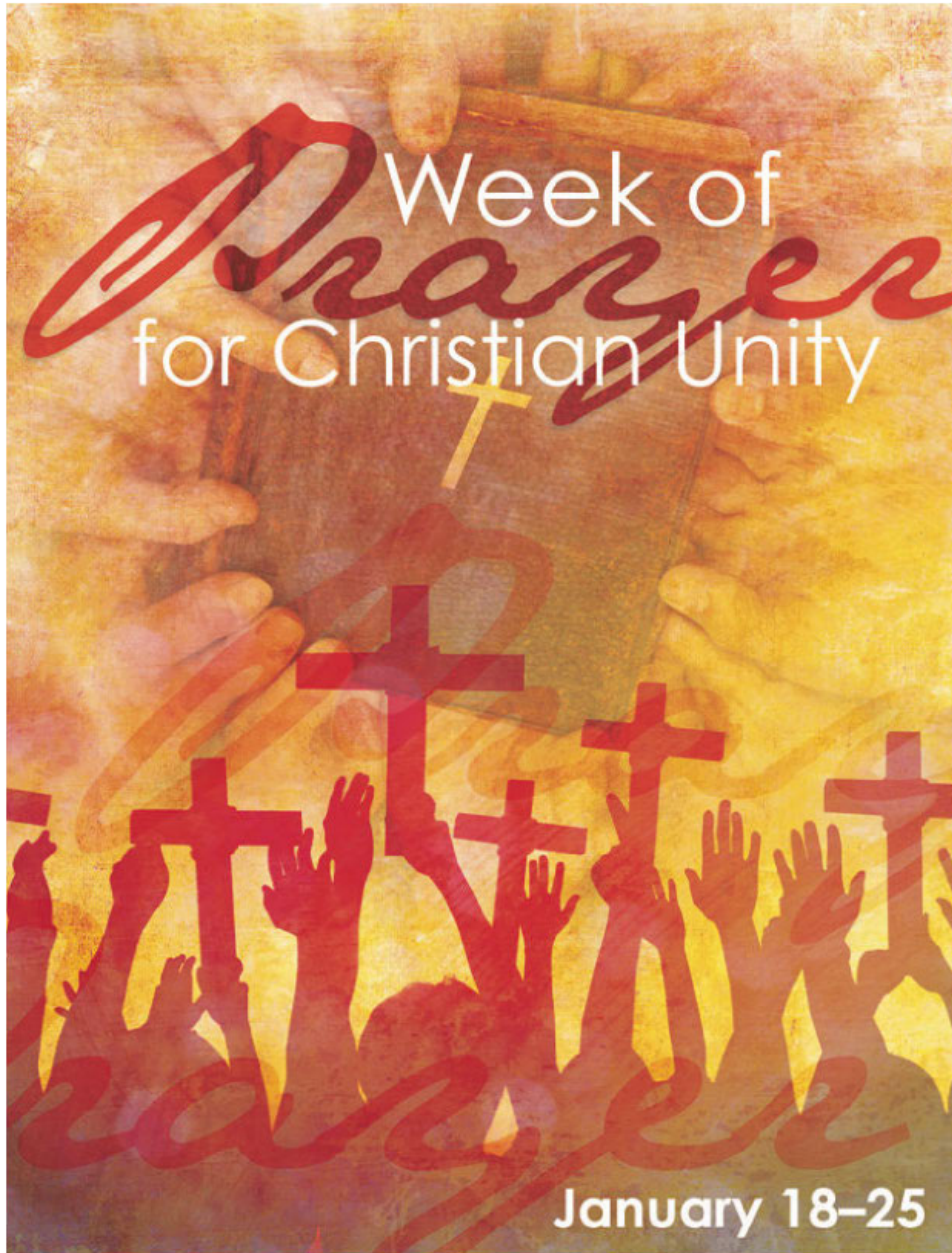


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Monday 7:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 6:30 & 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Saturday after Morning Mass
Saturday 3:00 until 3:45 pm

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NATIVITY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:45 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 until 3:45 pm

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

DIVINE DELIVERY

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday

January 18 Liturgy Committee Meeting, following
Tuesday 5:30 Mass, Bishop O'Neill Center

January 19 6:30 pm Rosary at Nativity BVM
Wednesday

January 22-23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat./Sun.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish family Oliver Thomas Runde, son of Cali and Jacob Runde, who was baptized January 1, 2022. Congratulations to the family of Oliver!

