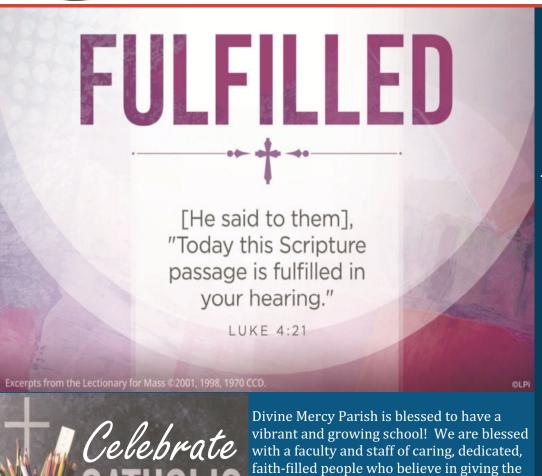


Seeking to Encounter, be Formed in, and Proclaim Christ

**January 30, 2022** 

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Divine Mercy Parish is blessed to have a vibrant and growing school! We are blessed with a faculty and staff of caring, dedicated, faith-filled people who believe in giving the very best to our children to nurture them in academics and faith. We are blessed to have the support and prayers of our parish family, which help make our school possible. Please keep our school, its students, and educators in your prayers, that all may continue to encounter Christ, be formed in Christ, and be sent out into the world to proclaim the light of Christ to others. *Thank you!* 

May God bless us all as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and our Divine Mercy School!

Dear Jesus, let your light shine in our Catholic schools.
Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial.
Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the kingdom of God is theirs. St Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, Pray for us. Amen.

# 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

<u>Daily Masses</u> (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

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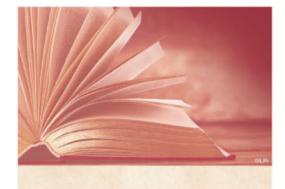
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# Office Hours:

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

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)



### **PSALM**

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)



# SECOND READING

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)



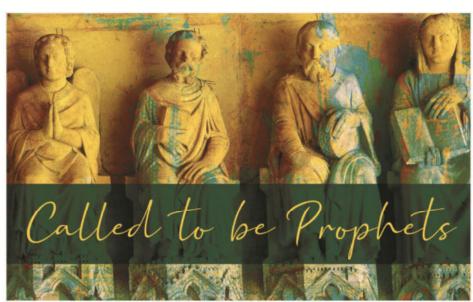
### GOSPEL

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

# **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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# January - Month of The Most Holy Name of Jesus February - Month of the Holy Family



# Weekday Masses are held 695 College Avenue

Monday, January 31, 2022 St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

Devotion in the Chapel 695 College Ave

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

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

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 The Presentation of

the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

8:30 a.m. † Nancy Kurey

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

in the Chapel at 695 College Avenue

**Thursday, February 3, 2022** St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

in church at 800 Marquette Avenue

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls

ABIDE Adoration & Prayer 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

in church at 800 Marquette Avenue

Weekend Masses are held at 800 Marquette Avenue &~

Saturday, February 5, 2022 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.

Prior to Mass in the Confessional at the back of Church

4:00 p.m. † Ann Jablonski

4:00 p.m. † José Muñoz

Sunday, February 6, 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

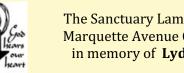
7:30 a.m. † George Pfeffer

9:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Rougeau

† Mary Ann Dobrzynski

11:00 a.m. † Kim A. and Kathryn Klinkowitz





The Sanctuary Lamp at Divine Mercy Marquette Avenue Church is burning in memory of Lydia Zimmerman

The Sanctuary Lamp at Divine Mercy College Avenue Chapel is burning in memory of **Evelyn Helminak** 

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

# Readings for the Week of January 30, 2021



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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-

5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Tuesday:

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-

18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,

14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

[1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

Lk 5:1-11

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# Save the Date for our Divine Mercy Parish Mission! March 20 - 21 - 22, 2022 with Bishop Don Hying

More details in the coming weeks.

## Parish Giving for the Weekend of January 16, 2022

Amount Given: **January 16**th \$ 10,708.49

Fiscal Year to Date \$ 553,367.60

Amount Budgeted to Date \$ 516,405.77

Difference \$ 36,961.83

*Share Sunday* for Divine Mercy's SVDP Society \$ 1,991.63

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

Have any old palms? We'll be collecting them to burn for use on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent!

