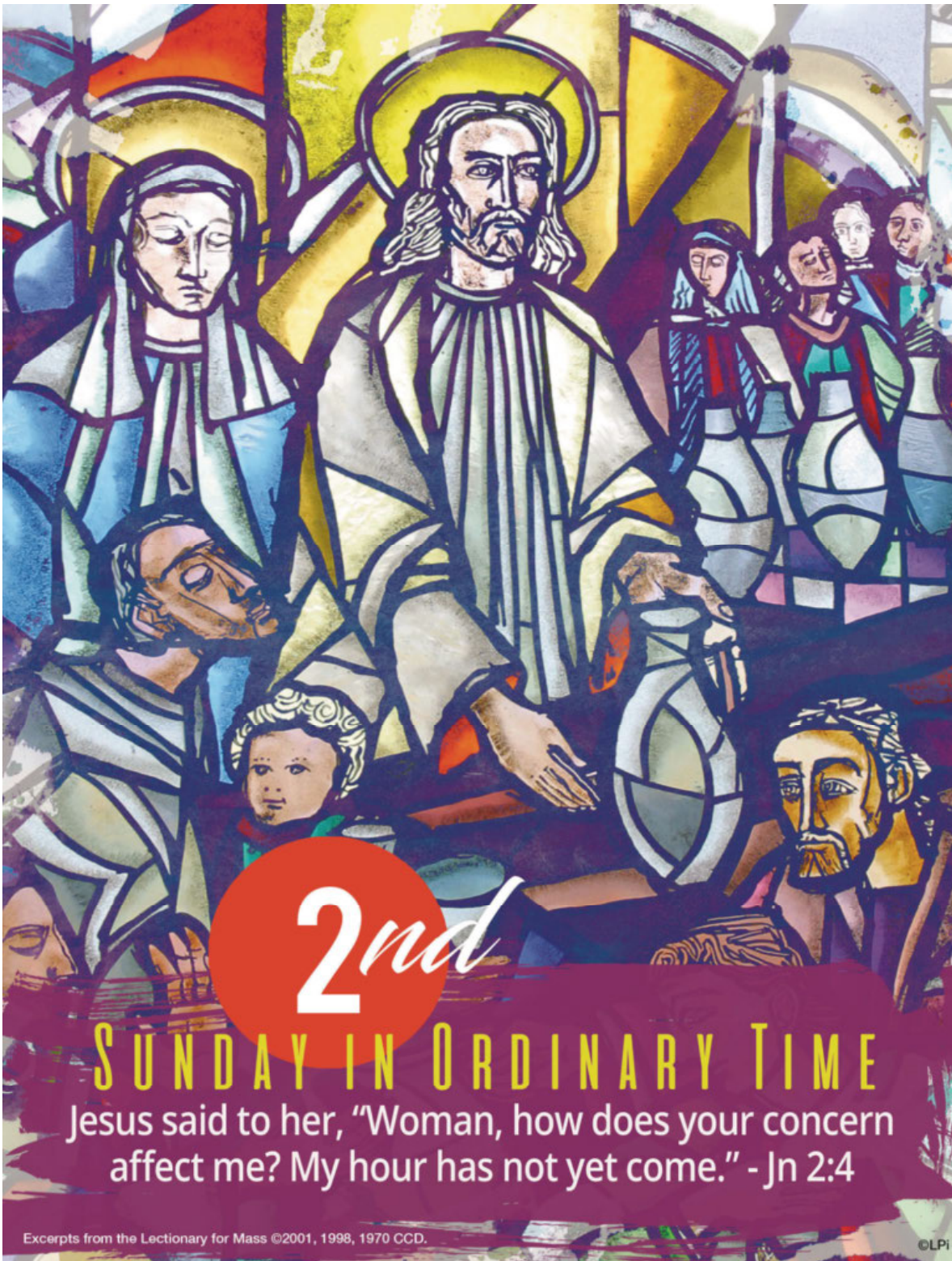




Parish Mission:
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Parish Vision:
*Continuing the ministry of
Jesus Christ through word, worship,
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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time † January 16, 2022



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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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MASS INTENTIONS

If we are unable to schedule a priest to celebrate Mass on any given day, the Mass intention will be moved to another day.

