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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 4 PM

Closed: Noon-1PM

Religious Education Office Hours

Sunday: 8 AM - noon 815-965-3448

Schedule of Masses and Devotions

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 9 AM First Friday of the Month: Noon Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM Morning Prayer after Weekday Mass St. Anthony Devotion:

Tuesday after Mass

Holy Day Masses

7 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM

Confessions

Daily after the 9 AM Mass Saturday 3:30 PM — 4 PM

Baptisms

2nd and 4th Sundays: after the 10:30 AM Mass Register at the parish office

Baptism Class

1st Sunday of the month: 9:30 AM Register at the parish office

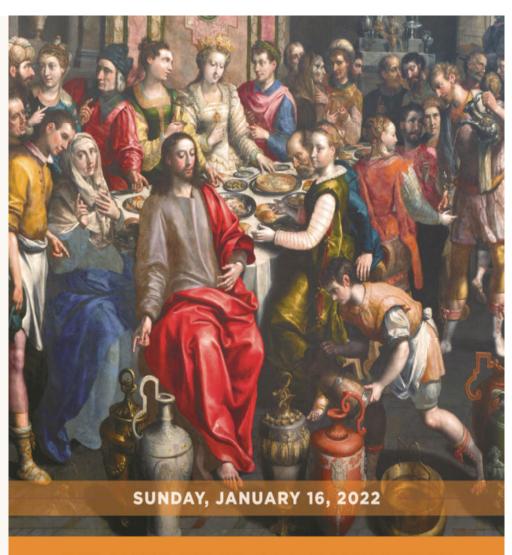
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Reserve your date at the parish office at least six months before your

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Mission Statement

Reborn in Christ, our mission is to worship God in truth and in love, as we discern and fulfill God's will in the work of evangelization by welcoming, sharing our faith, and compassionate outreach.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Our Presider's Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 - VIGIL

4:30 PM +Josephine Matranga Morressey by family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM The people of St. Anthony Parish

10:30 AM + Joyce Lombardozzi & + Richard Hinze

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - SAINT ANTHONY

9:00 AM + Robert Calgaro by Basil Cascio

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

+Richard Nazzarini by Marilyn Nazzarini 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Barbara Agoeta by Rose & Carl Salamone

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 - SAINT FABIAN

9:00 AM +Robert Calgaro by Connie St. Angel & family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 - SAINT AGNES

+Dorothy Rutledge by Dottie Hand

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 - VIGIL

+John Terranova Sr. by children 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM +Anita Rossi by Jo Ognibene

The people of St. Anthony Parish 10:30 AM

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Weekly amount to meet budget	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. \$6,058.00
Children's offerings (0)		0.00
Amount collected in church & throu	igh the mail	\$6,148.05
Electronic transfers (36)		\$952.00
	Total:	\$7,100.05
	Over Goal ©	\$1,042.05

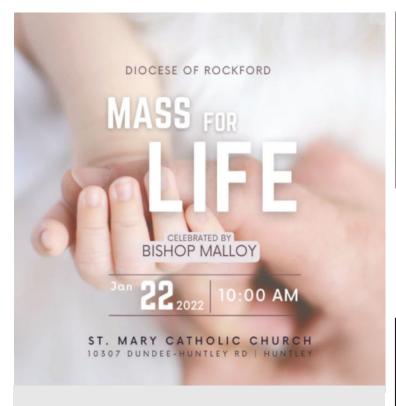
The Diocesan Stewardship 2021 Appeal

Stewardship Goal (amount required to pay Diocese)

\$36,877.00

Stewardship payments to date\$31,196.00

payments still needed (\$5,681.00)



JANUARY 22, 2022 - MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world." – Pope St. John Paul II

On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.



Parish Pantry Collection Week

February 5th & 6th

The first Sunday of every month we will collect non-perishable food and household toiletries, Lotions, soaps cleaning supplies. Your donations will help those who frequent St. Elizabeth Center and the Rockford Rescue Mission. Items can be dropped off with the ushers or placed under the St. Joseph Altar.

A Reminder



Please remember that the present state mandate and our diocesan directives requires all of us to wear a mask when we are in church for Mass. Please wear a mask from the moment you enter into church and please leave it on as you receive Holy Communion.



With the new year beginning we are asking you to update your address (this helps us with postage) and phone numbers in our system. If you have recently moved or you have a new phone number, please contact the parish office and update your information with us. Thank You!

Remember St. Anthony Church in your Estate Planning

If you pass form this life without a will **the government sets the rules** on who gets your worldly possessions **and who handles management** of your assets. Wouldn't you rather leave instructions so you - not the government - direct what you leave behind ... whether to your family, your friends, your church, and favorite charities? Polls show that over 60% of Americans die without estate planning completed—don't be in that majority!

Our parishioner, Jim Thompson has been an attorney handling estate planning (wills and trusts) for over three decades in our area. During that time, he has been an active parish member, serving on various committees, cantering and volunteering. He has worked with hundreds of clients to prepare what **they wish** to leave to those they love.

A will and supportive documents (powers of attorney) can be completed with two meetings, with the cost ranging form \$400-\$600. You can make an appointment to speak privately with Jim at 815-963-4895 or by email service@sotlaw.net

(be sure to mention St. Anthony's when you call!)



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

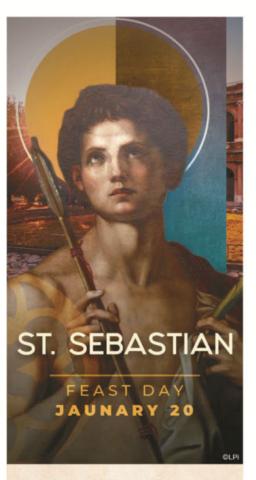
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. (Jn 2:11)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN APPEAL

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