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 Sunday . . . . . 8:30 AM @ Sacred Heart  
 10:30 AM @ Ss. Mary & Joseph

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM  
 Daily Masses alternate locations,  
 please see inside of bulletin for location

**Reconciliation:** 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses or  
 by appointment with Fr. Joseph, 372-2399

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
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# January 16, 2022




**Prayer Chain**

**Diana Menke - 372-2559**  
**Linda Senf - 463-7752**  
**Carol Foehring - 372-7759**

## RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

This year's Right to Life March will be next Saturday, January 22nd. The route will begin at the usual spot of 10th and Avenue F, gathering at 10:15 AM. The route will proceed down to 6th Street via Avenue G, up to Avenue F, and back to the beginning of the route. Due to an increase in illnesses in the community, activities/refreshments at McAleer Hall have been canceled.

Everyone is invited to join in the march, either on foot or by car. Hope to see you there!



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
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Ss. Mary and Joseph Church  
 410 - 11th Street

Sacred Heart Church  
 2217 Avenue I



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

All Holy Family Parish women are invited to attend and participate in all meetings and activities of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Business discussed at the Jan 6th Meeting:

- a) **Jan. 18th, 1 PM @ McAleer Hall** - Help cut up beef for funeral dinners
- b) **Jan. 20th, 9 AM** - McAleer kitchen cleaning
- c) Valentine gift bags for homebound
- d) Dresses/shorts for Africa - sewing group - Call 319-372-8524 to volunteer
- e) HTC Blue & Silver Dinner - **March 26th**
- f) Welcome Back Spring Celebration plans

**NEXT MEETING:** **February 3rd**  
**9:00 AM**  
**McAleer Hall**

### VOCATION WEEKEND: PRAYING FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

#### What is Consecrated Life?

Consecrated life is a gift given by Christ who chooses a person individually to respond to His great love in a special relationship. He asks that person to leave some aspects of the world (such as marriage and following secular goals) to put themselves at the service of their brothers and sisters.

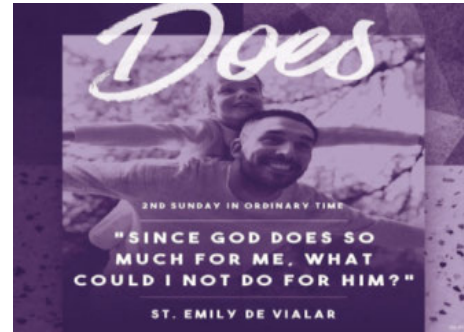
Furthermore, consecrated life is a vocation just as marriage and diocesan priesthood are. Both men and women can choose to consecrate their lives to Christ as a way to seek an intimate relationship with Him. These men and women live the truth that only Christ can satisfy the deepest longings in a person's heart and witness that this union provides a deeper joy than the secular world can give. In effect, they are previewing the way we will relate to Christ in heaven. (Courtesy of Kansas City, Kansas Office of Vocations.)

If you feel called to learn more about religious life, the priesthood or diaconate, please contact Father Ross Epping at the Office of Vocations:

563-888-4255 or  
[eppingr@diodav.org](mailto:eppingr@diodav.org)



As we begin Ordinary Time of the Church liturgical calendar, we find ourselves living in very unordinary times. As we persevere in these times, let's come together praising and worshipping our God, leaning on Him for the strength we need.



Day/Date	Time/Location	Intention	Saint of the Day	Scripture Readings
Saturday January 15	4:00 PM @ SH	Mike & Linda Panther - 50th Anniversary	Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
Sunday January 16	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	Larry & Mary Ann Denning For the Parishioners	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
Monday January 17		No Mass	St. Anthony	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday January 18	8:00 AM @ SsMJ	Gloria Mendez	Weekday	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday January 19	8:00 AM @ SsMJ	Virginia Wiggenjost Bezoenik	Weekday	1 Samuel 17:32-51 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday January 20	8:00 AM @ SsMJ	Carl Menke	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian	1 Samuel 18:6-19:7 Mark 3:7-12
Friday January 21	8:00 AM @ SsMJ 3:00 - 6:00 PM @ SsMJ	Harold & Mary Lee High Eucharistic Adoration	St. Agnes	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19
Saturday January 22	4:00 PM @ SH	Paul & Bertha Wilmesmeier, & Paul Wilmesmeier Jr.	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:2-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-21
Sunday January 23	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	Gerry Gross For the Parishioners	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:2-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-21