Sunday, January 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Fr. Domenic Roscioli, NL

Special Intention

11 am: Fr. Domenic Roscioli, M

John Sr. and Mathilda Nottling

Monday, January 17, 8 am: Fr. Dennis Ackeret, NL
St. Anthony, Abbot

**For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta,
living and deceased**

Tuesday, January 18, 8 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, NL
January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
† **Mark Wiskow**

Wed., January 19, 8 am: Fr. Ted Lawson, NL
† **Juliette Welch**

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8 am, Fr. Dick Mevissen, NL

† **Lana Leisten**

Saturday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children

4:30 pm: Fr. Joe Hornacek, NL

**For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta,
living and deceased**

Sunday, January 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, NL

Ron and Mark Moen

11 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, M

Dolores Wolf

NL=North Lake • M=Monches

Cancellations

For those who do not receive our Thursday email blast*, several events have already been canceled or postponed due to guidelines given to us by the Archdiocese, responding to concerns about the highly contagious Omicron variant of Covid. We will be evaluating upcoming activities and events in relation to these guidelines. When in doubt, check the calendar on our parish website for the most current information.

*If you don't receive the blast and would like to, please contact chris@stteresaofcalcutta.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, January 16	Fr. John Richetta
Monday, January 17	Fr. Robert Richter
Tuesday, January 18	Fr. Richard Robinson
Wednesday, January 19	Fr. Rafael Rodriguez
Thursday, January 20	Fr. Sergio Rodriguez
Friday, January 21	Fr. Domenic Roscioli
Saturday, January 22	Pallotine Fathers (St. Vincent Palotti)
Sunday, January 23	Fr. Edward Sanchez

GETTING TO KNOW:

LISA JOHNSON

Every month, we feature an article, written by a different staff member, so that you might get to know them a little better. This month, it's Lisa's turn.



My husband Jim and I grew up in Palatine, Illinois, a northwest suburb of Chicago. Our families were members at St. Thomas of Villanova Church where both Jim and I attended CCD and made our First Communion together in May of 1970. We don't remember each other as our First Communion class

was well over 200 children. We were later married at the same church in 1985.

We first met in Junior High School when Jim was on the basketball team, and I a cheerleader. We attended the same junior high and high school but went off to separate colleges. I attended Northeast Missouri State University where I received my Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. We moved to Wisconsin in 1988 when I was transferred for my job with Transamerica Commercial Finance. People still ask us if we are Bears or Packers fans. I don't watch football, but I

will tell you I love the Chicago Blackhawks.

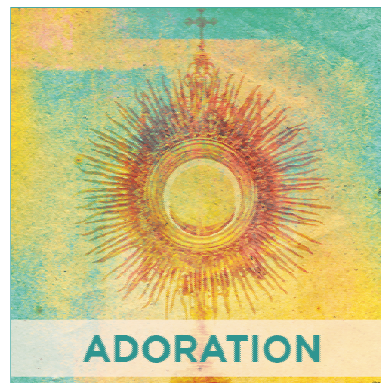
Originally, we lived in Germantown but wanted to be a bit more out in the country, so we found a lot in Merton and built our home. We are currently in the process of downsizing, which is both exciting and sad as we have been in our home for 25 years and have many great memories of raising our family there.

Jim and I have two grown sons, Jordan and Jared. Jordan is married to Kari and they have blessed us with our first grandchild, Leni Kay. Jordan has a small landscaping company and Kari is a nurse. Our youngest son Jared, lives in St. Paul and is an Associate Wealth Manager.

When we first moved to Merton we decided to attend several local churches to find the right fit for our family. We found St. Clare, now St. Teresa of Calcutta, and instantly fell in love with its small town feel and welcoming environment. In 2014 I joined the Christian Formation Staff, as their secretary. My title recently changed to Formation & Discipleship Administrative Assistant, but my role is basically the same: to provide secretarial support and assistance to our three coordinators. I really enjoy my job and work with such wonderful people. Some of my dearest friends are those that I have met at St. Teresa of Calcutta. In addition to working at the parish, I was an active member of St. Vincent DePaul for 13 years. I am currently an associate member as I had to cut back on my availability due to family obligations.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends, being at my parent's lake home in Hayward and dabbling in amateur genealogy.

