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JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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PARISH BULLETIN

Submit articles by Tuesday 10:00 am bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org

MASS CELEBRATIONS WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday Weekday Mass

followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday Weekday Mass followed by Lectio Divina

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend time alone with Our Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 for open hours.

-LITURGICAL LIFE ----

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Sunday of the Word of God, 1-23-22

This Sunday we celebrate the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, recently re-named by Pope Francis as "Sunday of the Word of God." In the first reading, Ezra the priestscribe proclaims the Word of God "from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand. . ." And Nehemiah, "His Excellency," proclaims the Sabbath as a time for joy and not sorrow, of feasting and not fasting, and he tells the Jews that "rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength."

The gospel this Sunday, taken from the Gospel of Luke, first shows why Luke is writing his gospel and, secondly, describes Jesus at a synagogue Liturgy of the Word service in Nazareth. Luke is writing his gospel to give Theophilus, ("Lover of God"), an accurate rendering of Jesus' public ministry, his passion, death and resurrection. He does this so Theophilus "may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."

In chapter 4, Jesus proclaims a passage from the Book of Isaiah which describes the "anointed one" healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, liberty to captives and good news to the poor. Then, Jesus simply states, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Next week, we will hear how his townspeople take his message and him.

All this to say, the Word of God and preaching "comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable." Biblical preaching will always challenge idolatry and insults to human dignity, especially towards the weak and vulnerable. Hence, Dr. Martin Luther King's message and movement was met with gladness by the oppressed and the poor and with hostility by racist governors and others in power. Hence, the dignity of the unborn is met with gladness by those who want to protect and nurture life in the womb and hostility by those providers, politicians, and others who deny the humanity of the fetus.

The week of January 18-25 is also Christian Unity Week, celebrated by Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox Christians who all revere the Word of God. While it is a tragedy that there is such disunity in the Body of Christ, Vatican Council II (1962-65) strived to emphasize that we Christians all honor, teach and follow the inspired Word of God in the Bible. We continue to pray for unity in the Body of Christ, the Church.

In Christ, Fr. Mike Lydon

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Director of Marketing - we are looking for a person to fill this half-time position to direct our marketing efforts and maintain our website, create social media messaging, coordinate with our bulletin editor and collaborate with our staff and parish leaders. If interested, please contact Fr. Mike at 636-528-8219 x 105 or <u>milydon55@gmail.com</u>

Weekly Schedul<u>e</u>

Sunday, January 23

2:00pm Hispanic Mass 6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, January 24

Communion Service 8:00am

RCIA 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 25

6:30pm Baptism Class

7:00pm Pro-Life Meeting - Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 26

8:45am Lectio Divina

9:00am Quilting 6:00pm **PSR**

Thursday, January 27 6:00pm Men's Club

Friday, January 28

3-7:00pm **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

6:00pm NA

7:00pm Benediction

Saturday, January 29

8:30 - 10am St. Vincent DePaul

Sunday, January 30

Donut Sunday after 8 & 10am Masses

10:00am Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass

11-12:00pm Open House 2:00pm Hispanic Mass 6:00pm Youth Group



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP —



Monday, January 24

8:00am † Communion Service

Tuesday, January 25

8:00am † Teresa Ham

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am † Tom Manning

Thursday, January 27

8:00am † Bonnie Hatcher

Friday, January 28

8:00am † Jane Eggering

Saturday, January 29

5:00pm † Kevin Harrell

Sunday, January 30

8:00am † Kevin Harrell

10:00am + People of Parish

2:00pm † Rigoberto Lopez Mendoza

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM Any other time, call the office.

BAPTISM

Make arrangements with Pastor. Baptisms are celebrated during 10:00am Mass or afterwards at 11:00am

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA INFORMATION

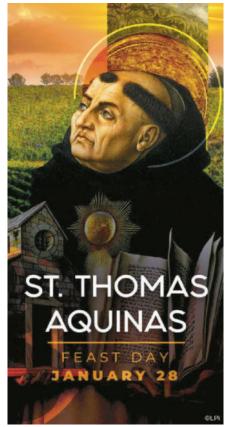
Call the parish office at 636.528.8219

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

If interested, call parish rectory 528-8219, or Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Your Pastor will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer list.





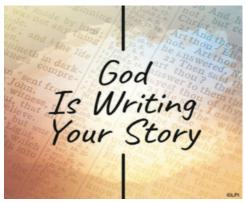
Please pray for all in our parish and our families who are sick or homebound, especially:

Ricky Wing; Paul Orf; Olivia Jackson; Scott Houston, Scott Leitman, Lori Kuk, Sharon Anderson, Alex Martin, Madison Philipak, Aja Williams, Stephanie Dwiggins, Steve Schneidermeyer Mary Lou Snyder, Mark Wilmes, Carol Fague, Susan Smith, Barbara Gunn, Linda Smith, Patrick Acosta, Larissa Bellville, Cathy King, Jane Redshaw, Grace Bright, Vaughn Butler, Scott Klein, Chris Metze and Margie Martin.

