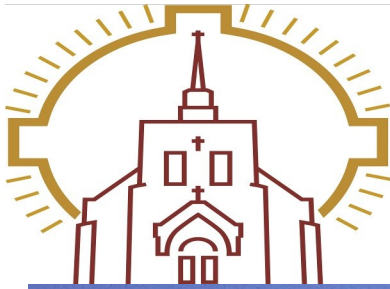


3rd Sunday in OT —January 25, 2026



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - January 31, Feb 1

Lectors:

Jan., 31st - 4:00 p.m. Dolores Sullivan

Feb., 1st - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Skelly
10:00 a.m. Johannes Olind

4:00 p.m. None

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for January: Judy Cravalho
Helen Slaby**

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Brothers and Sister,

Brrr. It's been cold (understatement, I know). But the cold has not prevented us from tending to the work of the Lord. This past week, Parish Council met (albeit virtually) to ensure that the Lord's work would continue to be done in New Carlisle.

The council has been reading and discussing *Forming Intentional Disciples* together. So naturally our meeting focused on intentional discipleship. We discussed the need for us to call forth the gifts and talents from our parishioners so that everyone can actively serve the Lord. We recognized that no one should say "I already have done enough for the Lord," but instead should constantly ask "how can I grow in my service of the Lord?"

To assist everyone in discerning how to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord, we are going to hold a ministry fair at the end of May on or near Pentecost, (when it better be warmer). This will be an opportunity for us to learn about the current ministries in our parish (Ushers, Lectors, Altar Rosary, Legion of Mary, etc.), as well as be a time for us to bring about new ministries. For example, I had a couple of people approach me about a gardening club. I hope we can revisit that idea and perhaps form a group. I have also heard people wanting to form small prayer groups with specific focuses (grieving, young adults, men, mothers, etc.). These activities are all ways in which we can grow in our discipleship.

I am asking you, therefore, to begin to think now about what your gifts and talents are. Enter deep prayer with these questions (perhaps even in the presence of the blessed sacrament - be intentional). Ask the Lord how he is calling you to be a disciple. How is he asking you (not your spouse, not your neighbor, but you) to use your gifts and talents to serve him, to serve the Church and to serve the mission? Is there an activity he is asking you to join? Is he asking you to work with others to form a new ministry in the parish?

Pentecost may seem far off, but the call to discipleship is not. So please begin to pray and discern how the Lord is calling you to grow in discipleship. Then share what you hear in prayer with others (me included). It is my hope that we will become an even more vibrant and mission-oriented parish, and a beacon of light to all New Carlisle (more on that in next week's column).

Peace,

Fr. Brian

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp
in memory of:

Stanley & Betty Konopka

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Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Jan. 26** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Loratta Katnik+
- **Tues., Jan. 27** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Akin & Miller Families
- **Wed., Jan. 28** - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Intention: Deceased Members of the Ushers+
- **Thurs., Jan. 29** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: People of the Parish
- **Fri., Jan. 30** - No Public Mass
- **Sat., Jan 31** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.
Intention: Tom Horvath+
- **Sun., Feb 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.
Intention: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Stanley Konopka

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

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Actual Month to Date.....	\$15,520.00
Month to Date Budget	\$10,500.00
Variance	\$5,020.00
YTD Actual	\$126,455.76
YTD Budget	\$101,500.00
Variance.....	\$24,955.76

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