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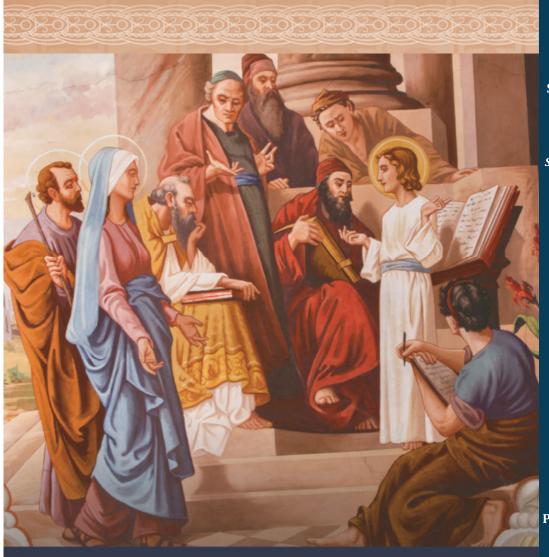
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Seeking to Encounter, be Formed in, and Proclaim Christ

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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MASS & RECONCILIATION **SCHEDULE**

In-person Sunday Masses (at 800 Marquette Ave.) Saturday Anticipated: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Join us for live-streamed Mass Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on Facebook or our YouTube Channel; accessible anytime.

> Reconciliation (at 800 Marquette Ave.) Saturday 3:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment; contact the Parish Office

Daily Masses (at 695 College Ave.) Monday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (in the Chapel at 695 College Ave.) **Every Wednesday** 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ABIDE Adoration & Prayer Every 1st Friday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at 800 Marquette Avenue

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - Noon; 1:00PM - 4:00PM Friday: 9:00AM - Noon; PM CLOSED *closed each day 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. for Staff to attend morning Mass

Effective Labor Day - Memorial Day



FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God,

interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)



PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,

whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,

and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



GOSPEL

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

January - Month of The Most Holy Name of Jesus



Weekday Masses are held 695 College Avenue

Monday, January 24, 2022 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. † Rob McCuen

6:00 p.m. Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotion in the Chapel 695 College Ave

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

8:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Yost

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Sts. Timothy and Titus,

Bishops

8:30 a.m. - Cindy Schaffrath - Birthday

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel at 695 College Avenue

Thursday, January 27, 2022 St. Angela Merici, Virgin and

Religious Founder

8:30 a.m. † Melvin Mrotek

Friday, January 28, 2022 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest,

Religious, and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Maciejewski

Weekend Masses are held at 800 Marquette Avenue

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Saturday, January 29, 2022 BVM

Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.

Prior to Mass in the Confessional at the back of Church

4:00 p.m. † Donald & Irene Zoerner

4:00 p.m. † Helen Reardon

Sunday, January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week begins

7:30 a.m. † Phyllis Kryger

9:30 a.m. † Daniel & Charles Ingrassia

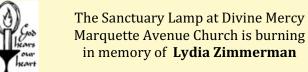
† Shirley Harvey

† Living & Decease Members of the

Catholic War Veterans

11:00 a.m. † Joseph Schuster





The Sanctuary Lamp at Divine Mercy College Avenue Chapel is burning in memory of **Kim Phillippi**

The Mother of Perpetual Help Lamp at Divine Mercy College Avenue Chapel is burning in memory of **Poor Souls**

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2021



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

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

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:

1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-

28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,

11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,

5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/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: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-

17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or

13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family, especially **Ronald Riendeau** and **Kenneth Osowski**.

May they enjoy the fullness of life in the company of the risen Christ, and may those who mourn receive the gift of God's peace in their time of grief.

Parish Giving for the Weekend of January 9, 2022

Amount Given: **January 9**th \$ 13,514.73

Fiscal Year to Date \$ 542,659.11

Amount Budgeted to Date \$ 506,917.54

Difference \$ 35,741.57

Thank you for your continued generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!



Living with Loss

Many things stopped or stalled during COVID, but grief and loss have not. Divine Mercy will resume

Grief Support on the last Monday of every month, beginning Monday, January 31st from 10-11:30 a.m. at 800 Marquette Avenue.

The meetings are open to adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one recently, or some time ago. This group will have a Christian focus and will be open to the public. Resources will be available. Feel free to join the group anytime.

Facilitators Patty Robinson and Sue Repa (former employees, now volunteers) have received a *Certificate of Completion* from the University of Wisconsin Parkside in the Bereavement Companion Program.

For questions, or to sign up, contact the Parish Office at 414-762-6810 or email Patty Robinson at: patty.robinson@live.com or Sue Repa at: susanjrepa@gmail.com

> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

The Formation Department is in search of classic, wood wall crucifixes, preferably no smaller than 12 inches in height. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the parish office.

Thank you so much and God Bless!





We are grateful for our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound! Those taking Communion to the homebound are reminded that it is *not* permis-

sible to take multiple hosts with the intention of distributing them throughout the week. Only take one host per recipient for that particular day. The Holy Eucharist is to be consumed as soon as possible, and should never be left out or "saved for later." Please contact the parish office if your loved one would like to receive the Eucharist on a more frequent basis.

Also, please note that it is appropriate for you to come forward to receive the Holy Eucharist at the end of the communion line. The celebrant will place the Blessed Sacrament into your pyx and say a blessing. Please do not ask a Eucharistic Minister to bring it to your seat- you should come forward for the blessing.

Thank you for your cooperation as we show appropriate reverence to our Eucharistic Lord.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Knitting and Crocheting Friends,



The beautiful prayer shawls and other knitted/crocheted items have been inventoried, and we are ready to resume receiving *specific* items for this ministry. We have a few changes to the process, so please read on.

