

PARISH UPDATE

CATCH UP ON THE LATEST NEWS



No Meeting this Sunday!

Enjoy your Christmas break! We will resume our meetings on the first and third Sunday each month when school is back in session.

Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn

Make a New Year's resolution to join the Knights of Columbus and other area pro-lifers for a Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn on Monday, January 3, at 7:00pm at St. Mark Church, 1113 W. Bradley Ave., in Peoria. The Holy Hour consists of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. For more information, contact John Wikoff, KofC Life Director, at jpw61552@gmail.com.

Parish office will be closed

December 24 to January 3

Our offices will be closed to allow our staff time with family for the holidays. Thank you.

High school students: need service hours?

We are looking for new volunteers to help serve Coffee & Donuts each Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. Masses. It's easy and fun! Families can choose which Mass time t serve. Students earn Chrisitan service hours!! you are interested, please contact Daryl Wilson at dwilson@stjudecatholic.com or the parish office at stjude@stjudecatholic.com.

New Women's Program!

Magnify - Pursuing Virtue as a Feminine Genius is a 90 day program to help women grow in knowledge of the saints and virtues as well as developing habits of prayer and mortifications which will help you grow closer to Christ. It is based on a book - Magnify by Kaylene Brown. Additionally, we will meet weekly (or as your schedule allows) to check in with each other, support each other in our walk, and grow in community. The goal of the program is not perfection, but progress. We will begin with the virtue of Humility and St. Gemma Galgani on January 17th and finish on Easter! If you are interested, we will have an introductory meeting on January 10th at 6 pm in the small room of Hettinger Hall. Points of contact are Karen Flaherty, Meg Jennetten and Julie Stedwill. We will have books available for \$10. You can email Karen Flaherty at karenandboys2002@yahoo.com to reserve a book or to ask questions or check out www.mag90.com for all the details. We pray you will join us!

Readers, ushers & high school altar servers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our weekend liturgies. Please consider helping! We would love to have you join our team! If you are interested in becoming a reader, usher, or Altar Server, please contact Donna in the Parish Office at dcokel@stjudecatholic.com or 309-243-7811.



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Help Hotline: (309)677-7696



Make a difference in the lives of Peoria Children

Seeking new volunteers: Come and have fun as a member of the Peace Pal Program at Trewyn Grade School. You will enjoy spending 20-30 minutes with three assigned students in 1st grade. The goal is to help improve reading achievement. No reading expertise is required. If you love children, you are already a perfect fit. The program begins the first week of January. You can truly make a difference in a child's life. Call Louise MCann at 243-5722 or email her at gjmccann2@gmail.com for more information.

Money counting help needed:

Many of those who worked in our Sunday morning money counting ministry are not coming back. We are looking for new members for this group. If you are interested in helping with this task, please contact Donna in the Parish Office. We have a group of people who count the collections after the 9:00am Mass. It takes approximately one hour. Please consider helping!



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH PARISH SCHEDULE

Mass Times

Daily Mass:

Tuesday & Thursday:

6:30 ам - Mass

Monday through Friday

8:30 AM - Mass (also available to live stream)

Saturday:

4:00 рм - Mass

6:30 рм - Mass (Masks Required)

Sunday:

7:30 AM - Mass* (also available to live stream) *Communion distributed outside immediately

following conclusion of Mass

9:00 AM - Mass

11:30 ам - Mass

Adoration

Mondays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm **Fridays** - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Confession Times

Wednesdays: 5:00 рм - social hall Saturdays: 9:00 ам - parking lot

Sundays: 20 minutes before Masses - confessional

Sacraments

Baptism for Infants

Call for an appointment to schedule Baptism preparation for your family.

Holy Matrimony

Please arrange an appointment with a priest at least eight months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office any time day or night.

Please Pray for Our Sick

If you or a loved one has a serious illness, please contact the parish office. It is both our duty and privilege to administer sacraments and pastoral care.

Dorothy Barrath Joan Button Jacques Elloye Ellie Meyer Len Nevitt Ed O'Neill James Tucker Marilyn Wargo Jackie Gillam Wolke

MASS INTENTIONS

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Epiphany

Saturday, January 1

8:30 AM + Kazimierz Przybylowski [Jacques Elloye Family]

4:00 PM + Edmond & Helen Rozario [Children & Grandchildren]

6:30 PM + Roger Kaiser [Tim & Mary Lou Jones]

Sunday, January 2

7:30 AM + Theresa Day [Mick & Barb Sullivan]

9:00 AM + Bernadine "Bea" Catalanello
[John & Susan Klemm]

11:30 AM Our Entire Parish

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 3

8:30 AM Tom Kleppe [Paul Curry]

Tuesday, January 4

6:30 AM For the Intentions of Fr. Henehan

8:30 AM + Mary Snyder [Michael Sniff]

Wednesday, January 5

8:30 AM + Sharon Kleppe [Jean & Fred Shadid]

Thursday, January 6

6:30 AM + Jim Mulay [Dcn. Roger & Linda Hunter]

8:30 AM Fiona Grey

Friday, January 7

8:30 AM + Betty Aylward [Ray & Bonnie Busam]

2:00 PM + Antonia Laudo Condori [Dcn. Roger & Linda Hunter] - Private School Mass

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM + Virginia Fessler [Mike & Janice Lukich]

6:30 PM + Bill & Dorothy Thorne [Michael & Laura Thorne]

Sunday, January 9

7:30 AM Our Entire Parish

9:00 AM + Rollie Wilson [Pat Hartmann] 11:30 AM Special Intention [Busam Family]

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SVDP SOCIETY UPDATE

Burdens which seem overwhelming

We recently met a young single mother who requested our assistance in paying her rent. Her story was distressing. She had been in an abusive marital relationship; but was able to leave that situation a couple of years ago. She is now living with her teenage child in another town. She had a good job at a local hospital as a CNA for several years until she suffered an injury that required surgery, and she is no longer able to work in that capacity.

