



# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

January 16, 2022

## *St. Patrick Church*

612 Highland Avenue • Dixon, IL 61021

### PASTOR

Rev. John R. Evans

### DEACON

Terrence Wagner

### **\*\*New\*\* PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

7:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Thursday

7:30am - 12:00pm Friday\*

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 10 am

\* Closed during the summer months

### PARISH STAFF

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00,\*10:30 am

Mon.....8:00 am

Tue.....8:00 am

Wed.....8:00 am

Thu.....8:00 am

Fri.....8:00 am

First Saturday .....8:00 am

\*Rosary before 10:30 am Mass

### DEVOTIONS

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Our St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel is open for perpetual adoration.

### SACRAMENTS

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-4 pm or by appointment

#### Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism are asked to contact the parish office at 815.284.7719 to arrange a time for Baptism preparation.

#### Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made by calling parish office six (6) months in advance.

#### Vocations

For those men and women who are exploring the possibility of a Call from God to serve the church, you may speak to our pastor or you may contact the Vocation Office of the Rockford Diocese at 815.399.4300.

## *Mission Statement*

We are a Church of disciples who worship together, listen to the voice of God, and strengthened by the grace we receive in the sacraments, strive to become saints by saying "Yes" to God's Will in all things.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 17	8:00 a.m.	†Gloria Santos <i>Cassie Burgess</i>
Tue	Jan 18	8:00 a.m.	†Ross Bovey <i>Lucy Burke</i>
Wed	Jan 19	8:00 a.m.	†Pat Donaldson <i>Lu Burke</i>
Thu	Jan 20	8:00 a.m.	†Steven Charles Dunphy <i>Lu Burke</i>
Fri	Jan 21	8:00 a.m.	†Ken Mendel <i>Family</i>
Sat	Jan 22	4:30 p.m.	†Lois Funk <i>Karen Chunev &amp; Chris Pierce</i> †Joe Rudolphi <i>Curt &amp; Deb Phillips</i>
Sun	Jan 23	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
		10:30 a.m.	†Gloria Santos <i>Don &amp; Janice Koch</i> †Joe Vitale <i>Darlene Vitale</i>

# LITURGICAL ROLES

January 22/23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Server</b>	O Grot M Grot	NA	R Welty D Welty
<b>Cantor</b>	G Helfrich	NA	A Rodriguez-McNiece
<b>Lector</b>	D Vits	M Lauer	S Campbell
	N Hammitt	P Jordan	J Buchanan
<b>EM: Go up at end of Communion Invitation before Priest receives.</b>			
<b>EM</b>	K Adams	Deacon	Deacon
<b>EM Choir</b>	S Steffens	M Jordan	J Gornik
<b>Gifts</b>	Ushers Select	NA	Ushers Select
<b>Greeter</b>	C Herwig	J Conderman	L McLaughlin
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	T Stover	B Dempsey	L McLaughlin
	B Venier	H Reul	M McLaughlin
	B Herwig	B Hill	C Keck
	C Herwig	R Conderman	T Oliver

Church Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Chapel Candles  
The week of January 16-22  
**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS**  
Barb & Dave, Don & Lois & Sally by Bill & Sandy Kelly  
**ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIALS**  
For the Sick of Our Parish

**CHURCH CLEANING - TEAM #7**  
Cheri Wolfe, Mike McLaughlin, Janice, Jim & Charlotte McCoy, Doris Freed, Sarah & Ayla Partington, JoAnn Mull

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
**Prayer Chain for Special Prayer Intentions**  
To have your special prayer intention added to the prayer chain please call  
**Marlene Quest 815-288-2030**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Our People in Active Duty:**

- Philip King • Kyle Lands • Eric Valdez • Jesse S. Jahn  
Derek Nelson • Michael Stocksdale • Joshua Burnell  
Hayley Westart • Evan Westart  
Dillon Weitzel • Allison Maas • Justin Brandenburg  
Kyle Kerchner • Nicholas Eykamp • Tyler Callison  
Kyle Clayton • Jerry Newman  
John McLaughlin • Michael Sharboneau III



**For the Recently Deceased**

Julianne (Curran) Heilman

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

2022	Budget	1/9
\$10000	\$10096	
\$9000		
\$8000		
\$7000		
\$6000		
\$5000		E-Giving \$1666
\$4000		\$4287

❖ St. Mary School - \$285  
❖ Solemnity of Mary - \$686

**January 16, 2022 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## 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/

## A Vocation View:

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

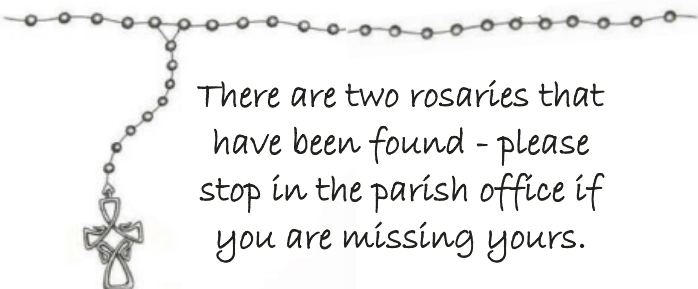
## † Respect Life!

