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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed

Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

Friday Office closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



January 31, 2021



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. Saint Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing the people in the synagogue with this authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us in our house of worship.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, February 2nd

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Ralph Mueller

Friday, February 5th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Henry Friess Family

Saturday, February 6th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
Pauline & Victor Gerling

Sunday, February 7th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
Lawrence & Loretta Zurliene

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Vocation Corner:

"It was only through an informational brochure that I first heard God's call. At first, my parents were not supportive, but let me go to the convent for a year with the promise that I would return if I were ever unhappy. That never happened. I knew I wanted to be a Sister and I took my final vows in 1997. My parents were very supportive because they knew my vocation had truly come from God."

Sister Jossy Jacob, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Leechburg, PA.,
Columbia, Dec. 2015, pg.34.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

"I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction." In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians 7:32-35, Paul instructs us how to order our lives, how to live our lives daily for the Lord. Our lives must be prioritized accordingly with God at the center of all we do and all we are as Catholics. To hold your relationship with God in the highest esteem, the key to your daily life, is to trust Him in all things and to pray to Him through all situations. To live for Christ is to live for others. During difficulties, Padre Pio was known for telling his parishioners to, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is a waste of time." By turning your heart to the Lord, all other things do fall into place. A new perspective may help you find peace and the answer you are looking for. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Living for God calls us to prayer to see through God's lenses with compassion for others and kindness. St. Paul calls us to "cling to the Lord" and by doing so watch as your hope, peace and joy grow and your cares, anxieties and concerns diminish as you see yourself and those around you in a new light, as you put Christ first.

Join us at **All Saints Academy Catholic School** where we prepare our students, PreK-8th for high school and beyond. We focus daily on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We are proud to say we have a proven strong academic program, state of the art technology and a family atmosphere. All Saints Academy Catholic School. Join us for a one-on-one appointment on **February 10th** for an inside look at our Pre-K Program, or on **February 11th** for an in-depth look at our Kindergarten program. Call to schedule your personal appointment with one of the fabulous Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers. We look forward to meeting you!

Principal: Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch

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Thank you for your continued support & generosity during these trying times! Please continue to mail in your contributions, fill out an ACH form (found on the parish website <https://www.stgeorgefamily.org/> under home), drop your donations in the lock box (located near the handicap ramp/parking spaces along the driveway), or if you bank online, have a check sent to the parish. ***Thank you and God bless! Please stay safe and healthy!!***

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 31st

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Tuesday, February 2nd

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church

Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC Room #1

Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm-9:00 pm @ St. George

Friday, February 5th

Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church

Saturday, February 6th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, February 7th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Rosary For Peace

630 pm @ St. George Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 January 2021

Deuteronomy 18:15-20. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. Mark 1:21-28.

Teaching with Authority. Jesus begins his ministry with us this liturgical year doing two things. He is teaching with authority – like no other. And his teaching spills into action for the benefit of another – mercy at work.

How is Jesus astonishing me by what he teaches?

How am I listening for his words, his call, his teaching?

How is my listening spilling out into mercy thoughts, mercy action, mercy works?

Zion United Church of Christ- Soup & Salad Drive Thru Dinner: Tuesday, **February 4th** 4pm-6pm. Meal includes your choice of Chicken Noodle soup, Beef Vegetable soup, or Chili. Salad, rolls, and dessert for \$10.00 per meal. Soup by the quart (without sides) sold for \$5.00. 414 W. Hanover Street, New Baden.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: All are invited to join Bishop M. McGovern for the celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life. Celebration of Holy Mass 3:00 pm. Tuesday, **February 2nd 2021** at St. Mary Catholic Church 424 E. Broadway Centralia, IL 62801. Seating is limited reservations required. Contact St. Mary Parish Office at 618-532-6291.

Saint Liborius Council of Catholic Women Quilt-A-Rama starts **March 28, 2021**. 12 Monthly drawings for a beautiful, handmade quilt. Tickets are \$40 each and available now by contacting Vicki Knepper, SLCCW President, 618-960-8420.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday **February 16th** and council hosting will be Okawville, St Barbara Parish Center.

HAPPY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY! February 14, 2021

Celebrate your Sacrament by applying for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information on encounter experiences being held around the globe, go to **www.wwme.org** to find one in your area. For more information about experiences in the St. Louis, Missouri area, contact Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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