IN OUR PARISH



EUCCHARISTIC
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**MONDAY–
THURSDAY
7:30 TO 7:55 AM**

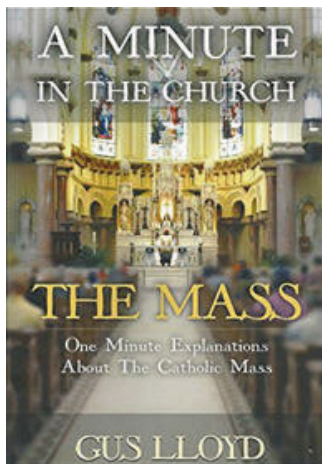
**WEDNESDAY
6:30 TO 7:30 PM**

GIFTS

We invite you to pick up two items as you exit church today, if you have not already done so.

The book, *A Minute In the Church - THE MASS*, is our Christmas gift to you. This easy-to-read resource features short, one-page descriptions/meanings of items like the Procession, the Penitential Rite and the Great Amen. These topics are preceded by information about the tabernacle, altar and holy water, supported by readings in the Bible or the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), "For Further Study." *A Minute in the Church* is a wonderful book to have accessible should you or friends or family members have questions about our Mass. Is there someone who could benefit from insights on our amazing ritual of the Mass? Take a copy to share!

You will also find a Christmas card from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee entitled "Come To Me."



ARE YOU OPEN?

If you ever wonder if St. Teresa of Calcutta church is open for weekday or Sunday Mass due to weather concerns, the answer is YES!

Deacon Allen assures us all that bad weather will not keep him from opening the church for Mass. If you are not able to attend, remember that you can watch Mass via our online stream, accessible through our website: www.stteresaofcalcutta.org

We ask that you make your own decision based on your comfort level in driving through Wisconsin weather.

Editorial: Whether or not prenatal tests are wrong, expectant parents need our support

- Our Sunday Visitor, Editorial, January 4, 2022

On Jan. 1, The New York Times published on its website a stunning article titled "When They Warn of Rare Disorders, These Prenatal Tests Are Usually Wrong." The piece, written by Sarah Kliff, an investigative reporter who focuses on health care for the Times, and freelance writer and researcher Aatish Bhatia, explores the inaccuracy of tests that screen the unborn for a variety of rare diseases and genetic conditions.

In a New Year's Day tweet, Kliff sums up the article: "Prenatal tests promise to detect rare genetic diseases in babies by scanning DNA. Labs market them as 'reliable.' They tell women to have 'total confidence' in results. It turns out, the grave predictions made by those tests are usually wrong. What we found: **The tests' findings of disorders are wrong a surprising amount of the time, between 81 and 93 percent.**"

Thousands of people have commented on the article on The New York Times' website and Facebook page, many of whom share heart-wrenching stories – mothers and fathers who contemplated aborting their child after receiving the news that he or she might be born with a life-threatening or life-altering health condition, only to give birth to a fully healthy child. While undergoing prenatal testing is not in and of itself immoral, any conclusion leading to abortion most certainly is.

What gets lost in conversations about diagnoses of prenatal defects and the abortions to which they too often lead is that, regardless of their physical health, children born with Down syndrome or any other genetic abnormality are no less human than anyone else. On World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2021, Pope Francis tweeted: "Every child who a woman expects in her womb is a gift that changes a family's history: the life of fathers and mothers, grandparents and of brothers and sisters. That child needs to be welcomed, loved and nurtured. Always!"

COVID Guidelines from the Archdiocese

by Deacon Allen

Last week, Archbishop ListECKI emailed a communications to all parish leaders outlining guidelines and considerations as we continue to learn to live with COVID-19 in our midst and adjust to the changing variants. I want to let you know that St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish will continue using the protocols already in place to help us feel safe while attending Mass. The protocols include offering hand sanitizer and extra cleaning between Masses. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so, but we will not make it mandatory. If you do not wish to mask, we ask that you respect the preferences of others and their possible desire to socially distance.