Based on the items most requested, most useful and most versatile for both men and women, the need right now is for knitted/crocheted (not cloth) LAP THROWS measuring *approximately* 30"x60."

"WHAT ABOUT PRAYER SHAWLS?" An ample selection of blessed PRAYER SHAWLS is still available at the parish office for any parishioner to obtain for someone in need. More shawls are not needed until further notice, but if you have some you already completed but have been waiting to deliver, by all means bring them to the office.

"HOW ABOUT BABY BLANKETS & BABY HATS and HAT & SCARVES SETS?" A selection of blessed BABY BLANKETS is available at the parish office. Our current supply of baby blankets and hats, as well as hat/scarves sets for both children and adults is very robust. No new items are needed until further notice, but if you have some you already completed but have been waiting to deliver, by all means bring them to the office.

"CAN I DONATE YARN, KNITTING/CROCHETING or SEW-ING SUPPLIES?" We thank you for the offer, but we currently have all the supplies we can handle. We will put an announcement in the bulletin when we need to replenish.

"CAN I OBTAIN SOME MATERIALS to GET STARTED?" A variety of yarn and prayer tags & bags for the completed blankets are available at the parish office. Bringing blankets to the office that are already tagged and bagged will make the process so much easier to maintain. Father will then bless them before they are distributed.

"WHAT if I HAVE PLENTY of MY OWN YARN at HOME?" Fantastic! By all means use it. Color, type of yarn, kind of stitch, fringe or no fringe....all your choice. At present all we ask is that the finished item meas-

ure approximately 30"x60" and keep in mind that since men as well as women are the recipients, some deeper colors are always nice. Again, in the parish office we have prayer tags and bags for your completed blankets if you are able to take those extra steps. If you're unable to, that's no problem at all!

"I THINK I'D LIKE to BECOME the COORDINATOR of THIS MINISTRY!" We were hoping you'd say that because we need someone to oversee this ministry. Please call the parish office at 414-762-6810, and they will put us in contact with one another.

Thank you for your generous response!
-Colleen McCarrier

With Catholic Schools Week approaching, parishioners can support our Divine Mercy teachers



and students and further inspire them to be disciples of Christ. For a donation of \$15, parishioners can sponsor the purchase of a Bible that will be part of a classroom set for years to come.

To participate, place a check in that amount payable to "Divine Mercy" in the collection basket with the memo "Classroom Bible" or deliver the check to the parish office by February 1, 2022. Please attach a note to the check stating how you would like your name or family name listed on the inside cover of the Bible so that students can pray for you when using the Bible and know that you are praying for them, too!

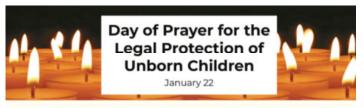


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Our Parish Pals Pen Pal initiative needs your help! Many students registered as interested in corresponding with a Divine Mercy Parish member, but only six parish-

ioners responded to the call to be a Parish Pal. Please consider becoming a pen pal with a student and their family. All you have to do is submit your name and address to the school office (call 414-764-4360, or email: office@divinemercysm.org), or in the Parish Pals box located in the Gathering Space at church by February 5, 2022. Students will send the first letter via the traditional mail, beginning a back and forth correspondence with their Parish Pal. This is a great way for kids to practice their letter writing skills and get to know a parishioner at the same time. The hope is to develop a lasting connection with a fellow parishioner, and who doesn't enjoy getting personal mail? Be a Pal and help us out!

Parisn Pais Pen Pai Program
Yes! I want to be a Parish Pal. Please send a letter to me at
Name:
Address:



Abortion was legalized in the United States 49 years ago on January 22, 1973. Since then over 63,500,000 babies have lost their lives to abortion in this country. Let us pray for these infants whose lives were destroyed before birth and even during the process of being born.

The candles burning in the sanctuary this weekend are burning in memory of the over 63 million children who have lost their lives through abortion since Roe vs. Wade. Please pray for all families who have been affected by abortion, and pray for the sanctity of life to be recognized and protected for all, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image as well as theirs made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 120 years.





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In what ways am I poor, oppressed or held captive?

How does the Lord's promise speak to me?

How can I bring glad tidings to those who are poor and oppressed?

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

Cathy Oliphant	\$10	PORT PRINTS
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Tony Paniagua, Jr.	\$10	
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Congratulations and Thank you!

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Jesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by vour actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favorite candy bar.

PRAYER

Open the eyes of others to your love and forgiveness, Lord.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will ask my family to give old eyeglasses to the Lions Club.

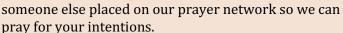


A warm welcome to newly registered parishioners,

David Klamik Anthony & Bianca Dossett and child Anthony **David & Denise Noll**

We are happy to have you worshipping with us and as part of our Divine Mercy Parish Family! **Need Prayers?** Divine Mercy's Prayer Network is here for you!

Please contact one of the individuals listed below to have yourself or



Call **Dolores 414-762-0194 or** Audrey 414-762-4638,

or e-mail your prayer requests to: Memorare72@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedules for January 29th & 30th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday January 29 4:00 p.m. Mass	Sunday January 30 7:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday January 30 9:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday January 30 11:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	JoEllen Zaczek	Kathleen Mattke	Geri Gerschke	Carol Dufek
Lector	John Jaeger, III (1) Jeanne Grady (2)	Chana Bannister (1) Sue Mrnik (2)	Thomas Dee (1) Gary Hamilton (2)	Tina McNamara (1) Kenneth Anyanwu (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Caroline Bzdawka Nancy Wucherer Connie Roybal Sue Wucherer	Kathleen Mattke MJ Kais Mitchel Michalski Kim Anderson	John Braier Geri Gerschke Cindy Semski Samantha Gates	Genevieve Szeklinski Jill Meyer Carole Szczech NOT FILLED
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