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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
(closed noon to 1:00pm)

Friday 8:30am-Noon

parish@stbridgetlovespark.org

Call the Parish Office to: Register as a New Parishioner,
Schedule a Baptism, or Schedule a Wedding
Please call at least six months before your wedding.

You may also register as a new parishioner on
the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:00am, 8:15am 10:00am, 11:30am

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 7:00am, 8:15am

LIVESTREAM

Monday-Saturday 8:15am

Sunday 10:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30am-8:00am

Saturday 8:45am-9:45am

3:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Msgr Steve Knox - *Pastor*

sknox@rockforddiocese.org

Reverend Sean Grismer - *Associate Pastor*

frgrismer@gmail.com

Reverend Aaron Downing - *Associate Pastor*

adowning@rockforddiocese.org

Deacons

Philip Abel, William Riseley, John Gibson

January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. BRIDGET THIS WEEK

- **January 10th:** St. Joseph Table Meeting 8:15am PC Hall
- **January 10th:** Sisters in Christ Prayer Group 12:30pm PC Rm A
- **January 10th:** Light of the World 6:30pm PC Rm C
- **January 11th:** Knights of Columbus 6:30pm PC Rm A
- **January 11th:** RCIA Meeting 6:30pm PC Rm B
- **January 11th:** Light of the World 6:30pm Church Hospitality Room
- **January 11th:** Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm PC Rm C
- **January 12th:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 5:30pm Church Cry Rm

- **January 12th:** Middle School Ministry 6:00pm PC Underground
- **January 12th:** Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
- **January 13th:** St. Rita Chaplet 8:45am Church Cry Rm
- **January 13th:** Young Adult Ministry 6:00pm PC Hall
- **January 13th:** Bible Study Group 7:00pm PC Rm B
- **January 14th:** Evening Rosary & Adoration 7:00pm Church
- **January 15th:** Bible Study Group 8:30am PC Rm B
- **January 16th:** High School Ministry 6:30pm Bridge

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. STEVE KNOX



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Baptism of the Lord

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend marks the end of the Christmas Season. The celebration of Christmas reveals God's great love and compassionate care by coming among us as our redeemer. When we are baptized, we become sons and daughters of God in the fullest sense. When Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, the voice of his heavenly Father was heard, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Through our baptism, we are able to share in the love of God as God's beloved children and to be empowered as disciples of Jesus. What an awesome gift that is!

As we come to the end of the Christmas season, I would like to thank the St. Bridget staff and all of our parish volunteers who shared their time and talent at the Christmas season Masses. Our music director, Dan Walls, and his music ministers did an outstanding job at all the Masses. Glenna Coleman and Jerry and Jen Amenda led all their volunteers in doing a super job decorating the Church for Advent and Christmas. They also decorated the Adoration Chapel and Narthex of the Church. Ben Ambrose and his team once again set up all of the beautiful Christmas trees and the greenery around the Church and the Narthex. I would also like to thank our Deacons, Sacristans, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Angel Dusters for sharing their time and talent. We are blessed with a great team of livestream volunteers led by Jim Bertrand. He is assisted by Pat Hazen, Jake Washington, Steve and Valerie Hagedorn, Rita Araoz, and Mary Williams. Karen Pflipsen and her helpers take care of the church linens in a very faithful manner. I would also like to thank the whole parish for your faithful support of St. Bridget Parish!

New January Discipleship Nights Series

The priests of the parish will be leading a new three week faith enrichment series which begins on Monday, January 17th. We will meet in the Church for the series. This will allow us to livestream each session for those who are unable to participate in person. I have the dates and the topics listed underneath this column. 2021 was a difficult year, and 2022 looks to be challenging too. Our faith gives us strength, hope, and a spirit of perseverance which is why we will continue to do our best to provide spiritual nourishment for our parish community. May the Lord strengthen all of us in our discipleship!

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve Knox

Women's Spiritual Enrichment Day Postponed

In light of the increasing COVID-19 positivity rates, we've decided to postpone the January 28, 2022 Women's Spiritual Enrichment Day to a later date. Once we set that date, we will note that in the bulletin announcements.

NEW THREE WEEK WINTER DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS SERIES

Led by the Parish Priests
Mondays 7:00pm-8:00pm
in Church (also livestreamed)

Monday, January 17th - "God and the Problem of Evil: Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" - Msgr. Knox
Many people struggle to understand how God who is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-loving allows so much suffering and tragedy as part of his creation. The pandemic and its aftermath leads some to wonder why God allows such things. Msgr. will explore this issue in light of the scriptures and the teachings of the Church.

