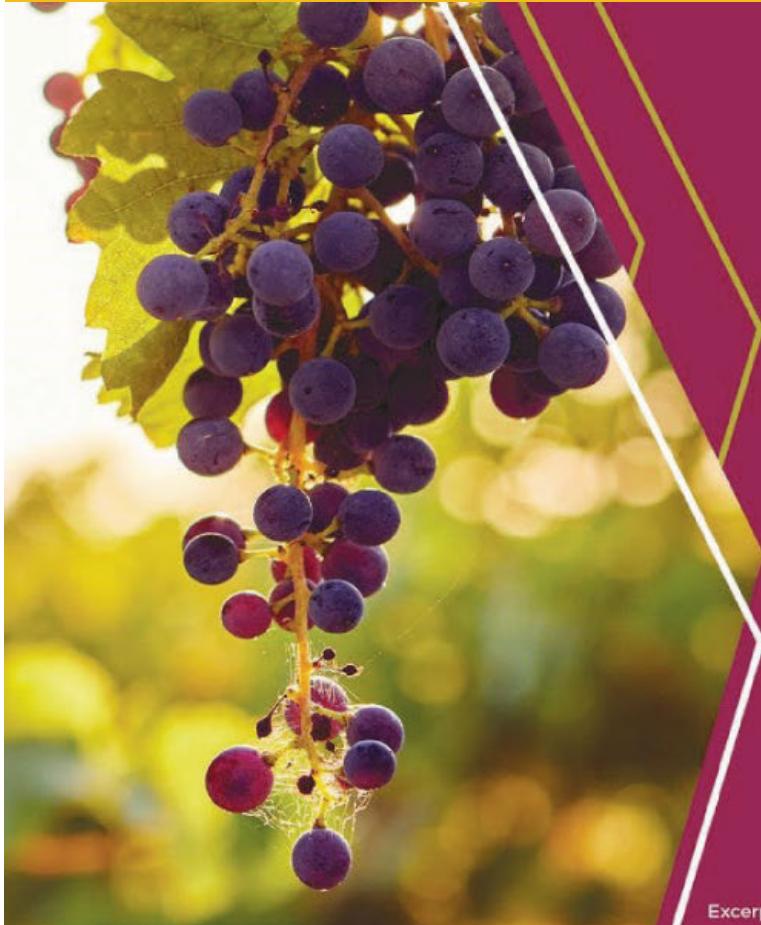




January 19, 2025



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Swahili	11:00 am (Feb 2)

### WEEKEND CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Saturday	8:00 am

### WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS

Monday	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Tuesday - Saturday	7:30 am - 7:50 am

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday	closed



## “Behold your Mother” – Mary, the New Eve

At the wedding feast of Cana, not only do we see Jesus perform His first public miracle, changing a great amount of water into wine, and not only do we see Mary His Mother showing a powerful role of intercession with Her Son, but another beautiful mystery is occurring between the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of His Mother.

After Mary quietly tells Jesus “they have no wine”, Jesus said to Mary, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” To our ears, calling His Mother “Woman” might seem disrespectful, but our Lord Jesus is using “Woman” as a title, referring to Genesis 3:15 where God said to the serpent, “I will put enmity between you and the woman...”. On a spiritual level, Jesus is reminding Mary she is the Woman prophesied in Genesis... she is the New Eve. The Old Eve said “no” to God, and Mary is called by God to remain in Her Immaculate “yes.” Then we discover that in Jesus’ question to Mary, He is actually asking Her continued consent. Another more accurate translation gives us a clearer meaning... Jesus said to Mary, “Woman, what is that to me and to thee? my hour is not yet come.” It’s as if Jesus is saying to Mary... “You are the Woman of Gen. 3:15. By asking this miracle of Me, you are sending me to the Cross. For every miracle I do generates Living Faith in many, but in many others it will cause them to bitterly seek my death. Do you realize how this concerns both Me and you? My hour is my Passion... and my hour is not yet come. But if you indeed give your consent... if you give your “yes” to the New Adam, as the New Eve you will be with Me as together we head towards my Passion and Death on the Cross. Do you give your “yes”?”

All of this occurred at a wedding feast. As Mary’s Heart soaked in this mystical marriage proposal from His Divine Heart, as the New Eve, Mary Immaculate does give her consent in a very hidden, beautiful way. She simply turns to the servers and says, “Do whatever He tells you.” In this hidden act, Jesus does indeed turn water into new wine, and while many begin to believe in Him, Jesus is now leaving His hidden life of Nazareth behind and publicly begins His journey towards the Cross. Many of His miracles caused the chief priests, scribes and Pharisees to resent Jesus, especially one of His final miracles when He raised Lazarus from the dead. After that the Gospel says they actively planned to put Jesus to death. Mary accompanied Him all the way to the foot of the Cross on Calvary, where our Lord Jesus as the New Adam, looked down upon His faithful Mother, and begins to show Her the fruitfulness of Her “yes.” Once again from the Cross, Jesus calls His Mother “Woman”... saying to Mary, “Woman, behold your son.” Jesus then says to each of us baptized, “Behold, your Mother.”

### Spiritual Adoption - Pray for the Unborn

The Whole Life Group is once again kicking off Spiritual Adoption. A very easy way to do prayer ministry and to pray for an unborn baby and the baby’s parents. Prayer cards are pinned up on the Pro-Life bulletin board in the school hallway by the restrooms. Simply take a Prayer Card home. Fill out the attached nametag on the back - **YOU GET TO NAME THE BABY!** Return the nametag within the next couple of weeks and pin it up on the bulletin board. The tags will then be collected. You are asked to pray daily, a short prayer on the back of the card for the 9 months the baby is in the womb.

