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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

Angels of Hope



Are We Back to "Normal" Yet?

I would really like to say we are back to normal, unfortunately we are not. I believe we will get there but from what we are told it will take more time. The sacred scriptures express it well, "when O Lord?" In light of how contagious the COVID variants are and the numbers of people getting ill (not to mention the cold and flu season being upon us), I am asking you to please take these steps to help keep everyone healthy to the best of our ability. (Starting – the weekend of January 23rd)

- If you are sick, whatever you might have, please stay home. There is no sin in not going to church and keeping others healthy. There is no grace in coming to church and getting others sick. Take advantage of watching the Holy Angels mass online at 9:30am on Sunday mornings or a televised Mass.
- If you are sick and insist on coming to church, out of respect for those who gather with you and around you please wear a mask. There are no certainties, but wearing a mask does help to prevent the spreading of the virus, etc.
- Please use hand sanitizer, it is at all the entrances of the church.
- For the foreseeable future, all musicians will play and sing from the Choir Loft during Masses.
- We are creating a mask only zone in the small chapel on the south side of the sanctuary at all the Masses. If you sit in that section, you will be required to wear a mask.
- We will continue the practice of receiving communion in the hand and not on the tongue. The practice of receiving in the hand has been with us for over 50 years, the church has made it clear that it is neither holier nor more sacred to receive on the tongue. For the safety of all involved we will use the hand option for the foreseeable future this is not forever!
- Ministers of the Eucharist will continue to wear masks when distributing the sacrament.
- I have chosen to wear a mask when I am at the altar, this is to avoid the possibility (to the extent I can) of contaminating the Eucharist while speaking and\or singing.
- Starting on January 23rd at the 11am Mass only, the north side of the church will be for those that choose to wear a mask. Every other pew will be blocked off. It is by far the smallest mass we have and the space is available to create a safe-zone in the main body of the church.

As you can see, I am not "mandating" all sorts of things, therefore I need your cooperation to make this work. I want to be sensitive to the issues many folks are dealing with but I also want to give options to those who have health issues. I want to be able to say more than "don't go." As mentioned above these guidelines will take effect on the weekend of **January 23, 2022**.

Blessings to all and let's pray for each other and do what we can to keep each other safe,

Fr. Howard

PARISH CALENDAR						
Sunday January 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time8:00am MassFor the Living and † Deceased Members of Holy Angels9:30am Mass† Marita Haase † Thomas and Alex Jansen	Thursday January 20	Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr8:00am Mass† Roman and Marie Pastors9:00am The Mass Study SeriesChurch Hall			
Monday	St. Anthony, Abbot 7:30am Mass † Jeffrey Tennies 6:30pm The Mass Study Series Church Hall	Friday January 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 8:00am Mass † Mona Kraus			
January 17		Saturday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn			
Tuesday January 18	Weekday 8am-8pm Adoration Church	January 22 8:00am Reconciliation Churcl 9th Grade Faith Formation Session School Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm Mass † Leo Felix				
	Weekday		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass † Carl and Ethel Groth			
Wednesday January 19	10:00am Elevate Family Support Mission Rm. 3:00pm Widow's Walk	Sunday January 23	9:30am Mass For the Living and † Deceased Members of Holy Angels 11:00am Mass † Les Gundrum 3:30pm-5:30pm Confirmation Prep			

Get Involved

PRAYER SHAWLS HAVE MOVED!

If you or a loved one need a little extra comfort during a hard time please pick up a prayer shawl. Shawls are located on a shelf in the Church Carport right by the Elizabeth Ministry corner. Prayer shawls are lovingly created by Parish Members and then blessed by a priest or deacon when they are delivered to Holy Angels.