Monday, January 24th - "Pointers on Prayer: How to Begin or Deepen a Prayer Life" - Fr. Grismer
Having a prayer life is key for living the faith in everyday life. Fr. Grismer will provide some helpful teachings for those who are new to prayer and also provide some teachings for those who are prayer veterans and want to go deeper.

Monday, January 31st - "Top Seven Questions Catholics are Asked" - Fr. Downing
Most Catholics have had someone challenge them on their faith. Why do you pray to Mary and the Saints? How can you believe the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ? Are Catholic beliefs found in the Bible? Fr. Downing will explore these and a number of other challenging questions.

Upcoming Open Houses

Sunday, January 30th
Thursday, February 3rd

Times TBD

or by appointment in
February 2022

**Tour the school
Ask Questions**

Tuition rates for 22-23
will be available

Registration opens in
February 2022

Preschool classes fill
quickly!



Preschool 3's-8th grade

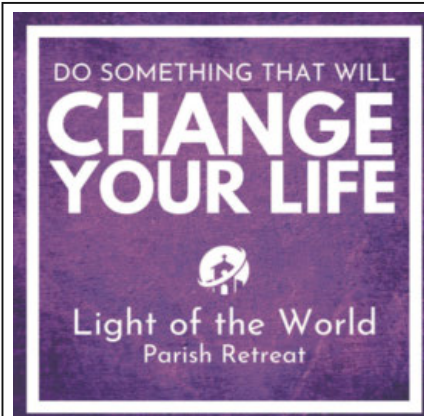
- Excellent Education
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WHERE THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST IS TAUGHT, LIVED AND SHARED.



Light of the World Retreat ... at St. Bridget Church

Save the Date: Friday, February 25th - Monday, February 28th

Light of the World Retreats are meant to be the vehicle to help participants find that deeper friendship with God and find more peace of mind and peace of heart.

This parish retreat will help you deepen your relationship with God, with the Church, and help you find more meaning in life. Many people have a hunger to draw closer to Jesus and find a closer connection with their parish community, but are not sure how to get there. Life is too short to put our relationship with God on the backburner.

Mark your calendar now to attend. This retreat will be held at the Parish Center for four consecutive days. Participants will return home at the end of each night.



WELCOME BACK STUDENT MINISTRY FAMILY!

We are so excited to kick off this semester of ministry with all of you!

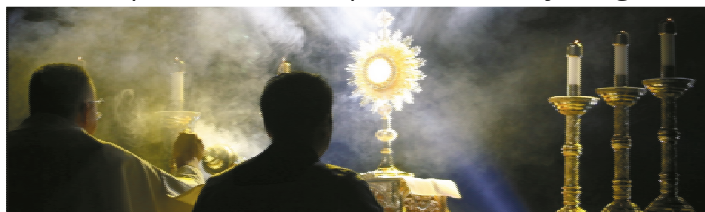
Our High School Ministry will be meeting tonight, January 9th, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Bridge!

Our Middle School Ministry will be meeting on Wednesday, January 12th, from 6:00-7:30pm in the Underground!

Please be sure to wear a mask and stay home if you're feeling under the weather so that we can keep everyone safe and healthy as we kick off 2022!

FRIDAY EVENING ROSARY AND ADORATION

Each Friday evening from 7:00pm-7:45pm, we pray the Rosary in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration. The gathering is also livestreamed. The evening is led by our priests. This evening allows us to connect with the Lord in a special way and be led into deeper spiritual waters through Adoration and the Rosary. We all need peace of mind and peace of heart so please consider joining us.



ANGEL DUSTERS

Angel Dusters needs volunteers to help clean the Church! Many hands are needed to keep our Church beautiful and safe! We are also looking for help on **Mondays after the 8:15am Mass.**

If you have any questions, call Randy Gulotta at 815-262-6840 or just drop in after Mass.



BUILT ON ROCK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we invite you to join us two Thursdays a month at St. Bridget for our Young Adult Ministry. Our goal is to provide ministry and community for young adults in the Rockford area while building up your faith and relationship with the Church. We simply want to help you live life to the fullest. Through forming a strong community, you will be better able to go forth and live the Gospel message with family, friends, coworkers, and those you encounter daily. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Downing at adowning@rockforddiocese.org or call 815-633-6311.