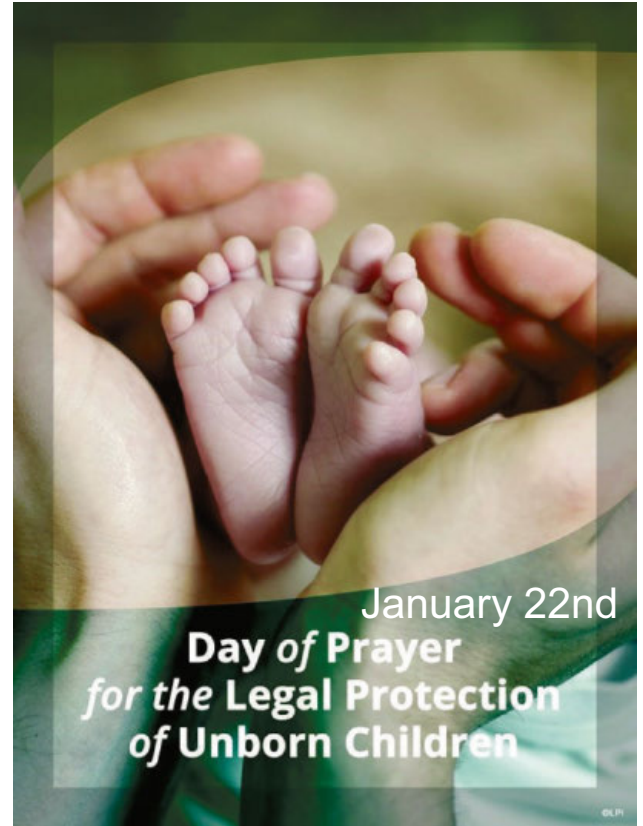
	January 22	January 23	January 23
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dennis & Kathy Osipowicz	Mike Helling, Paul Menke, and Deacon Ron Stein	Donna Bohnenkamp Glenda Jackson
<b>Lectors</b>	Rose Pohlpetter	Christa Hollister and Kathy Nelson	Cheryl Pieper
<b>Altar Servers</b>	TJ Yeh & Frank Durand	Izabella Pence and Michael Hollister	Alex and Emma Scheetz
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Rick Larkin, Kim Albers, and Dennis & Kathy Osipowicz	Kristi Roach, Rosemary Coppage, Janice Feany, and Mary Burk	Herb & Judy Pauly Jack & Diane Powers
<b>Kensington</b>		Sister Peggy Duffy	
<b>SCRIP</b>		Katie Pence	

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Sunday, January 9, 2022

Regular Envelopes .....	\$7,890.16
Electronic Giving .....	\$ 555.00
Offertory .....	\$ 237.00
Holy Trinity Schools .....	\$ 305.00
Children's Envelopes .....	\$ 12.01
Restricted Gift .....	\$ 120.00
Christmas .....	\$ 145.00
<b>TOTAL PARISH GIFTS .....</b>	<b>\$9,264.17</b>

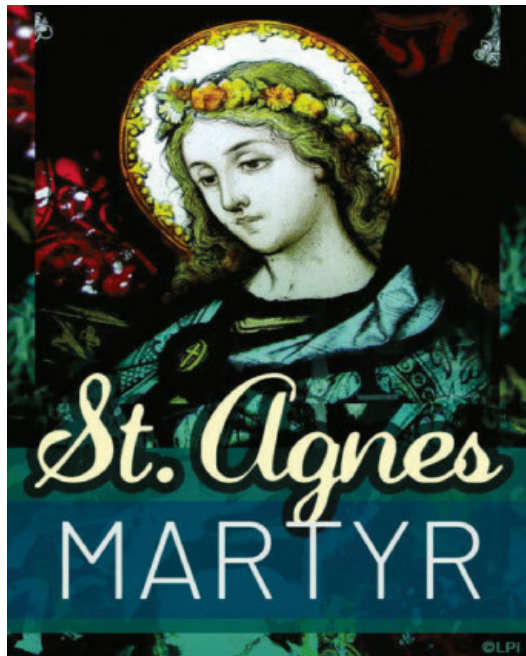
Also received:

- Votives - \$42
- Brown Bag - \$100
- Catholic Messenger - \$145
- Youth Ministry - \$300
- Radio - \$197



### CALENDARS

2022 wall calendars are available in the back of church. Feel free to pick up what you need.