She used up her sick time, and started on unemployment, but was then diagnosed with cancer. She has undergone two surgeries, then her unemployment stopped—leaving her unable to pay her rent. She was advised to be off work until mid-January to recuperate, and then tests would be performed to determine if she needs chemotherapy.

She is bright, articulate, and a little embarrassed to be asking for assistance; but is overwhelmed with worry about her health. She had exhausted her savings, and was very concerned that she might be evicted. Her landlord shared with us that she is the ideal tenant—pays her rent on time, takes good care of her house, and she wanted to keep her as her tenant if at all possible. But, our FIN had no income, and no assets to sell.

We are fortunate as Vincentians to have an active in-service program where we learn about community resources, social service agencies, and programs to assist



those in need. We suggested that she apply for food stamps (LINK), disability, temporary cash assistance for needy families (TANF), and the IRS child tax credit. We also suggested that she consider applying for a clerical position in the healthcare field at a later time after she heals from her surgeries.

We were able to partner with another local agency to pay her December rent, and we both gave her food and pantry

items. When we contacted her two weeks later, she told us she had good news; she now had LINK and TANF! She was thrilled that she could pay her rent and utilities, and felt blessed by our collective actions and assistance.

We are thankful that we were able to show God's love to her, and we pray for her complete recovery. We appreciate your generous donations which permit us to help others.

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.



One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon

doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you for your generosity in support of our mission. Our parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue its ministries, and we can't thank you enough!

Gifts From Our Parish Family - December 19

	Weekly	YTD (25 Wks)
Amount Needed:	\$ 23,076	\$ 576,900
Sacrificial Gifts:	\$ 25,956	\$ 585,479
Difference (+ or -):	\$ 2,880	\$ 8,579

Gifts from our parish family for the week of December 26 will be reported next week due to early bulletin deadlines.

Lay Ministry Schedule for January 8-9

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: Kim Fady, Luke Fady, Ken Taylor, Darrell Albanito

Lector: Deb Albanito **Saturday – 6:30** PM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Ushers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Darryl Brincks

Sunday - 7:30 AM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Ushers: Zach Burd, Mike Wetzel, Joe Mulay

Lector: Maria Stedwill

Coffee & Doughnuts: Mark & Shannon Reznik Family

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Sean Magner, Owen Magner

Ushers: Warren Breitbarth, Scott Magner, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Katie Wayne

Counters: Mary Dennis, Gail Hawkins, Stanley Meizelis Coffee & Doughnuts: Keith & Gretchen Heiar Family

Sunday - 11:30 AM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: Ryan Moore, Kim Fady, Luke Fady, John Martin

Lector: Monica Watson

PARISH UPDATES

CONTINUED

Please join us in praying to our Heavenly Father for His continued guidance of our capital campaign.

(Clip around the dotted lines and place in an area where you will see it daily!)



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all of your blessings and for your unfailing love that makes us your sons and daughters. Your providence has guided our steps each and every day. Through the hands of St. Joseph, we offer our church project to you. May it bring glory and honor to your name, and inspire the conversion of souls for generations to come.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and open our hearts to generously respond to your call, so that, like St. Jude, we might set the world on fire with your love and truth.

We ask this through the intercession of Saint Jude and in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

amen.

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St. Clement Council #12407 Event Calendar

Jan 3 Holy Hour, 7 - 8 p.m., St. Mark Church

Jan 4 Planning meeting, 7 – 8 p.m., A108 & Zoom

Jan 11 Membership meeting, 7 – 8 p.m., Hettinger & Zoom



Join Our Knights!

Register: www.stclementkofc.org/join.php Contact: stclement12407.gk@gmail.com





M/M Jim Anderson

M/M Don Byrd In Memory of Jim & D.J. Hess

M/M Vince Cappello

M/M Miles Colwell In Memory of Don Sollberger, Agnes Sollberger, and Bill Sollberger

M/M Mack Conway In Memory of all who have died from COVID

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Laura Follis

M/M Rick Frison

In Memory of George Van Overbeke, Marge VanOverbeke, Todd VanOverbeke, and Maurine & Ted Frison

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Judy Hendricks

Terry HIbbs In Memory of Patty Donnelly Hibbs

Kathryn Mathis

William Mathis

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In Memory of Geoffrey Nault, George Nault, William & Helen Nault, and Ray & Lois Bragg

M/M Dale Noel

M/M Dan O'Connell

D/M Joe Pope

M/M Mark Rapach In Memory of Deacon Tom Geselbracht

and Marian Geselbracht

Curt Ribando

In Memory of Ann Ribando and Peggy Ribando

Tim Ritchie

In Memory of Marie Ritchie and Jack Ritchie

M/M Kent Rotherham

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> Kathy Schumacher In Memory of Gene Schumacher

> > Ron Sell

In Memory of Jeanette Diveley Sell

Peggy Shane

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M/M Philip Stickelmaier In Memory of William T. Brophy Family, Joseph Stickelmaier Family, Judy Stickelmaier, and Cee-Cee Stickelmaier

M/M Govind Swaroop

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M/M Dean Waldschmidt

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