Upcoming Gatherings:

Thursday, January 13th ~ Join Fr. Downing from 6:30pm-7:45pm in the Parish Center Hall. We will be discussing what our priorities are for this New Year and how to start out the New Year on the right foot.

Thursday, January 27th ~ Our gathering will be a Teaching Mass by Fr. Grismer. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Church.

In February, we will begin a book study using *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick. If interested in this book study, please email Fr. Downing by January 17th, so we can order books.



January 15-16, 2022

The National Appeal reflects the varied ways we seek to communicate Christ's message. Pope Francis has called upon us to dedicate ourselves to spreading the Gospel Message to everyone we meet.

One of the ways we could do this is by participating on the weekend of January 15 and 16 in our annual collection for the National Appeal.

Simply offer what you can to help promote the Gospel through these worthy causes:

- 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

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

Thank you for your generous gift.

ROCKFORD WALK FOR LIFE



Sponsored by the Rockford Family Initiative
For Christ. For Family. For Life.
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Saturday, January 15th - 11:00am
Federal Courthouse:
237 S. Church Street, Rockford

We will begin with a rally and then walk several blocks past the State of Illinois building, then back to the Federal Courthouse to conclude in prayer.

Confirmed Speakers:

Pastor Charlie Heffelfinger - Calvary Chapel, Rockford
Mary Kate Knorr - President & Founder of Feminae Vero
Dr. Steve Jacobs - Program Director at Illinois Right to Life
Jeanna Desideri - Executive Director of Corbella Clinic, Elgin

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

St. Joseph, defender of Life, pray for us

During the month of January, we will be praying to end abortion. We pray for over 60 million babies who have lost their lives to legal abortion in the United States since 1973.

March for Life Rockford - January 15th - see other information in the bulletin.

Respect Life Mass will be Saturday, January 15th, at 8:15 am. The rosary will precede the Mass.

9 Days for Life Novena - The annual novena for the protection of human life sponsored by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. See more information at www.9daysforlife.com or pick up a flyer in the back of Church

24 Hour Rosary - will be on Saturday, January 22nd, on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn children. Signup will begin on January 11th in the Narthex with weekend sign up on January 15th and 16th.

Contact Shirley Poole at 815-654-9416 for all Respect Life information.

"A baby crying during Mass is a blessing."

BOYLAN



SHADOW DAYS
RUNNING ALL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTER AT BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY

**HIGH SCHOOL
PLACEMENT EXAM**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 / 8:00AM - 11:30AM
CHECK-IN: 7:45AM @ STUDENT ENTRANCE (DOOR D)

Incoming freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year can register now for Boylan's High School Placement Test to help determine best course placements.

REGISTER AT BOYLAN.ORG/HSPT

Questions? Contact Emily Schubert at eschubert@boylan.org or by phone at 815-877-0531 x226

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

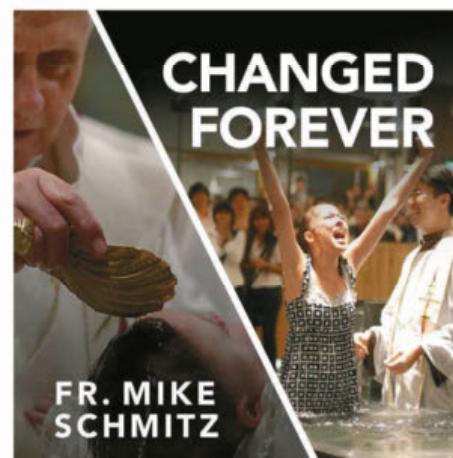
Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

DIVORCED AND HEALING

Divorced and Healing is an open and ongoing support group that helps individuals cope and heal from divorce and separation. Speakers and faith sharing are offered throughout the year. Whether recently divorced or 20+ years out, this group is for you.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19th
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Location: Classroom A in Parish Center

Please call Rita at 779-772-5702 or Len at 815-654-9727 with any concern you may have. We are always happy to talk with you. Stay healthy! God Bless!

SEASONS OF HOPE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please come to this Christ-centered series where we seek to find hope in the midst of sorrow. Anyone in the Greater Rockford Area who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. Please join us.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 17th
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Location: Hospitality Room of Church

Our sessions will involve meditation on Sacred Scripture, grounded in our Catholic faith, and no-pressure group discussion. Bring your Bible. For more information or to let us know that you would like to attend, please contact Kay Ethington 815-621-7117 or email k.ethington14@gmail.com



St. Bridget lay apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King meets once a month from 6:00pm-7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Room of the Church. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, read the monthly message, and have discussion. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 19th**. If you are interested in attending or have any question, please contact Craig Anderson or Jane Gomulka.

