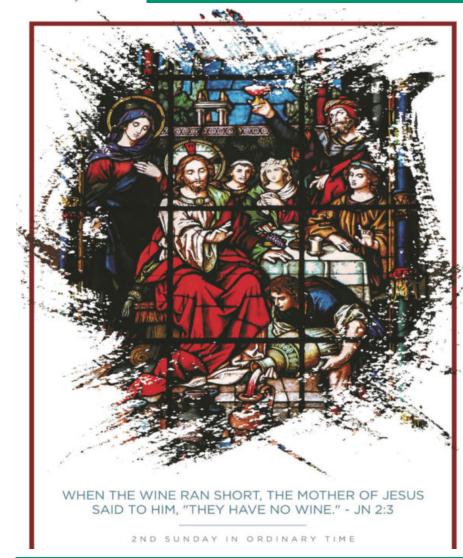


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January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17th, St. Anthony, Abbott 6:00pm Mass †Luke J. Ruane by Marie Lee

Tuesday, January 18th,

8:30am Mass The Konen Grandchildren by Loving Grandparents

Wednesday, January 19th,

8:30am Mass †Donna Marie Becht by Trudy Bednarek

Thursday, January 20th, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30am Mass †Deceased members of the Busch Family

Friday, January 21st, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 4:30pm Mass †Elaine Zimny by Mardelle Bernard

Saturday, January 22nd,

8:30am Mass †Emily Camaioni by Mike and Melodee Probst 4:30pm Mass †Renee Chiopelas by Loving Family

Sunday, January 23rd, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Celeste Anderson by Bobbie and Dan Koebele *10:30am Mass People of St. Gall Parish 5:00pm Mass Special Intention for Mary Venus

*The Mass will be on Facebook Live and YouTube

The Church is open for private prayer on:
Monday, Thursday and Friday
from 9:00AM-7:00PM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday
from 9:00AM-4:00PM.

Everyone is welcome to come and prepare for the coming of the Lord. Please be assured of our daily prayers for you and your loved one.

St. Gall, Pray for us!

PRAYER CORNER

The following names are those who are in the hospital or who are critically ill. We ask that you include our brothers and sisters in your prayers for healing strength. Should you wish to add a loved one to our prayer corner, please contact the Parish Office. Names are kept on the list for 3 months unless the office is notified. Thank you.

Lorraine Michi Mary Britz Martha Abel Nancy Szostek Marlene Patterson Maxine Flinn Vicky Kalnins Jim Kilmer Bob Kugach Jennifer Engeldahl Martha Cabral Mike Haskin Anne Silla Susan King Karten Stelmachowski Katherine Zegiel Cathy Brolley

Don Danner Jason Cornell John Scalzitti Maureen Pott Brisa Umbac Donna Shoop Jessica Diamond Kim Sira **Scott Matthews** Richard Flynn Gary Fostér Eddie Gracyas Thomas Johnson Tina Hanson Ava Algrim Pam Smith Dale Weir

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget (includes Holy Days and Holida	ys)\$6,365.00
Weekly Offertory Envelopes (Jan. 1/Jan2)	\$11,462.00
Weekly Offertory Envelopes (Jan. 8/Jan 9)	\$5,474.00
Building Fund	\$1,625.00
Votives	\$53.00
Christmas	\$3,230.00
Holy Days	\$395.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Thank you for listening to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) 2021 annual report last weekend and supporting the parish's commitment to serving the poor. Without you, we would not be able to help those in need. If you feel called to provide direct service to the

poor, please contact the parish office and ask for a Vincentian to call you.

If you know of someone that could use some help, financial or otherwise, have them call the St. Gall Office at 630-365-6030 and ask for SVdP. Requests can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the web at svdp@stgall.com. We try to return calls within 24 hours. All assistance is provided while maintaining the confidentiality of those we serve. Those eligible include St. Gall, St. Mary's in Maple Park, and Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners, and persons living in the Elburn, Maple Park, Virgil, Lilly Lake (west of Rt. 47), Kaneville, a portion of Campton Hills and these communities surrounding area. The homeless and those driving through may also be helped. Have a very blessed 2022 New Year!

December Collection: \$4,041

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 9:00-9:30 AM Friday 11-11:30 AM Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM 3:30-4:00 PM



You may also make an appointment by emailing Father Max at frmax@stgall.com.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Thursday From 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM



There is a need for Adorers to fill the one hour time slots for Adoration and a need for subs!