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.

ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL

There are several open adoration hours and your help would be appreciated if you could assist in temporarily filling an hour or permanently filling an hour.

The hours that need to be filled are as follows:

Midnight Sunday
3:00 am Sunday
1:00 pm Sunday
Midnight Tuesday
2:00 am Tuesday
9:00 pm Tuesday
8:00 pm Wednesday (adorer needed through end of year)
11:00 pm Wednesday
1:00 am Thursday
3:00 am Friday
1:00 pm Saturday
10:00 pm Saturday

If you are able to help with any of these, please call Kathy MacFarlane at 563-580-1334.

MASS INTENTIONS - ST. MARY

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot
7:00 AM Ken Hoftender (Carol Dolan)

Tuesday, January 18
5:30 PM Milo Kettmann (Cathy & Kevin Kramer)
Madonna Risley (Buzz Risley)

Wednesday, January 19
7:00 AM Ken Kennedy (Allison)

Thursday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
7:00 AM Mike Eccarius (Sara & Bryan McDonald)

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
7:00 AM Yvette & Jim Durham (Friend)

Saturday, January 22
8:00 AM Jim Trannel (Shirley Dunn)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, January 22
4:00 PM Doris & Earl Hasken (Family)

Sunday, January 23
6:30 AM Jim Trannel (Mary Jo & Lloyd Sherman)
8:00 AM Fay Overhouse (Family)

LITURGICAL & VOTIVE MEMORIALS

The Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Candles are lit this week in memory of †Charles Seipp (Tammy & Scott Heim).

The Eucharistic Bread and Wine being used this week is given in memory of †St. Mary Parishioners.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekdays, January 17-22
Server, Lector..... Tom Francois, Mary Jo Lange

4PM SATURDAY, January 22
EM/MC..... Deacon Tony
Lector..... Al Troupe
Servers..... Josh Schlichtman, Mike Bigelow

6:30AM SUNDAY, January 23
EM..... Deacon Jamie
Lector..... Bob Largent
Server..... Tom Francois

8:00 AM SUNDAY, January 23
EM/MC..... Deacon Tony
Lector..... John Trannel
Servers..... Thomas & Luke Williams

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

For January 1-2, 2022
Total Received.....\$568.00
EFT (December).....\$2,935.00
For January 8-9, 2022
Total Received.....\$4,536.00

MASS INTENTIONS - NBVM

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot
No Mass

Tuesday, January 18
No Mass

Wednesday, January 19
8:00 AM Ken & Dale Ricke (Dorothy Ricke)

Thursday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
No Mass

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 AM Heitkamp Family (Linda Heitkamp)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, January 22
4:00 PM Evie & Ed Handfelt (Mary Jo Pauls)

Sunday, January 23
9:45 AM Dick Berning (Ellen & John Berning)

ROSARY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in church, for all who are sick and for any other special intentions that people may have. To everyone, both men and women as well as children, all are welcome to come and join us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4PM Saturday, January 22
EM..... Jenny McDermott
Lector..... Vickie Middendorf
Servers..... Volunteers
Ushers..... Greg Tranel, Howard Schonhoff

9:45AM Sunday, January 23
EM..... John Berning
Lector..... Sue Droessler
Cantor..... Melissa Kenkel
Servers..... Volunteers
Ushers..... Ed Kuhle, Shawn McDermott

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

For January 1-2, 2022
Total Received.....\$2,394.00
For January 8-9 2022
Total Received.....\$1,208.00

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