Bring your old palms to church beginning February 5th & 6th through the weekend of February 27th and place them in the baskets in the Gathering Space. *Thank you!* 



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in parishes

over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family, especially Carmella Randa, Justin Regalia, and Ruth Cieslinski.

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.

Recently, Divine Mercy welcomed a new member of our Parish through the sacrament of Baptism.

> Congratulations to **Carson Fabian Piraino** and his family.

We hold you in prayer and welcome you with great joy!



Expecting a child or in need of getting your child Bap*tized?* Please join us for one of our upcoming *Baptismal* Prep classes! Parents are required to attend, but godparents are encouraged and welcome to attend as well.

Upcoming dates are: February 8th and May 10th.

Classes begin at 6:00pm, and are held in the lower hall at 800 Marquette Avenue.

Please contact Jerry Krajewski at 414-762-6810 or e-mail to: jerrykrajewski@divinemercysm.org to sign up or for more information.

Christian Women TOWEL DRIVE

-All of February-

Donate new towels to benefit those in need through South Milwaukee Human Concerns and Hope House of Milwaukee. Place your donations in the baskets in the Gathering Space all month long.

The Christian Women appreciate the giving spirit of Divine Mercy and are thankful for your ongoing collaboration to fulfill part of our group's mission, providing for the needs of community outreach programs!



Do you want to share the gift of God's Word and leave a legacy that will help generations of Divine Mercy students grow in their faith?

Give the gift of the Word of God! 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!

# Mark your calendars and get ready to raise a glass



in support of Divine Mercy School!

Our 2nd Annual Sipply Divine will take place on February 19th 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in our Parish Social Center at 695 College Avenue.

Tickets are \$30 per person or 4 for \$100.

Taste, sip & support with a variety of beer, wine,

food, raffles and more! Participants must be 21 or older. Contact the School Office at 414-764-4360 for more information and for tickets. *All are invited!* 





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** parishioners 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!

<b>O</b>
Yes! I want to be a Parish Pal. Please send a letter to me at
Name:
Address:
City, State & Zip:



# GOSPEL

If Jesus lived next door to you, you might not believe in him. People who lived in his hometown did not believe that Jesus could heal. Everyone said, "He's just a carpenter's son, he can not heal." Jesus got tired of hearing those words. He left his hometown to go where people believed in him. Believe in Jesus, and he will be with you even when you are sick. If you believe, Jesus will help you.



Lord, I believe. Heal me and my family.

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# Usher Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, February 27th

in the Gathering Area at 800 Marquette Ave., So. Milwaukee

Serving from 8:00 a.m. - Noon \$4.00 for Adults \$2.00 for Children (ages 4-12) Free for Children 3 and under

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Who have I chosen to treat as an outsider, unworthy of my mercy and compassion?

How can I change this?

# 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.



# The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

## Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

# 2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

1/17	Sarah Mulloy	\$10	8081 British was 1
1/18	David Noll	\$10	DAILY DRAW
1/19	Kathy & Mike Leffel	\$10	
1/20	Stephen & Lois Schreiter	\$10	
1/21	Brittany Bruck	\$10	
1/22	Alice Berezinski	\$10	
1/23	Lauren Kuettel	<b>\$25</b>	P

Congratulations and Thank you!



Divine Mercy School has appreciated your continued support of the SCRIP program, especially during the challenging days of a global pandemic. However, **the program will be** 

**discontinued at the end of the school year.** Orders will continue to be taken until June. Woodman's cards will be available until the current stock is depleted.

Divine Mercy School and its coordinator, Kristin Menzia, thank you all very much for your commitment to this program! Please contact Kristin with any comments or concerns at 414-331-3727 or dmenzia@att.net. *God Bless!* 



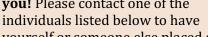
# Phillip and Loreen Farmer Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Fundraiser

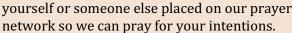
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Thank you for your support!

Need Prayers? Divine Mercy's Prayer Network is here for you! Please contact one of the





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

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

Ministry Schedules for February 6th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday February 5 4:00 p.m. Mass	Sunday February 6 7:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday February 6 9:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday February 6 11:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Jeanne Grady	Ron & Julie Robinson	Cheryl Heiser	Carol Dufek
Lector	John Jaeger, III (1) Tom Zongolowicz (2)	Patty Robinson (1) Connie Roybal (2)	Tyler Jossart (1) Jon Jossart (2)	Tina McNamara (1) Kenneth Anyanwu (2)
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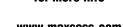
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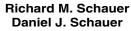
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