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2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come.” - Jn 2:4

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Daily Mass Schedule

- Monday** In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
- Tuesday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Wednesday** In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
- Thursday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Friday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Saturday** (Mass of Anticipation)
4:00 PM Mass & Live Stream
- Sunday** 8:00 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month 3:00-3:30PM

Mass Intentions

Week of Jan. 15, 2022 – Jan. 23, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00pm † Bruce Johnson
† Dayton Cheney
† Helen Cable

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 8:00am † For The Parish
10:30am † Mr. John Resch
† Todd Diener
† Scott Diener

Monday, January 17, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark
9:30am

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00am † Catherine Fulmer

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark
9:30am

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00am St. Mark Intentions

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00am †

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00pm † Phyliss Castellano

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am † For The Parish
10:30am † Francis Duratinsky

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a Parish, please consider joining us. Call the Parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30AM - 3:00PM
Friday: 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Sunday, January 16, 2022



Thank You



Because of your tremendous generosity and support, we were able to make Christmas special for 227 families throughout the Kenosha area for 2021!

We are thankful for all the ways you helped, big and small! We received monetary gifts, SCRIP gift cards, toys, clothes, towels, blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, games, books, puzzles, art supplies, books, and so much more.

- Thank you for the help from the staff - setting up the sign up, preparing the bulletin announcements, carrying boxes to Bell Hall, finding youth help, taking in our mail, using the robocall to get help for Sunday, and many other odds and ends.
- Thank you to the parishioners who helped out in so many ways from shopping, wrapping, and volunteering in so many capacities to make the Giving Circle a huge success. We had such an outpouring of help, which aided in having all the families shopped for by Friday night (a first for the Giving Circle).
- Thanks to those who came at 8 AM Sunday to haul bags out to the parking lot to get ready for pick up.
- Thanks to the many who came to help load the bags of gifts and laundry soap into the cars of the grateful families.
- Thanks to the Giving Circle Committee who spent countless hours on many days setting up, organizing, cleaning up, keeping things in order, packing hygiene bags, and helping wherever needed.
- Thank you to the 50 families who chose to Adopt-A-Family and shop for them.
- Thank you to the parishioners of St Mary, St Elizabeth, St James, St. Anthony, and Our Lady of Holy Rosary for supporting the Giving Circle.
- Thank you to St Mary Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Elizabeth Ministry, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their very generous donations.
- Thank you to the St Vincent de Paul Society Kenosha Council for the extremely generous monetary donation as well as donations of cleaning and hygiene supplies, scarves, gloves, and mittens.



There are so many more people and organizations who helped in so many ways to make this program such a huge success. **THANK YOU!**

If you are shopping the after-Christmas sales the Giving Circle is always in need of : WRAPPING PAPER, BOWS, GIFT TAGS, HATS, SCARVES (especially children's), MITTENS, SOCKS. THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE NOW.





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January 2022 The Holy Spirit Novena for Life

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Novena Events</u>
Jan 20/Thur	5:00 pm	Rosary & Novena during Adoration, Mass 6:00 pm St. Anthony
Jan 21/Fri	4:00 pm	Adoration, Rosary, Novena & Mass at St. Therese (Jim Lauzon)
Jan 22/Sat	3:00 pm	Rosary, Novena & Mass 4:00 pm at St. Mary (Knights)
Jan 23/Sun	8:30 am	Rosary, Novena & Mass 9:00 am at St. James (Kathleen Ehlen)
Jan 24/Mon	11:30 am	Rosary, Novena & Mass (noon) at St. Elizabeth (TBD)
Jan 25/Tue	4:00 pm	Adoration, Rosary, Novena & Mass at Mt. Carmel (Len Hartnell)
Jan 26/ Wed	6:30 pm	Rosary & Novena at St. Peter (Fr. Ireneusz)
Jan 27/Thur	7:30 pm	Holy Hour for Life & Novena at St. Anne (DN. Stanula & Benzschawell)
Jan 28/Fri	5:30 pm	Rosary, Novena & Mass at Holy Rosary (Emily Selovich)

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council 973; Knights of Columbus, Council 14362; Knights of Columbus, Council 16022; Knights of Columbus, Council 16765; St. Anthony Rosary Society; Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society; Holy Rosary Prayer Group; America Needs Fatima

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Open to Girls & Boys 9-14 years old
Winners invited to compete at the next higher level

Cost: Free

When: February 6, 2022 2:00PM

**Where: St Anthony of Padua Gym
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Questions: Contact

Ernie Reinhart Community Director at Majernie@sbcglobal.net

Or

Dr. David Kreutz Program Director at bdkreutz@yahoo.com phone 847-456-7330.

