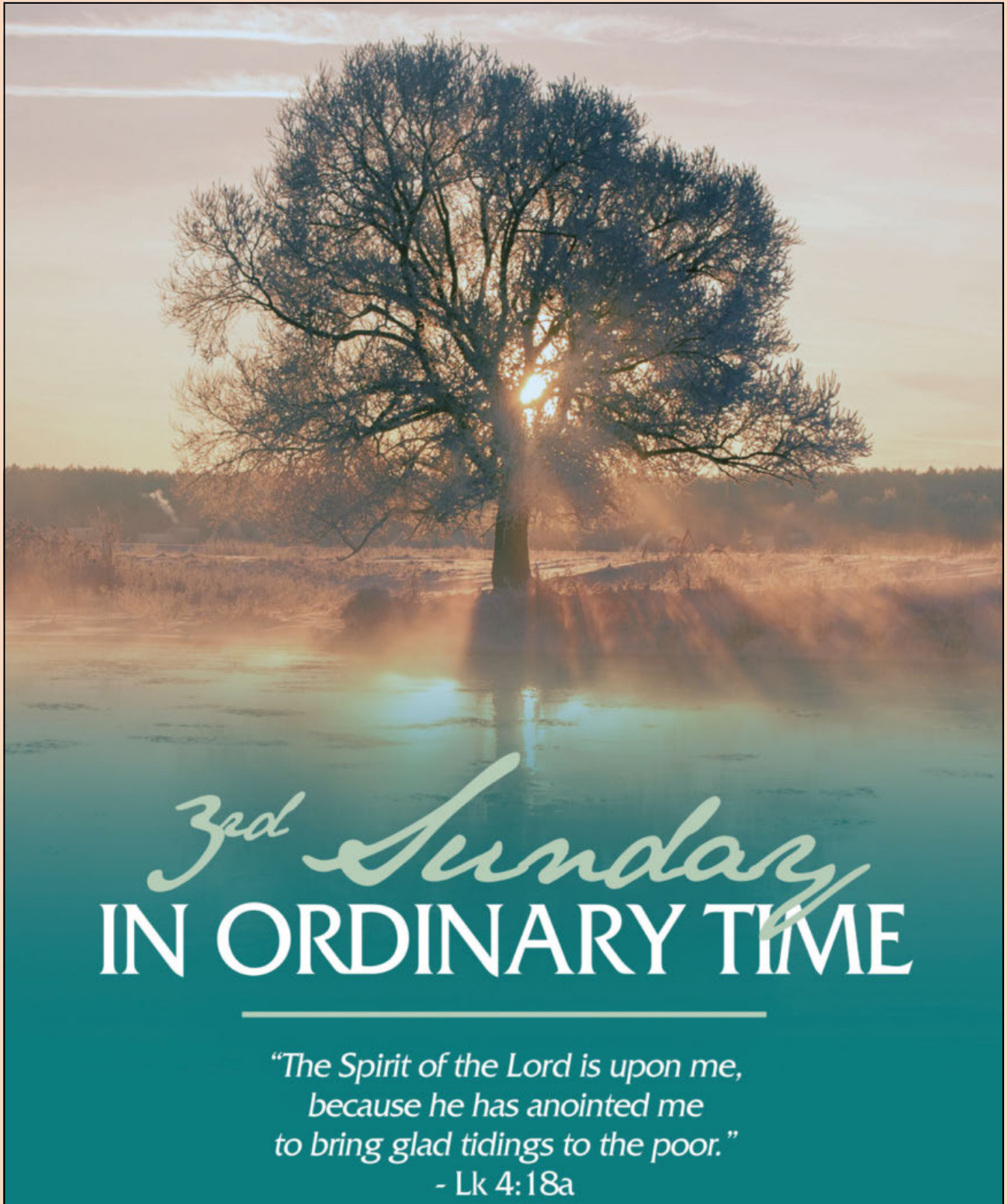


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“Bringing Christ into the World”



3rd 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 23, 2022

Ss. Peter and Paul Mission Statement

We are a Christ-centered faith community of love, service, and prayer.