We are sensitive to concerns about religious education, and other scheduled large parish meetings. We have been told by the Archdiocese that where social distancing options are not available, we should consider postponing the meetings or changing them to virtual attendance. We did that just this past week when we decided against holding our monthly parish team meetings, and next weekend when we had scheduled Friendship Weekend at North Lake, which was canceled.

While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, we have been asked to encourage you to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship livestreamed from our North Lake church, accessible from our parish website.

If you are ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure, your Sunday Mass attendance is excused.

The Archbishop added that our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we hope to ensure that you may continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is such a vital part of our lives.

I cannot do all the GOOD the world needs, BUT the world needs all the GOOD I can do.

The parishioners and neighbors of St. Teresa Parish certainly took these wise words to heart during this past Christmas season. We thank all of you who donated so generously to our Giving Trees, our Christmas Meal Drive, and our Food Pantry requests. You really helped spread the Christmas Joy to families who might otherwise have had very little.

Thank you also to Denise Wiskow's 8th grade Religious Education class who helped organize food for our Christmas food basket distribution. What great helpers! We certainly look forward to partnering with them and other industrious students on future projects.

The world around us does, in fact, have many needs right now. By working together, **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Needed pantry item:

KETCHUP

CHILDREN'S HOME CELEBRATION POSTPONED

First some sad news. The board has decided to postpone the Grand Opening Celebration of the St. Josephine Bakhita Children's Home which was set to be held here in North Lake on January 23. The board came to this conclusion in response to the guidelines from the Archbishop, sent out last Thursday, to not gather in large groups due to Covid. We think it will be better to plan an outdoor event in spring or summer. The courtyard would be a beautiful place to host the African Choir.

As always, I ask that we continue to pray for the children, the caretakers and the Little Sisters. Let's all pray more intentionally for an end to this virus and healing of those who are sick!!!

It's January and the sales for warm clothing will be starting. All the wonderful clothing that we had is in Montana keeping children and adults warm, WHICH IS AWESOME!!

We ask for only NEW items as they will be Christmas gifts. Please do not leave gifts in the mission room without asking Jacyntha or Lynn. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

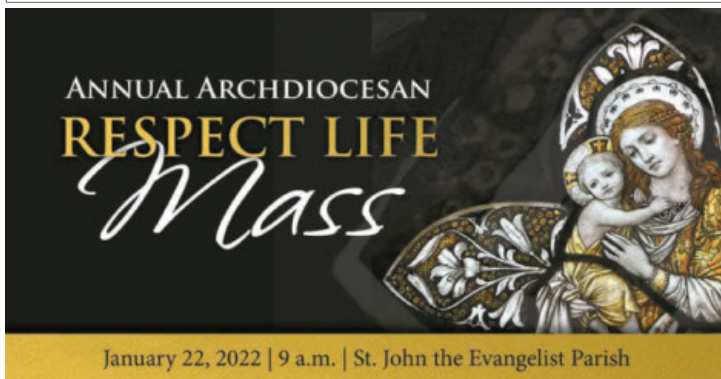
You are invited

The St. Dominic Women of Christ invites you to take part in a program titled **These Sacred Mysteries**. Fr. Tim Schumaker, Associate Pastor at St. Dominic, is the speaker.

Thursday, January 27, 7 to 9:30 pm
St. Dominic's Parish Arts and Activities Center
18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

Doors open at 6:30 and
the program begins at 7 pm
This is a free program

Please RSVP by Monday, January 24 so that they have enough seats, snacks and beverages for all who wish to attend. Contact Molly at 262/781-3480 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net.



RESPECT LIFE MASS

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, let's come together and pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life - from conception to natural death.

Questions? Deacon Jim Matthias | Director of the
Office for Respect Life Ministry
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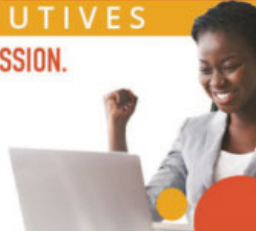
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