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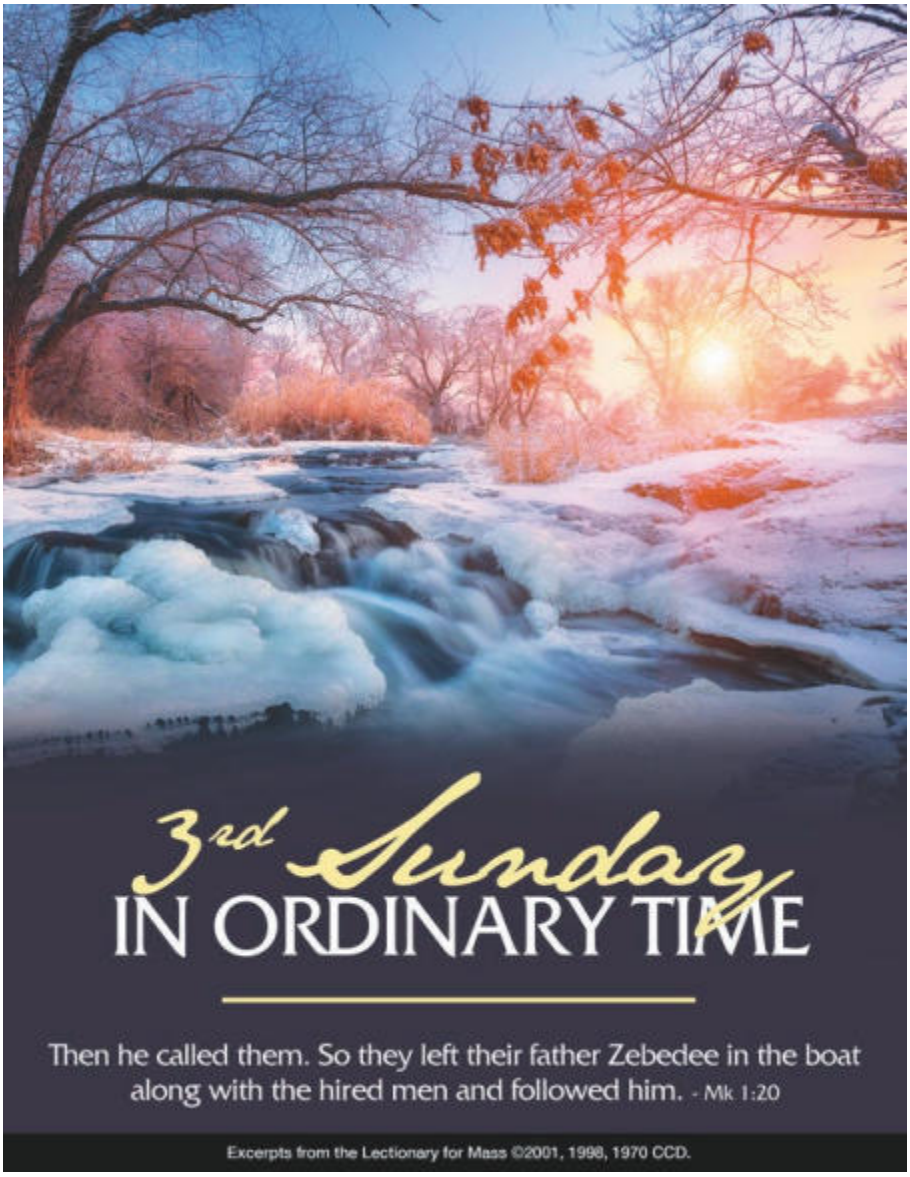


**Father Bill Kempf, Pastor**
**Father John J. Johnson,**
**Retired Archdiocesan Priest, in Residence**
**Deacon Mark Jaeger**

### Sunday Liturgies
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

### Weekdays
Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 8:05 a.m.

### Holy Day Masses
On the day 6:30 a.m., 8:05a.m., 7:00 p.m.
(Exceptions will be noted in the bulletin.)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

### Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage
Please call the Parish Office (314) 843-8482 ext. 0 to make arrangements for these sacraments.

### Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Visitation
Please call the Parish Office (314) 843-8482 if anyone is homebound, in the hospital, critically ill or wishes to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick

### New Parishioners
We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. Let us know how we may be of service to you. Our Parish believes in the Stewardship Program committing to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talent and treasure. You may register by calling the Parish Office at (314) 843-8482 x0

### St. Justin Martyr Rectory
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### Bulletin Deadline
10:00 a.m. on Monday
bulletin@stjustinmartyr.org

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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| **SUN 1/24** | Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 |
| **MON 1/25** | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 |
| **TUE 1/26** | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35 |
| **WED 1/27** | Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20 |
| **THR 1/28** | Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25 |
| **FRI 1/29** | Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34 |
| **SAT 1/30** | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41 |
| **SUN 1/31** | Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 |

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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| **Sunday:** | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| **Monday:** | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle |
| **Tuesday:** | Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops |
| **Wednesday:** | St. Angela Merici, Virgin |
| **Thursday:** | St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| **Saturday:** | BVM |
| **Sunday:** | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week |

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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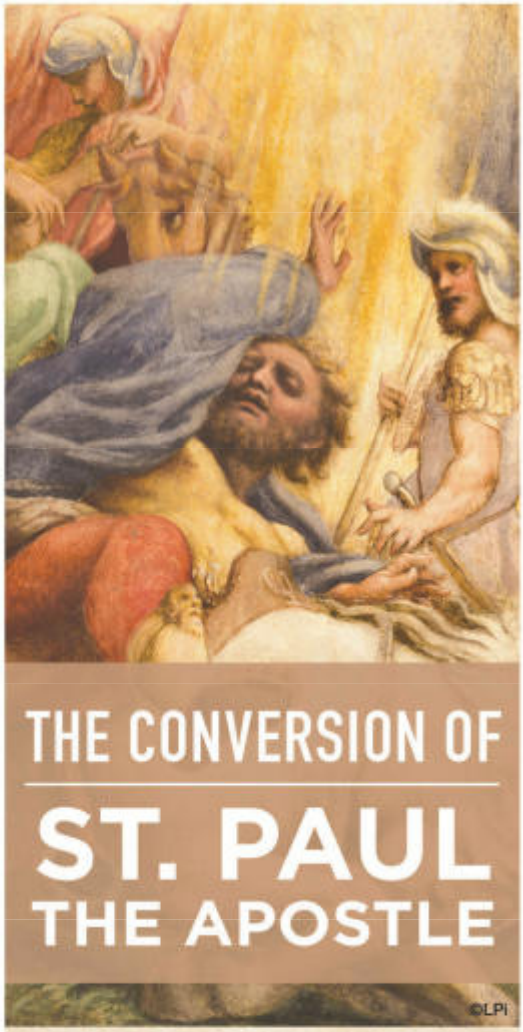
|---|---|---|
| **MON:** | 6:30 am: | Celebrant Intention |
| | 8:05 am: | Henry Prinster |
| **TUE:** | 6:30 am: | Richard Hunt |
| | 8:05 am: | Charlotte "Janet" Heiserer |
| **WED:** | 6:30 am: | Ebie & John McKenzie |
| | 8:05 am: | Ed (Joe) & Loretta Duncan-<br>70 Year Wedding Anniversary |
| **THR:** | 6:30 am: | Celebrant Intention |
| | 8:05 am: | Joy Gorden |
| **FRI:** | 6:30 am: | Ethel Wuennenberg |
| | 8:05 am: | Celebrant Intention |
| **SAT:** | 8:05 am: | Celebrant Intention |
| | 5:00 pm; | Cathy Balloli |
| **SUN:** | 7:30 am: | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am: | Shirley Unger |




*Teach me your ways.*

– PSALM 25 –

**Please remember to let the Parish Office know of changes to the prayer list by calling 843-8482 x0. Thank you!**

## Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

Jane Betteken
Marietta Binz
Dee Christian
Mary Ann Grigone
Christopher Hack
June Hirlinger
Bob Meyer
Julian Najbar
J. Harvey Stark
Rose Wahlig

## Parishioners

Carol Bell
Carol Belloli
Janice Berchelmann
Don Binz
Mary Bolesta
Dolores Bradford
Deborah Busch- Cejka
Rheal & Kit Desrochers
Barbara Divincen
Loretta Duncan
Marie Favazza
MaryLeeAnn Giardina
Steve Golomski
Bob Goeke
LaVerne Gyaky
Robert Hirner
Ginny Kelly
Mary Alice Kissel
Mary Ann Kochanski
Amanda Kulikowski
Polet Lara
Fran Lee
Lorraine Leicht
Carl and Sally Luczak
Arleen Lutz
Bill & Sylvia Marsh
Norm Merlo
Bob Meyer
Craig O'Mara
Joseph Pazdernik
Dorothy Pfaff
Amy Polokonis
Tom Richard
Garry & Lee Robben
Rosemarie Sabatini
Frances & Joey Scharenborg
Richard Schmidt
Bill Schroeder
Glenn Schubert
Marylyn Simpson
Geraldine Steyns
Justin Stratmann
Mike Tennant
Mayda Vigil
Mary Wainscott
Jeanne Wanner

