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Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday 5PM

Sunday 8:00AM & 10:45AM

Weekday Mass

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday: 7:30AM

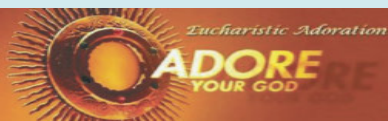
Holy Day **See Bulletin**



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Fridays 8-8:30am

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm



Fridays 8-9am

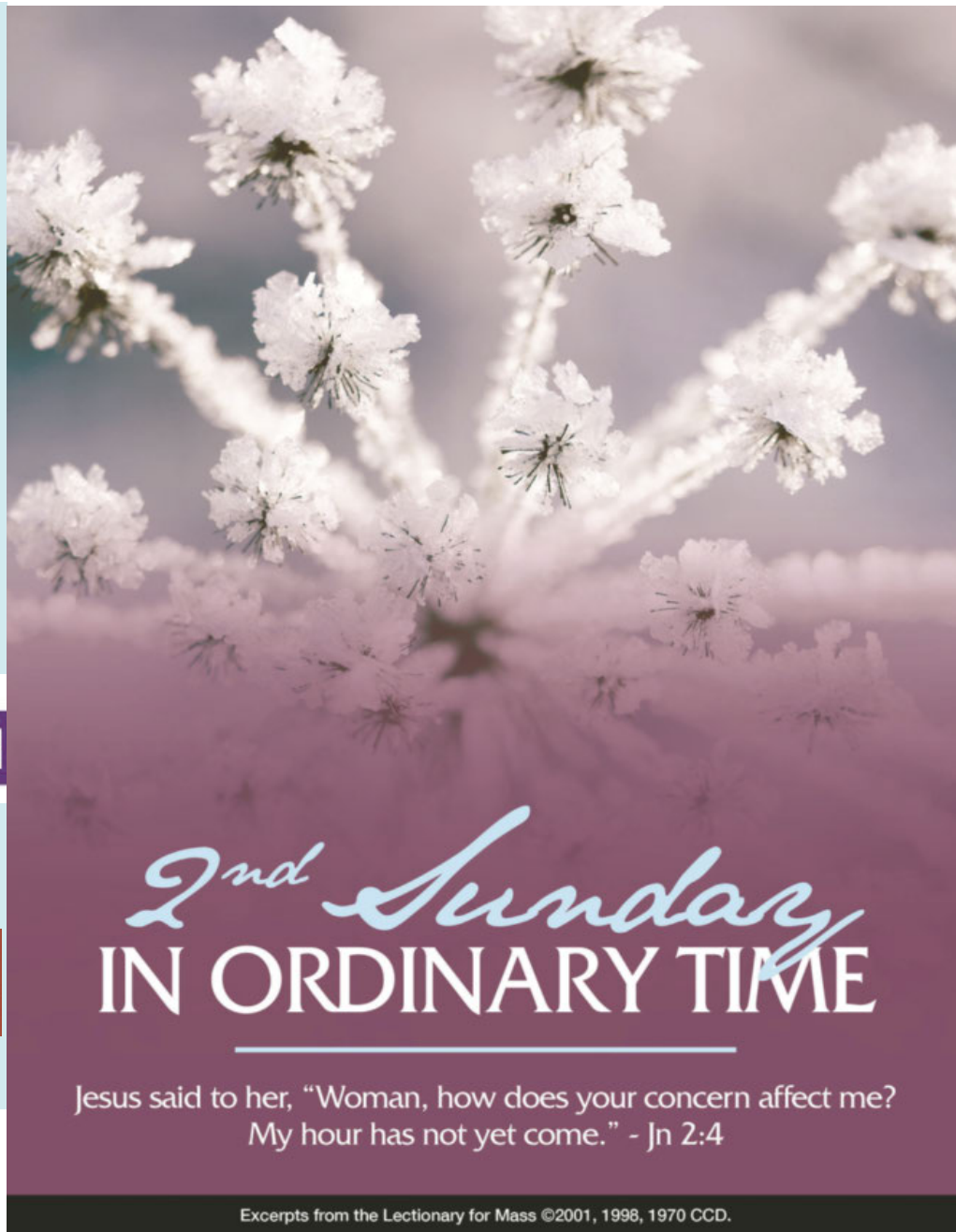


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2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm (closed 12-1) lunch Fri 8-12pm

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 1/16/22



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As the Church moves into the liturgical (prayer) season of Ordered or Ordinary Time, we are reminded that the living of our faith is a day-to-day process. Without the focus of Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter, the prayers and Scripture readings of these weekends encourage us to celebrate that God is with us always in the ordinary living of our lives. Day in and day out, God is with us and invites us to see Him and respond to Him by the living of our lives.

