

January 2, 2022

EVERYDAY
STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS



Rooted in Christ,
Called to Serve

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."* · Mt. 2:6b

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

La Luz de la Luna

Si tienes un televisor que se ha encendido en algún momento durante el último mes, es probable que hayas captado al menos una escena o dos de la película clásica de 1946 "¡Que Bello es Vivir!"

Si no estás familiarizado con la película, esta sigue la vida de George Bailey desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta. Un soñador por naturaleza, George tiene grandes planes para sí mismo que involucran la exploración del mundo y la aventura, pero las obligaciones familiares y comunitarias lo mantienen atado al mismo lugar en el mapa, llevando una vida completamente ordinaria.

Una de las escenas más memorables de esa película es la de George bailando con su amada Mary mientras cantan "Buffalo Gals - ¿No saldrás esta noche / y bailarás a la luz de la luna?"

Esa letra siempre me llama la atención. Por supuesto, la luna no tiene luz propia. Todo lo que tiene la luna es la capacidad de reflejar la luz que la ilumina.

Lo mismo vale para nosotros, ¿no? Nuestra corresponsabilidad es puramente un reflejo de la gracia que nos ha otorgado otro. "Sobre ti resplandece el SEÑOR," escribe Isaías, "y sobre ti aparece su gloria." Toda buena acción que vayamos a tomar comienza en la mente de Dios. El hecho de que tengamos el honor de llevarlo a cabo en su nombre es un hermoso regalo. Es Dios quien hace que nuestras vidas ordinarias sean extraordinarias.

Al final de la película, George Bailey se da cuenta de que tuvo una vida mucho mejor porque, en lugar de ser el héroe de su propia historia, se permitió reflejar la bondad en los demás.

Recuerda: los magos no trazaron su propio curso. Simplemente siguieron la estrella.

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Welcome Bienvenido



SPRINGS OF HOPE

MANANTIALES DE ESPERANZA

Epiphany Blessings!!!

It's bigger than Christmas in some countries. Epiphany is the day in many cultures where the birth of Christ is celebrated and gifts are exchanged. Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. With a longer Advent in 2021, Christmas was celebrated on a Friday, the feast of Holy Family was on Sunday the 26th, and the Epiphany is on January 2. With all of this, I find myself a bit "off" the regular schedule.

A few years ago, in early January, I had the opportunity to spend time at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, in Mexico City. I arrived in Mexico a few days before the Feast of the Epiphany. On the Feast itself, I was downtown with some of my priest classmates and we were amazed at the size of the crowds. There were thousands of people! Most gathered as "families." I was inspired by moms, dads, and children coming together to celebrate Christmas as family. It was inspirational!!

The word Epiphany comes from the word, "manifestation." Christ is made manifest to the world not only to one group of people, but for all "people of good will."

The Magi who visited Jesus are also referred to as the Wise Men or Kings. The Three Magi were distinguished foreigners in the Gospel of Matthew and Christian tradition. Tradition has them visiting Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They were not "local folks," but people like us who now share in the promise of redemption by God's Son. We are proud to be part of the inheritance.

I encourage you to make that inheritance visible in your home by using the Epiphany Door Blessing, as we do in our Churches today. We ask God's blessing on our families and all who enter through the blessed doors.

We've been through a lot these past few years. There have been joys and sorrows, but because of Jesus' promise of hope and new life, we share in the "Springs of Hope" that are visible in Waukesha. We manifest that hope to all our visitors this year!

Fr. Pat

¡Bendita Epifanía!

Pudieramos decir que la Fiesta de la Epifanía llega a ser mas grande que la misma Navidad en algunos países. Suele intercambiarse regalos en la Epifanía en muchos países donde se celebra el nacimiento de Cristo. Esta fiesta es celebrada cada 6 de enero. En este 2021 hemos tenido un tiempo de Adviento largo, la Navidad la celebramos un viernes, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia fue domingo 26 de diciembre, la Epifanía el 2 de enero. Todas estas celebraciones juntas me hacen sentir "fuera" de tiempo.

Hace algunos años atrás, a principios de enero, tuve la oportunidad de estar en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en la Ciudad de México. Llegué a la capital azteca unos días antes de la Fiesta de la Epifanía. Me encontraba en plena fiesta en el centro de la ciudad con alguno de mis compañeros sacerdotes y nos asombró el tamaño de la multitud. ¡Había miles de personas!, la mayoría reunidos en "familias". Fueron para mi una inspiración las madres, los padres y los niños, todos unidos para celebrar la navidad en familia. ¡Fue inspirador!.

