

January 16
2022

**I Am the
Way, the
Truth and
the Life:
no one
comes to
the
Farther
except
through
me ~John
14:6**



Our Lady of the Presentation

Our Lady of the Presentation parish, established in 1915, embraces the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church and engages our members to be one in diversity through ministries of faith, education, compassion, hospitality, social justice and community enrichment.

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Mass Schedule

- Weekend Saturday 4:00 pm , Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am
- Weekday 8:00am
- Church will be open Mon.-Fri. until 4.
- Holy Days Vigil-7:00pm 8:00am & 12:00pm
- Rosary Weekdays 7:30am Sunday 8:45am
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 8am Mass on Tuesday
- Eucharistic Adoration-3rd Wednesday 8:30am-6:30pm
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:30 ending with Benediction.

SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation**-Saturdays, 3:00-3:30. Tuesday-8:45am-In the room off of the Baptismal area. Only face to face.
- **Baptism and Marriage**-Participation in a Baptismal and Marriage preparation Program is required.
- **Anointing of the Sick**-First weekend of the month rotating between Masses.

• Bereavement Committee	Jane Luft	• Parish Library	Chris Cordia
• Church flowers	Vinny Ridolfi	• Pro-Life	Chris Cordia
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• PAC (Presentation Art Center)	Sister Brenda	• St. Patrick Casseroles	Barb Buehler
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WHAT A SURPRISE for Vincentian Father Patrick McDevitt last Sunday at the end of the 10:00 Mass.

Last Sunday, Fr. McDevitt came to thank our parish for our past generosity in assisting them in their mission work in Kenya, Africa by our tithing of 5% of our Sunday contributions towards their ministry.

Pictures in last weeks flier in the bulletin showed some of the projects (Water, greenhouses, poultry, solar panels) that they have been able to do for the people of Kenya because of our generosity. Needless to say, in speaking for the people of Kenya and the missionaries, he was most grateful.

The last gift of \$17,000 given to their mission work was at the beginning of 2021. However with Covid the work was delayed. But this gave us an opportunity to save up even more this past year to surprise Fr. McDevitt with another gift which he was not expecting.

I had heard about their new project -- building a school at St. Kizito in Kenya. The school will be named after St. Vincent de Paul. Their goal is to raise \$45,000 to buy school desks, blackboards, playground equipment, etc.

At the conclusion of the 10:00 mass we presented Father with a check for \$30,000 towards their St. Vincent School project. To say Father was stunned is an understatement. The whole congregation broke out in applause.

How exciting it was to hear everyone's delight express by their applause. But I would like to say that applause is not only for Fr. McDevitt and the Vincentians in their ministry; that applause is also for all of you. Through your generosity, **YOU ARE CHRIST IN OUR WORLD!** Your witness makes Christ REAL in our world.

(See "result of being generous") à

As I mentioned last week, the reason we do this is because as a parish, **WE CARE!**

When I reflect on all the good this parish has done beyond our parish boundaries in my 12 years as your pastor, I am humbled. Your yearly generosity to the ACA, your generosity to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, your meals to St. Patrick Center, all the different Mission Appeals that come our way, homes built in Haiti, wells for clean water dug in Haiti, our reaching out to our community through our Presentation Art Center—the list goes on.

And why to we do this? Because, in gratitude, we want to share our blessing with our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate.

YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!!!!

May God bless you and may God bless. . . .

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH!

