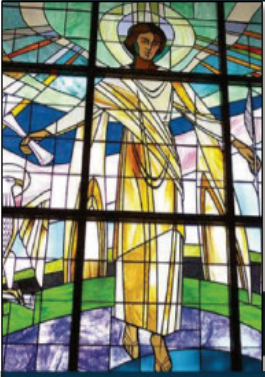


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 16, 2022



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we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00am at St. John the Evangelist Parish

Celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI

Please join us for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

From the Pastor's Desk



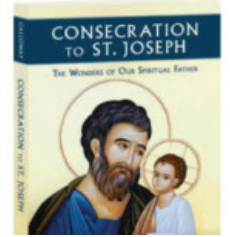
Fr. Michael

RESPECT LIFE MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

A gentle reminder to join us next Saturday, January 22, as Archbishop Jerome ListECKI celebrates the Diocese-wide Respect Life Mass at 9:00am. We will pray for the Right to Life for all, from the moment of conception until natural death. Because of this special Mass, there will not be an 8:00am Mass or Confessions on January 22.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST. JOSEPH ICON

The Knights of Columbus from the parish are hosting the traveling St. Joseph Icon. It will be in church from January 18 until January 22. If you are preparing your St. Joseph Consecration or would like to renew your St. Joseph Consecration, this would be a good time to do so. Also, if you are looking for a great Spiritual Reading book, I recommend "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway.



DECEMBER 25 MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE

Dear children, today I am carrying my son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Little children, without peace, you do not have a future or blessings; therefore return to prayer, because the fruit of prayer is joy and faith, without which you cannot live. Today's blessing which we give you, carry to your families and enrich all those whom you meet, that they may feel the grace which you are receiving. Thank you for having responded to my call.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

In a recent note from the Archbishop, he said:

"While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and/or live-streamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass."



PARISH OFFICE VALENTINE'S TREE

Our Parish Office Christmas Tree has brought us all so much joy this Christmas season and many compliments from parish members and visitors. I have decided to keep the warm glow in the office for a while longer so we are transforming our Christmas tree into a Valentine tree. We will replace our many colorful ornaments with red hearts and valentine-themed ornaments. Should you have any red ornaments that you care to donate, please bring them to the parish office. Thank you.

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Adoration is a prayer that prolongs Eucharistic celebration and Communion, during which the soul continues to nourish itself: it feeds on love, on truth, on peace. It feeds on hope, because He before whom we bow does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us. In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself."

—Pope Benedict XVI

St. John's is fortunate to have 24-hour Perpetual Adoration. Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to stay close to God. **There is currently one open hour on Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00am.** If you would like to volunteer for this hour, please call Kay Shomperlen at (414) 763-1250.



Would you pray for a priest each day? "Be close to your priests with your affection and with your prayers that they may always be shepherds according to God's heart." - Pope Francis

Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Rev. John Richetta	Rev. Robert Richter	Rev. Richard Robinson	Rev. Rafael Rodriguez	Rev. Sergio Rodriguez	Rev. Domenic Roscioli	PalloTine Fathers (St. Vincent Pallotti)



Ben Oberdorf

Winter is here and the cold temperatures and wind chill have led to indoor recesses. Although we do use the gym for recesses when available, many days students are forced to play in their classrooms. When I announce we will be indoors for recess and which classes will be able to use the gym, there is always a loud cheer from the classrooms granted gym use. During recess in the gym, students are quite creative with the games they create. There has been hoop tag, hula hoop hopscotch, ball tag, dodgeball, netless volleyball, and hula hoop horses, among the many created games. The rules of the games seem to change each day, but the students seem to figure them out and have fun. Hopefully, warmer weather is on the way and students will soon be taking their creativity outside.

Catholic Schools Week starts with our open house to be held on January 29 from 2:00-4:15pm. Feel free to stop in and see our school and meet our teachers.

"Stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong."
— 1 Corinthians 16:13

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Parish Financial Stewardship Summary

Raffle Calendar Winners

Week ending January 7, 2022	Fiscal Year-to-date Information July 1, 2021 to January 7, 2022	Date	Winner	Amount
Stewardship Offering \$16,348	Goal for Fiscal YTD \$482,995	1/3/2022	Carol & John Schindhelm	\$ 25
Offertory \$ 1,335	Amount Collected* \$474,042	1/4/2022	Tracy & Tom Nicolazzi	\$ 25
Building Fund \$ 2,788	Difference: (Deficit)/Surplus (\$ 8,953)	1/5/2022	Steve Stencil	\$ 25
Thank you for your generous support. When making decisions in your estate planning, please give prayerful consideration to St. John's Parish.	Includes weekly/monthly/electronic offerings, offertory & holy day offerings.	1/6/2022	Heidi Bradley	\$ 25
		1/7/2022	Joe Zollner	\$ 25
		1/8/2022	Jaci Duvall	\$ 25
		1/9/2022	Don Sikorski	\$ 50

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Evangelist is a Roman Catholic Eucharistic community faithful to the values and traditions of the Church. We strive to live our faith every day, to embrace stewardship, and to be nurtured by continuous Christian Formation.