La palabra Epifanía proviene de la palabra "manifestación". Cristo se manifiesta al mundo, no solo a un grupo de personas, sino a todas las "personas de buena voluntad".

Los magos que visitaron a Jesús también se conocen como los sabios o los reyes. Los Tres Magos fueron extranjeros distinguidos en el Evangelio de Mateo y la tradición cristiana. La tradición los hace visitar a Jesús después de su nacimiento, llevando obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra. No eran "lugareños", sino personas como nosotros que ahora comparten la promesa de redención del Hijo de Dios. Estamos orgullosos de ser parte de esta herencia.

Quiero animarles a tener presente esta herencia en su hogar mediante el uso de la Bendición de la Puerta de la Epifanía, como lo hacemos en nuestras iglesias hoy. Pedimos la bendición de Dios para nuestras familias y todos los que entran por las puertas bendecidas.

Hemos pasado por muchas cosas estos últimos años. Ha habido alegrías y tristezas, pero debido a la promesa de Jesús de darnos esperanza y nueva vida, compartimos los "manantiales de esperanza" que son visibles en Waukesha. ¡Manifestamos esa esperanza a todos nuestros visitantes este año!

P. Pat

Support

We continue to minister to our community. If you need support please call the numbers below.

Crisis Line: 262-547-6555 Ext. 1306

Catholic Charities: 262-547-2463

2020/2021 Financial Report

You can find the 2021 Financial Report on our website. Go to ccwauk.org, under 'our community' click 'about us.' Then go to 'finance,' and it will appear on that page.

If you have any questions, please reach out to finance@ccwauk.org.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call 262-547-2763.

**Livestream Mass +la Misa español

SJN - St. John Neumann

SJ - St. Joseph

SM - St. Mary

SW - St. William

January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

SW 7:30am

SJN 8:00am

SM 8:30am † Ann Regar † Geraldine Kneser

SJ 9:00am † Patricia Martin † Karol Dolata

**SW 9:30am † Dolores Shodeen † Joseph Moro

SJN 10:30am

SM 11:00am † Mary Barreiro † James Mundschau

+**SW 11:30am † Cristina Gonzalez

SM 5:30pm † Doris Small

January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

SW 7:45am † Tom Kapp

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

SM 8:30am † Christopher P. Dahl † Geraldine Kneser

SW 5:30pm † Walter, Frances & Barbara Schneider

January 5 St. John Neumann

SJN 8:30am † Antonia Dodich

SM 8:35am † Geraldine Kneser

SJ 6:00pm

January 6 St. André Bessette

SJN 8:30am † Ann Huggett

January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

SJ 8:00am † Marion Howard

January 8

SJ 8:00am † Barb Campbell

SJ 4:00pm † Casey Andringa

SW 4:00pm † Michael Hambel
† Allison Elizabeth Krahn

SJN 5:00pm For all the Living & Deceased Members
of the Catholic Community of Waukesha

January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

SW 7:30am † Marianne Auer

SJN 8:00am

SM 8:30am † Tom Armstrong, Sr. & Norman Ross

SJ 9:00am † Tom Saccomando

**SW 9:30am † Mary & Vincent Ricco

SJN 10:30am For the health of Lynn Rose

SM 11:00am † Margaret Zignego

+**SW 11:30am

SM 5:30pm

CCWAUK MISSION

We, the Catholic Community of Waukesha, transformed by the Holy Spirit, worship God; follow Christ through Gospel-centered lives; celebrate our diversity; welcome, love, and serve all.

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de Waukesha, transformados por el Espíritu Santo, alabamos a Dios; y seguimos a Cristo a través de la vida centrada en el Evangelio; Celebramos nuestra diversidad, acogemos, amamos y servimos a todos

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

The St. William Sanctuary Light shines
for the health Jeanette Schultz

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact Janet 262-547-6555 x 1362. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

St. John Neumann

Christina B., Pat B., Pat C., Sandy C., Bob Flanagan, Nancy F., Diane J., Mary P., Tonya, Janet Sullivan, Judy T., Shari S. Call or write to Bernie Overkamp, 262-547-4231, noverkamp@wi.rr.com to add someone to the list.