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish

PO Box 238, Hortonville, WI 54944

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Friday: Closed

Phone: (920) 779-6133 Fax: (920) 779-0166

E-Mail: parish@ssppp.org

Website: www.ssppp.org

Faith Formation: Phone: (920) 779-0551

Pastoral Leader—Greg Layton

Phone: (920) 779-6133 Cell: (920) 360-3902

glayton@ssppp.org

A Word From Our Pastoral Leader

Today's Gospel consists of the prologue of Luke's Gospel and his account of Jesus' first public teaching in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus' address in the synagogue is all about proclaiming God's Word. Jesus proclaimed from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me and today this Scripture has been fulfilled in Your hearing." This is what Jesus came to do and to teach: that the poor will know the good news, that the captives will be rescued, the blind will see, and the oppressed will be freed. This scripture comes after Jesus is baptized and is affirmed that Jesus is his beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

In these Gospels Jesus' identity is confirmed that indeed He indeed he is God's Son. I invite you this week to pray in silence and to discover what God's word is calling you to.

Greg

The Healing Blanket

I received a Healing Blanket the other day.

It felt warm in a most comforting way.

A calming way is how I felt

And I knew I could deal with what I was dealt,

This Healing Blanket was a gift you see,

From a sister and blessed especially for me.

I will cherish this blanket for ever more

And be able to handle whatever's in store.

Thank you dear ladies of St. Peter and Paul,

For making this blanket and answering your call.

For each knot you tie in these blankets to be,

It's God's work you're doing. That's easy to see.

So, thank you dear ladies of St, Peter and Paul

For the blankets you make for me and for all.

May God bless you and keep you well.

And may He reserve a space for you to dwell.

Eugene M. O'Brien

Prayer Line

Call Sally at 779-6689 with prayer requests



First Friday Adoration & Mass

Please join us on Friday, February 4 for First Friday Mass. Adoration begins at 6:00 AM followed by Mass at 9:00 AM.

After Mass, brunch will be served in the gym. Please join us after brunch for games and activities. All are welcome!

(We need at least one volunteer to be present in church during Adoration. If you can help for 30 minutes or more, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.)

Blanket Ministry

Since Sister Mary Jo Kirt started the blanket ministry, our parish has given around 453 blankets to those in need of comfort.

The blanket ministry meets every 3 - 4 months for a couple of hours, to make these blankets. If you can tie a knot and would like to be part of this simple but rewarding task, please email, call or text either Lynn Arendt or the Parish Office, and we'll add your name to the list and contact you next time we meet. It's a fun couple of hours and a great opportunity to just chat with others while you work.

And remember, if you ever have a friend or family member in need of a blessed blanket, just let the Parish Office know. You can pick the blanket of your choice, or the Parish Office will pick one for you. Suggested donation for blankets is \$20.

Parish Office 920-779-6133, parish@ssppp.org or Lynn Arendt 920-213-5219, lynnarendt@icloud.com.

Mass Intentions:

Tuesday, January 25	8:15 AM Communion Service
Wednesday, January 26	8:15 AM Communion Service
Thursday, January 27	3:00 PM Communion Service
Friday, January 28	8:15 AM Communion Service
Saturday, January 29	9:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Confession 4:30 PM Mass Deceased Members of the McHugh, Ashauer, Swartz & Broehm Families
Sunday, January 30	9:00 AM Mass Living & Deceased Members of Chapter 0188 Catholic Financial Life

Liturgical Ministers

January 29-30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

- 4:30 PM - Char Musgjerd
- 9:00 AM - Sharon Nejedlo

Musicians

- 4:30 PM - Sarah Werner, Jennifer Grosse
- 9:00 AM - Choir, Millie McHugh

Dearest, generous people of St's Peter and Paul:

Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity at Christmas time. I do very much appreciate all your wonderful greetings and cards and gifts. I hope all of you had a blessed and Merry Christmas season. I look forward to serving you again this year. May we all have a joyful and prosperous year and let us pray hard for the end of this horrible pandemic. May we all stay safe and healthy.

Deacon Joe

Mass Collections (January 5-17)

Envelopes.....	\$7,975.00
Loose	\$210.00
Building Fund.....	\$650.00
Food Pantry.....	\$677.00

Automatic Withdrawal

Sacrificial Giving.....	\$2,680.00
Building Fund.....	\$75.00

About \$7,069 is needed weekly from Sacrificial Giving to support the parish's budgeted expenses for 2021/2022. Thank you for your support.

