

PASTOR: FR. TAFADZWA KUSHAMBA

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Sunday*	8 & 10 am (St. Victor), Noon (St. Rose)
Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	5:15 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am (St. Rose, Brodhead)
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday**	4:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 am

*Mass at St. Rose on the 1st Sunday of each month at noon

**Mass in Spanish on the 4th Saturday of each month at 7 pm

ST. VICTOR CHURCH HOURS

Days with evening Mass: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Days with no evening Mass: 6:30 am - 4:30 pm

CONFESSION

Tuesday, January 4 4:30-5:00 pm


Saturday, January 8 3:30-4:15 pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Tafadzwa

ADORATION

Friday, January 7 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Normally the 1st Friday of each month from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm,
and the 4th Thursday (March-October) from 4-6 pm




THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**
(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

MASS TIMES:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
5:00 PM (NO 8 AM MASS)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
9:00 AM

ST. VICTOR CHURCH



VOLUNTEER

HELP IS NEEDED!


St. Clare needs your help, especially in the areas listed below:

- Hospitality help at Mass (greeter, usher)
- Chaperone/Help with youth programs
- Tidy up the pews (visitor envelopes, hymnals, collection brochures, etc.)
- Serve food
- Prepare food for parish events
- Office help
- Childcare
- Communion to the homebound
- Store and/or transport recyclables
- Deep clean the church

If you're able to help, circle any area(s) of interest and return this form to the office dropbox or in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

How do you prefer we contact you?
Phone/Email address: _____




SECRET ANGEL PROJECT 2022

Our Secret Angel Project begins the first weekend of the new year (January 1-2). Our parishioners can take a name off the Christmas tree and send one (or more) greeting card a month to that person throughout all of 2022. You may reveal yourself or remain a secret!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS
DONATIONS & MEMORIALS**

Names missed in the last bulletin:

Jacob R. Ellefson Living & deceased members
of the Brinlee & Kammes families



FROM FR. TAFADZWA
Thank you very much for all the Christmas cards and generous gifts. I appreciate your continued prayers and support. I'm grateful to God for my parish family, and will continue to pray for you. God's blessings for the new year.

CHURCH CLEANERS
Jeanne Ruf Fred & Rita Koster
Pat Hamilton Barb Alston
Cheryl Knox Barb Buetow
Janet Kaderly Teri & Liesie Myers

DECORATORS
Mike & Mary Davis
Steve & Mary Hedeman
Tom & Carole Morgan
Pat & Joyce Martin
Pat & Gloria Krutza
Steve & Pat Bowdish
Rachel Seffrod
Steve Wells

Winterberry Christmas Trees (Brooklyn, WI) for the donation of a Fraser Fir tree and the boughs for St. Victor Church.

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Please print neatly and complete fully. Return this form **with payment** (\$23 subscription fee, checks made out to St. Clare) to the parish.

Circle one: Print only Digital only Print & Digital

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Email: _____
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ST. VICTOR SCHOOL

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We wish the best of luck to our students in the city-wide spelling bee on Thursday, January 6. These students—Elena Boss, Sawyer Meier, Evelyn Eckdhal, and Hazel Erme—will be representing our school to compete with other Monroe School District students.

As we welcome our students back to school, we have a new Friendly phrase for the month: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work! This month, our goal is to learn: “To Love God and to Love Others. To Serve Those Around Me.” We will do lessons and activities that will teach our students these valuable lessons. We look forward to a great month!

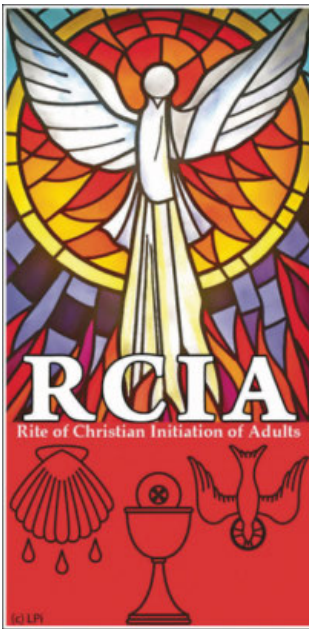
Thank you so much for your continued support of your parish school. We are so blessed to have prayerful and financial support that makes our school a reality. The ability for us to teach and preach the Gospel each and every day is a gift! Thank you so much for this. Happy 2022!!!

YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

JANUARY 16 SUNDAY BRUNCH
 JOIN US AFTER 10AM MASS FOR FELLOWSHIP.

FEBRUARY 26 MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER
 RSVP FOR A SPOT AT THE Y.A. TABLE. MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!

QUESTIONS AND RSVP:
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The Becoming Catholic (RCIA) candidates:
 Glen Polnow, Kyler Smith, Lisa Fenwick, Melisalyn Hays
 Leaders: Ann O’Leary, Sharlene Zuhlke, Aaron Wepner

WISHING YOU A blessed birthday this week!

- Aiden VanDellen (6)
- Alberto Garcia Carranza (2)
- Annika Folk (11)
- Briceidi Bolanos (16)
- Brody Schindler (12)
- Darrell Scace
- Diane Conway
- Elizabeth Hanson
- Francisco Ocampo
- Giselle Ramirez (12)
- Hunter Schulz
- *Jerome Blum
- Jerry Eminger
- Kelli VanDellen
- Lillian Edwards
- Lizzie Maurer
- Marge Jasinski*
- Maria Garcia (14)
- Max Skradski
- Rachel Smith
- Roy Thomas
- Teresa Zimmer
- Todd Jenson
- *Wyatt Speer (7)

*80+ years young
 **90+ years young
 (Children’s ages in parentheses)

Please contact Tara Stietz with any questions, corrections, or if you would prefer NOT to have your name/birthday/age/* included in the bulletin.

CREATION CARE TEAM

“Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards Your Infinite Light.”
 —Pope Francis

MONTHLY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

- Jan. 1 & 2: Non-working Christmas lights
- Feb. 5 & 6: Ink cartridges and toners
- March 5 & 6: Light bulbs (LED, CFL, fluorescent)

ONGOING RECYCLING COLLECTION
 Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, button, 9-volt)

this weekend!!





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CONTACT US ABOUT...


- Parish registration/membership
- Sacramental needs (baptism, marriage, First Communion)
- St. Victor School interest or enrollment
- Becoming Catholic (the RCIA program)
- Pastoral needs (Communion in the home, hospital visit, anointing of the sick)
- Calvary Cemetery questions or purchases
- Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, or Young Adult inquiries or interest
- Mass intentions
- and so much more!



Monday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm



These people are in special need of your prayers:
Joe and Johnny Cizowski, Angela Smith, all of those sick and affected by COVID-19, all the sick of the parish, all military personnel, those incarcerated and their families, people with addictions and their families, and all the souls in purgatory.



SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44


WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b/Jn 3:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



PRAYER TREE
Receive the benefit of prayerful help. Contact Jacki Netzel with your intentions for prayer—provide the person's initials and a brief explanation of the intention (example: JN is having surgery) at (608) 329-3939 or jsnetz@tds.net.

To join this ministry, please contact Jacki.

OFFERTORY INCOME

Last week's collection	\$20,473
Offertory collected year-to-date*	\$346,271
Offertory goal to-date	\$352,272
Contributions over/under goal to-date	(\$6,001)
Christmas Collection:	\$10,625
December Food Pantry Collection:	\$1,183

*The parish fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

THIS WEEK *at* ST. CLARE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

COLLECTION WEEKEND (Food pantry, Recycling—Christmas lights, Personal Essentials—sponges)

8:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Howard "Bruiser" Schulz

10:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Mildred Schmidt

11:00 am CDA meeting *Nilles Hall*

12:00 pm Mass *St. Rose of Lima Church*

†Reuben and Jeanette Ebert

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Margaret Kadow

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

4:30-5:00 Confession *St. Victor Church confessional*

5:15 pm Mass *St. Victor Church*

†John Vandercook

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am Mass *St. Rose of Lima Church*

†Richard Rupnow

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Living and deceased members of the Zimmer family

9:30 am Women's Bible Study *Gathering space*

7:00 pm Becoming Catholic (RCIA) *St. Victor Church*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Nellie Dearth

8:30 am - Noon Adoration *St. Victor Church*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

3:30-4:15 pm Confession *St. Victor Church confessional*

4:30 pm Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Nate and Marge Marti

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

†Rod Kammerer

10:00 am Mass *St. Victor Church*

St. Clare of Assisi parishioners

5-7 pm Faith Formation (EDGE & Confirmation, gr. 6-9) *St. Victor Church*



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