St. Mary

Pat Bain, Joseph Cummings, Kris G., Clarice Gerbasi, Wiltrud Hubbard, Delanie Landorfer, Andrew Martin, Leah Przedwiecki, Jolie Ann Ruckert, Isaac S., Jim Truog, Rosemarie Villa, Bren Villeneuve, Margaret Weidman, Melody Weinkauf, Roberta Koepp, Michael White, Pat Chambers, A.J. Corona, Mary Jo Repath, Roberta Koepp, Peggy Black, Carol Gramling, Jane Mignone, Emanuel and Maria Curcio and Members of the Military.

St. William

Jackson Amick, Paul Bowey, Christina Brant, Tina Brehm, Marie Grigonis, Mary Hood, Agnes Kircher, Richard McHalsky, Lorena Macholl, William Macholl, Mike Schmitz, Jennifer Trad, Sister Rose Ulman, Cam Richards, Phyllis Ribbens, Bill Schmitt.

St. Joseph - Prayer Chain

The following were prayed for during the month of November by St. Joe's Prayer Chain and Franciscan Sisters of St. Rose Convent: Mary Wilson, Lily Behlke, Julius Feldmeier, Carol Korsmo, Wally, Justin F., Laura J., Ramano, Amy, Fr. Pat Heppe, 15 Parishioners who were injured, and the Survivors of the Christmas Parade. Your request will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who will pray for your intention for one week. Our St. Joseph Prayer Team will also pray for your intention. Call Rita Feldmeier, 262-547-3718 or rnfeld@sbcglobal.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14

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 and 6a and 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Be Our Light

Father,
you reveal yourself throughout the ages,
showing us the light of your love.
You said, “Let there be light,”
and there was light.
When you sent your Son to reveal
yourself most fully,

you gave a star as a sign.
Be our light.
Fill us with your light
that we might light the way to you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Overjoyed



Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6; Matthew 2:1–12. “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” The Magi had gone to the palace because their way of seeking wisdom—following the natural signs of the world—told them a king had been born. A king whose importance was so great that his birth was told in the stars. But the king was not in the palace. This birth, so significant as to be marked by a star, was hidden away in Bethlehem, a small town.

The Magi were not Jewish. They did not know about the promise of God that was now being fulfilled. But God gave them a light to follow. The new thing that God was doing—fulfilling the promises of old to bring salvation to the ends of the earth—included them.

Scripture tells us that when the star stopped over the place where Jesus was, the Magi were overjoyed to see it. Inside the home, they found Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshiped him, so overcome were they with joy at what God was doing and at the gift of being allowed to share in it.

Then the Magi went home by another route. This is, of course, practical, in that they were avoiding Herod. But they went home a different way because they were themselves different. They were changed by their joy. What light has God given you to follow? When have you been filled with joy? How did it change you?

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



Sé nuestra luz

Padre,
te nos descubres en la historia,
mostrándonos la luz de tu amor.
Dijiste: “Que haya luz”.
Y hubo luz.
Al enviar a tu Hijo para revelártenos
más plenamente,

pusiste una estrella por señal.
Sé nuestra luz.
Llénanos con tu luz,
para que iluminemos nuestro
caminar hacia ti.
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Domingo, 2 de enero de 2022

Exultante



Lecturas del día: Isaías 60:1–6; Salmo 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Efesios 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mateo 2:1–12. “Al ver la estrella, se llenaron de una inmensa alegría”. Los Reyes Magos fueron al palacio porque su manera de buscar la sabiduría, rastreando los signos naturales del mundo, les decía que había nacido un rey. Un rey tan importante que su nacimiento lo contaban las estrellas; un rey que no estaba en el palacio. Este nacimiento, ¡señalado por una estrella!, estaba escondido en una ciudad pequeña: Belén.

Los Magos no eran judíos. Nada sabían de la promesa que Dios estaba cumpliendo. Pero Dios les dio una luz a seguir. Lo nuevo que Dios estaba realizando —cumplir las

promesas de llevar la salvación hasta los confines de la tierra— los incluía a ellos.

Al detenerse la estrella sobre donde estaba Jesús, la Escritura nos dice que los Magos se alegraron mucho de verla. En la casa encontraron a Jesús con María, su madre; se postraron y lo adoraron, exultantes de gozo por lo que Dios estaba realizando y por el don de participar en ello.

