



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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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10:30 AM @ Ss. Mary & Joseph

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Daily Masses alternate locations,
please see inside of bulletin for location

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Prayer Chain



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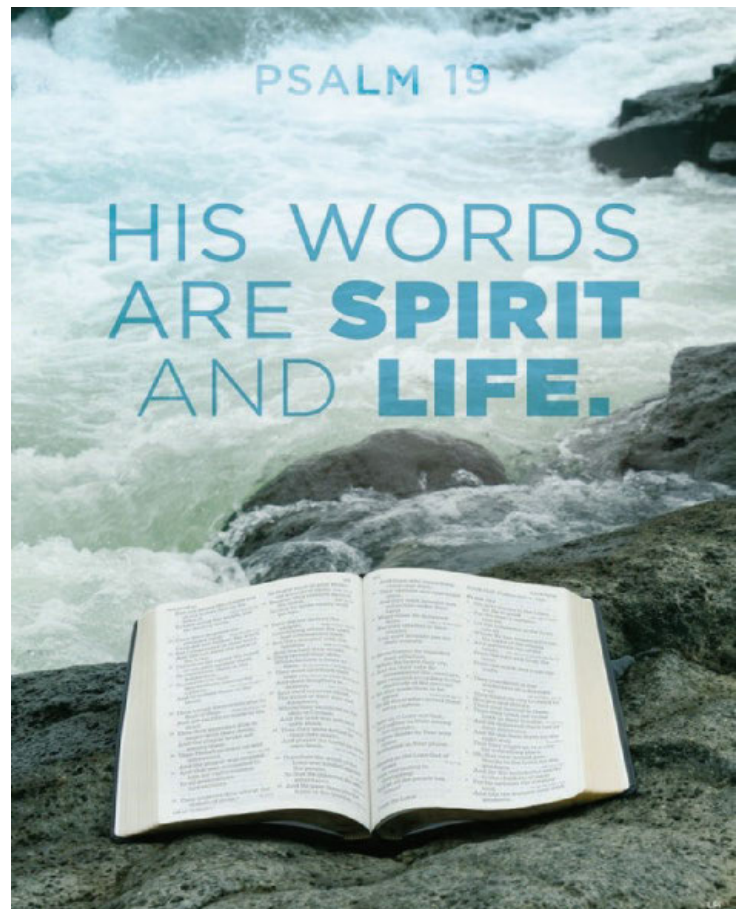
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WATER TO WINE

The wine at Mass comes from grapes, planted, pruned, and picked by human hands. Once the grapes have been gathered, they are pressed into wine. At the time of Jesus, they would be left in stone jars for three to five days which would allow for a natural fermentation. The wine on our tables is a gift to us from God; it is the fruit of the vine and the work of many human hands. At this point, both earth and human beings have completed their tasks. Human beings have helped to bring the fruit of the vine to a higher meaning and purpose. But now the process comes to an end; we can take our work no further, but God can. God gives us a ritual and a gesture which will take the wine to its greatest meaning and purpose.

At Mass, you will notice as we prepare the gifts, the priest or deacon will pour the wine into the chalice. After he does this, he then lifts a cruet with simple, ordinary tap water and pours just a drop of water into the chalice. If you were to look into the chalice of wine with the drop of water added, you would not be able to see the drop of water. You would not be able to remove the drop of water from the wine. The water is lost in the wine.

Have you ever wondered why the drop of water is added to the wine? This action is significant. Jesus is represented in the wine and we are represented in the water. As the water and wine are mingled, the deacon prays, "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ who humbles himself to share in our humanity." In the next moment, as the priest consecrates the wine, another great transformation takes place. The wine becomes the Blood of Christ. The wonder of it all should take our breath away. Jesus takes our simple ordinary gifts of wine and water and takes them to the next level, the level of the divine. As if this wasn't miraculous enough, Jesus then gives us the gift of Himself so that we might partake in the divine life and unite our lives with His. Is it any wonder that we call the Eucharist the source and summit of our faith?

At Mass, the priest will lift the chalice high over his head. In the chalice is the Wine with a drop of water that has become the Blood of Christ. Remember the drop of water, which represents us. What does it hold? Each Mass, we bring our worries, our fears, our anxieties, our cares, our love of family and friends, our joys, and our sorrows and mingle them with the love of Jesus. The priest lifts up our offering of self and He transforms our gift. When we consume this gift, we are uniting ourselves with God and the millions who will gather around His altar today. Our transformation is total and complete.

~ Deacon Kurt Heinrich

VOCATION WEEKEND: PRAYING FOR CONSECRATED LIFE Aspects of Consecrated Religious Life

In women's religious communities some orders wear a "habit" which identifies them as a woman religious. Other women's orders choose to wear "civilian" clothes to blend in more with the society within which they work and wear a ring to identify themselves as a "spouse of Christ." Both a ring and/or a habit are signs that let others know they belong to Christ. All women religious are called "sister" or "nuns". Most live in community in a monastery or convent, but some orders allow apartment living so they are closer to the people they serve. They either have a leader or are governed by a council.

On Vocation weekend while praying for consecrated life, please remember our "sisters" and our "nuns" who dedicate their lives for God and His Church and send them a card, say an extra prayer for them, or text or e-mail them a thank you note.

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

YOUR REACHING OUT IS IMPORTANT!

Do you miss seeing some people you saw before the pandemic, but they haven't returned to Mass yet? Try inviting them back. Assure them that we have pews for social distancing. There haven't been any outbreaks associated with attending Mass in our parish. Most importantly, tell them we miss them too, and are looking forward to when we can see them again.