Our babies are spiritually conceived the week of January 22, (Roe v. Wade week). Then 9 months later the “Birthing days” of our babies fall in mid-October - **RESPECT LIFE MONTH!** Please join in this easy to do prayer ministry. This year the goal is **“Sweet 60”**.



### With gratitude....

Thank you to all those who took time to send a Christmas card to our shut-ins. The project was extremely successful and brought much joy to those who received so many cards. They were overjoyed that they were remembered in such a special way. Their responses were appreciated, heartfelt and sincere. So, for all those who took time to engage with them and wish them a Merry Christmas... thank you. You have made a difference.



We welcome Rita Faye Gerrits (born 8-21-2024) into the Sacred Heart Parish by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on January 26th after the 9:00 am Mass. Rita's parents are Masen Gerrits and Pamela Pietris.

## 9 Days for Life Novena

 Find Hope After an Abortion. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Upcoming retreats are offered in Madison and Random Lake. This ministry is worldwide.

For more information, go to [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) or call 877 HOPE 4 ME. Another great resource is Project Rachel at [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com).

### Reminder

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the parish office at 920-739-3196 so we are aware. This is the only way we are informed of the situation and we can send out our request for prayers.

## Winterfest BINGO is back!

Join your parish family for a night of BINGO on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Food serving begins at 5:00 pm with bingo from 6:00 – 7:45 pm.

The parish has been very generous at donating new or gently used items to be given away as prizes. So, if you are out shopping and see a great bingo prize, we'd love to have it! \*\*Scrip cards in any amount are always a hit as well\*\*. Prizes may be brought into the parish office anytime between now and Friday, February 21.

If you would like to work at the event contact Kelly in the parish office to volunteer for:

- bartending
- serving food
- assist at the prize table
- selling tickets
- Greeter
- calling bingo

Many opportunities to help are available. Mark your calendar and then plan on enjoying a fun night in anticipation of you being able to yell...B I N G O!

**Interested in joining or finding out more about the Fox Valley Junior Catholic Daughters Group?**

The Fox Valley Junior Catholic Daughters Group is open to new members. With the support of the Fox Valley Adult Catholic Daughters, we are working to make the world a better place to live as well as enhancing our spirituality.

I bet you are wondering who the Catholic Daughters are? Catholic Daughters of the Americas was started in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus because they knew that behind every good man there is a woman, and they needed our help. Catholic Daughters is the oldest and largest Catholic woman's organization in the Americas with 65,000 members. We are a service group that supports our parish, our priests, seminarians as well as the people around us. We serve meals at Pillars and at the homeless shelter, collect food for Loaves and Fishes & ring bells for the Salvation Army. In addition to our service work, our recent fundraising activities have been:

- † 2022- With the help of some adult supporters we were able to raise \$5000 to put air conditioning in Kaukauna's St Vincent DePaul's store.
- † 2023 - We adopted Lincoln's Foster Closet and helped with their mission of helping kids in foster care with their basic needs as many times they leave their home with nothing but the clothes on their back. We financed a trailer for them to transport needed furniture to foster homes.
- † 2024 - We worked with VIDA and helped with the cost of air conditioning in the Trinity House.

Please consider joining our group. The group started in Kaukauna and we would like to expand into the Fox Valley area. We'd love to have you, adult or junior. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room at St. Pius Church.

Our Next meeting: January 28 – 6:00pm Youth Room at St. Pius X Church

RSVP: Joyce Luckow 920-850-3409

**Would you like to receive our texts and emails?**

Text SACREDHEART222 to 84576 or connect with us online at: [sacredheartparish26.flocknote.com](http://sacredheartparish26.flocknote.com)



**Dan Schmelzer - 73**

(Brother of Michael (Ruth) Schmelzer)

*Eternal Rest grant onto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## Lord, hear our prayer



### Pope Francis' Intention

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Bishop Ricken's Intention

For a jubilee year of HOPE: May our witness as faithful disciples, draw an anxious world to discover the hope which does not disappoint.

## Weekly Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Jan 20</u>
1:00 pm	Gift Meeting
5:30 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm	Mass - <i>Kathleen &amp; Glenn Preisler</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Jan 21</u>
7:30 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass - <i>OPEN</i>
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Jan 22</u>
7:30 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass - <i>Open</i>
1:00 pm	Quilt Group
6:00 pm	NO Faith Formation Class
6:30 pm	Hearts of Praise Practice
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>
7:30 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass - <i>Open</i>
5:00 pm	Finance Council
6:00 pm	Adult Basketball
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Jan 24</u>
7:30 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass - <i>David Blythin</i>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>
7:30 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass - <i>Open</i>
3:00 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Mass - <i>Lyle Nienhaus</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Jan 26</u>
9:00 am	Mass - <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish</i>

## FUTURE OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	1-27	@ 6:30 pm
Tue.	1-28	@ 8:00 am
Thur.	1-30	@ 8:00 am
Fri.	1-31	@ 8:00 am
Sat.	2-1	@ 8:00 am

Please stop in the  
Parish Office to  
reserve your  
Intention.

## Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

**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:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

## Liturgical Roles, January 25 & 26

4:30 PM

9:00 AM

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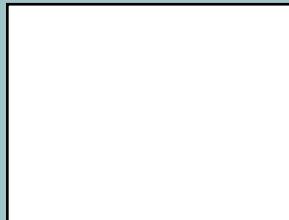
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