Según la Escritura, los Magos volvieron a casa por otra ruta, para evitar a Herodes. Pero también volvieron a casa transformados de alegría. ¿Qué luz le ha dado Dios a usted para seguirla? ¿Cuándo se ha sentido usted lleno de alegría inmensa? ¿Cómo se transformó usted?

Formation

Faith Formation Class Dates

Classes will not be held on January 2 and 3. Classes resume on January 9 and 10. Please remember to refer to your class calendar as we head into the spring semester.

Summer Mission Trips

Information has been sent about our high school mission trip to Michigan as well as our middle school mission, which will be hosted by the Catholic Community of Waukesha at St. Mary's campus. Both of these mission experiences are a great opportunity to serve others while engaging more deeply in your own faith. For more information or to register for either trip, please contact Erin at 262-547-6555 ext. 1350.

Confirmation Large Group

Our next confirmation large group takes place on Sunday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room at St. Mary. This is a mandatory session for all candidates; parents and sponsors need not attend.

NET Retreats Coming in 2022



Retreat experiences are a required element of middle and high school Faith Formation. Youth Ministry is excited to offer youth retreats through NET Ministries this February. Families have received information via email about our retreat offerings; please use the registration link on your flyer to register and reach out to the Youth Ministry office if you have

questions. Registration is due by the end of January.

Called to Serve through Fidelity

Our January virtue is Fidelity. Links are now available on our Faith Formation Lessons page to view the family activities for this month's virtue.

Thank You

Families of the Catholic Community of Waukesha, a heartfelt thank you for all the Bake Sale contributions, help with the Bake Sale and to all those who purchased goodies to make the event a success! Your generous donations of \$1,051.25 to support Christian Formation was wonderful! God bless you all!

Finance Opening

We are looking for a part time finance assistant. You can find the full job description on the archmil.org. The job title is Finance Assistant 1. If you are interested, please email a letter of interest and resume to Janet Yahnke at jjahnke@ccwauk.org.

Adult Ministry

The Search

Join us for a dynamic Evangelization Series called "The Search". The Search leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life. With seven video episodes and small group discussion to follow, The Search examines life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith, all pointing to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

Monday nights

January 24-March 7

6:30-8:00pm

St. Mary's Community Room

Cost: \$10 (includes participant guide)

RSVP: Mary Thiel at 262-547-6555 or mthiel@ccwauk.org

The Wild Goose

Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. This is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University and founder of The Ministry of the Wild Goose. Filmed in breathtaking locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Choose either a morning or evening session.

Tuesdays

January 11-April 12

9:15am-10:30am OR 6:15-7:30pm

St. Mary's Community Room

Free of charge/Participant Guide provided

RSVP: Mary Thiel-mthiel@ccwauk.org/262-547-6555

Great Adventure Bible Study

Dr. Steve Weidenkopf guides participants through the first 500 years of Church history. The study is 10 weeks beginning Jan 27 to Mar 31, 2022. Jerry Campbell and Becky Gorder will be your host facilitators. The study will meet in Neumann Hall at St. John Neumann, on Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

We would like to offer a virtual option using Zoom. In case of inclement weather, we will meet as a group via zoom. A Zoom link will be sent weekly to all participants.

To preview the study please visit ascensionpress.com and search for the early church.

Cost is \$30 per person, which includes a workbook, timeline chart, bookmark and access to the videos online.

Sign up with Mary Thiel at 262-547-6555 x-1300.

Deadline for sign up is Friday, January 7.

Materials can be paid for and picked up at St. Mary Formation Office, or at Neumann Hall the night of the first class.

Mary will order all materials for in person and virtual study members; please let her know if you will be virtual or in person.

Rosary Walk for Life

The Annual Rosary Walk for Life will be on January 21, at 6:30pm. We will start inside St. Joseph with a short reading and homily from Fr. Matthew. Then we will proceed down Main St. praying the rosary with a stop in front of Planned Parenthood, and then continue to Life's Connection.

A Night for Hope and Healing

6:30pm-7:45pm
Saturday, January 15
St. Joseph

This is a special Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for those affected by the Waukesha tragedy. Fr. Matthew is the celebrant. There will be worship, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The event is co-sponsored by the Catholic Community of Waukesha and Arise MKE.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month



Starting the week of January 1, and throughout the month of January, the Stop Human Trafficking Ministry will be collecting small, plastic grocery bags for the Franciscan Peacemaker's street outreach program.

