

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Saturday, Jan. 22

PARISH UPDATE

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Adoration at St. Jude

Wanting to grow in your prayer life and grow closer to Jesus this new year? Consider committing to an hour of adoration each week.

We have many hours needing a second adorer: Monday: 4pm and 6pm

Wednesday: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm

Thursday: 12noon and 1pm Friday: 9am and 10am

If you are interested in signing up for an hour or being added to the sub list contact Maria Marstall at adoration@stjudecatholic.com or (309) 838-9323.



Men's Faith Night - Tuesday February 8

Featuring Fr. McShane — "Fatherhood and Masculinity"

Our annual faith night is open to all men in the parish. Fr. McShane will speak for about 45 minutes and then open it up for questions. Time: 7:00-8:00 pm. Refreshments will follow.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, St. Clement Council #12407.

Consider Serving your Parish Family

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 High School Altar Server,** please contact Donna in the Parish Office at dcokel@stjudecatholic.com or 309-243-7811.

Capital Campaign Payments Begin Soon

Our Heart of the Parish Campaign was a success! The payments on those pledges will begin this month.

For those families who signed up for electronic transfers, we will be processing those after January 15th. Email reminder statements will be sent out to all other families.



CONTACTS & REFERENCE

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St. Vincent de Paul

Help Hotline: (309)677-7696



oin thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at 9daysforlife.com!

You are encouraged to pray the novena prayers with your family each night, but on Thursday, January 20 at 7:00pm, you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus—St. Clement Council, and the SJCC Respect Life Committee to pray the Novena prayers together. We will meet in the Cry Room of the Church at 7:00pm. For more information, contact John Wikoff, Life Director—St. Clement Council at jpw61552@gmail.com.

New Adult Faith Bible Study The Bible and the Church Fathers

As Christians, we should want to know our family tree. We should want to know who has gone before us in Faith, where they came from, and what they believed. In this study, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. We will learn new insights for reading Scripture, and you'll understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and - in particular - the Sacraments. The Church Fathers' love of God's Word transformed their lives - just as it has the power to transform ours today! Join us in this educational study.



9:30-11:00am - meets in-person, Hettinger Hall REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sunday, January 23rd \$20 registration fee includes participant workbook and online access to study videos.

REGISTERING FOR THE STUDY

Make check payable to St. Jude Church.
Include name(s), email and phone number,
and make note registering for "Church Fathers" bible study. Drop
registration in box in Gathering Area or church office, or mail to:
St. Jude Catholic Church, attn. Lisa Nethery
10811 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615
Questions? Contact Lisa Nethery (309) 231-2984
or lnethery85@gmail.com

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 AM - 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 PM - social hall Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 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 Susan Murray Len Nevitt Ed O'Neill James Tucker Marilyn Wargo Jackie Gillam Wolke

MASS INTENTIONS

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM + Joseph Duncan [Stacy & Andy Berg]

6:30 PM + Jerry Higgins

[Christopher & Dianna Russick]

Sunday, January 16

7:30 AM + Theresa Hendricks [Michael Hendricks]

9:00 AM Our Entire Parish

11:30 AM + Kathy McLaughlin

[Alan & Mary Ellen DeBord]]

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 17

8:30 AM + Robert Schaefer [Barbara Schaefer]

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 AM + PNDHS Staff [Hamilton Family]

8:30 AM + Eldon Oppe [Shirley Oppe]

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM + Nelle Hanley [Margaret George]

Thursday, January 20

6:30 AM + Msgr. Soseman [Oscar & Joan Weber]

8:30 AM + George Sondag [Patti Pope]

Friday, January 21

8:30 AM + Steve Rogers [Kathy & Dean Waldschmidt]

2:00 PM SJCS Staff [Hamilton Family]

- Private School Mass

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM + Gerald Collinge [Natalee Cuti]

6:30 PM + Doris Hoerdeman

[Karen Crowley Metzinger]

Sunday, January 23

7:30 AM + Patricia Scherer [Friends]

9:00 AM + Virginia Fessler [Todd & Lisa Nethery]

11:30 AM Our Entire Parish

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SVDP SOCIETY UPDATE

Many friends in Peoria living in Poverty

Tomorrow we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day – a good day to reflect once again on Martin Luther King's dream that ". . . one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.'" Certainly, there are differing opinions on how much progress has been made toward that dream, and poverty statistics would indicate that there is much progress still to be made.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated January as Poverty Awareness Month. One can discover much about poverty in our country and also here in Peoria County by going to the website www.povertyusa.org/learn. On that site, the "Maps and Data" area shows that in 2019, 13.4% of

U.S. residents were living in poverty and there are further breakdowns of poverty by gender, by race, by age, etc. In narrowing down to Peoria County, one finds that we have a greater percentage of people living in poverty than the nation as a whole. In Peoria County the poverty rate is 15.6%. Broken down into race, we learn that 35.8% of blacks are living in poverty as compared with 10.6% for whites. Percentages are also higher for Hispanics and Native Americans. While there are certainly many reasons for these differences, research shows that much of the disparity today results from systemic issues – both past and present. We see this disparity play out in calls for help to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. While poverty can be the result of poor choices, many of those poor choices are often a result of lack of education, poor nutrition,

Would you be willing to join us as we try to help reduce the poverty rate right here in Peoria?

poor health care options and more. Those of us on the St. Vincent de Paul committee try to do our part by treating our FINs (friends in need) with Christian love and dignity, knowing that God created and loves each one of us. We do our best to not only address the direct need, but also to encourage our FINs to pursue more education, and to use other resources within the community for job training, budget counseling, health care, parenting help, pregnancy resources and more. Would you be willing to join us as we try to help reduce the poverty rate right here in Peoria?

