

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

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January 16, 2022



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

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

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have your child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

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Love others



Make disciples



Welcoming all to a joyful life with Christ!

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot;
Martin Luther King Day

No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, January 18

Weekday

8:00 AM

+ Deceased members of the
Edward and Agnes Beistle Family

Wednesday, January 19

Weekday

8:00 AM

+ William and Mary Krell

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr

8:00 AM

+ Don Becker

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM

+ Leo and June Bertram

Saturday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—
Vigil; Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children

4:15 PM

+ Francis Peters

Sunday, January 23

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

For the people of Holy Trinity

10:30 AM

+ Leroy Wollner

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, January 22

4:15 PM

Altar Server

Ron Peters

Lector

Sharon Peters

Ushers

Bill Chesak and volunteers

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM

Altar Server

Richard Becker

Lector

Nancy Wagner

Ushers

Ann Stockhausen, Randy McCray,
and volunteer

Sunday, January 23

10:30 AM

Altar Server

Tammy Weber & Kim Wilhelm

Lector

Dick Wilhelm

Ushers

Lenny Heimerl, John Guttman,
and volunteer

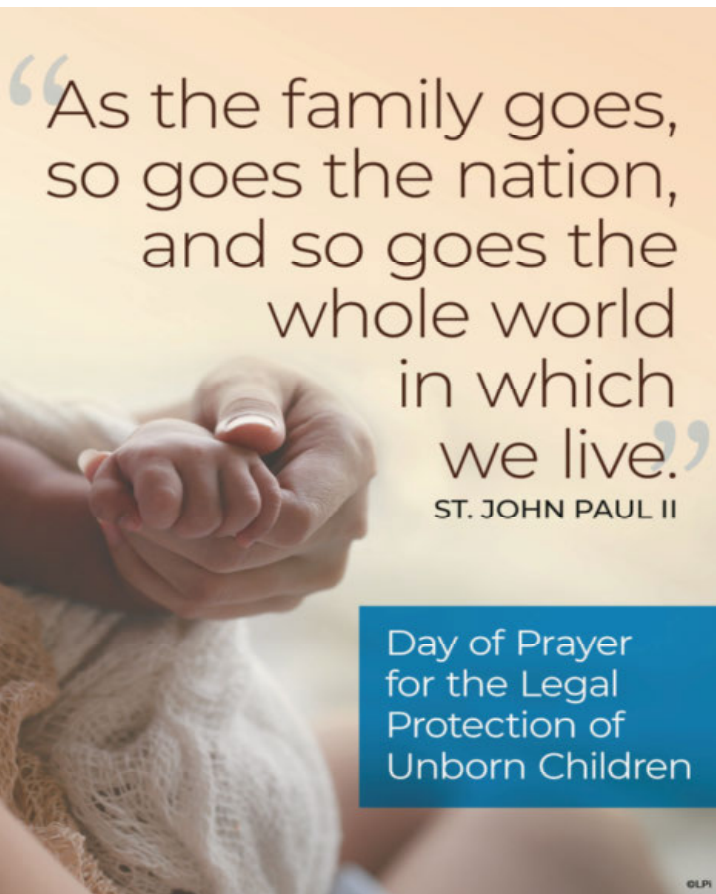
Christian Women Meeting

Holy Trinity Christian Women will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 PM in the school dining room.

The agenda will include discussion of the chili dinner, membership and upcoming events. Christian Women is open to all women of the parish. *Please join us!*

Are You or Someone You Know in Need of Prayers?

If you have a special request for prayers please contact our Prayer Team at 262-692-2639. They are always willing to pray for your requests.



IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of the 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.