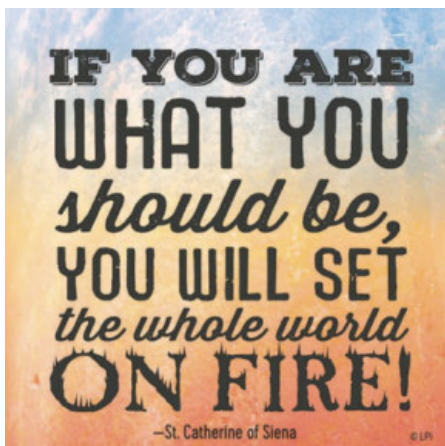


### WOULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LIKE A VISIT?

Would you or someone you know like a visit from Fr. Joseph or Sister Peggy? Either of them would be more than happy to visit and bring Jesus in the Eucharist if invited. Fr. Joseph would also be happy to give the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick if requested. Please call the parish office, 372-2127, if you or someone else would like a visit.

Any information that can help staff better stay connected to those in need is greatly appreciated.





**Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship**  
 Applications for the Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship of the Diocese of Davenport are being accepted through **Feb. 15, 2022**. Catholic individuals who plan to attend a college or university next fall may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Nontraditional students may apply for the scholarships. The award is named for the late Marguerite Ritzinger, a Sigourney native, who left \$388,770 to the diocese to help with scholarships for seminarians and students attending colleges or universities. Applications must include an essay, copy of a high school or college transcript and two reference letters. All items must be sent together with the application form, which is available on the diocesan website at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org> in the Quick Links section of the homepage.

**DIVINE MERCY BOOKSTORE**  
**Saturdays and Sundays**  
**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Holy Family Parish is in the process of closing the Divine Mercy Bookstore ministry. As with most things, time changes things: many local people no longer visit and shop at the bookstore; so many Catholic resources are available on-line and through our phones, that we're not looking to have a lot of what the bookstore offers.

The bookstore will be closed as of June 30, 2022. As a start to the liquidation process, we are selling **all Christmas items at 75% off** with everything else in stock on sale at **30% off**. Stop in and check out all of the wonderful items for sale: candles, nativity sets, jewelry, rosaries, statues, pictures, art, gift ideas, ornaments, home décor, books, etc.

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:** **(319) 372-2127**

- Schedule a visit with Fr. Joseph or Sister Peggy
- Add a family member
- Register as a new parishioner
- Sign up for Stewardship activity
- Change phone number, address, e-mail, etc.
- Set up a wedding or baptism
- Start or change donation giving
- To receive The Catholic Messenger

### Growth of the Baby in the Womb

Modern medical science has clearly shown us that human life begins at conception.

At conception a new human being begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning.

Eighteen days after conception the baby's heart is beating.

During the first month the baby grows to 10,000 times his/her size at conception.

S/he moves six weeks after conception though the mother does not yet feel the movements.

At eight weeks every part of the body found in an adult is already in the baby.

At eleven weeks after conception the baby has finger-prints and the finger nails are growing.

At twelve weeks the baby's lips open and close. S/he can wrinkle his/her forehead, raise his/her eyes, turn his/her head, smile and frown.

At sixteen weeks s/he reacts to sound, sucks and swallows, may get hiccups, yawns and stretches.

Although moving since six weeks, at eighteen weeks the mother now feels the movements. The baby pushes with his/her feet and head to exercise and tone his/her developing muscles and also sucks his/her thumb. His/her toenails, hair, eyebrows, fringe of eyelashes on closed eyelids are growing.

At twenty weeks the baby sleeps and wakes and is fully able to hear.

At twenty-four weeks the baby may possibly dream and can make a fist and punch it against his/her mother.

By twenty-five weeks the baby in the womb has the ability to hear like that of an adult and can discern the moods and attitudes of its mother. So we obviously want happy Moms so that we can have happy babies!

The baby from an early stage can show the usual symptoms of pain during a pre-birth operation and even release the chemicals associated with adult pain but nobody can judge definitively whether it is in pain or not.

This account of the miracle of life growing in a mother's womb leads us to ask, "Are expectant mothers so busy that they do not give enough time to contemplate the miracle within them?"

The beautiful thing about this life is that it is created by God. As our Psalm today says, "let us kneel before the God who made us". Because it is God who made us we have great respect for human life. The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights.

(from <https://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/life.htm>)



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