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## Sacramental Life

 **Baptism** preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.

 **Marriage** preparation is required for every Catholic planning to get married—regardless of where or to whom. Please contact Fr. Bob **at least** nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

 **Reconciliation** is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.

## Mass SCHEDULE

### Saint Francis Xavier

Saturday 5:30pm;  
Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish)  
Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

### Newman Center

Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm  
Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm  
Wednesday, 9:00 am

### Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)

724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL  
Mass on Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

### Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

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**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 16, 2022**

***Welcome, New Parishioners  
and New Students!  
Please register.***

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Sebastian | January 20

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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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### 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

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Please note: The annual program for Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration will not be held this year on Sunday, January 16th, due to the Covid situation. It is not known if IU will hold the annual breakfast on Monday morning, January 17th, at this time.

## For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

God our Creator,  
we give thanks to you,  
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life  
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;  
grant, we pray,  
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,  
may remain faithful to this sacred trust  
and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*Collect for Jan. 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children*



## Dear Parish FAMILY

**This is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Ordinary time began officially this past Monday as we ended the Christmas Season on this past Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. Let us continue to pray for our country as we observed this past week the one-year anniversary of the riots at our Nation's Capital.

**Many thanks** to all who helped dismantle our Christmas decorations this past Sunday. We had at least fifteen volunteers, so we were finished in forty-five minutes as hoped for.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held for our diocese at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville this coming Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Michael McGovern will be the presider of the celebration and an Armenian Orthodox priest from Swansea, Illinois will be the preacher for the event. Since the service is on Wednesday, we will not have a 9 am Mass at Newman this coming Wednesday.

**This past weekend** our Bishop McGovern covered the Spanish Mass at 12:15 pm since Fr. Uriel has traveled home to his native country of Columbia for some vacation time.



Since there will be no in-person celebration Monday to honor and remember **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, we hope we all can keep in mind his vision and ideals in our lives. As the many unfortunate tragic events of this and recent years remind us, we still have a long way to go in terms of tolerance and anti-discrimination and prejudice. As the Feast of the Epiphany recently illustrated: we are all God's children and family. I hope we can all live up to this during the coming year.

God's peace,

Fr. Bob  
Pastor/Chaplain

## Thoughts FROM...

This week we are entering into the second week of Ordinary time in the Liturgical Calendar. It seems like each year I find myself more spiritually focused and self-disciplined in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during the Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter seasons but less eager in my spiritual life during ordinary time. I came across this excerpt from the USCCB that has inspired me to push myself during this ordinary time to make my faith life and relationship with Christ more extraordinary.

**“Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.”**

So how do grow closer to God during this ordinary time. The Responsorial Psalm today is a beautiful guide for us to follow. **“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.” “Sing to the LORD,” “Announce his salvation, day after day,” Give to the LORD the glory due his name,” “Worship the LORD in holy attire!”** Are we sharing Christ with those around us? Are we living a life that brings others closer to God? Do we take the opportunity to talk about the Catholic faith when the situation presents itself or do we give into fear and sit back and say nothing? Living these small tasks out is challenging and difficult BUT God does not leave us alone to try to figure it out on our own.

In the second reading today, we hear words of encouragement from Paul to dive into our individual gifts from the Holy Spirit. Maybe you have been blessed with **the gift of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, or mighty deeds.** But Jenette, I'm not holy enough to have spiritual gifts! Well, that's absolutely not true! We each have been blessed with our own unique gifts that will help us live out our discipleship. Discover what spiritual gifts you have and embrace them!

The Gospel today is Jesus's first miracle, the wedding at Cana. There are two things that always strike me from this reading. Jesus is the ultimate example in all things, and I appreciate him being an example through this miracle. When Mary confronts him, his response to his mother is **“my hour has not yet come.”** How often in our spiritual life do we feel like our “hour has not yet come?” We don't know enough to respond to criticize of the Catholic faith and we remain silent in fear of saying the wrong thing. We are reluctant to switch jobs, join that service group, or however else the Lord is calling us to change our life. We just don't feel ready! The Lord too said he wasn't ready BUT he went ahead and fulfilled God's plan! The other line that strikes me is Mary's command to the waiters at the wedding, **“do whatever he tells you.”** I believe that Mary says this to each of us every morning when we begin the day!

Let us make this ordinary time a time to grow closer to the Lord, discover our spiritual gifts, and respond to God's will for each of our lives!

