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#### Sacraments

Baptism—Either Saturday or Sunday during Mass or other times by request. Marriage—Please make arrangements at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Confessions—Anytime by request. Anointing/Prayers/Visits If you are sick, having surgery or health issues and would like Fr. Lourdu to anoint, pray or visit, please call the parish office at 715-339-2222 or Fr. Lourdu at 715-560-3452.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm St. Therese Sunday 8:00 am St. Therese Sunday 9:30 am St. John Sunday 11:00 am St. Paul Daily Mass Schedule Tuesday 4 pm St. Therese Wednesday 8:30 am St. Paul Thursday 8:30 am St. John Friday 8:30 am St. Therese

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:00 pm Anticipated Mass at St. John's; 5:30 pm at St. Therese; 7:00 pm at St. Paul's

New Parishioners are welcome to register in our parish communities. Stop by or call the cluster office.

### Office Hours:

St. Therese—Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm St. Paul—Monday and Friday 9 am to noon

## The Parish Cluster of

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St. Paul the Apostle <sub>Catawba</sub>

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE— January 16, 2022–2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

# January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

January 15 through January 23, 2022 Sat 4:30 pm St. Therese People of the Parishes Sun 8:00 am St. Therese †Denise Gruszka [Tim & Christina Bernards] Sun 9:30 am St. John †John Esterholm [Lester & Mary Jean Peterson] Sun 11:00 am St. Paul †Pat Kurth [The Smugala Family] Tues 4:00 pm St. Therese †Laddie & Delores Holoubek [Donna Bubenic] Wed 5:30 pm St. Paul †Virginia Kramer [Richard Kramer] Thurs 8:30 am St. John †John Esterholm [Roger & Carol Hlavacka] Fri 8:30 am St. Therese †Stacy Foytik [Mom & Dad] Sat 4:30 pm St. Therese †Jean Bodenburg [Paul Bodenburg] Sun 8:00 am St. John †Karen Meyer [Ken & Karen Chizek Family] Sun 11:00 am St. Paul People of the Parishes

**Cluster Calendar of Events** Saturday, January 15, 2022 4:30 pm Mass at St. Therese Sunday, January 16 8:00 am Mass at St. Therese 9:30 am Mass at St. John 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul Tuesday, January 18 4:00 pm Mass at St. Therese Wednesday, January 19 12:00 Noon Adoration at St. Paul 5:00 pm Confession at St. Paul 5:30 pm Mass at St. Paul Thursday, January 20 8:30 am Mass at St. John 6:00 pm Pastoral Meeting at St. John Friday, January 21 8:30 am Mass at St. Therese Saturday, January 22 4:30 pm Mass at St. Therese Sunday, January 23 8:00 am Mass at St. Therese 9:30 am Mass at St. John 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul Reflection on Sunday Scripture-Wednesday at 10:30 in a classroom at St. Therese.

**Parish Directory**—The Parish Directories will be arriving in March. We will contact you when they arrive.

On January 22 of this year (2022), abortion will have been legal for 49 years in the U.S. This is a moral travesty. Please consider what you can do to help change the path of abortion. Pray and pray hard every-day that the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v Wade. Euthanasia , Infanticide and Physician Assisted Suicide have increased and become very common. As Christians, we must not accept this and stand by and watch the destruction of our nation.





## **Pray for the Sick**

Polly Anderson, Helen Bach, Joyce Bacholl, Pete Bartelt, Cindy Baumann, Dean Boris, Charlee Rose Guidry, James Bacher, Louie Bubenic, Theresa Collins, Dolly Curran, Michaela Eisner, Dorothy Eskola, Walter Felten, Nick Gillund, Charles Hardy, Katrina Haugsby, Mary Heinz, Kevin Holoubek, Stanley Holoubek, Madisen Johnson, Mildred Kempen, Connie Koci, Nancy Kokstis, Mike Kurth, Jr., Elaine Laatsch, Sue Leider, Lois Lemcke, Larry Makovsky, Gloria Marko, Nancy Marshall, Carol Moore, Jean Newbury, Karen Olson, Joe & Bernice Polacek, Jean Ravet, Chuck Regner, Don Ringersma, Tim Salisbury, Kristin (Wanish) Salisbury, Joseph Saunter, Olivia Schmidt, Kathy Smugala, Rosey Smugala, Clifton Surprenant, Diego Surman, Clifford Timmers, Kate Tollefson, Millie Trzecinski, Rita Warren, Miriam Weber, Steve Wirtas. Please call the parish office at 715-339-2222 to add a name to this prayer list published in the bulletin.