GREIFSHARE AT HOLY ANGELS

GriefShare is a Christian based 13 week grief support group hosted by Holy Angels. We will be hosting our first sessions starting on January 18-April 12. You have a choice of two sessions on Tuesdays; 1:30-3:00pm or 6:30-8:00pm both are held at the Holy Angels Parish Office. For more information, please contact Marie Joers 262-353-3181 joersm@hawb.org. If you have previously lost a loved one to death and feel you are ready to help others through their grief journey, then please call or email Marie to learn more about the different volunteer opportunities with our GriefShare ministry.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT

We are pleased to announce that we have two retreats coming up: one for men and for women. The women's retreat will be from **March 25-27**, and the men's retreat will be from **April 8-10**. Both will be held at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. The Retreats are titled: "Healing in a Wounded World." Hannah Bergland will be going with the women on the women's retreat, and our parish liaison to the retreat center, Joe Balistrieri, will be going with the men. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided. The retreat goes from 6:45 pm Friday-Noon on Sunday. All meals are included. It consists of talks, daily Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. The cost for retreat is \$130 but there are funds available if cost is an issue. Please don't let the cost dissuade you from attending. If you would like more information or to register, please contact Hannah Bergland at berglandh@hawb.org.

MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS WEST BEND ADORATION CHAPEL

This weekend you will be able to sign up for an Adoration time in the new chapel as well as get more information or ask any questions you may have. As our new adoration chapel nears completion, please visit the adoration chapel website: wbadoration.org for details about chapel opening dates and scheduling your time to come and Adore HIM. Please contact Jody with any questions: <u>adoration@wbparishes.org</u> or 262-343-3486. **We currently anticipate a March 2022 opening.**

NEW WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Catholic Charities, along with the Catholic-Jewish Federation, is having a Winter Clothing Drive for the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy. Priority needs are kids sizes through adult medium winter boots, closed shoes, socks, winter hats, gloves, and scarves. <u>Only NEW items</u> <u>in their original package will be accepted.</u> You can put the donated winter clothing items in the bins located in the carport. Holy Angels will deliver the donation to Catholic Charities. You may also use the Amazon link to purchase items and have them delivered directly. Thanks for your help.

FAITH FACTS WITH FR. HOWARD

Don't forget to take a listen to the Holy Angels Podcast "Faith Facts with Fr. Howard." You can find it on our website (hawb.org), the Podbean website, or most apps where you listen to podcasts. Just search Holy Angels Catholic Church!

SNOW SHOVELING

Holy Angels is hiring snow shovelers. Hours vary depending on snowfalls. We are happy to work with your schedule! Please download the application at hawb.org/jobs or pick up an application from the Parish Office, fill out the application, and return it to the Parish Office. This position will remain open until filled. For more information, please contact Jim Schmidt at 262-343-0914.

FOR RENT

There is an efficiency apartment available for immediate occupancy at the Holy Angels Convent Apartments. The Convent Apartments are located on 9th Ave. and are open to those 60+ years of age. Apartments include air conditioning. There is a washer and dryer on the same floor, basement storage, and a community room. For more information, please call Mike at 262-353-3662.



Michael Meyer, Peter Wiesner, and Donald Mueller were recently born to Eternal Life. Please keep Michael, Peter, Donald and their families in your prayers.

Parish Contributions				
	Last Week	Month to date	Year to date*	
Budgeted Actual Over/Short	\$22,400 <u>27,879</u> + 5,479	\$44,800 <u>38,383</u> - <mark>6,417</mark>	\$677,800 <u>599,235</u> - <mark>78,565</mark>	
*From July 1, 2021 - January 9, 2022				

School News

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL—K3-8th Grade

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Student of the Week: The Virtue for the month of January is Obedience: assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance. "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord." Col 3:20

K3—Arianna Salazar K4—Oliver Sternig K5—Charles Reinheimer 1st—Tessla Nikolai 2nd—Emmy Sternig 3rd—Kennedy Mayer 4th—Harrison Fies 5th—Gianna Reisweber 6th—Emma Spartz 7th—Grace Barnett 8th—Amelia Dubey

<u>Congratulations Recent Calendar of Ca\$h Winners</u>: Diane Walters, Cora and Asher Kegley, Camille Taylor, Brian Feucht, and Kayla Sternig

<u>Student of the Month</u>: Every month the Middle School teachers choose a student from 6th, 7th, & 8th grade and recognize them for their outstanding character, service, classwork etc. Here are Students of the Month for Dec.