Please pray about being a part of this ministry and contact Maureen Kilmer at beesdance2@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of the Adoration Team.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Obligation: Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM,10:30 AM And 5:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday 6:00 PM Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 AM Friday 12:15 PM



PARISH NEWS & NOTES



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Come and join the Bible Study this Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 AM! We will be studying the Book of Wisdom. There is no need to sign up to attend. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions,

please contact Jane Smith at janefsmith@yahoo.com or Rick Adams at 3drick@ameritech.net.



Do you have an interest in reading? Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Why not combine the two and join the St. Gall Book Club!

We meet once a month in the evenings
To discuss our latest book read.
We would love to have you join us!
Please contact Jane Smith: at <u>janefsmith@yahoo.com</u>
Or call 630-397-9925 for more information.

Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please bring non-perishable food for the Elburn Food Pantry next weekend January 22nd/23rd.

Current needs are pasta sauce, pasta noodles (any kind), canned pineapple, apple sauce, canned mandarin oranges, cornbread or muffin mix, snacks (any kind), juice, coffee, boxed potatoes, paper products and dish soap. Please bring items to church and place in the blue bins in the narthex.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity!



Bulletin Articles

The St. Gall Bulletin is published on Tuesdays for the upcoming weekend Masses. St. Gall Ministry articles for the bulletin are welcome. Please

submit completed articles, in a Publisher or Word Document, to Lisa Long at lisa@stgall.com 10 days prior to the publishing date.
Pictures are always welcome!



2022 St. Gall Daily Mass Intention Book

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is available for scheduling your Mass Intentions.

A Mass intention can be offered for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intention of another person (such as for a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please contact the parish office at 630-365-6030 X3 to schedule your Mass intention.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 January 18-25

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." Mt 2:2

Please go to USCCB.org for more information.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Scripture focus for the January 16 The Wedding at Cana

The Lord Proclaims his marvelous deeds to all nations. Ps 96

In the Second Reading to the Corinthians, Paul assures us that we have all been given gifts. What do you think he gave you?

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

In the Gospel from John Chapter 2, we hear the story of a miracle at a wedding:



When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern
affect me?
My hour has not yet come."
His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

The faith and trust that Mary professes once again is apparent. Can you hear Mary saying that to you? Can you do whatever Jesus tells you? You might be surprised by the miracles that can happen! The water turns to wine. Not just any wine, but the best wine!

Today's Mass: Readings from USCCB



January 23, 2022 is "Sanctity for Life Sunday."

St. Gall Respect Life Ministry invites parishioners to participate in our Change for Mom Campaign. Baby bottles will be on the table in

the narthex January 16th -January 23rd. You are welcome to take a bottle and fill it with change and return the bottle no later than **JAN. 31st** even if it is not completely filled. You may also write a check to TLC Life Center or go to tlcpregnancyservices.com to give virtually. Please indicate that you are from St. Gall Parish. Every dollar collected goes directly to our client services at our three medical clinics and our mobile unit. See the flier on the Choose Life table for more information, or if you prefer, join in the Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign.



ROSARY FOR PEACE AND WISDOM in the WORLD

Join us as we pray for the WORLD and all of our leaders. We know that peace and wisdom begin at home. We can become peacemakers everywhere. We will pray the rosary for the world and the St. Francis Prayer. We know that Mary,

our mama, is always ready to comfort us and closer to Christ who bring us His peace and hope.

All are welcome!
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



WORD OF LIFE: January 16, 2022

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens

and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, not matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Living the Gospel of Life, 1998 USCCB



JANUARY 22, 2022 – MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY

Pope St. John Paul II declared, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world." On January 22, the Church in the United States

observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.



9 Days for Life January 19-27,2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. A printable version is also available online. Sign up for the novena at www.9daysforlife.com.



Protection of Unborn Children

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated **January 22** as a particular

day for prayer for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents are expected to attend a preparation session with the Pastor or (on-line during Co-Vid) prior to the baptism of the baby. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:PLEASE SEE CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their requested date. We will check the parish calendar for availability, and the pastor will contact you to confirm the date and schedule your preparation. One partner must have some personal connection with the parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: The Sacrament is available at any time with Father Max. Contact the Parish Office or Father directly in order to arrange a time. Anointings can take place at the parish, in the hospital or care facility, or in your home.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Teens are confirmed at St. Gall in the Eighth grade, and must complete two years of preparation beginning in Seventh grade. Contact the Faith Formation Office to register your child. (Adults seeking Confirmation, see "RCIA" below).

VISITATION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound are available to bring Communion to the home for parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not completed your sacraments, contact Fr. Max to learn how you can prepare to receive the sacraments either through our RCIA program or through private instruction.

REGISTRATION: New Parishioners are always welcome at St. Gall! Please take some time to formally register in the parish. Your registration will allow us to make preparations for the sacraments, write letters of sponsorship on your behalf, keep you updated about parish news, and facilitate so many other important aspects of parish life! You can register by calling the Parish Office or picking up a registration form from our parish library in the church narthex.

