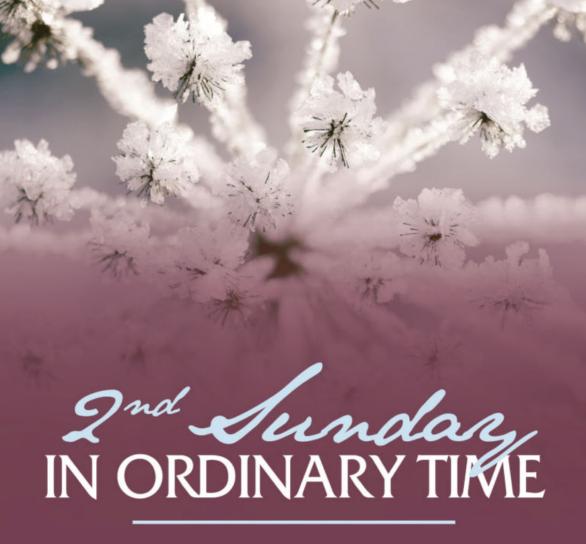
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January 16, 2022



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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM Sunday, 11:00 AM

<u>Weekday Masses</u> Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM *School & Staff Only* Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM *Currently - please call to schedule*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parish Family,

The miracle at the wedding feast of Canaan.

We have moved back into Ordinary Time. I was telling the folks on Wednesday evening Mass that it is easy to find Jesus during the Christmas Season....He is in the manger. The shepherds are told by angels where they can find Him. The Magi follow a star that guides them. Scripture reminds Herod that the Christ will be born in Bethlehem.

But now it is Ordinary Time. Where do we find Jesus during the ordinary times of our lives? Well, we certainly can always find Him in Scripture, and we can most certainly find Him in the Eucharist.

Our Gospel reading is about the wedding feast of Canaan. Do we take time to see Jesus at work at those ordinary gatherings...ordinary celebrations...ordinary standing in line at the grocery store moments of our days?

The other important point I want to make is that we are called to bring Christ's presence to the world. The presence of Christ we receive in the Word and Sacrament...we are called to bring that to the world.

Maybe we are the ones called to work miracles of kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and love so that others can find Jesus in the Ordinary – or maybe not so ordinary – times of their lives. Just a thought.

Have a good week.

In Mark

Very Reverend Mark D. Reyling, V.F. Pastor



January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children

DAY OF PRAYER for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Mass Intentions

Masks required

Saturday, January 15th 5:30 PM Dennis Stearns

Sunday, January 16th 8:00 AM Harold Brumleve

11:00 AM Madelon Newman Marcela Wood

Tuesday, January 18th 5th - 8th Grade Mass 8:30 AM

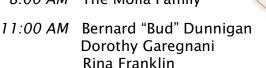
Wednesday, January 19th 6:30 PM Henry Manfredini

Thursday, January 20th K-4th Grade Mass 8:30 AM

Friday, January 21st All School Mass 8:30 AM For the people of the Parish

Saturday, January 22nd 5:30 PM Sharon Reyling

Sunday, January 23rd 8:00 AM The Molla Family



Adult Bible Study Group

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM @ Cabrini Hall

New Program beginning Jan 19th.

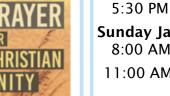
Want to know why we do what we do during Mass? Do you want Mass to be more meaningful? Want to be able to answer the kids' questions with more meaning?

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Dr Edward Sri

Week 1 - Biblical Foundations of the Mass

- Week 2 Introductory Rites
- Week 3 Liturgy of the Word
- Week 4 Liturgy of the Eucharist I Week 5 – Liturgy of the Eucharist II, & Concluding Rites

If interested please contact Brian Golden (573) 576-1247 or Btgolden@frontier.com so enough materials will be available.



WFFK NF

Liturgical Roles

Saturday January 22nd 5:30 PM Carole McCuan

Sunday January 23rd 8:00 AM Joy Fernandez

11:00 AM Joe Helleny

CANTORS/ACCOMPANISTS

Saturday January 22nd 5:30 PM Shelton/Green

Sunday January 23rd 8:00 AM Shelton/Camarato

11:00 AM Shelton/Green

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday January 22nd 5:30 PM Ellen/Charlie Sharpe

Sunday January 23rd 8:00 AM Pat Diehl

11:00 AM Joe Helleny, Kevin Popit, Brandon Trapp

> HERRIN HOSPITAL - January 23rd Jan Wieland

This Week PLEASE PRAY For those who are sick;

Stanley Gourley Arenda Bayles Wilma Miriani Sam Garnati Madaline Dunning Jackie McNew Fran Wachter Robert Venegoni

