

January 30, 2022  
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Fourth Sunday in  
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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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### Website/Bulletin

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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

A loss is a loss! Sometimes I hear people say “No he or she was not my family member but a very close friend.” It is only right to grieve a dear friend as well as a family member. There is a hole in our hearts when we have to say good-bye to one we love dearly.

Many friends have traveled the path with us, prayed and laughed with us. I pray we always let them know how much we love and appreciate them.

We thank God for faith, family and friends. How blessed we are to call them friends.

At times when we “feel” we cannot pray, just remember to say, “Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.”

Prayer is enough.

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.

**Special thanks** to the Christmas Carolers who brightened homes and hearts by songs and visits. Also, thanks to our fifth graders who saved money for Christmas gifts for many.

Mrs. Brummett teaches our young ones!

Bless you all.



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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](http://evdio.org/synod) for more information or to take an online survey.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson  
 Jerry Babrick  
 Fred Babrick  
 Shannon Babrick  
 Brenda Babrick  
 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



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

### Daviess County Right to Life Aluminum Can Drive

Saturday, February 5th - 9AM till 1PM  
 at Tractor Supply in Washington.

This is a Aluminum Can Drive Only!  
*Sorry, no newspapers accepted.*



## 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 17-23

Weekly Amount: 12,447.62

Weekly Budget: 14,038.46

Difference: (1,590.84)

%: 88.67%

YTD Amount: 416,577.53

YTD Budget: 421,153.88

YTD Difference: (4,576.35)

%: 98.91%



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.



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

## WC Junior Class Prom Fundraiser

from January 31 (starting at 5 pm) through February 4 at 5 pm.

The class has a Pop-Up Store selling Double Good gourmet popcorn! You can help support them by purchasing some delicious popcorn that was named "the most awesome snack they've ever tried" by the Chicago Tribune!

Ordering and payment are done online and your popcorn delivered right to your doorstep! The WC Junior Class receives 50% of each purchase from this fundraiser!

**Check out their Pop-Up Store and grab some popcorn:**

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/t69k12dw>



### PARENTS/GRANDPARENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY FAMILIES

The Outreach Committee will be putting together spiritual packages this year instead of snack packages for young adults to be sent the week of February 21st. We would like for them to know that we are thinking and praying for them. We are accepting donations for postage, books, saint cards, prayer cards, or any other spiritual item to guide them through their Lenten journey. Please send us your loved one's name, name of college/ branch of service, and address. Names or donations can be dropped off at the parish office or **e-mail raeperkins0324@gmail.com**. Contact Ann Perkins with any other question at 812-486-6654. In the past there have been approximately 20 names that have received care packages. THANKS!

**Deadline for names to be submitted & donations is Friday, February 18th**

<p>February 4-6</p>	<p>“<b>SEEK and you will find.</b>”</p> <p>— MATTHEW 7:7</p>
<p><b>PRAYER</b></p> <p>Step away from the distractions with plenty of opportunities for time dedicated to prayer, adoration, Scripture and the sacraments.</p>	<p><b>FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>Whether you join SEEK on campus, present SEEK at your parish or build your own SEEK small group at home, spend time in fellowship and dive into topics that really matter alongside others walking the journey of faith beside you.</p>
<p><b>INSPIRATION</b></p> <p>Choose which speaker sessions appeal to you—and be inspired and encouraged to commit to a life of missionary discipleship by keynote speakers and special guests.</p>	<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b></p> <p>Exclusive events, contests, sponsor activities and more! Have fun as a group and enjoy local entertainment options.</p>

## SEEK CONFERENCE

**for all College students and High School Seniors**

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is changing the world by reaching out on campuses across the country. Each year they bring together top-class Catholic speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam James, Jason Evert and bunches more to build a fire in our Catholic college students.

As with most conferences, they are doing this virtually again this year. Even though it misses 'some' of the energy of being AT the conference with 17,000 students, the virtual option actually has several benefits and is still AMAZING....AND you don't have to stand in line.

Join us **February 4-6, 2022** – Friday evening thru Sunday Noon

We are hosting it at St. Mary's, Huntingburg. Contact Deacon Mike with questions and/or to express your interest. I promise you won't regret it.





### GOSPEL MEDITATION

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 minimized. 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?



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: “Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones” (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: “Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello” (Lucas 4,21).

Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, “carpintero, hijo de José y María”. Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: “Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Médico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm” (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: “Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor” (1 Corintios 13,13).



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, January 31 • Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder**

**8:30 a.m.** † Nancy Sims

**Tuesday, February 1 • Weekday**

**5:30 p.m.** † Linda Myers & Jeanine Wagner

**7:00 p.m.** † For the Parish

**Wednesday, February 2 • The Presentation of the Lord**

**8:30 a.m.** † Eric Jarvis

**Thursday, February 3 • Weekday**

**9:40 a.m.** † Al Hoevel

**Friday, February 4 • Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** † Nancy Sims

**Saturday, February 5 • Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**4:00 p.m.** † Helen Colvin

**Sunday, February 6 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 a.m.** † Tom & Phyllis Miles

**9:00 a.m.** † Vaughn Garrett

**11:15 a.m.** † For the Parish



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Sundays	5:00 p.m.	Fridays	7:00 p.m.
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**Please call 812-486-2367 if you would like to spend time with Jesus during one or more of these hours.**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 5 & 6

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**Lector**—Mary Jo Sellers  
**Server**—Owen Cox, Brody Voges  
**Greeter** — Not Filled  
**Gift Bearer** — Bill & Trish Delaney

**Sunday 7:00 a.m.**  
**Lector**—Debra Fisher  
**Server**—Tony LaGrange  
**Greeter** — Rick Perkins  
**Gift Bearer** — John Cavanaugh

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Lector** —Greg McCarty  
**Server** —Esme & Lola Swartzentruber, Kaden Yonce, Stella Deitz  
**Greeter** — Michelle Ringwald  
**Gift Bearer** — Ray & Linda Wagler

**Sunday 11:15 a.m.**  
**Lector** —Hector Barco  
**Server** —Chelsea Rodriguez, Santiago Lopez, Monica Becerra, Francisco Becerra  
**Greeter** — Not Filled  
**Gift Bearer** — Maria Navarrete



Parish Council  
Chat Corner

We hope everyone has returned their commitment card and have already started your "time, talent and treasure."

God made us all individually and gave us our own unique talent. Each one of us must use this talent to fulfill the purpose and mission of our Church.

Jesus taught us that our personal bodies can't function well without all of its parts; seeing, smelling, tasting, touching, hearing.

Our Lady of Hope can't be its best unless we use all our special talents or gifts from the Holy Spirit.

Let's make 2022 the very best year in our Church; all together as one body.

Our Lady of Hope, pray for us. Amen, Fiat.



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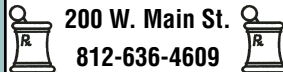
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