Events Around the Community



Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

on Feb. 11-13 in Madison, WI; April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI or June 24-26 in Geneva, IL.

For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.



VENTURING CREW 413

Crew 413 is a community service and outdoor adventure crew. It is for boys and girls between the ages of 13-20 years old. Crew 413 is youth led under guidance of highly qualified and trained adult

advisors. No scouting experience necessary. Our meetings are held at St. Gall Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month from 7-9:00PM. For more information contact Bruce Aderman at 630-404-6113 or Katie Kitz at 630-399-1028.







The St. Gall Knights of Columbus, Council 17360 are seeking new members. If you would like to know more about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join, please scan this QR code.

St. Gall Youth and Family

2021-2022 Classes for PK-7

Our Catechetical Theme:
"Say the Word and My Soul Shall
be Healed."



SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS:

Tired, Broken-Hearted & Anxious?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Jesus is REALLY present in a truly miraculous way. Through the words of consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This reciprocal relationship between Jesus and us is enlivened as we give of ourselves: our prayers, works, joys and sufferings in the Presentation of the Gifts. Each encounter with Jesus promises to transform us ever greater into the image of Christ. We receive the spiritual food necessary for our journey this week. The Priest prays asking God to remove our anxiety. We pray to be open to all the gifts that Jesus wants to give us. May you find peace as you give glory to God by your life!

CLASSES and MORE!

JANUARY

16-First Communion PARENT Workshop

—11:30am-3pm includes lunch (childcare provided upon request)

18—Grade 1—5-6pm Rosary at 6:30pm

19—Grades 2-4—4:30-5:45pm 19—Grades 5-6—6-7:30pm

20-Little Lambs-10-11:30am

Remember your child's folder/backpack! Set aside time this week to look at your child's workbook or worksheet. Talk about what they are learning! Read for them and with them!



Learn • Pray • Do Bulletins / Puzzles

January 16



The Wedding at Cana

Ages 3 and Up
and Ages 7 to Adults

This is a great way to learn, understand and memorize more of our Scripture stories!

Pray the 2nd Luminous Mystery of the Rosary this week!

Get your bulletins, prayers and coloring pages in the Parish Library & Web Pages!

Life is Messy

Have you started reading the book, *Life is Messy*, your Christmas gift from St. Gall? Matthew Kelly talks about the first lesson from Dante's Comedy and emptiness (Pages 36-42. He describes how feeling lost, disoriented or in despair can be like walking into dark dense woods. Matthey Kelly's insight:



The first lesson of the dark woods is that life is messy. Some people respond by saying to themselves, "Well, things are already a mess, I might as well make some more mess, and the types of mess I have always fantasized about." Other people respond by trying to exile their mess. They get new friends, a new job, and new stuff. They tell themselves they are starting a whole new life, free from all the mess of their past. They forget the inescapable mess that is within.

There is wisdom in the mess. Immerse yourself in the wisdom of the mess with all the courage and consciousness you can muster. How? Acknowledge that life is messy. Realize that we are all wounded and broken. Accept some level of responsibility for your mess. This acknowledgement, realization and acceptance are the prerequisites for the wisdom of a messy life. Together they give birth to a piercing awareness of how we came to be where we are and what we need to do to continue our journey.

...I have only found one way that works. This is it. Find a quiet place, sit down, close your eyes, acknowledge God's presence, breathe deeply, talk to him briefly about how life has left you empty, and ask God to fill you.

I know it sounds so simple. Too simple...Does it work?

How can you find clarity in a messy life? You are not alone! Find peace, hope and Jesus in the Mass this week. Eucharistic Adoration or sitting before the tabernacle are wonderful places to feel peace and hear God's message in the silence!



FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

This was such a great resource that I had to share it with all of my families in Faith Formation and especially our Grade 7 Confirmation class! Please look in your child's folder for your copy! The Beatitudes are so difficult to explain and understand, even for me. How can we apply these to our lives? Starting in March, we will be giving BEE-attitude awards out in classes.

The laminated page from Loyola Press has the Beatitudes from Jesus in Matthew 5:3-10 on one side and the Beatitudes for Families on the other. What a wonderful discussion for your family! There is a copy posted in the Faith Formation section of the Parish Library for you.

One example: Blessed are the families who strengthen one another, encourage compassion, and desire to do good despite life's blows and setbacks, for they help bring about the Kingdom of God. (Beatitude for Families #8)

Praying for all of our St. Gall families, Donna Doherty, Director of St. Gall Faith Formation.



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