Today, Saint Paul invites us to ponder from his letter to the church in Corinth that God blesses each of us in special and unique ways but that it is the same Spirit; the Spirit of the Living God, who is the giver of these gifts. God the Holy Spirit blesses us in diverse ways that support and compliment each other and encourages us; as we reflect on these gifts, to see how we can use them in the service of God and each other. This call to be stewards of God's gifts invites us to remember we are all part of God's unfolding plan. We have our role to play in the building of His Kingdom but as always, God will invite, He will never force! How can I use my gifts of time, talents, and financial treasure to build up the Kingdom? How do I understand that God touches my gifts, like water turned to wine, can enrich, and satisfy the many lives that I touch?

Peace always,
Fr. Rich

Tuesday 1/18 7:30am

Margaret Hickman † R Carter

Wednesday 1/19 7:30am

John Kultgen † Bratta Family

Thursday 1/20 7:30am

Donald Rennert † SVDP Central Dist

Friday 1/21 7:30am

Byron Hun Singer † Bratta Family

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1/22 5pm

Kay Bratta † Family

Sunday 1/23

8am James Ross † SVDP

10:45am For the People

But we will give ourselves continually to

Prayer

and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Please Pray for those who need our Prayers

For those who are sick,

Kay Rohan, sister in law Faith Pauling

All those on our Prayer List

All those who have asked for Prayers

For those who have died

Mary Muldowney Clark, sister of Tom Muldowney

Norleen Northway, cousin of Howard Skurski

For all teachers, aids, and support staff

** For all those who are homebound, and In a nursing home, and unable to attend Mass*

**For all those who are having surgery*

**Please pray for our First Responders; Police, Fire and Paramedics and all our Civil Servants.*

All those serving to Protect us Doctors & Nurses all those on our prayer list and all those

serving in the Military and their families

our priest, and all priests.

