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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 21, 2024

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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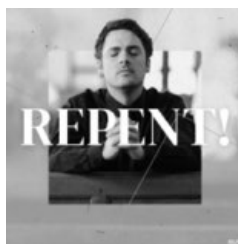
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

—Father John Muir



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **January 7**

General Fund:	\$4,781.00
Capital Improvement:	\$75.00
Church Maintenance:	\$30.00
"Red Box":	\$35.00
WeShare Online—December:	\$1,644.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Donut Sunday

Coffee and donuts will be served after Sunday Mass every week through Lent. We will not have videos during ordinary time, but beginning February 18th we will begin showing the series "The Search".

Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases. *St. Rose of Lima*

Parish Book of Healing

The parish book of healing is in the vestibule of the church. Each week please write the names of your family and friends who are in need of spiritual or physical healing. They are prayed for each Tuesday at the 8:00 am Mass.

To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.

—G.K. Chesterton

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22

8:00 am † Carol Johanski
† Ken Tomcheck

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am † Ed Kelly

Wednesday, January 24

NO MASS

Thursday, January 25

NO MASS

Friday, January 26

NO MASS

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm Living & Deceased
Members of the Norbert &
Dolores Bergs Family

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **14** people who purchased **\$2365** worth of Scrip from January 1st to January 7th, giving the Parish **\$133.66** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am Mass—Parish Book of
Healing



A big thank you to
all who donated
food and cash to

Paul's Pantry during the Advent and
Christmas seasons.

We will continue to
have the shopping cart
throughout the year;
eating is a year-round ac-
tivity for most people. Please bring
non-perishable food items to church
and put your donation into the shop-
ping cart located in the vestibule in
the main entrance of the church.



Thank you for your continued gen-
erosity and helping those in need.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5,
6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29
-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps
89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk
3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk
3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5,
27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts
9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps
51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-
35/Mk 1:21-28

January Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR A HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST: May Jesus Christ help us recognize each encounter of his presence and love in the Eucharist and deepen our commitment to live as faithful disciples.

Folks—Stop in after Mass and check out the “Abandoned Book Classroom”. There are many books to adopt. I am sure you will find something you can adopt. If not, Fr. Finian will help you.



St. Ann Fraternity of The Secular Franciscans

We invite all parishioners to Bible Study (Lectio Divina), Prayer and Reflection at 10:00 am in the Adele Brise room off the school Cass Street entrance on the **Second** and **Fourth** Saturdays of the month. The next meeting will take place on **January 27th**. All are welcome.

This Week's Birthdays—75 or more years young

Janice Vandenburg (1/24)



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!



How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life when...

the rabbit is always jumping but only lives for around two years, and

the turtle that doesn't exercise at all lives over 200 years.

So, rest, chill, eat, drink, and enjoy life!

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Life

Msgr. Basche Council 4505 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Novena for Life beginning on Sunday, **January 21st (today)**, and ending on Monday, **January 29th**.

Please join us in the Knights Room in the basement of the Faith Formation Center at the Cathedral (below Cathedral Book & Gift). Please enter through the door on the north side of the building. On Sunday, January 21st, the Novena will be held after Cathedral's 9:00 am Mass (approx. 10:15 am). The following eight days, the Novena will be held daily at 6:00 pm.

Please join us to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

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