## Pray for the Military Personnel

| Our Weekly Giving                               |         |                          |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------|--|
| St. Therese                                     |         |                          |  |
| Envelopes                                       | \$2,113 | 13.80                    |  |
| Loose   | \$249.0 |                          |  |
| Total:  | \$2,362 |                          |  |
| Catholic Schools                                | \$115.0 |                          |  |
| St. John  |         |                          |  |
| Envelopes:                                      | \$1,042 | 2.00                     |  |
| Loose:  | \$7.00  |                          |  |
| Total:  | \$1.049 | ,049.00                  |  |
| St. Paul  |         |                          |  |
| Envelopes                                       | \$453.0 | \$453.00                 |  |
| Loose   | \$63.00 | .00                      |  |
| Total:  | \$516.0 | \$516.00                 |  |
| (Totals include only the basic collection)      |         |                          |  |
| Amounts for January 2 for St. John and St. Paul |         |                          |  |
| St. John  |         |                          |  |
| Envelopes:                                      | \$1,400 | \$1,400.00               |  |
| Loose:  | \$4.00  | \$4.00                   |  |
| Total:  | \$1,404 | \$1,404.00               |  |
| Solemnity of Mary                               | \$91.00 | \$91.00                  |  |
| Initial Offering                                | \$112.0 | \$112.00                 |  |
| Building Fund                                   | \$10,47 | \$10,475.00 (Includes an |  |
|   | anonyn  | anonymous donation of    |  |
|   | \$10,00 | \$10,000)                |  |
| St. Paul  |         |                          |  |
| Envelopes                                       | \$2,200 | \$2,200.00               |  |
| Loose   |         | \$31.00                  |  |
| Total:  | \$2,231 | \$2,231.00               |  |
| Solemnity of Mary                               | \$232.0 | \$232.00                 |  |
| Initial Offering                                | \$145.0 | \$145.00                 |  |
| Building Fund                                   | \$1,706 | \$1,706.00 (Including    |  |
|   | \$1,000 | \$1,000 from Marilyn Van |  |
| DeVoort challenge)                              |         |                          |  |
| 2021-22 Catholic Services Appeal                |         |                          |  |
| As of December 28, 2021                         |         |                          |  |
| St. Therese                                     |         | St. Paul                 |  |
|   | \$8,938 | \$9,977                  |  |
| Paid: \$18,911.66                               |         | \$7,554                  |  |
| To Raise: \$13,042.34                           | \$4,373 | \$2,423                  |  |
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## **Cluster News**

**Offering Envelopes** are on the table in the gathering area at all the churches in the cluster. If you did not get envelopes, and would like to receive them, please call Sue at the parish office at 715-339-2222.

### End of Year Parish Contributions Statements

If you would like a statement for tax purposes, please call (715-339-2222) or e-mail the parish office (oln@pctcnet.net) or put a note in the collection basket.

### Retrouvaille-February 18-20, 2022

Retrouvaille is a weekend experience designed to help a couple re-establish communication and to gain insight into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for February 18-20, 2022 in Wausau, WI. For more information or to register, call toll free 1-877-922-4673.



As the 2021/22 Catholic Services Appeal continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the active involve-

ment and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the CSA, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings.

### 16th Annual Music Ministry Retreat & Workshop

All pastoral musicians are invited to attend the 16th Annual Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop, held at St. Joseph Church in Amery on February 4 and 5, 2022. The presenters are Bonnie Faber and Roger Stratton and will guide attendees toward learning more about the liturgical musician's role of joyful servant as part of the worshipping assembly. Please check the Diocese of Superior website for more details. www.catholicdos.org

### St. Vincent De Paul News

Thrift Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Donation drop-off hours are 10am to 2pm Tuesday through Saturday. All hours of operation are subject to change; please confirm by phone at 715-339-6979 to avoid inconvenience. Thank you for your generosity and understanding! Outreach help line remains active for telephoneonly visits. Monetary donations to St. Vincent de Paul are gratefully accepted by mail to 134 S. Avon Ave. Phillips, WI 54555. Food Pantry Hours:

Phillips: Tuesdays, 9am to 11am Catawba: Third Saturday of the month, 9am to 11am. Food will be boxed and can be picked up outside the pantry. Forms will be proxy signed for visitors.

# St. John's News

CCW Meeting

There will be no CCW Meeting at St. John in February.

Religious Education—Classes run from 3 pm—4:30 pm on Wednesday January 19—Class January 23—Children's Mass/Doughnuts

## St. Therese's News

Religious Education Classes January 26–Class K-10 January 30–Youth Mass All Students AT 8 AM Faith Formation K-10 families 9 to 10 am Confirmation Class for February February 6–Confirmation Class at St. Therese 6:30 to 8:30 pm

In need of ice cream pails and cool whip containers. Please drop off in the kitchen.

**Our current grand piano** is unusable as it does not keep a tune and cannot be fixed. The Liturgy Committee received approval to begin a fund raiser to purchase a grand piano without asking the Parish for funds. Donations may be given in memory of a loved one, if desired. Donors may be kept anony-

mous or may choose to have name (s) added to a plaque. Please contact Sue Klimowski at the office for further information. Please note the existing electronic keyboard will remain at the church. We had hoped to consider a lower priced piano; however, for our sized sanctuary a larger piano is recommended. If we do not reach our \$30,000 goal, we will look at other options. Thank you. The Phillips Liturgy Committee.



## St. Paul's News

Religious Education January 16–Class January 23–Class Confirmation Class for February February 6–Confirmation Class at St. Therese 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Please join us to pray the rosary every Monday morning at 10:00 am

The CCW January meeting will be held on January 29 at 10:00 am in conjunction with a brunch for all the ladies of St. Paul the Apostle. Come and share your ideas with us as we plan our events for the year 2022.

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