Please Pray For Vocations

January 16: Second Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

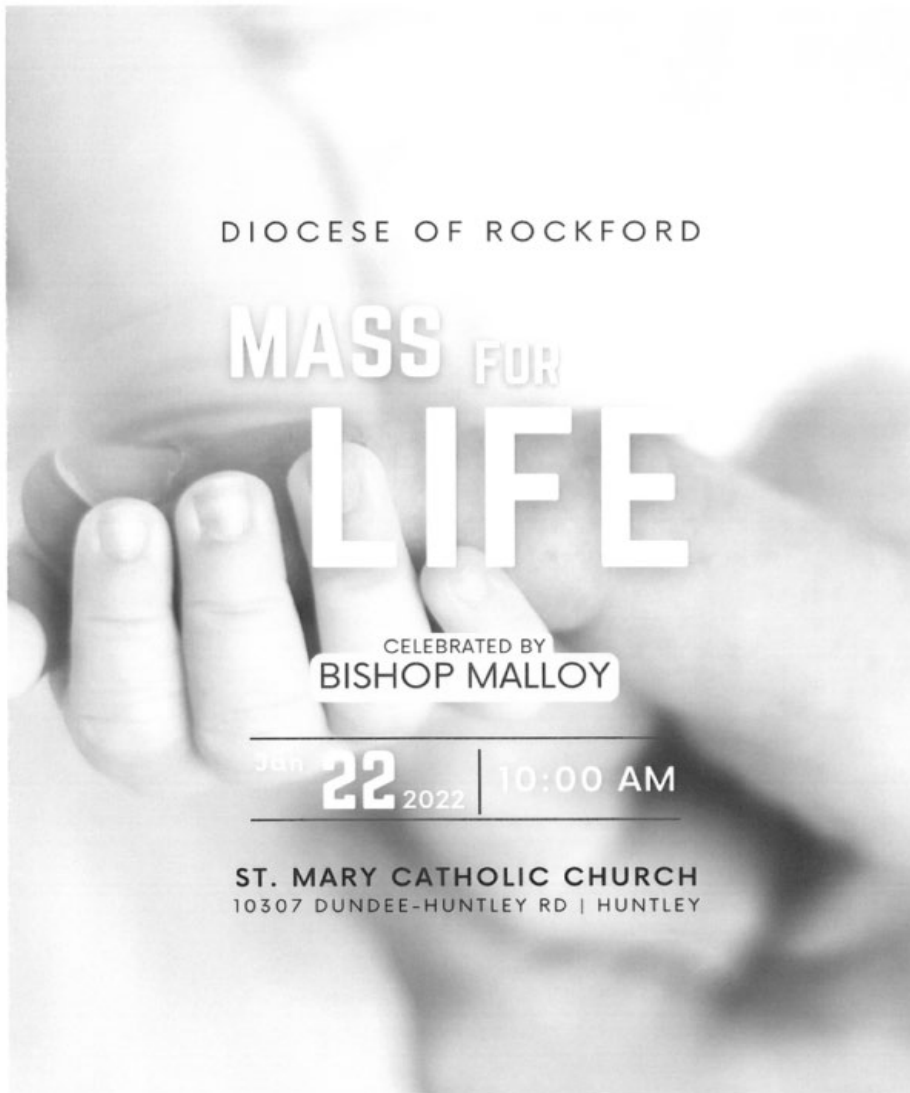


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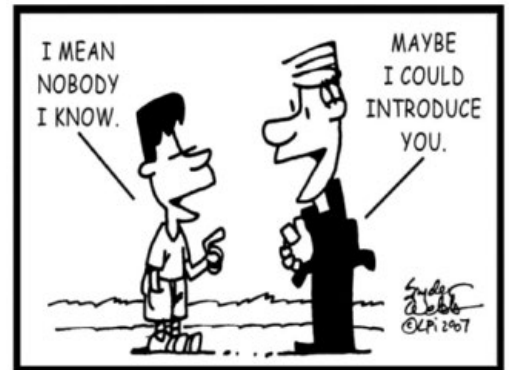
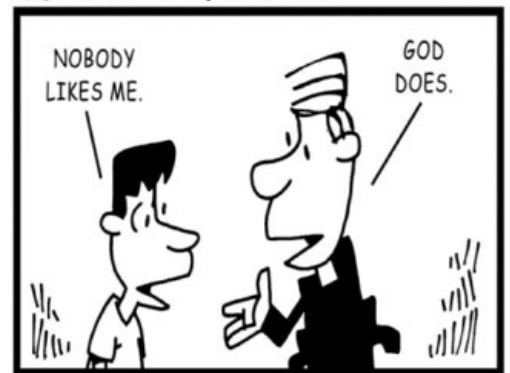


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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 22, 2022 – MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY Join Bishop David Malloy as he celebrates a Mass for Life at 10:00am on Saturday, January 22, 2022 - the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, in 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

Faithful Departed

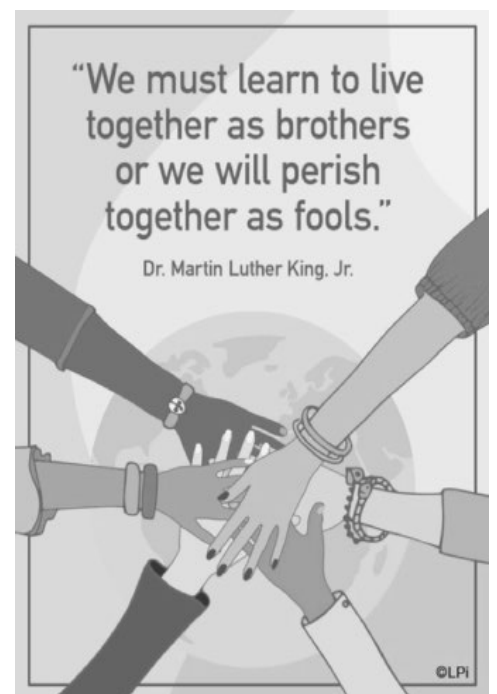
Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



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 Kathy Schramer
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 Kevin R
 Ed Philipps
 Jean Wolfe
 Joan Hanlin
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 Diane Eubanks
 William Gorski
 Al Thibodeau
 Barb Johnson
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Kay Rohan, sister in law of Faith Pauling
 All our friends at Generations at Neighbors
 Jane Pearson, mother of Jake Billeter
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 Ryan Collins, cousin of Ralph & J Larson
 Christina Carmona, mother of Bernie Gleiter



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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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Stephanie Schermerhorn CRE
 stephanie@saintmaryinbyron.org

January 23, 30

9:15-10:30am

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You are invited to
 come to Youth Group
 on Sunday

January 23, 6-8pm

Outdoor Games, Snacks, Fun

We will meet each week that there is RE
 Share with friends
 St Mary Church, Byron



Adult Choir– 1/20/22

Knights of Columbus Tuesday 2/1/22, 7:30pm

SVdP Society 1/20/22 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tues 1/18/22 8:00am

Adoration– Fridays 8-9am

Youth Group Sunday 1/23/22 6-pm

Rosary January 22 Noon outside Rt 2

Confirmation Wed January 26, 2022 5:30pm

**Safe travels to Fr James Linkenheld.
 Please keep him in your prayers for a
 safe flight home to Rome.**

Rev James Linkenheld
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Upcoming Events



The National Appeal, the first of the 3 combined appeals for 2022, allows you to donate to one or more separate collections that support the Universal Catholic Church

- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

January 15-16, 2022

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate



CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, January 26
5:30PM
St Mary, Byron




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Rosary

Saturday January 22 / Noon
 In defense of unborn babies and the practice of abortion.



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ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN



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