McKenzie Hughes Jim Hunt Fr. Eugene Wojcik Bud Wieland Fr. Joe Rascher Deloris Hamilton Bob Harrison Jane Walker

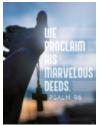
Dorothy Swalls Margaret Carter Mary Meadows Ami Taylor Eddie Edwards

For those who have died.... Henry Manfredini

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday:	ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next 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

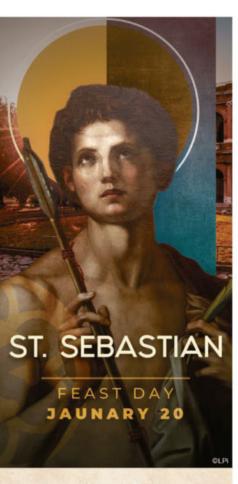
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Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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Our Gifts to God Sunday January 9th

Loose	489.00
Envelopes	8,685.00
Online Donations	2,940.00
Education Foundation	205.00
Church Improvement	440.00
Online Church Improvement	100.00
First Offering	202.00
Christmas	165.00
The Solemnity	175.00
Sister Parish Project	3,875.00
Uganda	94.03
Total Donations and Pledges	*6,184,492.62
Total Donations received	5,725,230.11

*2021 donation by Taveggia/Antonini Foundation not previously recorded here \$72,050.00

Total Pledges receivable

Total Donations/Pledges to the New School Thru 1/6/2022 \$ 2,510.00**

Thank you for your donations

Herrin Community Pantry

Open Tues 9am-12 Noon & Friday 1-4 pm January Items Needed; Your Donations are appreciated!

- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Canned beans

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- Saltine Crackers
- Spaghetti sauce

Sauerkraut

- Canned Spinach
 - Tea Decaf & Regular Jello
- Pudding
- Broth Beef & Chicken



Calendar of EVENTS

Jan 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO School Church Office Closed
Jan 19	South Vicariate Meeting/Fr. Mark host/Cabrini Hall
Jan 19	RCIA after 6:30 PM Mass in Cabrini Hall
Jan 19	Bible Study 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall - 1st Classroom
Jan 25	Parish Council Meeting 7 PM @ Cabrini Hall
Jan 26	RCIA after 6:30 PM Mass in Cabrini Hall
Jan 26	Bible Study 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall - 1st Classroom
Jan 27	Finance Committee Meeting 7PM @ Cabrini Hall
Jan 30	Catholic Schools Week begins Opening @ 11:00 AM Mass
Jan 31	Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Meeting 130 S 8th St., DuBois, IL
Feb 1	St. Mary's Education Foundation Meeting 6:00 PM in Cabrini Hall
Feb 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM @ KC Hall
Feb 3	Blessing of the Throats 8:30 AM Mass
Feb 6	BOY SCOUT SUNDAY - 8:00 AM MASS



Do you have your 2022 OLMC Calendar yet? Contact a student or the school office...



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2021

Believing Signs. At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?

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Knights of Columbus: Randy Lively, Grand Knight Daughters of Isabella: Mary Gabby Daughters of Mary: Fran Rizzo

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Vocations Corner 2022

Today we hear the great story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple - a salute to the vocation of marriage. And, He honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now issued the one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages -"Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tell us? Are we called to something greater?

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School - the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St Louis - 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% enroll in colleges and universities, trade schools and the ministry! **Your support** of the CSMA helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

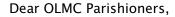


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2022 SISTER PARISH PROJECT



It is again time to collect funds for our sister parish in Uganda. We have started our fund drive this January and will continue for the entire month. Your donation of \$50.00 feeds one child for one year. Once a child realizes he/she will be fed - they come to school. Once fed, they are also getting the wonderful opportunity and gift of an education.

An envelope with Sister Parish Project and your name may be placed in the collection basket at church. Or - the donation may be mailed to the parish office - 104 N 17th St., Herrin IL 62948. **Please make your check payable to Sister Parish Project.**

Thank you in advance for your donations! These children depend on our generosity. Fr. Gerald Wamala and the children pray for us daily. Your impact with this donation is creating a ripple in Uganda that is hard to measure!

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

PSALM:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

GOSPEL:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (In 2:11)

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Creation Care Corner 🗊

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us — Mother Earth



"...to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life."

- Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low flow shower heads, washers, and dishwashers reduce water waste and can save you money, as does turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Fully load your washers and dishwashers before running. Got a leaky faucet or toilet? You might be wasting 200 gallons of water a day. Planning on outside watering? Check the forecast for rain. Also, try drinking tap water instead of bottled water, to reduce packaging waste. The FDA says it's just as good for you. More water saving tips can be found at https://www.epa.gov/watersense

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