DIVINE INTIMACY

Today our Scriptures speak of the “daring” love of God who seeks intimacy with us. Israel’s God was not content to establish a creator-creature relationship, but he invited us to become intimate partners. This partnership is best illustrated by the wedding celebration theme where the love relationship between a bride and groom is so visibly evident. Our God wants a “spousal relationship” with us, founded on mutual love. It is within this wedding image that Isaiah reminds us of God’s loving promise, “*As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.*” [Isaiah 62:5]

From the beginning of human life, God was intimately involved in our existence. Priest and poet, Father Ed Hays described our intimate beginning: “*God the Potter knelt by the river in Eden and scooped up handfuls of clay with which God shaped the beautiful body of the first human, Adam. He however, lay lifeless on the earth. ...God took a bucket to the river and filled it. He poured the entire bucket over Adam, but he did not move. God returned to the river and poured bucket after bucket over Adam, until he opened one eye, then the other. Now overflowing with the fluid Spirit of Life, Adam danced and God smiled.*”

At Cana, Jesus proclaimed his teaching. He came to pour bucket upon bucket of his teachings over us until we become filled to overflowing with the fluid spirit of Jesus’ truth and wisdom. Then fully soaked with his goodness, we will be able to open one eye and then the other and rise up and dance the dance of new life. Spiritual writer, Patricia Sanchez describes this God-human relationship in this way: “*At the wedding at Cana, Jesus, the Divine Spouse, has become the incarnate Bridegroom inviting each believer to a new covenant relationship, revealed in the saving blood of Jesus on the cross and celebrated in the Eucharistic bread of his body.*”

With great eagerness and excitement, God calls Israel “spouse.” To think of and relate to God as spouse demands a sharing that is mutually intimate and constant. This kind of relationship is not possible if we imagine our Creator as C.E.O. directing our lives, or C.P.A. keeping track of our behavior. The real scandal highlighted in this story is not the tragedy of no wine but of no passion! When our God becomes our life giving, caring, supporting and loving spouse, we glimpse a God of enormous passion, a passion that is revealed over and over, bucket after bucket by signs, invitations, overtures and epiphanies.

This New Year signals the continuation of the relationship begun so long ago as we sprang to life formed by the hands of our creator. Today’s wedding image at Cana asks us to examine our own fidelity to God’s great love. Are we ready for such an intimate love relationship? Will we be able to change, repair and renew whatever damage has been done to that marriage image? Is God’s passionate love for us reflected in the enduring love we share with others? Our response to these questions strengthens or weakens the bond of love yearned for by our God.

----Deacon Wilson Shierk

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Eucharistic Adoration

Join Us!

In The Church
Thursdays
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good; His Mercy Endures Forever
1 Chronicles 16:34



Let us *Pray the Rosary* for **Human Dignity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
- Pope Francis

Join us every Thursday during Eucharistic Adoration in the Month of January

7:00pm in the Church | St. Mary Catholic Church

Welcome to St. Mary!

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1. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
2. Regular support through envelopes or direct withdrawal system.
3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community sent forth to visibly bring the presence of Christ to the world around us.

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Thank you to those of you using our online giving tool. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



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Pastor.....Father Roman Stikel
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3. Email or text your order to Mike

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OPEN HOUSE-January 30th 11am-2pm

Enrollment for 2022-23 school year for new families begins January 30th!



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CONTRIBUTIONS

6-Jan	through	12-Jan	wk28	YTD
		Budget	\$16,981	\$475,462
		Gave	\$25,275	\$575,159
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		Last year	\$22,903	\$585,421

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