Jenette  
Newman Center Campus Minister



## Mass INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>January 15, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mrs. Frances C. Harackiewicz
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM 5:15 PM	<b>January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Parish Family Delina Chavez—Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass Mass at Newman Center
<b>Monday</b> 12:15 PM	January 17, Saint Anthony No Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:15 PM	January 18 Weekday Mass at Newman Center
<b>Wednesday,</b> 9:00 AM	January 19, Weekday <b>NO Mass at Newman Center</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 5:15 PM	January 20, Saint Fabian Mass at Newman Center
<b>Friday,</b> 5:30 PM	January 21, Saint Agnes Rita, Cletus & Tom Albert
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>January 22 Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Debbie Roudybush
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM 5:15 PM	<b>January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Parish Family Wallace Prost—Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass Mass at Newman Center



## Prayer INTENTIONS

*All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).*

**Newman CENTER:** Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra and Gary Florer, Paul Hegel, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

**Saint Francis XAVIER:** Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mietelsk, Harper Smith, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmel, Marilyn Kilby, Father Joe Rascher, Bill Tolliver, Charles Lightfoot, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Frances White, Michael Bracy, Cora Frazier, Steve Wunderle, Teresa Burns, Willis Rendleman, John McCarthy, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ron Lisak, Sally Potter, B. Skelton, C. Baker, Rev. Dr. Howard White, Pat Masters, and all those in need of our prayers.  
**prayers.**

**Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of January 17th, please pray for the University Baptist Church**



## Bible READINGS

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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



## Liturgical MINISTERS

### January 22, 5:30 PM

Lector: Don Dougherty  
Eucharistic Ministers: Suzanne Schmitz, Laura Kidd  
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

### January 23, 9:00 AM

Lector: Darl Young  
Eucharist Ministers: Leeta Wilson, Elaine Vitello  
Hospitality: Michael and Kim Mueller



## Weekly OFFERING

**Your gifts to God and parish  
Contributions for the Weekend of  
January 1 & 2, 2022  
\$2,727.00**

### Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Saturday:</b>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,

## Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

### Sunday January 16

**9:00 am Mass** (NO Babysitting in Xavier Hall)

10:00 am PSR

**12:15 pm Spanish Mass**

**11:15am Mass**

**5:15 pm Mass**

### Monday January 17

Office closed for Martin Luther King Holiday

**12:15 pm Mass and Adoration**

Office open 9am-4pm

**7:00 pm RCIA**

### Tuesday January 18

Office Open 9am-3pm

10:30 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Office open 9am-4pm

**6:00am Men's Rosary**

**1pm Community Bible Study**  
(zoom)

**5:15 pm Mass, Holy Hour and Reconciliation**

### Wednesday, January 19

Office Open 9am-3pm

Office open 9am-4pm

**NO 9:00 am Mass**

**8pm HOT ONES Challenge**

### Thursday, January 20

Office Open 9am-3pm

12 noon—3pm Vicariate Meeting at Newman Center

Office open 9am-4pm

**5:15pm Mass**

**6pm Thursday Night Supper**

### Friday, January 21

Office Closed

**5:30 pm Mass**

Office 9am-4pm

### Saturday, January 22

Office Closed

**5:30 pm Mass**

Office Closed

### Sunday, January 23

**9:00 am Mass** (NO Babysitting in Xavier Hall)

10:00 am PSR

**12:15 pm Spanish Mass**

**11:15am Mass**

**5:15pm Mass**

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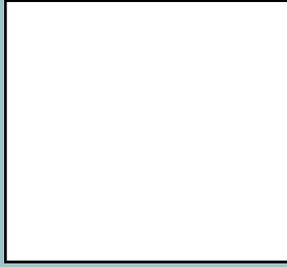
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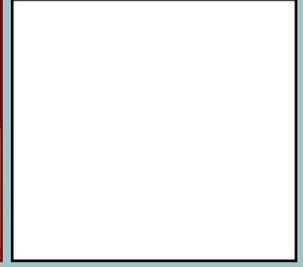
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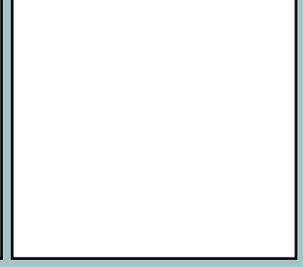
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