

January 23, 2022
23 de enero de 2022

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Catholic Community of Washington**



**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
dar libertad a los oprimidos.
- Lc 4, 18

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

Daily Mass/Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Paul Ferguson

Associate Pastor/Pastor Asociado: Fr. Juan Ramirez

Pastoral Associate/Asociada Pastoral: Yvonne Evans

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

So many of our Gospels are about healing and I know we pray for healing for ourselves, our family members and friends. Does it ever seem God does not hear us, or does God care when our dear ones die?

God always hears us and answers in many ways. The Gospel of the Leper being healed brought me to ask for another healing. The times I hold on to hurts that I need to let go of. I pray God will heal others of any hurts I may have not even been aware of that caused them pain. It isn't always easy to forgive and go on, yet God will heal us if we ask for help.

We do have a healing, loving and forgiving Father. Let us never forget to pray for inner healing too.

Bless you,
Yvonne

2021 Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2021 are now available on request. They are not automatically being mailed out. If you would like a copy of your statement, please contact Melissa or Debbie at the Parish Office during normal business hours and you can either pick it up or it can be mailed to you.



In Loving Memory

Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Rm 8:35

May God receive in His eternal Kingdom our brothers and sisters from our community that have gone before us, especially:

Jerri Garrett - daughter in-law of Sue Garrett

Angela - daughter of Denise Parsons

Rest in Peace

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We are listening!

The Diocese of Evansville is hosting listening sessions to get a better sense of how God is working among us in our Diocese. This is part of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in 2023. Our focus is listening to you. We want to know how you've been helped or not helped by the Church over the last few years and how you've experienced God through it all. The listening session for our parish will be held Thursday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Loogootee Parish Center. If you can't attend that session, there are other sessions in the area. Just visit evdio.org/synod for more information or to take an online survey.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson
 Becky Barnard
 Kristina Bellin
 Ann Bobbitt
 Dave Bowling
 Chloe Browning
 Liz Browning
 Jason Davis
 Dustin Downs
 Amber Hand

Kristi King
 Kathy Mider
 Katie Patterson
 Brendan Purdue
 Rowena Roach
 Jane Seidel
 Mona Seidel
 Karen Sponn
 Michael Voiles

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Bryce Browning, Nick Boyd, Gabriel Michael Burkhardt, Kerstin Burks, Jess Burton, Julia Cook, Mitchell Cox, Noah Cox, Josh Fiscus, COL Galen Kane, COL Ken McRae, Joseph R Potts, Payton Robinson, Pvt. James Sisco, Matthew Stanley, Jalen Stone, Gary Michael Tuttle & Michael Dale Yates.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: January 10-16

Weekly Amount: 9,095.66
 Weekly Budget: 14,038.46
 Difference: (4,942.80)
 %: 64.79%
 YTD Amount: 404,129.91
 YTD Budget: 407,115.42
 YTD Difference: (2,985.51)
 %: 99.27%



EuChre at St. Peter.

We will be back at the Church/cafeteria.

Registration starts at 12:30 and we start playing at 1:00

February 9th
 March 8th
 April 12th
 No May games (end of school/graduations)
 June 14th
 July 12th
 August 9th
 September 13th
 October 11th
 November 8th
 No December games

All students are invited and welcome to join us as we grow in community and strive to encounter the heart of Christ

**Grades 9-12 on Sundays
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Grades 5-8 on Sundays at
 3:00 p.m.**
 at the Parish Center



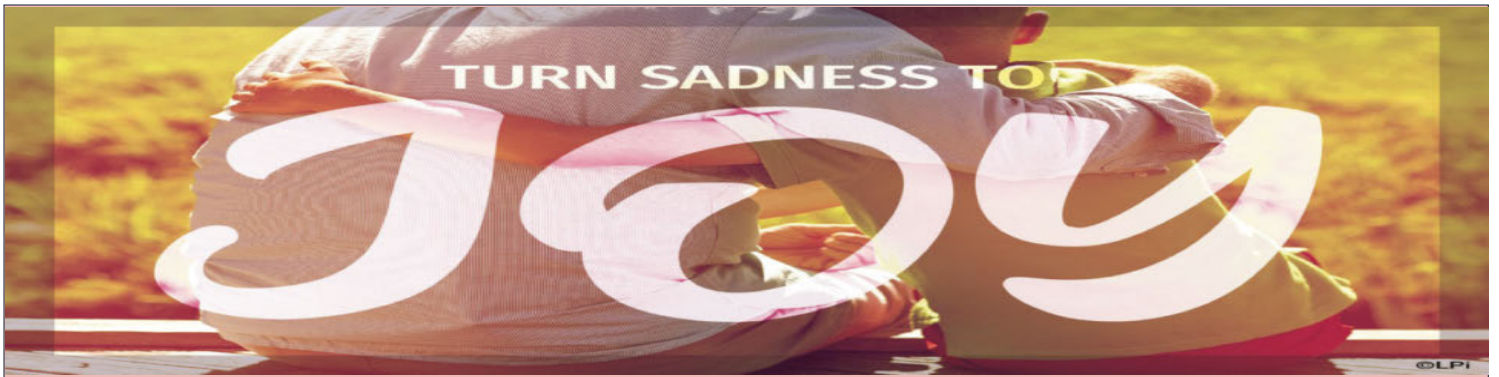
Feed My Sheep is serving over 500 families at this time and needs our help to restock the shelves.

