

St.Gall

Catholic Church

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gio-

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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St. Gall Parish Motto Glorify God, Grow in Holiness, Give Jesus to Others



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales 6:00pm Mass Sarah Korth by Dan and Mary Fran Korth

Tuesday, January 25th, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30am Mass †Orfelina Mendoza by Loving Family

Wednesday, January 26th, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30am Mass Mardelle Bernard by Karen Hansen

Thursday, January 27th, St. Angela Merici, Virgin 8:30am Mass †Adam Bebak and †Gonzalo Conde

by Mardelle Bernard

Friday, January 28th, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:30pm Mass †Karen Becht by Trudy Bednarek

Saturday, January 29th, BVM

8:30am Mass †Donna Marie Becht by Ron & Lisa Carasella 4:30pm Mass †Pat Guzzo by Loving Wife

Sunday, January 30th, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass People of St. Gall Parish

*10:30am Mass †Heather Staudacher by Lisa & Brian Tonner 5:00pm Mass †St. Gall Purgatorial Society

*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
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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 Holidays).	\$6,365.00
Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$13,683.00
Building Fund	\$440.00
Votives	\$100.00
National Appeal	\$1,925.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Gall Parish and to the St. Gall St. Vincent de Paul Society for your kind and generous financial assistance. It is because of you, that I am able to have the needed dental work completed. Thank you and may God bless you all. ~ Don Layne.

(Parishioner)

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

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 ianefsmith@yahoo.com Or call 630-397-9925 for more information.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Dale Weir

Husband of MaryKay

Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



Please welcome the following family to

St. Gall Parish!

Christian, Anhdria, Madeleine, Lauren Audrey and Gabrielle Paschoud

We are always happy to welcome new members into our parish family! Parish Registration Forms can be found in the narthex of the church or you may contact the Parish Office for a form to be emailed to you. Please complete the registration form and return it to the Parish Office. Contact Lisa Long, Parish Secretary, at lisa@stgall.com if you need further information.



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.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Scripture focus for the January 23 Jesus Reads Scripture at Nazareth

Psalm Response: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (cf John 6:63c)

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord...And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God...Family: Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit. -Excerpt from the Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Bring the Kingdom of God alive by practicing peace, love and justice, wherever you are!

Get your daily Mass Readings at www.usccb.org! Find links to more information on the Faith Formation Info & Events page at www.stgall.com



Ushers, Lectors, Cantors and **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The Ministry Schedule, for the month of February, will be emailed to Mass Volunteers on Monday, January 24th. Please remember to check your emails for your February ministry schedule.

The Ministry Scheduler Pro is a program that will automatically schedule volunteers on the monthly calendar. If you have a conflict, please request a sub at your earliest convenience.

If you should have any questions or wish to join one of these ministries, please contact Lisa Long at lisa@stgall.com. Thank you!

Diocese of Rockford Safe Environment VIRTUS Online System

The Diocese of Rockford requires all Usher/Greeters, Lectors, Cantors, Choir members, Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, and Faith Formation Catechist/Aides to complete or update Safe Environment documents in their Virtus electronic database.

Mass Volunteers, please take the time to log in to Virtus.org to update or set up your Virtus account. The password to use for new accounts is **2train!** Volunteers who have completed the paper documents must still set up or update their Virtus account.

You may contact the St. Gall Parish VIRTUS Site Administrator, Lisa Long, at lisa@stgall.com or by calling 630-365-6030 x3 if you have any questions or should need any assistance.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



WORD OF LIFE: January 23, 2022

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't

go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them His peace.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

9 Days for Life January 19-27,2022

Did you join the 9 Days for Life novena? This novena is 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. If you would like to pray the novena but haven't yet started, just go to https:// www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. It is not to late to pray for the protection of human life.

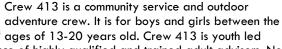


January 23, 2022 is "Sanctity for Life Sunday."

St. Gall Respect Life Ministry invites parishioners to participate in our

Change for Mom Campaign. Please 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.

VENTURING CREW 413



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.

Knights of Columbus Council 17360 Corner





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.

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

Events Around the Community



Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next in person 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.



The Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House will host a BELLARMINE Men's Weekend Retreat "Habits of Holiness" January 28-30. Father Dan Hartnett, SJ will speak about developing new Habits of the

Heart and how to walk more closely with Jesus. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Nikki Bjorgo at 847-381-2712.

The Catholic Corner

During the month of February, we will celebrate the Feast of the

Chair of St. Peter. The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter is on February 22nd. Come learn and pray the Chaplet of St. Peter with us at the Catholic Corner in Geneva. We will gather to pray at 12:00 PM Monday-Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Judy or Kim at 630-457-5466.



"Meet Me At The Corner"

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: Prayer & Peace

There are so many instances of praying for peace during the Mass. After we say the Our Father, the priest prays, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This prayer is followed by the Sign of Peace. The priest prays, "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: 'Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,' look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen."

NO PK-7 CLASSES THIS WEEK JANUARY 24-30

<u>Catechist Classes</u> **St. Gall Catechist In-Service**Wednesday, January 26—6:30-8:00pm

Level One Classes (Newman Center—DeKalb) January 29 from 9:30-11:45am (2 classes) —Registration required.

Certification Classes give you knowledge and offer fellowship as you gain confidence in sharing our faith! Complete your Level One certification this year!

FEBRUARY

1-Grade 1-5:00-6:00pm

2—Grades 2-4—4:30-5:45pm 2—Grades 5-6—6:00-7:30pm

3—Little Lambs—10-11:30am Family First Communion—4:30-5:30pm

Remember to bring your child's folder/backpack to classes! Set aside time this week to look at your child's workbook or worksheet.

How can you support and enrich your child and family's faith this week?

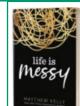


- Read any information for parents that you have.
- Ask questions!
- Talk about what they are learning!
- Read for them and with them!

Go to Faith Formation Info & Events for links and more activities.

www.stgall.com/Faith-Formation

Contact Donna Doherty for more information at donna@stgall.com or call 630-365-9166



Life is Messy by Matthew Kelly

St. Gall Christmas Gift

Why is life messy? Life's messy because we are messy. But this is not the only reason. Life is messy for reasons that make sense, but it can also be messy in ways that can only be defined as a mystery.

Life is also messy because it can be random

and unpredictable. The illusion of control is one of the most powerful. The reality is that while we can influence a great many outcomes, we are not in control. Despite this indisputable reality, we waste so much energy laboring under the illusion, trying to control people, situations and outcomes.

Life is messy but it isn't just a mess. Life is also wonderful.

But this is the perspective that departs us when we are in the thick of the mess. We lose sight of all the good and get consumed by the turmoil we are embroiled in. We are tempted at these times to think that life will never be good again. This is the perspective that steals away our hope. The whole truth is that life is messy, but it is also wonderful, beautiful and awe-inspiring.



Hope is a theological virtue and a gift to us from God. We need to take it down from the shelf and dust it off!

What is hope? Answer: According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Christian hope is "the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1817). Catholic Answers, www.catholic.com

KIDS IN CHURCH:

3-Year-Old, Reese: "Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His Name. Amen."



Learn • Pray • Do Bulletins / Puzzles

January 23

Jesus Reads Scripture at Nazareth

There are 2 children's bulletins for you to choose from: Ages 3 and Up or Ages 7 to Adult if you would like a challenge!



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

Pray the 3rd Luminous Mystery of the Rosary this week!

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



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