6th Grade: Nikolas Guminski - Nikolas is an easy-going, friendly, and out-right funny kid who can be found joking around with his classmates whenever the time is right. However, Nikolas is not all fun and games. He is a serious student who has a curious mindset and an interest in learning, particularly liking math. He pays attention, learns quickly, and can recall important information weeks after it is taught. He is willing to work hard and practice, making great progress in learning how to play guitar. Outside of school, he enjoys playing tennis and the piano.

7th Grade: Zachary Fechter - If you look up likable in the dictionary, there is probably a picture of Zach. It's hard to imagine a student with more likable qualities. Zach has a good sense of humor and is friendly and kind. Zach is not afraid of getting involved in class discussions and volunteering to answer questions even if he might be wrong. He works well in groups and is a responsible student. Zach is one of the morning patrols who takes care of the kindergarteners. Zach is passionate about baseball which is his favorite sport. He says he would love to talk to Christian Yelich.

8th Grade: Colton Steinmetz - Colton is one of a small minority of boys in the eighth grade, and he has earned the praise and gratitude of the class (and music teacher) by agreeing to

play the lead male role in the upcoming class musical. Not only did he volunteer, but he is giving the role his best effort. In fact, his teachers are noticing that he is spending his last year at Holy Angels setting goals and working to reach them in all of his classes. Colton is a happy person and fun to be around. Colton is a patrol and can be counted on to tend to the flag. Colton enjoys playing football, basketball and baseball as well as video games. He is proud of his brother who serves in the military.

Upcoming January Events:

17-22...HA Basketball Classic Tournament-Grade 7 18...P/T/S Conferences (request) 4-6pm 24-28...Meals on Wheels Week 29...Family Fun Night at Holy Angels 5-7:30pm 30...Catholic Schools Week Open House 10:30-12:30pm 30...K3/K4/K5 Round-Up 10:45am



FAITH FORMATION-CHILD THROUGH ADULT

CONTACT INFORMATION

There are no Faith Formation classes tonight, Sunday. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 19 for our virtual students, and Sunday, January 23 for our in-person students. The 7th and 8th grade parent and student night is also on Sunday, January 23, during regular class time in the Walnut room. 7th and 8th grade students and at least one parent is expected to attend. Please let Hannah know if you have any guestions!

We are back to Ordinary Time after the Advent and Christmas seasons. These two seasons in our Church year allow time for us to grow and to recognize God's joy and blessings. Now that we are on to a new Church season of Ordinary time, it is important to not forget the blessings and joy that God gives us. The Gospel story for this weekend is about the wedding at Cana and the wine ran short. Imagine how embarrassing and frustrating this would be if it happened today! Jesus says to Mary, "Woman how is that our problem? My hour has not yet come." The Greek says that Jesus called her, gune, woman, as if she represented all of Israel, the bride of God. John is framing this incident as a symbolic depiction of God's people who have run out of joy. It's important to take what we have gleaned from the Advent and Christmas seasons and keep it burning in our hearts in this new season of the Church year. Blessings, and may the joy and love of God be with you always.

NEWS AND NOTES

RACIAL JUSTICE REFLECTIONS: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 January 17 marks the 27th anniversary of The National Day of Service established in 1994 by Congress and observed on the third Monday in January to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and to encourage all Americans to volunteer. Dr. King was a minister, husband, father, friend, and fierce advocate for the betterment of all people. He believed that greatness comes from serving others. Let YOUR light shine! Make it a day ON, not a day OFF, for you and those around you! For more information or to volunteer, contact us at racialjustice@hawb.org. Remember - Celebrate - Act

RECEIVING SACRAMENTS

If you are 18 or older and would like to receive Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation OR you have an infant to six year old you would like Baptized, contact: Deacon Mark at deaconmark@hawb.org or 262-334-0140. If you have a child ages 7-17 that is looking to receive sacraments contact: Hannah Bergland, berglandh@hawb.org or 262-334-9393.

If you have a family member nearing death and they would like an anointing, please call the office (262-334-3038) or email Fr. Howard (haaseh@hawb.org) so that he can schedule a time to meet with you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Right now we cannot take groups to volunteer at St. Ben's but they have opened up for individual volunteering! If you are interested in volunteering with Capuchin Community Services, please go to their website and click on "Ways To Help" to volunteer. St. Ben's has various volunteer service work available at St. Ben's Community Meal and St. Ben's Open Door Ministry. House of Peace also has various service work available with their Emergency Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, or Special Events and Projects. We encourage you and your family to help the Capuchin carry out the works of mercy. Any questions, please contact John Ritger at 262-334-4394.

