



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

## PARISH INFORMATION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:00am

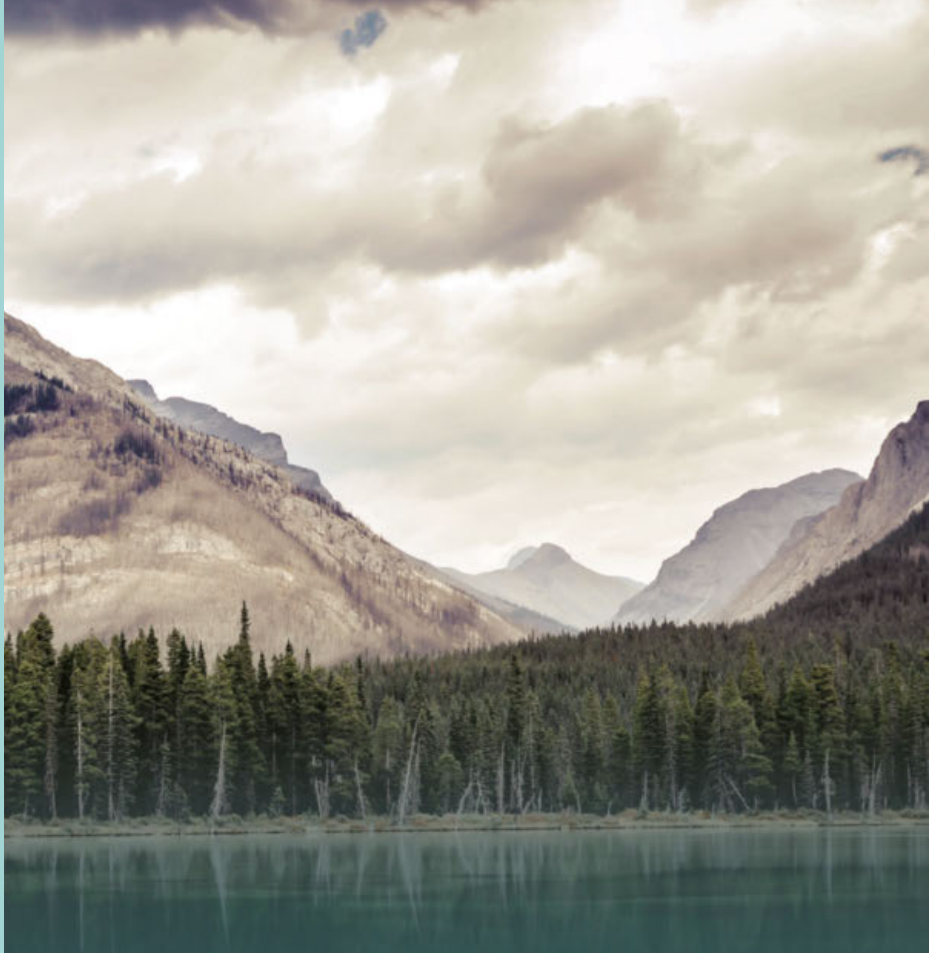
Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holyday Masses As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

Wednesday: 5:00-5:30pm  
or by appointment



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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# January 30, 2022

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St.

Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17. 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Luke 4:21-30.*

Believing God Who Protects. Proclaiming God’s Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

What words of faith will I share with others this week?

What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?

Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not “one of us”?

#### The Presentation of the Lord, Feast – Wednesday, 02 February 2022

*Malachi 3:1-4. Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10. Hebrews 2:14-18. Luke 2:22-40.*

Believing Whom We Seek and See. All our lives we look for Jesus. We wait for him as needed. We bless and light and carry candles this day to remember that he is light for the world. Let us not only seek him every day, but also see his blessed activity in little and big ways.

#### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

### Schedule for Mass Coverage during Fr. Freddie’s Vacation through February 16, 2022

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES: through Feb. 16, 2022**

Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

#### WEEKENDS

**Saturday, January 29**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, January 30**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Saturday, February 5**

5:00pm— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Sunday, February 6**

8:00am— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Saturday, February 12**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, February 13**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Fr. George Nellikunnel will be covering any funeral**

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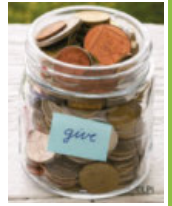
**Please contact the parish office to register as a new parishioner, arrange for a baptism, schedule a wedding (6 months' notice is required) or request the Sacrament of the Sick.**

**Submission requests for the bulletin are due before Noon on Tuesdays.**

**Assisted hearing devices available at SJV upon request from ushers**

**2021 Contribution Statements**

Please pick up your 2021 Contribution Statement from the box on the table at the back of the Church. Statements are in sealed envelopes and in alphabetical order. Please contact the office if you have any questions about your statements. Your financial generosity is sincerely appreciated.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*Bible Study*

Meetings resume Wednesday, February 9



**PARISH WORKDAY**

**February Workday  
has been cancelled**



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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**NEW DATE:**

**Saturday, March 26**

**Activity Center**



**Parish Pastoral Council News**

**We Need You !**

The PPC is looking for **6 active Parish members to serve on the council**, three to fill spots that have been vacated and three to fill spots that will soon open up when current member terms are completed.