Day/Date	Time/Location	Intention	Saint of the Day	Scripture Readings
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
Monday January 24		No Mass	St. Francis de Sales	2 Samuel 5:1-10 Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday January 25	8:00 AM @ SH	No Mass	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18
Wednesday January 26	8:00 AM @ SH	No Mass	Ss. Timothy and Titus	2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday January 27	8:00 AM @ SH	No Mass	St. Angela Merici	2 Samuel 7:18-29 Mark 4:21-25
Friday January 28	8:00 AM @ SH	No Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration	St. Thomas Aquinas	2 Samuel 11:1-17 Mark 4:26-34
Saturday January 29	4:00 PM @ SH	Joanne Stukerjurgan	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30
Sunday January 30	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	Ruth & Ed Krogmeier For the Parishioners	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

	January 29	January 30	January 30
MINISTRY	4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Durand Kim Albers	Vicki Stephenson, Mike Helling, and Deacon Ron Stein	Jack and Diane Powers
Lectors	Sister Peggy Duffy	Chuck Holmes and Diane Rempe	Glenda Jackson
Altar Servers	Sawyer Rhodes & Noah Krogmeier	Johnny and Anna Rempe, and Joe Peitz	Gavin Pieper and Luka Grogan
Ministers of Hospitality	Joyce Burton, Donna Durand, Dick Pieper, and Kim Albers	Dwayne Thomas, Mike and Shirley Gabel, and Cindy Adkins	Mike Panther, Mary Jo Mertens, and Jimmy and Kim Keenan
Kensington		Ed Soto	
SCRIP		Beth Wells	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Sunday, January 16, 2022

Regular Envelopes	\$ 6,690.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,184.00
Offertory	\$ 212.00
Holy Trinity Schools	\$ 500.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 3.93
Restricted Gift	\$ 120.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
TOTAL PARISH GIFTS	\$11,729.93

Also received:

- Votives - \$27
- Brown Bag - \$5
- Catholic Messenger - \$262
- Helping Hands - \$100
- Radio - \$90

CONGRATULATIONS!

Holy Family Parish would like to congratulate Mike and Linda Panther on their 50th wedding anniversary. We pray they have many more years of a blessed marriage.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dave Sheppard was awarded the January Knight of the Month award. Adam and Kelly Pieper family was given the Family of the Month award for January. Congratulations to them all.

SCRIP



SCRIP is available for purchase at the 8:30 AM Mass and at the parish office. SCRIP cards available are for local businesses. Using SCRIP for your purchases helps Holy Trinity Schools and the parish. SCRIP will be sold at the other Masses when enough people are interested in selling it.

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. If you'd like them to bring Jesus in the Eucharist they'd like to do that also. 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.

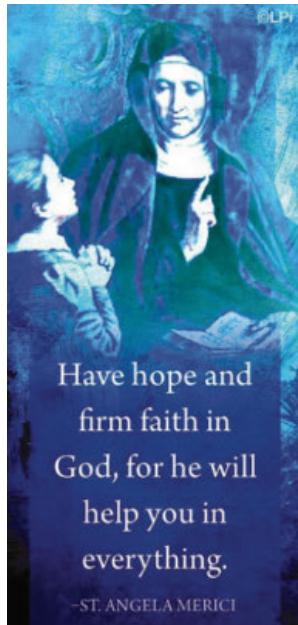
Any information that can help staff better stay connected to those in need is greatly appreciated.

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END OF THE MONTH MEALS

The monthly 'End of the Month Meals' will be this week, January 24th through Friday, January 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. They are served at St. John United Church of Christ at the corner of Tenth Street and Avenue E. There are no income qualifications or requirements to meet. Children are welcome.

**PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools Teacher and Parent Support (TAPS) is having their 2nd Annual Paul Revere Pizza Fundraiser. If you would like to order, please have your order form and money to West Point Elementary or Fort Madison Holy Trinity High School by February 28, 2022 attn TAPS Pizza Fundraiser. Please pick up your pizza's across from St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point on April 7, 2022 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have any question at all please call Jessica Menke @ 319-470-1784. Forms will be in the back of church!

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:

Schedule a visit with Fr. Joseph or Sister Peggy
Add a family member
Register as a new parishioner
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(319) 372-2127

Change phone number, address, e-mail, etc.
Set up a wedding or baptism
Start or change donation giving
To receive The Catholic Messenger

JANUARY - RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

All I Ask

I do not ask to be conceived and born
into a rich family
Only into a loving one.
I'd rather be poor and loved
than rich and lonely.
I do not ask to be born into a mansion.
All I ask is to be born into a home.

I fear that you may invite me to your table
which although well laden with food
may lack the things that make life beautiful;
love, goodness, laughter, sharing.
The only poverty I fear is the poverty of people.

I don't want to be conceived because some contraceptive failed,
or as a result of some drunken embrace.
Yet Heaven preserve me from being a completely planned baby.
Let there be some bit of mystery, of wonder, of surprise at my coming.

I do not ask to be born perfect.
All I ask is to be accepted for what I am when I arrive.
Then if it should happen that I arrive handicapped
my spirit will blossom in the rich soil of your love.
But if I should arrive whole and you should reject me
I will grow up crippled in spirit.

I long to be conceived and born into a peaceful home.
If you, my future parents, know how to live in peace
then your peace will shelter me from the storms of the world
and its hatred and violence will do me no harm.

I fear that you may invite me to the banquet of life
only to discover that the hosts do not talk to each other.
Do not, I beg you, conceive me
if after a few months you confide me to white coated murderers
who'll terminate my existence even before I see the light of day.
All I would ever know of the world
would be the inside of a trash can and an incinerator.

I want to be welcomed on my arrival.
I want to be a source of joy to you my parents.
I don't want to be looked on as an intruder,
making one of both of you an outcast in your community.
If you ask me to put all my desires into one word
it would be the word: Wanted.
I want to be wanted.

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