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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

If you are unable to attend mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange for Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual health.

ASSISTANCE-FOOD OR UTILITIES:

Call the St. Vincent De Paul Assistance Line
314-289-6101 ext 2231

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday.....7:30 pm
Rosary begins at.....7:20 pm

Men's Club-Last Wednesday.....8:15 pm

Finance Committee-as scheduled.....7:00 pm

School Board.....6:30 pm

Athletic Association-4th Monday.....8:00 pm

**11:00 am Mass can be viewed
on our Facebook page
or on YouTube.**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Or call the rectory for an appointment any time

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass, September thru May

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Instruction classes for Parents and God-parents on Monday evenings by appointment. (Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

WEDDINGS: Archdiocesan guidelines must be followed.

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome to new parishioners.

Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

I recently listened to the audiobook of Dorothy Day's autobiography, "The Long Loneliness." Dorothy Day was a radical, agnostic journalist, who converted to Catholicism and became an even more profound radical as the cofounder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Her cause for sainthood has recently been forwarded to Rome for consideration.

One of many things that struck me as I listened to the book was that her conversion was sparked by the happiness she found in life. The Marxists, and she was friends with many of America's prominent Marxists at the time, would say religion is "the opiate of the people." She would remind herself of this as she found herself praying. But as she reflected, she found she was not praying because she needed an opiate, a painkiller. She prayed because she was happy.

She found her conversion while living in a common-law marriage arrangement with a man she truly loved, but who was always clear that they would never be married, and that he would tolerate no discussion of religion. Her partner helped her find joy in life. She loved him, spiritually and physically. He broke her out of her stupor and showed her the beauty of creation. Her "living in sin," and the "out of wed-lock" birth of her daughter, brought her joy, that led her to look to God! While repentance brought her to God in the past, it was joy that made her "do something definite." Dorothy Day was eventually baptized, but the stress and sorrow of leaving her lover and her radical friends was so severe, she had to go to several doctors.

When climbing a mountain, it is hard to measure the height of the surrounding mountains. Often, the mountain you are half-way up appears to be the tallest mountain. Christ promises "the fullness of joy" to those who keep his commands. That doesn't mean pleasure or even joy can't be found away from or ignoring some of those commands. But those are all false summits, joys that are real, but incomplete. When we feel contented in this life, from this summit, climbed so carefully, beyond another valley through the fog, we can sometimes see another higher mountain to climb with far greater joys to offer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 29 & 30, 2022

Saturday, January	5:00 pm	Debbie Rosso
Sunday, January	8:00 am	Pat Lohe
Sunday, January	11:00 am	Bill Tierney

ST. PATRICK CENTER TUNA CASSEROLES

Thursday, January 27, is the drop off date for casseroles on Team A. Please deliver your FROZEN casserole to Jane Muckerman's at 2959 Hatherly Dr. or to Karen Hubbard's at 338 N. Hills Dr. by 8:00 pm please. Thanks for preparing a meal for 6 of our St. Louis neighbors. This week's driver will be Mary Nahm. Please use the pans and lids provided.

Each month, our **St. Vincent De Paul Society** collects **non-perishable food, diapers, pet food and paper products** for 300 needy families living in the 63121 and 63120 zip codes. Please bring your donations next weekend, **(January 29 & 30)** when you come for Mass. You may leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Men for Christ is back in person for 2022! Join us Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to become the men that God is calling us to be. Contact your parish captain, Bruce Gardiner, Jr. at 314-389-2141 (H) or 314-630-3592 ©.

LECTO DIVINA

Reading, Meditating, Prayer and Contemplation
With Sacred Scripture
Meetings are in the Rectory Library
WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM
All are welcome. Please join us.

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Fitzgerald, mother of Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, St. Ann School Resource Teacher. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.





Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 24

8:00 am Normandy City Council Members

TUESDAY, January 25

8:00 am Bob Crews (Living)

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:15 am Fritz Girardier

THURSDAY, January 27

8:00 am Maria & Jacinta

FRIDAY, January 28

8:00 am Normandy City Council Members

SATURDAY, January 29

5:00 pm William Bove'

SUNDAY, January 30

8:00 am The People of St. Ann

11:00 am Hal Davenport

Please pray for our sick, hospitalized, home bound and nursing home residents:

Alicia Ashley	Emily Habel	Marcia Putnam
Alex Befort	Shannon McLaughlin Healy	Stephanie Raandall
Dorothy Birdsong	Mary Hof	Vi Rodgers
Tim Britt	Cindy Hogan	Kimberly Ryan
Carl Brown	Chris Holmes	Maria Sanchez
Jerry Buterin	Barbara Jackson	Rose Marie Schroeder
Darryl Cannon	Sonya Jennings	Michael Schulte
Walter Chadwick	Jack Klein	Blain Selvidge
Fontaine Chapman	Diane Leffler	Raymond Sharp
James Chappell	Olivia Leigh	Fred Shea
Marci Cole	Barb Lynch	Michael Shea
Gabby Copp	Kirk Markuly	Jana Smith
Randy Cosby	Cook McGraugh	Alex Stafford
Helen Craven	Dan McGraugh	Barbara Ten Eyck
Jay Elliott	MaryLouise Montgomery	Jim Tierney
Rosemary Fischer	Peggy Murry	Jim Viefhaus
Kathleen Fitzgerald	Debbie Myers	Joe Welsch
Julie Garcia	John Nikonowicz	Barbara Williams
Dominic Gaulden	Jack Niland	Pam Winter
Fritzi Goodman	Sheila Nunes	Henry Wright
Wallace Goodwin	Janice Pope	Theresa Zlotopolski
Amy Habel	Kevin Putnam	

If you are homebound or hospitalized call the rectory if you would like a visit or Holy Communion. Hospitals almost never inform the parish.

Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving in our Military, especially the family members and friends of our St. Ann parishioners:

Keith Campbell	Robert Chapman
Dennis Cody	Brandon Klink
Dylan Hilliard	Andrew Spilling

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Ann School Open House.....Jan. 30

Mask wearing appreciated at these events.

Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Tuesday

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 3rd week of January ending 1/16/2022

\$6,021

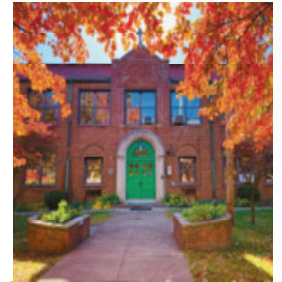
Stewardship Goal: \$21,300

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$14,673

Money Counters: Monday, January 24-Team D
Please mail in or drop off your Sunday offerings, both regular and special collections, if you are unable to attend Mass.

School Open House January 30, 2022

Invite your friends, neighbors, and, anyone looking for a quality, affordable education in the heart of Normandy, to the St. Ann Catholic School Open House January 30th, 12-2 PM



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Study

In today's Gospel we hear from St. Luke who is writing about Jesus and His teachings so that he can get to know Jesus better and help to share His message. We can't give what we don't have, and we can't grow closer in our relationship with Jesus unless we communicate with Him and study His teachings and His life. We can do this through Scripture, through the saints, and through each other. "Please, Holy Spirit, inspire all of us to hunger for increased knowledge of Christ. Amen."

Our Lady of Sorrows Respect Life Ministry
Free Movie Night, Friday, January 28 at 7:00 pm
"Roe v. Wade"

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Cafeteria
5020 Rhodes Ave.

Light snacks provided.

For more information, contact Sue at 314-304-4541 or Diana at 314-330-9275

WINTER SOCCER CAMP

There will be an indoor soccer camp for boys and girls of the parish ages 5-12. The camp will be conducted at Dellwood Recreational Center in North County and will start mid-February. For more information, please call Marty at

WINTER CLEANING? Put your slightly used items in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box 9(located on the east side of the Church). All donations support our local efforts to assist the poor. Please do not leave bagged/boxed items outside of the collection bin. If the items get wet, they will be thrown away. Thank you for your support.

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