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[He said to them],
"Today this Scripture
passage is fulfilled in
your hearing."

LUKE 4:21

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk
5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-
8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs

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. 29, 2022 — Feb, 6, 2022

Saturday, January 29, 2022

- 4:00pm † Edward Bruno Jaros
† Dr. William (Bill) Morrissey
† Dr. Carlos Diaz DiAlbertini

Sunday, January 30, 2022

- 8:00am † Thomas Higgins
† Randi Lawler Bautch
10:30am † For The Parish

Monday, January 31, 2022

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

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

- 8:00am †

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

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

Thursday, February 3, 2022

- 8:00am St. Mark Intentions
† Terri Culp

Friday, February 4, 2022

- 8:00am †

Saturday, February 5, 2022

- 4:00pm † Carol Warosh
† Jerry Beth

Sunday, February 6, 2022

- 8:00am † Tina Tyson
† Terri Stummer Culp
† Nick Alfano
10:30am † For The Parish

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 30, 2022

February is Heart Health Month



Please take a Pocket Prayer Shawl in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Thank you to our St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry for making these beautiful Pocket Prayer Shawls for our parishioners and guests to take and use.

The Prayer Shawls are located at the side entrances and in the vestibule of the Church.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

This is an exciting time at St. Joseph Catholic Academy! We are looking to add two key people to work with our leadership to delicately blend traditions and new initiatives to continue to provide an exceptional Catholic education for our 3K through grade 12 students.

Director of Finance – Reporting directly to SJCA’s President, you will lead the Academy’s business operations ensuring solid accounting practices and a professional, pleasant work environment. This will include AP, AR, preparation of financial statements, budget process, financial aid, human resources, etc.

Human Resources Manager - Reporting to the Director of Finance, you will be a leader in setting SJCA’s culture of professionalism and cooperation. You will manage the HR functions including benefits administration, full cycle recruitment, employee relations, HR record keeping, payroll, legal compliance, and policy/procedure enforcement.

To learn more, go to Archmil.org or contact Jenny Moyer at moyerj@archmil.org or 414-769-3370.

ST. MARY'S SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Mary's Congregation is again offering two one-time scholarships to worthy eight grade students who will attend St. Joseph Academy as a ninth grader for the 2022-23 school year. Each scholarship is for \$500.00. Scholarship applications are available in the parish office, and at All Saints School and St. Joe's upper campus. Applications can also be found on the parish website as well as each school's website. The scholarships are only open to members of St. Mary's Parish.

The deadline for applying for the scholarship is noon on April 8, 2022. The application and the requested supporting documentation must be received at the Parish office by that time or be submitted electronically by that date and time to jhiggins001@wi.rr.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Higgins at (262)697-3623 or at jhiggins001@wi.rr.com.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

St. Mary's is looking for volunteers to help the Parish in a number of different areas. Let us know if you can help out in any of the following areas:

Church Office

Church Ushers

Church Greeters

Decorating the Church during certain Holidays

Eucharistic Ministers

Buildings & Grounds

Landscaping

Please contact Steve Hejnal at the office or email: shejnal@stmarycatholic.org

Pope Francis' New Years Resolutions for 2022

1. **DON'T GOSSIP.** Let every word that comes from your mouth be touched by the Spirit. If you need to confront, you can confront. But do it with compassion. But don't simply gossip to elevate yourself. You've already been elevated by your baptism and the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. **FINISH YOUR MEALS.** Too much food is wasted. It goes in the garbage and people are left hungry and that is a sin. Finish your meals. Be grateful for what you have.
3. **MAKE TIME FOR OTHERS** You're not an Adam. You need those brothers and sisters. You need your family and your friends, not only for companionship which is a good in itself, but also for friendship. And perhaps even more importantly: to work through issues, problems and tragedies in life so that you're not left alone.
4. **CHOOSE THE "MORE HUMBLE PURCHASE.** Don't be a consumer. Don't be addicted to being a consumer. And it goes back to the one before. If you're able do that, then you'll always make time for your family and for your friends.
5. **MEET THE POOR IN THE FLESH.** Go to the Shalom Center. Interact with those who have much less than all of us.
6. **STOP JUDGING OTHERS.** Just remember: the measure that we measure with will be measured out to us.
7. **BEFRIEND THOSE WHOM YOU DISAGREE WITH.** There's enough division, there's enough conflict in our world. Be able at least to befriend, to at least speak, to be civil with people who don't agree with you and with those you don't agree with. It happens in families, but be civil and reach out.
8. **MAKE COMMITMENTS,** such as marriage, religious life, friendship, study, doing good.
9. **MAKE IT A HABIT TO "ASK THE LORD".** Pray. Daily. Get up in the morning and say a simple prayer, in the middle of the day and also in the evening. Ask the Lord because the Lord is the Perfect Companion.
10. **BE HAPPY.** It always may seem that the grass is greener on the other side, but it's not. Be happy where God has placed you. And if you make time for others, and you understand the baptismal reality of being a brother and a sister, and you understand that family is important, as is friendship and many other things: be happy. Don't just go out. Don't be a sourpuss. Be happy. Remember when we get to lent and all the Pharisees and the scribes like to look glum: wash your face, put some oil in your hair, look good even as you fast. And remake yourself by the Holy Spirit. So remember your promises, they're simple: love God, love your neighbor. But remember them and make them real.

PROPHETS ALL

One reason why our society finds itself in such a confused state and surrounded by so many difficulties is that it has chosen to listen to its politicians rather than its prophets. This observation includes “politicians” in its broadest sense, and certainly is not limited to individuals in government service. A broad definition of a politician is anyone who tells people what they want to hear in order to gain their support, while a prophet is someone who is willing to risk saying what people need to hear to gain their change of heart. Political promises rather than prophetic truths are always more popular.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus has a choice. He could have been a successful politician by telling people what they wanted to hear. Instead, he chose to be prophetic by challenging them to look at themselves, their values and their priorities. Walter Brueggemann, one of the most influential American Old Testament scholars and theologians, has stated: ***“The task of a prophet is to nourish and evoke a consciousness and perception, which is alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture in which prophets find themselves.”*** In other words, prophets

are not simply investigative reporters who seek out injustice and punish criminals, but guides, who force listeners to become aware of an alternative view which understands, appreciates and evaluates reality according to the will of God.

A prophet challenges us to look at ourselves, our values and our priorities.

This alternative view becomes the guiding principle in the lives of believers so that injustice in all its forms is exposed for what it is, ***“not simply an affront to humans, but a contradiction of the truth and goodness, which is the essence of God.”*** Prophets offer an alternative view of reality that allow people to see their own history in the light of God’s call for justice.

All too often a prophetic message falls on deaf ears or is rejected. Jesus’ prophetic message heard today received a mixed review from the listeners in his hometown. Some were impressed while many were angry. Jesus’ alternative view that salvation is a universal gift extended to all people, even to sinners and non-Jews, was firmly rejected. Many were convinced that “Joseph’s son” had nothing to teach them nor was he able to open their eyes or touch their hearts. It is well for us to remember that this Gospel narrative is set before us today, not to prompt our criticism of his hometown friends and neighbors, but to challenge the quality of our openness to God’s world-view, however and through whomever it is revealed to us.

Today we too must decide to listen either to politicians or to prophets. Prophets remind us that the Word of God can teach us who we are if we dare to see the world as God sees it. Prophets suffer because of the messages they deliver, and those who choose to follow those messages will also suffer. However, it is the prophetic voice that can put us in touch with the only viable alternative available to us when we face suffering, injustice and death. That alternative is God.

----Deacon Wilson Shierk



Eucharistic Adoration

Join Us!

*In The Church
Thursdays
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Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good; His Mercy Endures Forever
1 Chronicles 16:34



Let us *Pray* the *Rosary*
for Religious Sisters and
Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

- Pope Francis

Every Thursday in the Church during Eucharistic Adoration
in the Month of February | 7:00pm

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4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

20-Jan	through	26-Jan	wk30	YTD
		Budget	\$16,981	\$509,423
		Gave	\$15,438	\$603,903
		Difference	(\$1,543)	\$94,480
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