Craig: 815-985-4665 or bananacra@comcast.net
Jane: 815-543-5013 or jane.gomulka@aol.com

WITH SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Jarrick Franck
Joseph Nichols

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



Are you burdened with a problem and feel you have nowhere to turn for help? The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help might be the place to find an answer. Many prayers have been answered by petitioning the Blessed Mother under the title "Our Lady of Perpetual Help". We will meet in the Cry Room of the Church every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 12th**.

SAINT RITA CHAPLET

Join us to pray the Chaplet of St. Rita of Cascia every Thursday. Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 13th**. We meet in the Cry Room of the Church after the 8:15am Mass. Rosaries, Chaplet Copies, and Prayer Cards will be available in the Narthex.

The intercession of this blessed saint of the most hopeless and impossible cases would be a tremendous aid not only in our personal situations, but even more so on a global level.

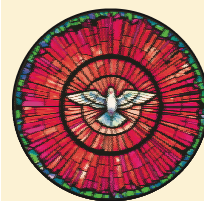
For any questions, contact Sid Papini at 815-985-3404 or email papini72@aol.com

*"No problem is too small to bring to Saint Rita.
She will draw you close to the Heart of Jesus, and she will not fail you!"*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 4330 is part of the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Our purpose is to serve St. Bridget families, Seminarians, and our community. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Parish Center, Classroom A. There is a 6:30pm Rosary which precedes the meeting. **Our next meeting is January 11th**. We are seeking like-minded men who are interested to join us. Please contact Grand Knight Martin Reyes 815-988-2734 or email: Council4330KofC@gmail.com



THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will start meeting again on **Tuesday, January 11th**, in Classroom C of the Parish Center from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The Charismatic Renewal encourages the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, another life changing event of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us. For more information contact Ron Bergman by email at r-bergman@att.net or phone at 815-654-8420.

ST. BRIDGET ONLINE GIVING

Do you want to transition away from envelopes and contribute electronically? It is the earth and budget friendly way to go! It saves our Parish money not sending monthly envelopes. Visit our website at www.stbridgetlovespark.org and on the home page, click on "Giving". You will be directed to the St. Bridget Online Giving Page. Set up each way in which you would like to contribute. If you have any questions or need help, please call Lynn at the Parish Office at 815-633-6311. It is also fine to continue to receive envelopes through the mail.

TRINITY OUTREACH

Trinity Outreach is a NEW ministry at St. Bridget to serve those suffering from mental health challenges, their loved ones, and their caregivers. The ministry will provide support through education, prayer, and companionship on this difficult journey.

Our intention is to accompany those on this journey as we work together toward wholeness of mind, body, and spirit through holiness.

Our ministry is a welcoming community where those affected by mental illness can come and share in a safe, confidential, non-judgemental environment. Our ministry team does not take on the roles of psychologists, psychiatrists or therapists. Our goal is to complement the medical community by showing Christ's love to our fellow parishioners and supporting them so that we may grow together in our beautiful Catholic faith.

Please pray for those suffering from mental health difficulties and watch the bulletin and parish website for more information to come.



JANUARY 9TH - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

If you are interested in finding out more about St. Vincent de Paul, please email us your name, phone number and email address to hvstbridget@stbridget.svdp-rfd.org

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Registered Families	2,198
Envelopes	\$33,433.75
Offertory	\$1,887.00
Online (93)	\$7,143.00
Total for the week	\$42,463.75

WEEKLY COLLECTION INCOME FOR DECEMBER 26, 2021

Registered Families	2,198
Sunday Envelopes	\$11,207.00
Offertory	\$587.00
Online (229)	\$8,471.71
Total for the week	\$20,265.71

WEEKLY COLLECTION INCOME FOR JANUARY 2, 2022

Registered Families	2,198
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,977.00
Offertory	\$597.00
Online (246)	\$12,105.71
Total for the week	\$17,679.71

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of additional adorers to fill our schedule. The hours that are currently open are:

Sunday	11:00pm - midnight
Monday	10:00pm - 11:00pm
Tuesday	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday	2:00am - 3:00am
Friday	2:00am - 3:00am



If you cannot commit to an hour every week, please consider filling in as a substitute adorer. You would receive a text or email when an opening becomes available. You could fill in as you are available. To sign into Adoration Pro, go to adorationpro.org/stbridgetlovespark

If you have questions or need help signing up, please call or text Rita at 779-772-5702 or email her at adoration@stbridgetlovespark.org.

