

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am

Weekday

See inside bulletin

Holy Days

See Schedule

SACRAMENTS

Penance / St. Peter's Main Vestibule

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday 8:15-9:00 am

M, Th, F 8:30-8:50 am

W 5:00-5:20 pm

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with
Father at least 6 months in advance.

Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements.
We would like to be informed of
parishioners in the hospital and nursing
homes as well as those who are at home
and unable to come to Church.

Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the
Church or call the Rectory Office.

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CATECHESIS COORDINATOR

Tessa Sordelet

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS HOMEBOUND

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Judy Diagostino.....484-5632

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Kathy Imler.....483-1091

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets quarterly and when necessary.

Chris Didier

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Elda Oberley.....341-2861

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Julie Workman 418-2371

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Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?

Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?

Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.



Saturday	Vigil, 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	People of St. Peter's
Sunday	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
9:15 am	Robert & Rosemary O'Reilly
Monday	St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church
	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
9:00 am	Marjorie Nall
Wednesday	Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops
5:00 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
5:30 pm	Daniel Cuney
Thursday	Sts. Angela Merici, virgin & religious founder
9:00 am	Rene Tanguay
Friday	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, religious & doctor of the Church
9:00 am	Fr. Phil Widmann
Saturday	Vigil, 4th Sunday Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	Sharon Talerico
Sunday	4th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:15 am	People of St. Peter's

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — JANUARY 30, 2022

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm	Art Miller
9:15 am	Meg Hanlon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Cheryl Bender
9:15 am	Paul Kuras

USHERS

4:00 pm	Denise Grohnke (A) , Fred Sturm (B) , Isaac Boutwell (C) , Laura Heidenreich (D) , Jerry Smith (E & F)
9:15 am	Stu Oberley (A) , Elda Oberley (B) , John Hanlon (C) , Frank Casagrande (D)

SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH—JANUARY 16, 2022

4:00 pm Loose money.....	\$144.50
4:00 pm Envelope money	\$444.00
9:15 am Loose money.....	\$208.00
9:15 am Envelope money	\$1194.00
Children's	\$11.00
Faith Formation	\$421.50
Latin America	298.50
Online Giving.....	\$1115.00
Total	\$3836.50

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First Reading: Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel: He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

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
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The pantry item for the weekend of January 29th & 30th is collard greens. Thank you!

HEALING SERVICE

You are invited to attend a Healing Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church - Hessen Cassel led by Fr. Bill Kummer and Fr. Drew Curry on Monday, January 24th at 7:00 PM. If you or someone you know needs healing from physical, mental, or spiritual health or from relationship wounds please join us. All are welcome to come and pray for each other.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles from the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne are available in the back of church. Please help support the annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your donations help fund the ministries that support at-risk children in our community. Please fill the bottle with your loose change. If you prefer, donations can be made online at: Christchildfw.org or by mail to: Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. The Christ Child Society is an all volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Please return your filled baby bottle on the weekends of **February 13th or February 20th.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

It's Survivor Night at today's Middle School Youth Group gathering following the 4:00 pm Mass. This is a great way for your young ones to make friends and learn more about who God made them to be.

God's Blessings!

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time is Word of God Sunday. And our Gospel today is a great description of Scripture. We hear the Evangelist Luke give out the purpose of his writing down the Gospel. "Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received." Why did he write the Gospel? To write down an orderly sequence of what happened - so that Theophilus - a Greek name meaning Lover of God, so anyone who loves God - may realize the certainty of the teachings handed down. It does not say it is merely myth or hearsay. He has access to other accounts of Christ's ministry and he says he talked to actual eyewitnesses to confirm what actually happened. The Scriptures are not some stories about a made up character, but a real account of something that really happened.

So on this Word of God Sunday - do I make time for God's word in my life? Do I intentionally spend time reading Scripture? In our first reading, we hear about how Ezra merely read the Torah for six hours and the people of Jerusalem gathered and wept as they heard the Word of God. Why? Because they had physically returned from exile in Babylon some 80 years earlier, but they had not spiritually returned. Upon hearing the Word of God they realized the great distance between their own behavior and what God commanded through Moses. But Ezra's goal was not to depress the population, but to encourage repentance. So he strenuously urged the people: "Do not be saddened this day... rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength." Sometimes reading Scripture uplifts us, sometimes it challenges us, but at all times it is helping us to become who God is calling us to be - His beloved children who are called to become great saints. Let us make time for Scripture in our life.

I should be getting back from the March for Life this Saturday at 11:45pm. As I write this, it looks like there is going to be snow on Saturday, so who knows what will happen? Hopefully this will be the last national March for Life as the Supreme Court could move the question of legal rights for children in the womb to the states. In that case, the drive down to Indianapolis will be much easier. But the work of promoting the value of life is never over and we always need to support women in crisis situations, so that by our actions we can change the narrative to reveal the truth that every human life is sacred.

In Christ,

Fr Patrick Hake

WHO WE ARE
OUR MISSION
 We are Catholic men who seek to Rekindle The Fire of Christ's love within us, and become better leaders, friends, husbands, fathers and sons; the men God calls us to be, through prayer, fellowship, faith and spiritual service to our family, parish and community.

OUR COMMITMENT
 We will meet consistently throughout the year to:
 • Engage the word of God through scripture study
 • Deepen our faith in the Catholic Church through catechesis
 • Share in each other's faith journey

CONFSESSION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, CATHOLIC VENDORS, & MASS WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS IN 20/20

REKINDLE THE FIRE
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 SATURDAY, FEB. 22ND, 2020
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REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET

Registration is quick and easy at RekindleTheFire.net or you may register through the mail by completing the form below. **TICKETS ONLINE REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET**

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 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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*Enclosed Registration Fee \$40 through Jan. 31, 2020. After Feb. 1, \$45
 Again this year...Middle/High School and College Students just \$25
 (Please make checks payable to "Rekindle The Fire") Lunch is included.
 *Funds can be tight, but don't let that prevent you from joining us for this great event!
 If the registration fee is a hardship, or if you would like to sponsor another person or have questions, please call Joe Witulski.

Mail to: Secretariat for Evangelization and Special Ministries
 915 South Clinton
 P.O. Box 390
 Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Questions?
 Joe Witulski
 (260) 452-6875

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR
 Little Flower Holy Hour for Vocations is Sponsored by the Vocation Office. The February Holy Hour will be Tuesday, February 1st from 7:00 pm -8:00 pm at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Each month is led by a different priest or deacon, with the February Holy Hour being led by Bishop Kevin Rhoades. Please Join us in praying for vocations.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING
 The diocesan Office of Worship has organized trainings for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion from 10:00 am to Noon on Saturday, February 5th at Our Lady of Good Hope Church. Please visit <https://diocesefwsb.org/trainings/> for additional information and registration. There is no charge to attend a training, but advance registration is required online or by mail.

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