The role and purpose of PPC is to be a consultative body to the pastor to "help in fostering pastoral activities".

Please contact a PPC member, Father Freddie or the parish office for more information.

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation** To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.



## Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas Day

Wednesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus, and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## Low gluten hosts

Low gluten hosts are now available. If you are in need of receiving the Precious Body via a low gluten host, please let the Sacristan or Father know prior to the beginning of Mass.



## Amazing Opportunity for Teens!

**Attention teens of the parish!** Don't miss out on your opportunity to attend Steubenville STL Mid-America. Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Teens from St. John Vianney, St. James, St. Aloysius, and Resurrection Parishes are invited to this life-changing weekend July 8-10 on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Teens are required to register with a church group, and registration opens February 17. Please contact Michaela Campbell at 217.725.4216 or [rmscampbell73@gmail.com](mailto:rmscampbell73@gmail.com) to learn more and reserve your spot on this trip!

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend 5 p.m. Mass with the Youth Group and enjoy pizza and Ping-Pong in the Activity Center after Mass until 8 p.m.

**Please RSVP to Molly Ishmael at 217.416.1246 or [mnh82@hotmail.com](mailto:mnh82@hotmail.com).**



## SJV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CFF

### Catholic Faith Formation

**2nd/3rd Grade Class Has Moved to the Classroom in the Back of the Church.** Parents, please drop your child off at the door and connect with the teacher when you pick him or her up with a wave or hello. Teachers will not release students in the parking lot until they have seen you.

**Items Available for 3rd Grade First Communion Banners and Saint Posters** - Drop by your child's classroom or the CFF office if you would like to pick up a 100 piece kit for creating the First Communion Banner or to pick up a paper for the Saint Poster.

#### Dates for Sacraments:

- ◆ **First Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am at St. John Vianney
- ◆ **Confirmation and First Holy Communion** – Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## Attention Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program will recognize outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are due April 1. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in July. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

## New Adult Faith Formation Series

Are you new to the Church? Have you been away from the practice of the faith? Do you have gaps in your knowledge of Catholic teaching? Or do you just want to know more about what the Church teaches? Join us for a new adult faith formation series on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm in the Cathedral School Library.

- Feb 1 – Tradition
- Feb 8 – Our Vocation to Beatitude
- Feb 15 – Loving Your Enemies
- Feb 22 – Formation of Conscience

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Come watch *The Chosen* on Cathedral's big screen**  
*The Chosen* is an 8-part drama depicting the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Join us in the atrium each Sunday afternoon, Feb 20 - Apr 10, from 2:00-3:15 to watch and discuss and reflect. *The Chosen* is suitable for all ages and everyone is welcome.

# MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

## Monday, January 31

8:00am — For the People (Pro Populo)

## Tuesday, February 1

8:00am — Stan Adams †

## Wednesday, February 2

6:00pm — Anna Eleyidath †

## Thursday, February 3

8:00am — John Kohlrus †

## Friday, February 4

8:00am — All Souls †

## Saturday, February 5

### Vigil Mass

5:00pm — Ann & Larry Buhr †

## Sunday, February 6

### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am — For the People (Pro Populo)

## Observances for the week of January 30

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest

**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

**Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr



Wed, February 2: 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Rosary



## Saturday, February 5 — 5:00pm

**Lector:** Amy Schutzbach

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barb Doud

**Server:** Not filled

## Sunday, February 6 — 8:00am

**Lector:** LaDonna Rowden

**Eucharistic Minister:** Larry Hoffman

**Server:** Allison O'Neill, Samantha O'Neill

## St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 22 & 23, 2022

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes         | \$2,360.00        |
| WeShare                  | \$1,015.00        |
| Loose Collections        | \$ 405.00         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$3,780.00</b> |
| Weekly Budget            | \$4,788.46        |
| Weekly Shortage          | (\$1,008.46)      |
| Capital Improvements     | \$ 150.00         |
| Building & Maintenance   | \$ 75.00          |
| Catholic Times           | \$ 240.00         |
| Church in Latin American | \$ 355.00         |
| Christmas Offering       | \$ 25.00          |

## Relics on Display



**We have three relics on display in the church.** They are in the display case near the American flag.

The case contains relics from St. John Eudes, St. John Vianney, and St. Pope Pius X.

St. Eudes lived from 11/14/1601-8/19/1680 in France. He was the founder of two religious communities, and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He is best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness; Mary as the model of the Christian life.

St. Pope Pius X lived from 6/2/1835-8/20/1914 in Italy. He is best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy communion. He became pope at the age of 68. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. Pius X gained his strength, his gentleness and warmth for people from the source of all gifts, the Spirit of Jesus.

The relics of the saints and their veneration is just another in the long line of treasures which Jesus Christ has given to His Church. These relics summon us to appreciate more profoundly not only the heroic men, women, boys and girls who have served the Master so selflessly and generously, but especially the love and mercy of the Almighty who called His followers to the bliss of unending life in His eternal kingdom.

Holiness is the wholehearted openness to the love of God. It is visibly expressed in many ways, but the variety of expression has one common quality: concern for the needs of others. That concern was completely demonstrated by these three Holy Saints.



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