## Friends and Family

Ed Bersche
Mark Breihan
Betty Casey
Brendyn Driver
Fran's Family
Mimi & Steve Haag
Jennifer Knapczyk
Janet Malon
Mary Neels
Kelly Ross
Josh Stephens
Michelle Weisbrod

## Military

Steve Spoljaric

The sign-up sheet for flowers **is not** available in the Gathering Space. If you would like to honor a loved one or commemorate an occasion with Flowers for the Altar, please call the Rectory 314-843-8482 to schedule a weekend. Money for the flowers should be returned to the Parish Office two weeks before the date.

PARISH SUPPORT

**General Fund Donation**

**Month of January: $ 71,945.50**

## Stewardship

***"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17***

Jesus' call to *"Follow me"* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

## St. Louis Review

The *St. Louis Review* is your faith resource access to local, national and international news. If you are not a parish subscriber, contact the parish office or make a parish contribution with your request to receive the *St. Louis Review* in your home. If you are a current parish subscriber, consider a parish contribution of $35 today.

A lot of our sacramentals look different during a pandemic. No holy water in the fonts and containers by the door. No sprinkling rites during Mass. And now, our Archdiocesan Office of Worship, the USCCB and the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments have issued guidelines overseeing a few more of the rituals and sacraments of the church during this pandemic.

**Blessing of Throats on St. Blaise Day (Feb. 3)**

The Book of Blessings contains the following provision for this rite: [1627]. The blessing may be given by touching the throat of each person with two candles blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2) and which have been joined together in the form of a cross. [1628]. If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described in [1627], for example, when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing.

*The Office of Sacred Worship is instructing priests and deacons to give the prayer of blessing, without candles, as the final blessing for the Mass on February 3.*

**World Day of the Sick (February 11)**

It is a tradition in many parishes to celebrate an annual anointing of the sick on February 11, or on the immediately preceding or following weekend. (Which has been ours for a few years now.) As noted in the archdiocesan directives and mandates: Anyone over 60 years old and those with underlying health complications are encouraged to participate in Masses via livestream only.
Since those to be anointed should avoid associating with others outside of their "bubble," the Office of Sacred Worship is instructing priests to arrange for in-home anointing this year. Of course, all necessary precautions and guidelines for anointing of the sick are to be followed, e.g., wearing of masks, use of hand sanitizer, etc.

**Ash Wednesday (February 17)**

Although Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance and many will surely wish to safely participate even in spite of the current situation.
The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has modified the method of distributing the ashes this year. The following "Note" outlines how priests are to distribute ashes:

*Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic*

*The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*
*The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.*
*From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.*

*Robert Cardinal Sarah*
*Prefect*

As noted by the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship on January 12: "These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between the minister and recipient and remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient. The distribution of ashes via sprinkling is a common practice in some countries but is not well known here. Therefore, the Committee encourages ministers to provide some explanation to the faithful, to avoid unnecessary confusion.
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So for those intending to come to Mass in person on Ash Wednesday, you will NOT leave with the usual smudge in the shape of a cross on your forehead. But you will have a head full of ashes. (well, not full... and I would recommend NOT wearing a WHITE shirt or blouse that day.) Please note, that you do NOT have to come forward for the distribution of ashes.

## January 30-31: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Lector | Server | Mass Coordinator | Extraordinary Minister | Celebrant<br><br>Deacon | Usher / Seater |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, 5:00 PM** | Ann Ludlow | | Ann Rohr | Dennis Gier | Father Johnson<br><br>Deacon Jaeger | Kurt Ahrens<br>Sandra Hauser<br>Timothy Kinealy<br>Edward Shaver<br>**Not Filled**<br>**Not Filled** |
| **Sunday, 7:30 AM** | Arthur Scheer | | Carol Craft | Steve Ringkamp | Father Kempf | Bill Frein<br>Barb Giese<br>Mike Koehler<br>Daniel Shepard<br>Gregory Uhrhan<br>Glen Zipfel |
| **Sunday, 10:00 AM** | Paul Knese | | Jeannine Szatkowski | Jean Fiala | Father Kempf | Doug Farmer<br>Eric Lauver<br>Kevin Leahy<br>Colleen Leahy<br>Daniel Szatkowski<br>Tom Van Mierlo, Jr. |

## Calling All Men

The annual Catholic Men For Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, February, 20, 2021. This year the event will be virtual, and it is FREE!