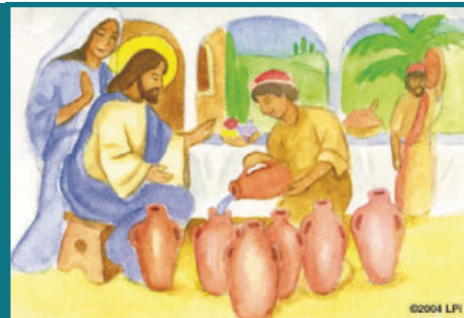
God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today—the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood—and give thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.



Pastoral Ponderings Winter 2021—2022



Give Us This Day is a monthly prayer book for today's Catholic by Liturgical Press. Current issues are available in the back of Church. If you are interested in receiving a year's subscription to Give Us This Day, you can:

1. Fill out the subscription form in the front of the book and send it to Give Us This Day. A

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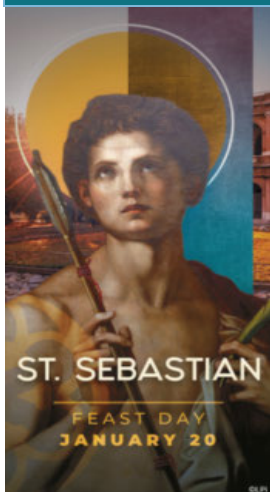
2. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of Church or call Katie Stafford at the parish 262-675-6256. A year's subscription will be \$31.50, please make your check payable to Holy Trinity and write Give Us This Day in the memo. This will be a bulk order with all copies shipped to Holy Trinity. Your name will be placed on your copy and can be picked up in the back of Church. **Please sign up for your yearly subscription by January 30.**



Scripture Readings for the week of January 16

- 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

St. Sebastian, Martyr • Feast Day January • Patron Saint of Athletes



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. ©LPI

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Our maintenance man Charlie Bohman retired on December 31 after 39 years of dedicated service to our parish, school and Daycare. Charlie and his smile will be missed! Charlie hopes to spend some of his new found free time traveling, doing some projects around the house, and most of all, spending more time with his family. We recently received this thank you note from Charlie:

Thank you very much for the gift. I will really miss all the people from over the last 39 years. I sure have made some great friends. If there is anything I can do at church or the Daycare feel free to call on me. I sure do miss coming there every day.

*God Bless Everyone,
Charlie Bohman*

Thank you Charlie for everything you have done for us over the years. May God keep you in his loving care! If you wish to send Charlie a card you may send it to the Parish Office and we will make he gets it.

Sylvester "Syl" Stys will be Charlie's replacement. Syl brings with him years of knowledge and skills in a variety of maintenance and repair areas. Syl and his wife Marilyn are members of Holy Trinity Parish. *Welcome Syl!*

Pictured (left to right) are three generations of Holy Trinity maintenance men: Charlie Bohman, Richard Becker and Syl Stys. Richard Becker may be retired but he continues to share his wealth of knowledge and skills throughout the parish by building and repairing various things. Richard is also a dedicated Mass Server for daily, weekend, and funeral Masses. *Thank you Rich for all you continue to do for our parish! God bless you!*

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN
RESPECT LIFE
Mass

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH
8500 W. Cold Spring Road | Greenfield, WI 53228

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki, let's come together and pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life - from conception to natural death.

Questions? Deacon Jim Matthias, Director of the Office for Respect Life Ministry | matthiasj@archmil.org | 414-769-3454

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Inspiration for the Week

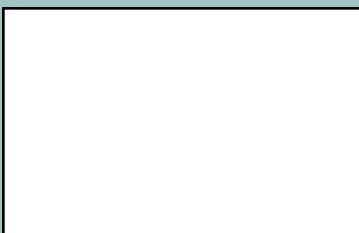
Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense 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!

Has Your Contact Info Changed?

Did 2021 bring a change of address to your family? Did you drop your landline and go to cell phones? Get a new email address? If so, please contact Katie at the Parish Office with your new information so we can update our database. Having updated information is very important in case we need to contact you, as well as having the correct address to mail out your end-of-the year contribution statements. *Thank You for your cooperation!*



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