### PRAYER FOR LIFE

For public servants and elected officials:  
May God grant them the humility, wisdom,  
and courage to defend all human life.

### WORD OF LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Living the Gospel of Life"



# WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

## Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



### January 16:

#### 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.**

**Thank you for your SVDP donations: \$ 357**

**\*SVDP has a client in need of a washing machine.\*  
Please call 815.284.7719 x 9 if you have one to donate.**

### Thank you for your donations: \$25

\*Please be sure to include the following information with your donation if you require a tax receipt: First and last name, email address, mailing address\*



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### Saturday, January 15 - Third Saturday

**Dinner.** We will be serving Brats and burgers. Free will offering accepted. The new monthly \$500 raffle drawing will also take place the night

of the dinner.

**Sunday, January 23** - Illinois KC Free Throw contest. The competition is open to boys and girls, 9-14 years of age. Contact Luke Dixon for information.

## MEN'S HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH - 6:30 AM-7:30 AM



### MEN'S GROUP

## INTO THE BREACH

Saturday, January 22  
6:30 am  
Holloway Center

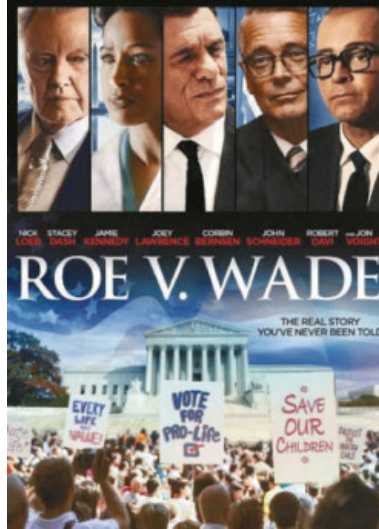
## DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE - ROCKFORD



Are you interested in ongoing education in Theological Studies? The Diocesan Theological Institute is for any adult seeking in-depth study of topics from a variety of core theological areas. Each course will focus on a Theological topic from the six areas listed here; Scripture, Church

History, Doctrine, Morality, Spirituality, Liturgy/ Sacraments. The topics for courses are selected to further strengthen and enhance the ministerial skills and theological knowledge of participants beyond initial lay ministry training. Courses will satisfy ongoing formation requirements for permanent deacons and catechists. If you are interested in learning more about DTI, contact Rudy at 815-399-4300 or send an email at [rvillafuerte@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:rvillafuerte@rockforddiocese.org)

## PRO-LIFE EVENT



The Roe v. Wade movie will be shown in the Holloway Center on Wednesday, January 19th at 7pm. The event will begin at 6:30pm with a short presentation and question/answer session from Debbie Case, the director of the Hope Life Center in Sterling, IL.

## PRO-LIFE BELL TOLLING

### ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V WADE.

On Friday, January 21st from 12:30 -1:30pm, St. Patrick's will have BELL TOLLING and a HOLY HOUR to memorialize the more than **62 million** lives that have been lost in our nation to abortion since 1973.



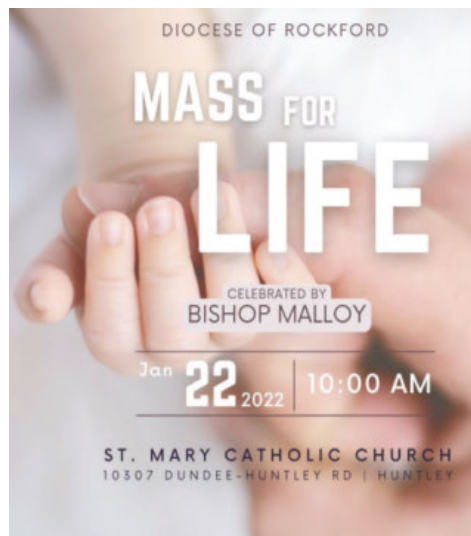
## Evening of Prayer & Praise

Join Father Evans for a night of adoration, praise and worship music, and spiritual reflections.