MARY'S CORNER

Many people are putting away or have put away their Christmas decorations. One thing we need to never put away is the meaning of Christmas. Ask Our Lady to keep Jesus in your heart all through the year. Your heart has prepared room for Him. Ask her to help you do all you can to keep Him there with you.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 10th

7:00am Robert Bertrand Sr.
8:15am Alex Rose

Tuesday, January 11th

7:00am Donald Williams
8:15am Melinda Trotter - 8th Anniversary

Wednesday, January 12th

7:00am Madeleine Grady
8:15am James Jackson

Thursday, January 13th

7:00am Roy Hill
8:15am James & Elizabeth Maloney

Friday, January 14th

7:00am William Lonergan
8:15am Deceased members of the Vogrinc & Ethington Families

Saturday, January 15th

7:00am Lottie Ostromencki
8:15am Respect Life
4:30pm Antonina Castaneda

Sunday, January 16th

7:00am John Washington
8:15am For an Increase in Vocations
10:00am People of St. Bridget
11:30am Phyllis Maloney

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 15TH AND 16TH

4:30pm	Msgr. Steve Knox
7:00am	Fr. Aaron Downing
8:15am	Msgr. Steve Knox
10:00am	Msgr. Steve Knox
11:30am	Fr. Aaron Downing

CROATIAN MASS

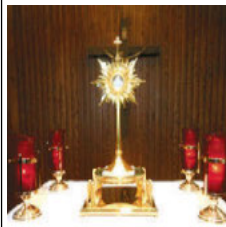
1st Sunday of the month at 3:30pm

FILIPINO MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 5:00pm

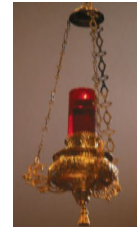
DEAF APOSTOLATE INTERPRETED MASS

Sundays at 10:00am



The Presence Lamp in the Church and the candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week for:

Michael Rose



2022 INTENTIONS GUIDELINES

Mass and Flame of Faith Intentions are now open through **June 2022** and can be accessed on our website or in person. Mass Intentions are Masses prayed for someone and are read during the intercessory prayers at Mass.

Starting in July, St. Bridget will add a Collective Mass to one of the Sunday Masses each weekend. The Collective Mass will be open to three individuals intentions per Collective Mass for three different families. This will help accommodate the need for more Mass Intentions.

Flame of Faith Intentions are for the Presence Lamp in the Sanctuary and the Vigil Lights in the Adoration Chapel. These burn starting on a Sunday through Saturday for someone.

- Limit of **8 Mass Intentions per year per family**. Of the 8 Masses, only two can be Sunday Masses or 1 Sunday and 1 Holy Day.
- The donation for each Mass is \$12.
- The donation for the Presence Lamp is \$12.
- The donation for the 4 Vigil Lights is \$40.
- Reserve Intentions via our website, in person, or by mail.
- Payment for Intentions can be made online, in person, or by mail.
- All Intention requests are subject to approval by the parish.

Mass Intentions for the month of July 2022 will be opened by January 15, 2022.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 815-633-6311.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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Rita Araoz 779-772-5702

Carpenter's Place Outreach Ministry
Vince and Monica Kelso 815-978-1555

Charismatic Prayer Group
Ron Bergman 815-654-8420

Homebound Ministry
LeRoy and Moe Alt 815-765-2019

Marriage Ministry
Mark and Barb Peterson 815-282-6642

Our Lady of Consolation Ministry
Pam Parnello 815-904-3265
Julie Rosenbaum 815-871-0513

Parish Prayer Chain
Rose Trotter 815-633-6681
Karen Pflipsen 815-289-6696

Seasons of Hope Grief Support
Kay Ethington k.ethington14@gmail.com 815-621-7117

St. Bridget Food Pantry 815-877-1664

St. Vincent de Paul 815-708-7003

That Man Is You
Todd Hughes 815-378-2589
Joe Corrigan 815-985-8550

BAPTISMS

A Pre-Baptismal Instruction class is required. Call the Parish Office for details.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning marriage should contact one of the priests at least six months in advance. A Diocesan Pre-Marriage Seminar is required.

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