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has partnered with Virtual Catholic Conference for the event. Due to pandemic restrictions and guidelines , there are no plans for a group gathering at the parish at this time. If small groups are comfortable gathering at someone's house or a location, that is fine. A suggestion would be to start the morning by attending 8:00 am Mass at St. Justin. Fathers are invited to watch with their son(s). The National Conference recommends a minimum age of about an eighth grader, but this is the father's discretion.

To register, visit https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021. Click on Register For Free. Go to the box that requests first name and email. For the third line in the box that reads "Referring Men's Conference", go to the right to the ellipsis (three dots) and click. This will drop down a menu...select Archdiocese of St. Louis – Catholic Men For Christ. After completing, click Register. You will be emailed "credentials for logging in to the program. The VCC page will also allow you to view a schedule, speaker time segments, and more.

The free registration includes a "weekend pass" that will allow you to view the conference on-demand from Friday, Feb 19 thru Sunday Feb 21. But it is asked that, if possible, all men log in on Saturday, February 20, in a form of spiritual unity. You will also see info for purchasing "premium passes" to view additional conferences, access speakers and programs...this is completely optional and not required to view our conference.

## Advent Giving Tree Program

I received a note from a representative of Saints Teresa and Bridget Parish thanking our parishioners for their generous donations this Christmas. Their parishioners were surprised and grateful to receive the gift cards. Thanks again for sharing the love of Christ with others through this program.

## Altar Angels

Do you like spending time with the Lord? Do you enjoy the beauty of our Church? Do you have an hour to spare on Thursday morning once a month? The SJM Altar Angels perform a simple, but necessary role in preparing and cleaning our Church for the weekend Masses. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in helping please contact Tammy Barnes 314-324-3140.

## Needles and Knots

Do love the "Wreath of Flowers" quilt we have up for raffle? We have boy and girl quilts ready to go, Noah's Ark, Playful kittens, Elephant reading a bedtime story, and a Train engine. Contact Laura at 729-7360 if more info is needed or if you have questions about the Quilt Raffle.

## CYC Golf Registration is now open through February 7, 2021

Students in grades 2-8 are eligible to participate. Practices will be conducted at the Kirkwood Family Golf Center (dates TBD), but probably starting the week of April 5, 2021. Grades 2-4 Cost is $150, which includes four 55 minute practices and four 9 hole matches at Riverside. Grades 5-8 Cost is $175, which includes three 75 minute practices and six 9 hole matches at Crescent Farms in Eureka. Grades 5-8 Golf Matches @ Crescent Farms – possible dates include 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29, 6/5 and 6/19/21 (all Saturdays)
Grades 2-4 Golf Matches @ Riverside – possible dates include 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/8, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, and 6/13/21 (all Sundays except 5/8/21). The start times for all matches are TBD. Please register your child on the St. Justin's website. Please contact Tom Fagan at 314-421-2313 (office), 314-369-6097 (cell), or tfagan@hullverson.com if you have questions.

## Scholarships Available

**It's almost time to apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG for scholarships!** Starting January 11, 2021 scholarships are available for the 2021-2022 school year to families seeking tuition assistance at: All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Catholic high schools Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis. One unified online application is available at TTEF-STL.ORG for all scholarships funded by the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF), the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, and the Office of Catholic Education and Formation. For questions please contact the TTEF scholarship office at 314-792-7777 or email ttef@archstl.org.

## School News

SJM School New Family Open House January 31st from 9am -12

**SJM School is hosting an Open House for any new families interested in our amazing school!**
**Call the school office to RSVP or to schedule a tour for another time (314-843-6447 ext. 0)**

**School and Preschool Registration for the 21-22 school year opens January 31st .** You can access our online registration for Preschool and K-8 school on the Faith Direct website (FaithDirect.net). Registration can be completed logged in or logged out (if you don't have a Faith Direct account for SJM Online giving). Contact the school office with any questions (314-843-6447 ext. 0)

Pictured: Our middle school EXPLORE classes have begun. Students can choose between several different electives, including: Robotics, Jewelry-making; Shop; Service
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