**Monday, January 17th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**St. Patrick Church**

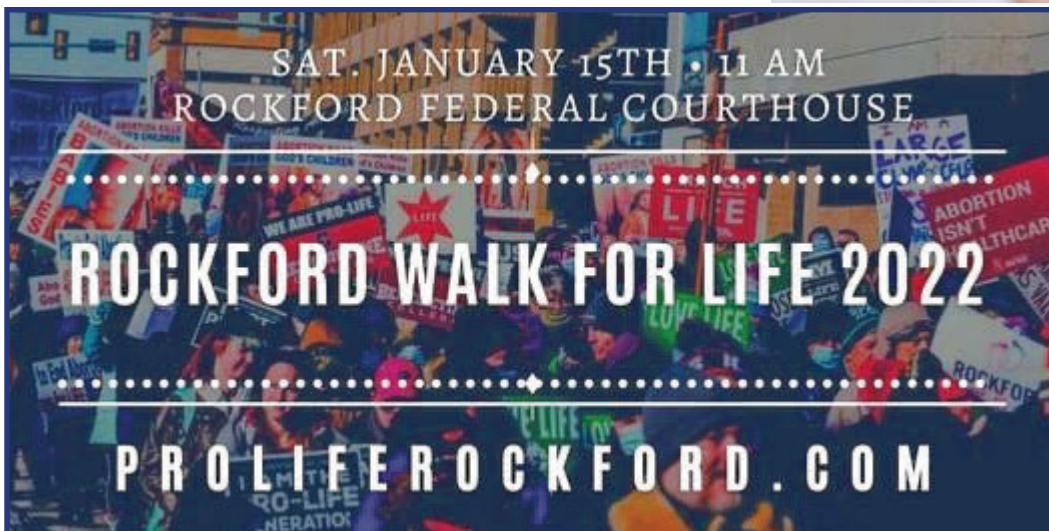
## TAX LETTER PICK-UP ~ JAN. 22 & 23

We will be trying a new system this year for distributing **2021 Tax Contribution** letters. We plan to have the letters ready by the weekend Masses on Jan. 22nd & 23rd. You may pick up your tax letter then, or during that following week in the parish office. **ALL remaining tax letters will be mailed out on Monday, January 31st.**



### JANUARY 22, 2022 – MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY

Join Bishop David Malloy as he celebrates a Mass for Life at 10:00am on Saturday, January 22, 2022 - the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, in Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.



### Defend the Unborn

## ROCKFORD WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 15, 2022 - 11am  
Rockford Federal Courthouse  
237 S. Church St, Rockford IL

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I am so blessed to part of this wonderful Parish of St. Patrick's. Your generous financial support to care for the needs of the Parish and School is greatly appreciated and is a testimony of your love of Our Lord.

I'd like to share a few financial highlights from the first six months of our 21/22 fiscal year. To generalize, the Church, School and Lunch budgets are looking good with income levels a touch above projections. Thank you!

As you know, prices of just about everything have increased. Our Church and School are not getting younger and there never seems to be an end to repairs. Here is a summary of repairs and new equipment purchased over the last 6 months.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Service/Equipment</u>
St. Patrick's	Church roof repair
St. Patrick's	Altar A/C Repair
St. Patrick's	Replaced Office heat exchanger
St. Patrick's	Repaired A/C in Holloway
St. Mary's	Replaced/repaired multiple toilets
St. Mary's	Rebuild circulation pump
St. Mary's	Repair drain
St. Mary's	New window A/C's (3)
St. Mary's	New fax machine
St. Mary's Kitchen	Repaired leaking water pipe
St. Mary's Kitchen	New Oven, Griddle, Table
St. Mary's Kitchen	New Oven installation

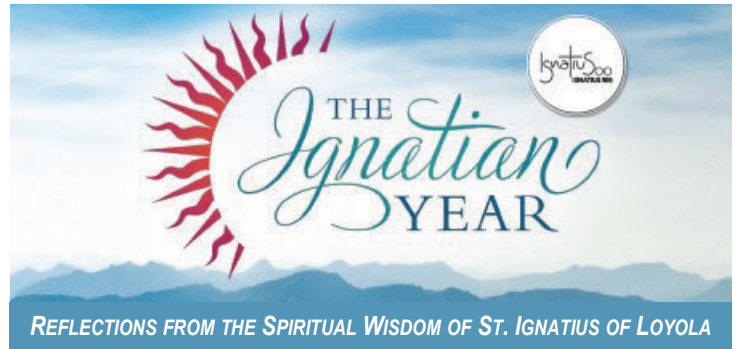
We should be able to mitigate payment to the Diocesan Appeal based upon the numbers below. The pledges/payments below come from 18% of our Parish families. Please know that any payment beyond our goal comes back to the parish.

<b>Goal</b>	\$58,832.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$60,738.50
<b>Total Paid</b>	\$55,752.50
<b>Payments Short of Goal</b>	\$3,079.50

Beyond the financial needs of the Parish we all have spiritual needs, first and foremost, so I'd like to share this one thought I heard recently that has helped me to focus. Every single breath we have is a gift meant to be used to build His kingdom and bring honor and glory to Our Lord. I pray that I build His kingdom together with all of the beautiful people of this Parish.

For His Glory,  
Rhonda Jahn, Business Manager

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**The Creator Deals Directly with the Creature**

There was one “doctrine” that was fundamental for [the early Jesuits], one that gave orientation to all their ministries and to the way they wanted to lead their own lives. It was the basic premise of the Exercises, even though it was buried unobtrusively in the fifteenth “Preliminary Observation”. The Creator deals directly with the creature, and the creature deals directly with the Creator—heart to heart, one might say. Upon this teaching Jesuits based their more characteristic themes—indifference, discernment, and the inner devotion, or consolation.

—John W. O’Malley, SJ, The First Jesuits

**The same is true for us—everything flows from our connection to God. Without it, it’s hard to sustain fruitful work and a joyful spirit.**

*Come, Holy Spirit. Fill my heart with knowledge of the wonder of God.*

**Contact Information - Fr. Evans**

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