REST AND RECHARGE

St. Anthony Spirituality Center (sarcenter.com) in Marathon, WI and the Redemptorist Retreat Center (www.redemptoristretreat.org/) in Oconomowoc, WI both offer retreats to help you rest and recharge. Check out their websites and choose a retreat that's right for you!

WASHINGTON COUNTY MEAL PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in **West Bend** Mondays and Thursdays. Volunteers would give approximately 1 ½ hours to take noon meals to homebound persons. Drivers can have their mileage reimbursed. Volunteers are also needed to provide kitchen assistance for serving meals in the **Kewaskum area** 9:15 – 10:45 am on Wednesdays. If you can help on any of these days in either location, please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.

EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CORNER

Sunday Family Connection: Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity: Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,

Teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost, To fight heedless of wounds, To labor without seeking rest, To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward Save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 ©LPi



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: 4:00 pm (Sat.), 8:00 am, 9:30 am (in person and live streamed) and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday at 7:30am, Wednesday at 5:30pm, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am

Rosary: Monday after 7:30am Mass, Thurs & Fri at 7:30am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8am-8pm in the Church. The Church is open for individual prayer during the week.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 8am in the Church or by appointment.

I want to schedule an Infant Baptism: Contact Deacon Mark, Deacon Dave or Fr. Howard. Baptisms usually occur during Saturday or Sunday Masses. Baptisms can be scheduled after the 11am Mass on Sunday however, the "during Mass" option is preferred. Attendance at a baptism class is required prior to the baptism of your first child. Call Deacon Mark with questions.

I want to schedule a Wedding: Arrangements are to be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

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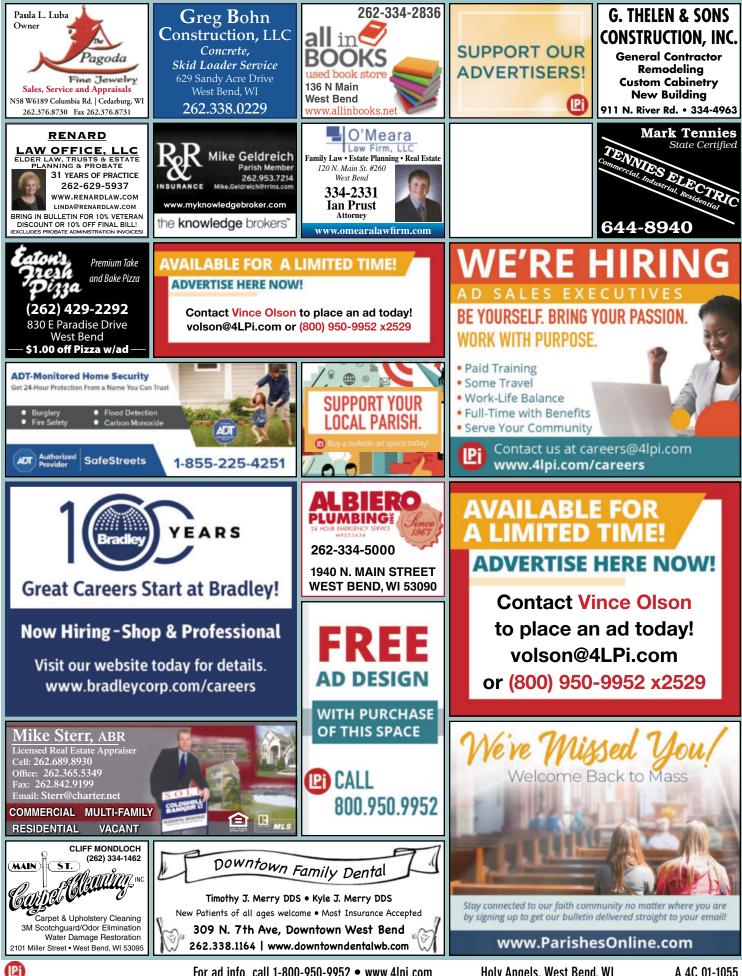


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