

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2023

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday January 14th

4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph

6:00 PM Mary Junion Req by; Family

Sunday January 15th

8:00 AM Ernest & Lucille Stoeger Req by: Carol Kerscher

10:00AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday January 18th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM

Saturday January 21st

4:00 PM Mass St Joseph

6:00PM Walus, Anna & Clifford Kostichka Req by:
Darrell & Rachel DeMeuse

Sunday January 22nd

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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Serving in Christ

January 21st

Lector: Rachel DeMeuse

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark

Usher Jason Leist & Brian Leist

Sacristan: Cathy Gerdmann

January 22nd

Lector: Richard Johnson / Comm Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed

Ushers: Mark Behrendt & Paul Spude & Dick Smith

Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	1,143.00
Online	\$	632.00
Candles	\$	45.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	198.00
Scrip transfer	\$	1,000.00

Thank
you

Suffering In Christ

If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons to visit and bring communion please call the office at 920-743-4842.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one we have started to fill in next year and there are a lot open. Get your Mass in the books. They are \$10.00 a Mass.

Thank you all the helpers on Monday clean out the Church Basement. We are now ready for paint and flooring. Dan Ploor, Wade Geisel, Jamie, Mike, Mark & Brian Henschel, Gordy Haen, Buck Felhofer, Mark Schartner, Darla Tong, Joe Weber, Mike Kostreva and Al & Fran Birnschein for the Chile and Brownies. Thank you so much. We will be painting January 28th.

We will hold election next week for Parish Trustee.
Watch your pew for ballots.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: Heb 7:25,8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY: Is 8:23,9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mk 4:12-23

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A perpetual candle burns in the sanctuary by the tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist at all times. The tabernacle candle is available to parishioners who wish to donate. The candle cost of \$30 a month in honor of a loved one.



The JANUARY Tabernacle Candle
is lit in Loving Memory of
DONALD HAASE
Requested by: Phyllis Haase

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed

A few thoughts about the homily; there is no question that some homilies are good and inspiring and some are less so. Fr. Louis J. Cameli of the Archdiocese of Chicago recently addressed this problem. He pointed out that God gave us his words in scripture to help us and, although the homilist worked very hard to break open God's word for us, we have to good listeners to benefit from it. Fr. Cameli suggests that we should read the scripture readings before Mass, perhaps the day before. Access to the readings is easy at –www.bible.uscc[1]b.org– and they are listed in our weekly bulletin. Fr. Cameli says to read as if God is trying to communicate with you personally. “Don't try to figure things out. Rather, listen attentively, as you would to someone who loves you and wants to communicate with you because that is exactly what God is doing through the biblical word.”

You need to be an active listener to benefit from the homily, regardless of the skills of the homilist.

DEACON'S CORNER

By Deacon Mark Bortle

“Many of you may be wondering what is the role and function of a Permanent Deacon. A deacon is an ordained man who has received special formation and training to serve the Church. His threefold ministry includes: service of the word where the Deacon proclaims the Gospel and occasionally gives a homily at weekend mass; service of liturgy where the Deacon assists the priest at mass, is an ordinary minister of Holy Communion, and can also preside at Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals outside of mass; and service of charity where the Deacon may bring communion to the sick or homebound, assist with various other ministries of the church such as being a Life teen core member, and other ministry duties as needed, such as leading Stations of the Cross during Lent.”



CONGRATULATION TO THE
CONFIRMATION CLASS of 2023

We gather to worship Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Let us turn our hearts to him in prayer

Blessing Box
Located on the side of Church

Check out the blessing box, there are hats and mittens, help yourself if you are in need . Please contact a volunteer if you have any questions. Thank You for supporting our parish Blessing Box.



Nancy Anderson 920-743-0216,
Cathy Gerdmann 920-823-2934,
Rae Ann Gosser 920-743-2781,
Karen J. Haen 920-495-3197,
Pat Ploor 920-559-0352

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This week’s spotlight:

KMS Hair Store

Thank you for supporting our parish

SILENT CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL WALK

January 22nd marks 50 years of legalized abortion. You are invited to attend the Silent Prayer Walk, on Saturday, January 21st at 6:— pm. Starting in front of the Government Center, 421 Nebraska St. We will walk & pray silently carrying a candle or lantern, from the Court House to the Hospital. To pray for the millions of unborn babies, the mothers & fathers struggling with the loss of their child, for children abused, children with disabilities, and the elderly dealing with health issues. We will have refreshments at the Family Worship Center after the walk. If you cannot walk with us, place a candle in your window Saturday night and join in prayer. Sponsored by D.C. Chapter of Wis. Right to Life, for more info. Call 920-743-2260. Respectfully Dianne Zirbel



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.” When you support the work of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering. We are currently collecting personal hygiene items to the poor that we visit. These include toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toilet paper, ect. They can be placed in the basket at the entrance to church. We thank you for your continued generosity. “Charity is a fire that dies without being fed, and good works are the food of charity.” (Blessed Frederic Ozanam)

Parish council meeting January 19th at 6:00 pm in the office library.

Next weekend there will be tickets for sale by Corpus Christi for there pancake breakfast. To sponsor Catholic School Week.

Saturday January 28th at 9:00 am in the church basement we will be painting before the floor gets done. Will have paint and brushes. All are welcome to help.

Edge and Life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

It’s a big week! Our amazing high school seniors are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday night! Please see the insert for their names so you car pray for them.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

There will be NO Edge or Teen Life on January 18th due to Confirmation. We will be back on Wednesday, January 25th.

Genesis

NO Genesis’s Classes Wednesday, January 18th

Liturgy of the Word for Children!

All children ages 4 through 3rd Grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

Schedule for Children’s Liturgy:

Sunday, January 15th
Sunday, February 12th
Sunday, March 12th

OUR THIRD GENESIS SERVICE PROJECT!

We are collecting personal hygiene products for St. Vincent de Paul. The Faith Formation Center will have white baskets in the hallways where you can drop off your items. Thank you for your donations.

Wednesday, January 4th

Bars of soap and/or body wash

Wednesday, January 11th

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouth wash

Wednesday, January 18th

Deodorant and Shampoo

Wednesday, January 25th

Laundry Detergent

Wednesday, February 1st

Toilet Paper

Faith Formation Center Opportunities!

There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 am At St. Joseph’s Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

TMIY

Our 13 week schedule is slaved to the Lenten calendar, and we try to complete the program in Holy Week. Starting on 1/14/23, we would finish on Holy Saturday, 4/8.23, without any weather interruptions.