Watch for the donation bins in the Narthex and for other events happening this month.

Human trafficking hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text "info" to 233733

Yoga Class

Join Marie Coakley owner of Yoga 4 All Studio in Wales for a gentle chair yoga class. Yoga has many documented health benefits including improving strength, flexibility and balance. It also helps to reduce stress and to calm the busy mind. This yoga class will combine gentle mindful movement, deep breathing and guided meditation designed to refresh body, mind and spirit.

Tuesday, January 18 at 1:30 pm in St. William Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Mary Thiel at (262)547-6555 ext.1300 or mthiel@ccwauk.org.

Gay & Straight in Christ

Gay and Straight in Christ is a faith sharing support group for members of the LGBTQ+ community and their friends & family who stand in solidarity with them in Christ. The following groups work to help all find comfort in being an integral part of the Catholic Church.

Good Shepherd in Menomonee Falls
2nd Sunday of each month from 7-8:30 pm
Contact roeslerbob@gmail.com or syverson5@yahoo.com

St. Mary in Hales Corners
3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm
Contact bgoulding@wi.rr.com



Announcing

Coming in 2022!

Community wide photo directory.

The photo directory committee is currently planning & organizing a photo directory for our community. Photography sessions will take place in the St. John Neumann Hall for all parishes.

Sessions will be available in April, May and June, 2022. Look for details and pricing.

For more information, contact Louise Adams, 262-751-5995 - louiseann.adams@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
262-549-0223 EXT 115

ST. MARY
262-832-1444

ST. JOSEPH
262-522-0386

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY
262-832-1445

THRIFT STORE
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ST. WILLIAM
262-547-2763 EXT 204

Truck Pick-up/Delivery:
Antonio Slade, 262-569-0763, aslade@svidpwaukesha.com

Please continue to support the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry located at our parishes.

Bless Your Door on Epiphany



The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." the door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year+C+M+B+ the last two numbers of the year (20+C+M+B+22). Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It's appropriate to bless your door in January – janua mean "door" and the first month is the door to the new year. Chalk is available at the parish.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house
and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.

R/. Amen.

Then sing a Christmas carol.

Prayer for an End to Human Trafficking

O God, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel when we hear of children and adults deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labor because of human greed.

Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are being transgressed. Strengthen the fragile-spirited and broken-hearted. Make real your promises to fill these our sisters and brothers with love that is tender and good and send the exploiters away empty-handed.

We cry out against the degrading practice of disrespecting the dignity of the human person. Give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with them. With your grace, loving God, and our efforts we will see an end to this degrading practice. Together we will find ways to the freedom that is your gift to all of us.

Amen.

Human Concerns Morning Reflection

Anyone involved in Human Concerns ministries are welcome to attend this morning reflection. It will take place on Saturday, January 29 from 9am-11am, at St. William. After, everyone will have the opportunity to attend reconciliation at 11am.

WEDDING BANNS

III Paul Weiss & Samantha DeGroot- St. Mary

Volunteers Needed

Please consider donating an hour of your time to help St. Mary set up for Ordinary Time On January 10, 2022, from noon until 5:00pm. Please contact Diane Ray with the hour (s) you wish to help. Her number is 414-313-0775.

St. John Neumann Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Join us in celebrating the feast day of St. John Neumann on January 5, 2022. Mass will be at 6:00pm followed by hospitality of desserts and appetizers. The St. John Neumann Worship Committee is hosting this event.

Upcoming Events

January

- 1/5: SJN Feast Day Mass & Celebration
- 1/15: Night of Hope and Healing
- 1/21: Rosary Walk for Life
- 1/29: Human Concerns Morning Reflection

February

March

- 3/4: Fish Fry
- 3/20: Sandwich Sunday

Community Info

ccwauk.org

Donations

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Support the mission through weekly, monthly or annual giving. Here are five easy ways to give:

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Text:
Text "give stwilliam" to (833)741-5698
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Text "give stjoh" to (833)741-7677
Text "give stjoseph" to (833)245-5281

Download the PushPay mobile app: search for your parish

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Check: Mail to your Parish or Vercelli House at St. William

Stock, IRA, Donor Advised, etc: contact Monica Cardenas at 262-547-2763 or email mcardenas@ccwauk.org



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\$10	Richard Dedrick
\$25	Ken and Kathy Paulson
\$100	Judy Brockman

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Thursday
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