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND DEACONS

JANUARY

- 15** Msgr. Patrick Tallon--1920, Fr. Fenton Lawler—1966
Msgr. Norbert Dietz--2017
- 16** Fr. Peter Smyth--1909, Fr. Theodore Stein--1912,
Fr. James Douglas--1940, Fr. Daniel Hurley--1960,
Fr. Michael Bresnahan-1962, Deacon Frank Shake-1997
- 17** Fr. James Dockery--1919, Fr. John Thomson--1930
Fr. Robert Sullivan--1979, Fr. Patrick Dooley--1985
Deacon Philip Caruana--2006
- 18** Fr. Michael Welby--1890, Msgr Christian Martin--1983,
Msgr Carl Poelker1984, and Fr. Donald Huhn—2002
Msgr. John Kennedy-2018, Dcn Roland Gunsaulus-2019
Deacon Russell Butler--2020
- 19** Fr. Gerard Kurtenbach-1898, Fr. Bernard Krainhard-'02,
Fr. John Berns--1907, Msgr. Mark Ebner--1982,
Msgr Bernard Granich-2010, Deacon Roy Schulze-2011
- 20** Fr. John H. May--1908, Fr. James McCabe--1916,
Fr. John Gerard Schmidt--1934, Fr. James Hain--1968,
Deacon Daniel Hefele--1992
- 21** Fr. Peter Walsh--1861, Deacon Edward Flint--2004,
Fr. Francis Matyas-2009, Deacon Joseph Hercules-2010
- 22** Fr. Henry Juetting--1886, Fr. Richard Grant--1890,
Pope Benedict XV – 1922, Fr. Curtis Hornsey--1955,
Msgr. Joseph T. O'Brien-2002
- 23** Fr. John Quinlan--1871, Fr. Edmund Casey--1916,
Fr. Urban Stanowski--1927, Fr. James Hogan--1967, and
Deacon Donald Boschert--1996

**PRAY FOR MORE PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS AND
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE VOCATIONS**

RESULT OF BEING GENEROUS

The Vincentians were able to build water tanks providing clean water, and install solar panels at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Indangalasia, Kenya.

"We are so grateful to these generous donors who have enabled us to meet the urgent needs of the poor. We cannot evangelize a thirsty community. We must first meet their basic needs. These donors at Our Lady of Presentation are a true blessing to us."

-- Fr. Humphrey, CM -- Pastor

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

8:00 AM Monday thru Friday? – sitting at home reading the news paper or watching TV? Instead, why not join us for daily mass. It lasts about a half hour, and is a beautiful way to start your day!

SANCTUARY LAMP

Please remember, in prayer, Dan Maples, (d. December 13, 2020) whose candle is burning in our sanctuary lamp this week. As we pray for him, we trust in his prayers for us. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Saturday **January 15**
 4:00pm Bob Schneider

Sunday **January 16**
 8:00am Cynthia Farley
 10:00am The People of the Parish

Monday **January 17**
 8:00am Larry Wagstaff

Tuesday **January 18**
 8:00am Anna & Martin Barrett

Wednesday **January 19**
 8:00am Howard & Therese Maassen

Thursday **January 20**
 8:00am Bernie Dolan

Friday **January 21**
 8:00am John & Joseph Meives

Saturday **January 22**
 4:00pm Louise Cook

Sunday **January 23**
 8:00am The People of the Parish
 10:00am Marlene Baldwin

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE –January 17-23

Mon-Joe, Tues.-Jean, Wed.-Kathy D, Thurs.-Kathy , Friday-Nick

Saturday-4pm-Dan, Richard, Usher-Cheryl

Sunday-8am, Joe, Theresa , Usher-Paul,

10am Lector– Sean, Monica. Usher-John

COUNTERS--Jan. 23th-Joe, Joe Joe

CANTORS-Jan. 22nd-Jordan , 16th-Rylee & Cathy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, 8:30am-6:30pm in the church Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:30 ending with Benediction.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

SICK


Mike Hamm	Mark Eggers	Frances Ebers
Nicole Roper	Paulette Belcher	Mike Buchholz
Tim Healy	Ken Frerker	Patrice Kuppinger
Jim Doyle	Chris Webb	Margaret Maassen

HOMEBOUND

Eveline Lee	Mari Premore
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Brian Raney	Chris Meinert	Nick Hunn
Mike Terranova	Caitlin Riley	Andy Hunn
Sean Drummond	Matthew Hunn	
Matthew Laposa	Braeden Young-Klutho	



STEWARDSHIP January 9, 2022
 \$4,052 online \$1,170
 Total \$5,222
 Need each week \$5,319
 Difference \$ (97)
 Your weekly donations are appreciated.

