

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Community

January 22/23, 2022 www.stcatofsiena.org 228 E. Blossom St Ripon, Wisconsin





Images of Christmas, Christmas Party, the Class Mass in December and Fr. Davies accepting the Catholic Foundation Grant





3 Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23

9 am + Al and Lucy Mathia by Bob and Joan

Mathia

Monday, January 24

No Mass

Tuesday, January 25

4:30 pm + Rita Heil by Elaine Macareo

Wednesday, January 26

8 am + Ralph Polasky by Family and Friends

Thursday, January 27

8 am + Annabelle Dorsch by Tinka Treptow

Friday, January 28

8 am + Living and Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, January 29

3 pm Confessions

4 pm + Gerald Treptow by a Friend

Sunday, January 30

9 am Holly Eastman by a Friend

Liturgical Ministries Weekend of January 29 & 30

4 pm Mass

Organist: S Polcyn Cantor: volunteer

Lectors: J Schatzinger, A Busha Servers: T Polcyn/D Brusky, K King

Eucharistic Ministers: Bread: L Sonnenberg

Ushers: E Royce, P Adamski, J Murphy,

J&L Kasuboski Scrip: No Scrip Sales

9 am Mass

Organist: M Bishop Cantor: volunteer

Lectors: K Workowski, K Mkwaya Servers: G Lauzon. K Baierl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: K Miller

Ushers: L&J Kamphius, B Tessaro, L Workowski, D Keenlance

Scrip: No Scrip Sales

Counters January 25, Tuesday 8 am

P Baranowski, P Adamski, D Sina

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ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday before the morning Mass starting at 7:35 in the chapel.

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

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate

Catholic Schools Week

Liturgical Dedications



Bread and Wine

Sanctuary Candle Dorothy Hamberger by Diane Nowinski



Please contact the office to schedule your dedications of Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles. These dedications can be for a special occasion or in memory of someone.

Cost: Bread & Wine \$20, Sanctuary Candle \$10



Our Sympathy

To Janet Sorenson and family on the death of her husband, Fred or as he was known in the parish, "Elmo"

May he rest in peace.

Tune in to Relevant Radio 100.1FM or online at www.relevantradiomilwaukee.com: talk radio for Catholic Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee! Also on station 1050 am Green Bay.

Parish Calendar January

25 Pastoral Council at 5:15 pm

26 Grades 1-5 3:30 pm-4:45 pm Grades 6-11 7 pm—8:30 pm

February

1 Human Concerns at noon

2 Grades 1-5 3:30 pm-4:45 pm Grades 6-11 7 pm—8:30 pm

Parish Staff:

218 E Blossom St Ripon 920-748-2325 Fr Davies Edassery, SAC Administrator

Phone 414-255-4060 pastorstcatherine@gmail.com

Senior Priests: Fr Robert Fictum, Fr William Whalen, Fr Jack Pfeifer,

Director of Administrative Services/DRE Diane Nowinski, dianenowinski@stcatofsiena.org

920-748-5456 (home) **Associate DRE/Parish Secretary** Esther Royce

Parish Organists: Sandy Polcyn, Music Coordinator; Ann Somers; Erin Mueller; St Patrick Cemetery Fred & Sally Kasuboski 748-2002

Christian Women Cookbooks!



The cookbooks are available and for sale!. Cookbooks \$15.00

If you would like one, or two, please let Laura Kasuboski know (748-5913).

Perfect Shower Gift!

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WBAY TV 2 at 5:30 a.m., WFRV Channel 5 at 10:30 WCWF TV Ch. 14 CW at 8:00 a.m., and WMTV

Channel 15.2 at 6:30 am
There is also EWTN Spectrum Channels 67,

120, & 712

If you cannot attend Mass in Person, this is an alternative to celebrate the Mass as a Family at home.

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please share with anyone you know who to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.heartoftheNation.org.

Reminder—St. Catherine is live streaming one Mass a weekend and it can viewed on our Facebook page. Don't have a Facebook account, go to our website www.stcatofsiena.org and click on the Facebook link

Your Talents are Needed

We are in need of All the Ministries: Those taking communion to the facilities in Ripon, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers.

Training will be provided for all ministries.

If you can help please contact Diane at the parish office at 920-748-2325 or dianenowinski@stcatofsiena.org. Home phone at 920-748-5456 Or text at 920-896-1155 Please consider this request! Thank You!