COVID continues to challenge our desire for home visits, but we have teams of people who will deliver pantry goods to the doorstep of families who need them after we do phone visits. Our most needed items this week are paper towels and size D batteries. Please consider helping us by leaving these items in the SVdP bins as you come to church next week. Thank you so much.

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 - January 9

	Weekly	YTD (28 Wks)
Amount Needed:	\$ 23,076	\$ 646,128
Sacrificial Gifts:	\$ 19,268	\$ 627,382
Difference (+ or -):	-\$ 3,808	-\$ 18,746

Lay Ministry Schedule for January 22-23

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: Darrell Albanito, Kim Fady, Luke Fady, Stanley Meizelis

Lector: Deb Albanito Saturday - 6:30 PM

Altar Servers: Carlo Panettone, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Joan Willenborg

Sunday - 7:30 AM

Altar Servers: Nathan Ninnam, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Ushers: Joe Mulay, Zach Burd, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Neil Ninnam

Coffee & Doughnuts: Louise & Jerry McCann Family

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Anthony Unes, Alexander Unes

Ushers: Scott Magner, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Daryl Wilson

Counters: Joanne Mellor, Joanie Turner, Terry Turner Coffee & Doughnuts: Amy & Brian Pfautsch Family

Sunday - 11:30 AM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Lector: Monica Watson

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DIOCESAN UPDATE

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

February 25-27, 2022

Has the abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. Register now for the Feb. 25-27, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information: https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachelsvineyard or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at https://www.rachelsvineyard.org

St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels

St. Nicolas: Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The individuals will be given items such as blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, Laundry detergent and gift cards. The ministry also has a spiritual dimension. We continue with our regular schedule this month.

Bereavement Groups

Wounded Healer Support group is via Zoom on Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm staring in Spring of 2022 for more information call Deacon Tom Mueller at 309-251-1868 or e-mail him at relleum. mot.nocaed@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Praying Partners

Join us via Zoom on Mondays from 12-12:30pm to pray a rosary of intercession for all the prayer request received and in solidarity for all those that suffer. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89259 333685?pwd=UDg1Tjhvc04yLzUxWjNZYjlhblY5Zz09 Meeting ID: 892 5933 3685 Passcode: 483895 One tap mobile: +1312626 6799,,89259333685#,,,,*483895# US (Chicago)

Fulton Sheen Newsletters

The Sheen Foundation quarterly newsletters are back! They include excerpts from Sheen's works, as well as stories about upcoming events, prayers answered, and more! To receive this FREE newsletter, send your contact information to Info@ SheenCause.org or call Sr. Lea in the Foundation Office at 309-671-1550.

Pregnancy Resources and Helplines

Need help? Have questions? Get advice from these prolife organizations

- CIRTL (Central IL Right-to Life) pregnancy assistance hot line: 309-645-8000.
- Women's Care Center: 309-689-0200
- Empower Life Center (formerly known as the Women's Pregnancy Center): 309-688-0202
- Abortion Pill Reversal hotline: 877-558-0333 or www.abortionpillreversal.com.

Learn Natural Family Planning

NFP is thehealthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

To register for regional CCL Sympto-Thermal Method classes taught throughout the diocese, go to http://register.ccli.org.

- Peoria By appointment Creighton Method
 OSF FertilityCare Center, 2900 Knoxville Ave, (309) 308-3782
- Peoria By appointment Creighton Method
 St Philomena Fertility Care, 3300 N Twelve Oaks Drive, (309)
 323-0085

Seeking Director for 40 Days for Life

Our local "40 Days for Life" is in need of a new director. We have three seasoned volunteers to help out but need someone a bit younger to be the spokesperson and who is better with technology. If interested, please call Karen Guth, our local founding director, at 309-453-7493 for more information.

Marriage Mass & Date Night

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – Marriage Mass & Date Night. Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a date night and special dinner at the Spalding Center. There will also be live music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at Jenzenberger@cdop.org or to sign up go to: https://cdop.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/DateNight2022

AT THE CATHEDRAL:

- Friday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m. Mass for the Protection of the Unborn
- Saturday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. Marriage Mass
- Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. Diocesan Scout Mass
- Saturday, April 30 Men's March Rally, Peoria Riverfront

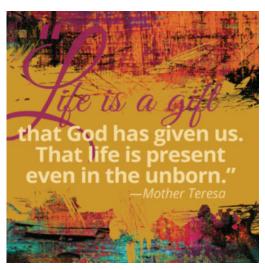
DIOCESAN UPDATES CONTINUED

Campaign for 22 Million Rosaries

Join Our Campaign for 22 Million Rosaries for Peace in the Family, Nation, & World. Visit the website to register how many rosaries you have prayed- https://www.praytogetherstaytogether.net.

St. Andre Bessette Center

Living in the Greater Peoria Area and interested in making a difference in people's lives? Consider volunteering at the Bessette Lunch Kitchen. This Catholic Charities ministry, located at the St. Andre Bessette Center on NE Adams Street in Peoria, is in need of extra help on Fridays from 10:30-1:30 serving and preparing sack lunches. Visit www.ccdop.org and select Peoria County for more information or select volunteer to submit a volunteer request.



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My name is Sr. Marie Jeannette, O.P. and I am so excited to be joining the wonderful community at St. Jude!

I am originally from Charlotte, NC and I moved to Michigan to join the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2011. I professed my perpetual vows in 2019 and the adventure has only just begun! I currently hold a BS in Special Education from Eastern Michigan University and have experience teaching in both the elementary and secondary grades in Michigan, Texas, and California. When I am not teaching, I can usually be found hiking, working on projects, or enjoying a cup of tea and a huge book!

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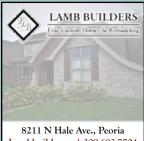




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