LIBRARY

Our library is reopened. Thank you to the volunteers to make this possible. Check it out and see all the interesting things they have.

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

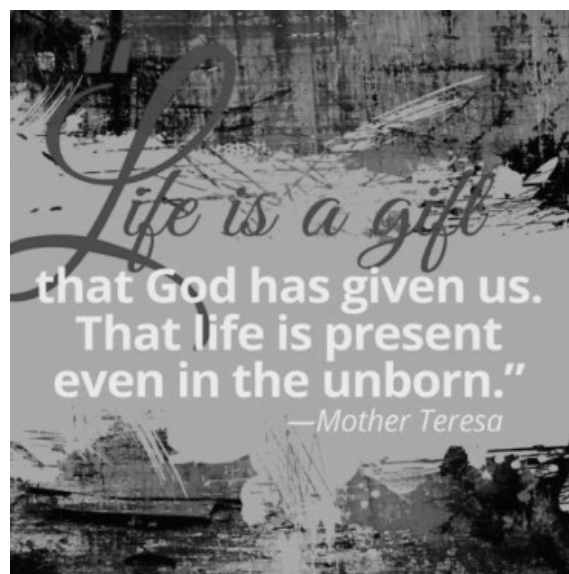
Leo Fallgren, Evelyn Fallgren
 Joseph Whittam, Jean Whittam
 Living and Deceased Corley & Fischer family
 Shirley Raney, Wayne Herman, The Pozniak Family
 All Hager relatives, All Tegeler relatives
 Thomas Williams, Marita Joan Friedhoff
 James & Ginny Neskas, Arthur Wilson
 Joan Riley, Margaret D Riley, Margaret Ann Riley
 Ray & Anna Hake, John & Pauline Manor
 Aileen O’Connor, Joseph and Vivian Coser
 Shirley Potts, Durann Fernandez

CLOSED

The church and office will be closed Monday after 8am Mass for Martin Luther King Day

WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

All ladies are welcome to join us on Thursday January 20, 7-8:15 pm in the Ponder room. Any thoughts or questions please contact either Kathy Gibler at 314-952-0054 or Gina Shocklee at 314-283-3721.



JUSTICE AND STEWARDSHIP

“God doesn’t need our good works, but our neighbor does.” - Martin Luther King
Jesus said that the greatest commandments are to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12: 30-31). Stewardship is all about sharing love with God and neighbor. It is how we activate our love.

One of the greatest examples of a human who inspired people to exercise stewardship at the highest levels was Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As we know, during the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1960’s, God raised him up as a drum major for justice, peace and righteousness.

While Dr. King was certainly one of the most recognizable leaders of that movement for social justice, we must never forget the thousands of men, women, and children who gave their time, talent, and treasure to help usher in the reign of God in our country by dismantling American segregation.

Martin Luther King Day (January 17, 2022) is designated as a day of service throughout the United States of America. **As we celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. King, we must never forget that his legacy was his love for Jesus Christ.**

Rev. King once said, “An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.” Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King - and all the other unsung heroes of the American Civil Rights Movement - understood this.

- They pooled their *treasure* (e.g., money) and helped one another get to and from work, abstaining from buses.
- They gave freely of their *talent*, working together to change hearts and minds by singing, teaching, preaching, resisting, marching, and creating a better world for all of us.
- They gave of their *time*, risking life and limb by facing police officers with vicious dogs and ominous weapons.

Our time, talent, and treasure are among our most precious commodities. Whenever we share them with another, we share them with God. Given the current milieu, all Christians are called to think about the ways in which our commitments to stewardship and justice can intersect for the sake of the world. Frederick Buechner once said, “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s hunger meet.”

How are you called to serve in the days ahead? What justice issue is so close to your heart that you are willing to generously share of your time, talent, and treasure to help transform the world? Taking to heart Dr. King’s words, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’”

We encourage you to find a way to (safely) give back to your community. Time is a priceless, impactful, often undervalued resource to make the change we wish to see in our community. Make this MLK Day a “Day on”, not a “Day off”!

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