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





SUNDAY READING MEDITATION

January 23, 2022 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19: 8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30 or 1 COR 12:12-14, 27; LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

What is further developed this week is the truth that, though different in our roles, every single individual is equally important and needed in the Church, from the freshly baptized newborn to the teenager sitting reluctantly by his parents, to the elderly shut-in who can no longer attend Sunday Mass. "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body."

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves in right now.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. He declares in the Gospel reading from St. Luke today what this mission is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...."

What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to "bring glad tidings to the poor," "liberty to captives," "sight to the blind" and "freedom to the oppressed."

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

1st Thursday of the month 5-6pm Ripon Medical Center Facilitator: Kathi Luker 920-226-7621 Questions or more information call 800-272-3900

Weekly Offerings December 2021

Envelopes \$37,240.75 /budget \$ 20,833.37 Offertory \$1,678.11 / budget \$833.37 Improvement Fund \$293.00 /budget \$333.37

THANK YOU!!

Special Collections 4th Quarter 2021



Human Concerns Collection \$21,865.00 to Day by Day Warming Shelter \$10,745.00 St. Catherine Outreach \$1,765.00 Santa Club

Advent Project \$10,862.75 to the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter \$3,625.00 to St. Vincent de Paul Ripon

The Human Concerns Committee as well as the Parish Leadership Thanks everyone who donated to these special collections and the Advent Project.

From the Administrative Services Director and DRE

COVID Update.

Archbishop Listecki has issued a reminder to all parishes to continue to be vigilant in keeping parishes and church events as safe as possible. He also asked us to remind you that if a person is ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure, they can excuse themselves from Sunday Mass attendance.

Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we help ensure our parishioners feel safe attending Mass and can continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is such a vital part of our lives.

If you are attending church in person, you are welcome to wear a mask and social distance in the church. Hand sanitizer and masks are available at the entrance of the church and we will continue to disinfect the high touch surfaces after the 4 pm Mass. On Wednesdays, we will also continue to have religious ed students enter the building with masks, use hand sanitizer, and go to the classroom. Classrooms are set up for social distancing and disinfected between classes.

Breakfasts

We have been receiving calls regarding if we are going to have our breakfasts. The



answer is yes hopefully. We have decided to not have the January breakfast as COVID numbers are running high when had to make the decision. We are hoping to see the numbers trending down and will plan for the breakfast in February. We want to keep everyone safe and are struggling if we can offer a carryout meal to those who don't want to dine.



Sharing Table is back with In person dining.

The Second Tuesday of the month!
5 pm to 6 pm
Grace Lutheran Church
430 W Griswold St, Ripon, WI 54971

Mass Book

The Mass Book is open for 2022 to schedule Masses, Candles and Bread and Wine dedications.

Christmas Gifts still available

Additional copies of the book from Chris Stefanick "Living Joy" are available at the door until gone. The book is a gift from Father Davies and the Leadership of the parish,

Parish Calendars

The 2022 Parish Calendars are in the back of the church for you to take home.

Pastoral Care

If you wish Fr. Davies to come and visit you to talk, bring communion or anoint you, please call him directly at 414-255-4060 or call Diane in the Parish Office at 920-748-2325 or my cell phone 920-896-1155, and we can arrange a safe visit.

Texts/Emails from Fr. Davies

Fr. Davies will never text/or email you asking for a favor. If you reply to either "he" will request you purchase some gift cards like \$500 worth for someone who is in need. This is not Fr. Davies. DO NOT REPLY OR ENGAGE THESE PEOPLE. IT IS A SCAM

Have a great week! Diane



FINAL 2021 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

I want to thank all who have recently contributed to the 2021 Stewardship Appeal. Our parish has contributed \$34,410.00 so far to this year's annual appeal which is 95% of our goal. We are \$1,950.00 short of meeting our goal of \$36,360.00 for this year. These donations have come from 164 households out of our 580 parish households. Many important ministries of the Archdiocese depend on our generosity to meet their needs and provide vital programs. Thank you for your continued generosity to the worthy cause which benefits our parish and so many people in our Archdiocese.

Bill Kartheiser, Parish chairperson



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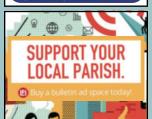
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