Please remember in your prayers our service men and women, especially those from our parish, on active duty around the world:

Adam Champion; Sgt. Matthew Muldoon; Joey Price; Jennifer L Iffrig; Joseph Iffrig; Timothy J. Iffrig; Katherine Ssgt Alax Peters; T.J. Iffrig; Kriegermeier, Cameron Battle, Andrew Rivera, Daniel Rivera, Nicholas Zahn, Jacob Zahn,, Michael Naughton, Austin Kelly, Ben Holland, and Ethan Kelly. May God Bless Them and Keep Them Safe.

Please call the parish office or email bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org to add or remove your name from the prayer list. Due to privacy concerns, please limit requests to yourself or those in your immediate family. You may also request prayers from our Parish Prayer Chain by calling Kathy Schiermeier at 636-566-8862. If you would like to become a member of our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Pete Peterson at 636-462-1985.



Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO, on February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 13th.



NEWS AND EVENTS

SH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION



The annual Sacred Heart School dinner and auction will be held on Saturday February 5, 2022. Our theme this year is "Boot Scootin' Good Time".

Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and oral auction starts at 8:00pm. Tables are sold in advance; \$320 per table of 8 and may be purchased at the school office. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to or dropped off at the school office.

ASSISTANT HEALTH CARE DIRECTOR



Collaborative Governance (CG) of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary and the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood have an

opening for a full-time Assistant Health Care Director (RN) serving as a resource for the Health Care Director, working directly with the Sisters. Responsibilities include health counseling, nursing services and advocacy to ensure that all Sisters attain or maintain their highest practical level of physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.

Qualifications: MSN preferred, active RN license in the State of MO, and basic life support (BLS) certification. Professional nursing practice experience of at least 5 years with experience in geriatrics, mental or community health. info: lwand@collaborativegovernance.org.

KITCHEN ASSISTANT



Immediate opening available for kitchen assistant in an elementary school. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

from 8:15am - 1:30pm; Thursday and Friday possible subbing. Benefits include holidays off, company uniforms, no weekends, bi-weekly pay, and summers off with unemployment when joining our team. Please contact Pam Carson - cafeteriamanager@sacredhearttroy.org or at 636-528-6684 Ext. 111. Thank you

ST. PATRICK QUILT SOCIAL POSTPONED



Due to the rise in Covid 19 cases, the St. Patrick Quilt Social Bingo scheduled for Saturday, February 5 has been postponed until a later date to be determined. Watch our communication channels for details.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



How about giving the woman in your life the gift of attending the Women's Retreat? The retreat is Feb. 25-27 at the Marianist Retreat and Confer-

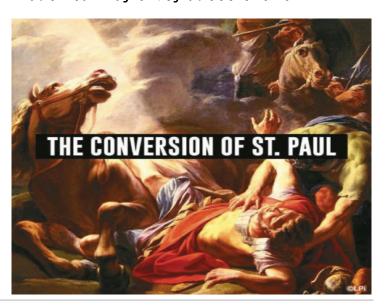
ence Center in Eureka, MO. The title of the program will be: "Mary, Past and Present: Woman, Mother, Friend." You may pick up a registration form at Office Parish or email Jo-Ann Creech (jcreech@sacredhearttroy.org). Questions? Call Jo-Ann at 636-528-8219 ext. 107

SACRED HEART MENS CLUB



Sacred Heart Men's Club meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Fellowship and dinner is 6:00pm to 7:00pm with the business meeting starting at 7:00pm. The Club is open to all men of the parish that are 18yrs

or older. Come and join us. For more information call Ray Silvey at 636-528-1814.



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NEWS AND EVENTS



Do you know of any young men in your parish that would make good priests?

Invite them on a discernment retreat at the seminary, February 11-13.

Signup at stlvocations.org/retreat.



SCHOOL NEWS

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If anyone needs scrip cards, please email Jean Elliott ielliott@sacredhearttroy.org or call and Support our School leave a message at school at 636-528 -6684.

YOUTH GROUP



High School students meet most Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. All 8th graders are welcome to attend. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and fun.

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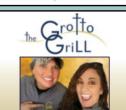
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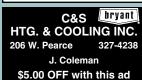
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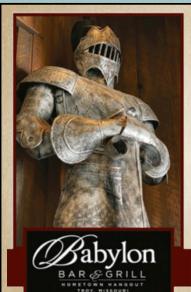
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