**Items requested:
 cereal, soup & crackers**

Drop off in the back of church.

Daughter's of Isabella's Ava Maria Circle #598 celebrated their 85th Anniversary. Ava Maria Circle is composed of members from Our Lady of Hope and St. Peter's Catholic Church. Those present to accept the Award from left to right: Rose Ann Halter, D of I State Representative, Maureen Strange, Michelle Hammer, Diane LaGrange, Karen Taggart, and Roberta Smith.





GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn’t even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it’s at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can’t quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



¿CUÁLES TU BUENA NOTICIA?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad” (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: “El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungió para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4,18-19). ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Planta tus obras en la Palabra

Una de las cosas acerca de las Escrituras es que incluso la palabra más pequeña y la frase más corta pueden ser críticas para el mensaje general. Cuando tomas un momento de tranquilidad para descansar con la Palabra, te das cuenta de la rapidez con la que la oración más mundana puede llegar y atraparte, llevándote a una contemplación más profunda de alguna verdad que ni siquiera habías considerado hasta entonces.

Pero a menudo fallamos en actuar como los israelitas en el Libro de Nehemías, parados frente a la Puerta del Agua "escuchando atentamente." Ya sea en la Misa durante la Liturgia de la Palabra o en casa estudiando detenidamente la Biblia, una y otra vez nos encontramos menos conscientes de lo que podríamos estar. Nuestros oídos aceptan los sonidos de las palabras y nuestros ojos miran la forma de las letras.

Pero ¿somos conscientes, de verdad?

La mejor respuesta, esperemos sea, al menos algunas veces. Siempre hay tareas que completar, problemas que pesan en nuestras mentes y que no podemos entregar muy bien a Dios. Nos perdemos en estas cosas en lugar de en las Escrituras. Nos "registramos" con la lectura de la Biblia en lugar de "sumergirnos."

Nunca podemos olvidar que las palabras del Señor son espíritu y vida. Ellas son el suelo que aviva la semilla de toda corresponsabilidad. No hay conciencia plena, oración, gracia, gratitud, responsabilidad o sentido de compromiso a menos que exista la Palabra.

Así que oremos hoy por la conciencia plena, que cada una de nuestras acciones se base en la ley de Dios, dándole verdadero espíritu y vida.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22 • Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:00 p.m. † Gerald "Jerry" Cox

Sunday, January 23 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. † Rosemary Love
9:00 a.m. † Phyllis Ann Norris
11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, January 24 • Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. † Billy Klees

Tuesday, January 25 • Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
5:30 p.m. † Vaughn Garrett
7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, January 26 • Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:30 a.m. † Bud & Bev Bernath

Thursday, January 27 • Weekday
9:40 a.m. † Al Hoevel

Friday, January 28 • Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. † David Rogers

Saturday, January 29 • Weekday
4:00 p.m. † Harold Bradley

Sunday, January 30 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. † Naomi & George Clouse
9:00 a.m. All Catholic Students & Teachers
11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



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Thursdays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	6:00 a.m.
Thursdays	5:00 a.m.	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.
Thursdays	10:00 p.m.	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.
Fridays	12:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 p.m.

Please call 812-486-2367 if you would like to spend time with Jesus during one or more of these hours.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JANUARY 29 & 30

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Lector—Greg Litherland
Server—Nick Bassler, Mariely Sandoval, Paige Schmitz, Joshua Meredith
Greeter — Marilyn Colvin, Claude Jenne
Gift Bearer — Not Filled

Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Lector—Charlotte Wilz
Server—Tim LaGrange
Greeter — Joe & Lois Schnarr
Gift Bearer — Valerie Clarke

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Lector — W.C. Students
Server — Will Bassler, Hank Haag, Brady Hunter, Jace Hammer
Greeter — W.C. Students
Gift Bearer — W.C. Students

Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Lector — Jose Humberto Cartagena
Server — Mariana Becerra, Randy Serrano, Andrea Navarrete, Amy Bonilla
Greeter — Not Filled
Gift Bearer — Ana Becerra



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By now you have probably made your choices of how to share your **"Time, Talent, and Treasure."** However, there are a few more ways you can help.

1. Prayers for the unborn every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Cry Room.
2. Join Our Lady of Hope Prayer Chain to pray for called-in intentions. You can also call your intentions to 812-254-0467 or 812-486-6885.
3. Join the Divine Will prayer group the 1st and 3rd Mondays after Mass in Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.
 Amen, Fiat.

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