Parishioner News

VINE AND BRANCHES CATECHESIS PROGRAM


The Vine and Branches Catechesis program for special-needs children will begin the second semester of the school year on January 17, 2022. It is not too late to enroll your special-needs child into this valuable program. Vine and Branches has been in existence since the 1980's. They have had special needs students participate in First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The program meets 16 weeks out of the year at the Youth Center at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Muskego. All ages are welcome to participate in this program. Vine and Branches charges no tuition to families of the students. The program is funded by the Knights of Columbus and cooperating parishes pay a stipend. Currently, the cooperating parishes are St. Leonard, St. Matthias, St. John the Evangelist, Greenfield, St. Stephen, and St. Joseph, in Big Bend. There is room for additional children. If you have a child who would benefit from this program, please contact Deacon Rick Wirch at 414-233-3586 for more information.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS


Make a change in your new year and join in praying for Vocations at a weekly Holy Hour held at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 5310 W. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee. It is held every Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00pm. If you are interested in a ride to the Holy Hour, please call Jan at 414-327-0234. Come weekly or as often as you wish.

SAVE THE DATE - DINNER AND WINE TASTING

Mark your calendars and join St. Roman Parish for a Dinner and Wine Tasting on Saturday, February 12. The event will feature Fr. Domenic Roscioli's Holy Spirits Wines. Each of his eight wines, from Pinot Noir to Riesling, is associated with a Catholic Saint. Dinner will be provided by That's Amore Restaurant. The cost is \$30 per person. Please visit the parish website for additional details and reservation information (www.stromans.com). The event will take place in the St. Roman Parish Betz Center which is located at 1810 Bolivar Avenue in Milwaukee.



"The time is always right to do what is right."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



CD of the Week:
The Sacrament of Penance

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Fr. William Casey, CPM

The Sacrament of Penance can transform your life, if you allow it. Fr. William Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, reminds us that confession, the often-forgotten Sacrament, is the ordinary means for the forgiveness of mortal sins after baptism. He says it is also a veritable treasury of graces and spiritual strength for us in our daily struggles against temptation and sin.

Pick up a copy of this CD in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$4.



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In Prayer: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 (St. Anthony, Abbot)

8:00am †Aggie Rosenau - Rosenau Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00am †William Berner, Sr. - Bill & Laura Lee
Wierzbinski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am †Michael Verfurth - Karen Verfurth & Family

10:00am †Rod Erdelt - Wife (**Private**)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 (St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr)

8:00am 60th Wedding Anniversary of Al & Margo Szews

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 (St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00am Int. of Fr, Michael - Bill & Laura Lee
Wierzbinski

†Anthony & Catherine Loughney - Therese
Nettesheim

All Souls in Purgatory - Family

Int. of Katie & Bob Miller - Ida Crivello

†Carole Riegert - Friends

Int. of Joe & Marlene Yakel - Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

9:00am For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:30pm To Overtum Roe V. Wade - Respect Life Committee

†Lorraine Benjamin - Family

†Marge Behling - Ken & Pat Krueger

†Robert "Bob" Cotter - Dorothy Witte

†Norbert Witte - Dorothy Witte

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am †Mae Hevrin - Daughter Mary King

9:30am For the Members of St. John's Parish

11:00am †Mariano Crivello - Ida Crivello

†Leo & Lillian Petraytes - Joan & Darryl Hanson

†Matteo & Filippina Crivello - Jerry &
Margherita Green

†Peter Fiedler - Judy Eft

Int. of Margadette Demet - Ida Crivello

Parish and School Staff Directory

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This week's Sanctuary & Tabernacle Candles are lit for the Int. of Marcella & Oliver Kussard & St. Anthony. To reserve candles, please call or visit the parish office. The cost is \$3 each.

This Week at St. John the Evangelist

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am Mass followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:30pm Basketball Practice - Gym (until 7:00pm)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00am Mass followed by St. Anthony Devotion, Rosary
& Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym (until 7:00pm)

7:00pm Schoenstatt Meeting - Rectory, Room A

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am Mass followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00pm Portillo's Fundraiser (until 8:00pm)

6:30pm Gym Unavailable

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00am Mass followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

11:00am School Early Dismissal

4:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym (until 8:30pm)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am Mass followed by Confessions during Rosary
& Divine Mercy Chaplet
No School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotion, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SCRIP Sales after 4:30pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

12:00pm RCIA - Room A

SCRIP Sales after all Masses

St. John the Evangelist Parish

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and
Holidays

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30pm; Sunday, 8:00am,
9:30am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday through Saturday at 8:00am

Confessions: Friday and Saturday: 8:30am

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday of the Month after the
4:30pm Mass

Baptism: Third Sunday at 11:45am. Please call
the parish office to schedule.
Pre-Baptismal Class is required for
parents with their first child.

Marriage: Contact the parish office at least six
months before intended date of marriage.

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults:
(RCIA) Adults interested in Communion,
Baptism, and/or Confirmation are asked
to contact the Religious Education office.

Parish Membership: Families and single adults (over 18) are
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