Faith Formation

Wednesday, January 26

- 3:45 PM Elementary School
- 5:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Middle & High School

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, January 25

- 8:45 AM Adult Study Group
- 9:30 AM Communion Service at Care Partners

Wednesday, January 26

- 1:30 PM Rosary at Care Partners

Saturday, January 29

- 9:00 AM-3:30 PM Faith & Fun Day, Mass at 9:30

Sunday, January 30

- 10:00 AM New Member Brunch

Bulletin Update: Starting the January 30 bulletin, we will go from an 8 page bulletin to a 4 page bulletin (3 parish pages & 1 ad page). Since the pandemic, LPI, our bulletin company which provides free bulletins to churches in Wisconsin and beyond, have been taking a financial loss with the lack of advertisers to help sponsor the cost of printing the bulletin for the reason of downsizing to 4 pages.

All parish members are welcome to attend Mass with Fr. Chad on Saturday, January 29 at 9:30 AM during the ECYD Faith & Fun Day!

ECYD FAITH & FUN DAY

SATURDAY, JAN 29TH 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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Knights of Columbus MSGR Gehl Council #7895 – 2021 Annual Report

The parishes and local communities of SS Peter & Paul – Hortonville, St. Patrick’s – Stephenville and St. Denis’s - Shiocton are all supported by our local Knights Council #7895. Below is a summary of financial support and volunteer hours that was provided throughout 2021 by our Knights.

Knights of Columbus Charitable Donations – 2021	Donation Amount
Fr. Justin Werner Scholarships – (2) \$3,000 Scholarships awarded to Hortonville H.S. Graduates (Anna Stencil & Elissa Herman)	\$6,000
SOAR Fox Cities - Special Olympics	\$3,548
Grant Program Support – State of WI Wiide Programming	\$2,366
UltraSound Funding – State Pro-Life	\$2,000
S.S. Peter & Paul Parish Landscaping Project + Holy Family Statue	\$1,788
Wisconsin Sibs (Family Support for People with Disabilities)	\$1,774
Camp Home – Handicapped Summer Camp	\$1,774
RSVP - Helped Fund (2) Seminarians \$500/each for Personal Expenses Nathan Budde & Nicholas Huza	\$1,617
Pillars - Appleton (Homeless Shelter & Housing Resources)	\$1,500
Pro-Life Sign – St Patrick’s Parish	\$1,454
Coats for Kids (Financial Hardship)	\$1,313
VIDA Medical Support – Supplies & Adopt-a-Family Program	\$1,200
Harbor House (Domestic Abuse Services)	\$1,000
Fox Valley Veterans Village – Veterans Housing	\$911
March for Life DC Trip – helped support 5 St. Patrick Parishioners	\$500
Mission of Hope -New London Homeless Shelter	\$500
Hortonville/Dale Food Pantry (Financial Hardship)	\$500
Medical Hardship – Supported SSPP Parishioner (Match for State Grant)	\$500
Salvation Army - Black Creek (Financial Hardship)	\$500
March For Life – Supported St. Patrick Parishioners for DC Trip	\$500
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School - Catholic School Week	\$500
Diocese of G.B. – Catholic Education	\$500
KofC Programs & Events (Youth, Picnic, Landing Day, etc.)	\$300
VIDA – Adopt-A-Family Donation (supported 11 families)	\$200
Youth Christmas Poster Contest	\$100
2021 Financial Donations	\$32,845

Knights of Columbus Volunteer Hours - 2021	Vested Time
Faith Activities (RSVP, Parishes, Vocations, Study, Schools)	606 hrs.
Community (Educ., Vets, Disabled, Youth, Disaster, Athletics, Scouting)	264 hrs.
Life Activities (Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center, Special Olympics)	148 hrs.
Meeting Activities (Committees, Officers, Monthly Business)	131 hrs.
Family Activities (Food for Families, Formation, Prayer Night)	96 hrs.
Other (Visits to Sick, Bereaved, Blood Donations)	40 hrs.
2021 Individual Volunteer Hours	1,214 Hours

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)



PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



GOSPEL

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Dashboard Tea 8%	\$10		
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Kohl's 5%	\$10		
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Marcus Theater 9%	\$25		
McDonald's 5%	\$10		
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(revised November 2021)

St. Mary Catholic School

St. Mary School

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

The Winterfeldt Family



What grades are your children in at St. Mary's? *Ryker 6th, Reyce 5th, Lydiana K, Anni & Wessyn still waiting to attend!*

Why did you choose St. Mary's school? *We both had the opportunity to receive private education and wanted that same opportunity for our children. The lifelong values that St. Mary's provides through their teaching is priceless.*

What has surprised you most about the environment at St Mary's school? *How wonderful all the staff are (every single one!), compassionate and have the best interest in mind for our children.*

What do you value most about Catholic Education? *The relationships with other students that share our faith. It forms friendships and lifelong discipleship among them.*

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