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Saturday 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25

6:30 a.m. Robert Lenze +

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 a.m. Jack Stirnemann +

(8:15 a.m. Fr. John J. O'Brien +)*

Wednesday, January 27

6:30 a.m. Mary Brake

Thursday, January 28

6:30 a.m. Joe Severtsen+

Friday, January 29

6:30 a.m. June Eischen +

(8:15 a.m. Msgr. Cornelius Moynihan +)*

Saturday, January 30

4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley +

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Kay Beffa +

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

* For the safe health of our students attending these Masses, they are not open for public attendance.

To mark a special occasion or to remember a beloved family member or friend, living or deceased, with a Mass intention please call the Parish Office at 314-776-0363. The bishops of Missouri ask the faithful to make a \$10 offering for each Mass if they are able.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Congratulations to *January 2021* raffle winners:

Mark Gadell - \$25

George Mills - \$50

Joe Folk - \$100

Thank you for supporting our monthly Raffle fundraiser!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."-
Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

December 2020

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$74,678.56
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$44,370.00
Amount Over/(Under) Budget:	\$30,308.56
Number of Sundays:	4

FY20 YTD (July '20 - December '20)

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$324,135.41
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$288,400.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget:	\$53,735.41

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Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gathering Hymn

Making Their Way

Text: Delores Dufner *Tune:* KOMT NU MET ZANG

Making their way down through ages, sinners and saints have heard God's call:
Wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly, Jesus' disciples, one and all.
Gathered for worship, offering thanks, the greatest with the least
Have come to share this feast.

Making their way all the world over, Christians assemble on this day.
Hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet, learning to walk in Jesus' way
Members of Christ, united in love, they seek our God to know,
And so together grow.

Making our way season by season, pilgrims, we journey till life's end,
Traveling light, sharing the riches, caring for stranger as for friend,
Till in the joy of longing fulfilled, together we will come
To our eternal home.

Gloria

chant

Glory to God in the *high-est*, / and on earth peace to *peo-ple* of good will.
We praise you, we *bles*s you, / we *a-dore* you,
we glorify you, we *give* you thanks / for *your* great glory,
Lord God, *heav-enly* King, / O God, *almight-y* Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, *Only Be-got-ten* Son, / Lord God, *Lamb of God*, *Son of the Father*,
you take away the sins *of the world*, / have *mer-cy* on us;
you take away the sins *of the world*, / *re-ceive* our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the *Fa-ther*, / have *mer-cy* on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone *are the Lord*, /
you alone are the Most *High*, Jesus Christ
with the Holy *Spir-it*, / in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding.

Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

Marty Haugen

Sung: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul.

Recited: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom, Steven R. Janco

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah;
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

Partners in the Mission

Peter Fisher Hesed

SOLO In the lives of all who suffer, in the fear and in the pain,
God is there when in our trials Christ is crucified again.
May we recognize our Savior in the stranger on the road;
May we bend to bind the wounded, help the burdened bear the load.

We are partners in the work of bringing faith and hope to birth;
Seeking wholeness for the broken, we, the hands of Christ on earth.
Like the saints who came before us, let our deeds and witness be
Living promise of the Kingdom, and a sign of unity.

ALL While on earth this is our calling; learn to bear the beams of love.
We are sent to live for others, sent on mission from above;
Though we tremble at love's burden, it is easy, it is light;
As we seek eternal splendor, may our souls with love burn bright.

Mass Setting

Mass of Wisdom, Steven R. Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; ... grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

You Have Called Us

Bernadette Farrell

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "You have called us by our name. We be - long to you, — You have". The second staff contains the lyrics: "called us by our name and we are yours." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final whole note on the second staff.

Recessional Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

GROWING IN FAITH

"Teach Me Your Ways"

Oh my, these four words bring back so many memories of things I have asked to learn from friends over the years - how to get newborns to sleep; how to get stubborn toddlers to potty train, or give up pacifiers, or put on clothes; how to coach kids through tantrums; how to sneak date nights into a busy family schedule. I am grateful for so many friendships in my life, and many of them I hold particularly dear because of the virtues my friends and community members helped me to cultivate in myself.

Our readings today make clear that, if there are things in our life that are not right (and we're human, so there definitely are), the time to fix that is **now**. Not in two days from now, not when we are finished with this project, not when life is easier. Sometimes I think the people of Nineveh had it easy when it came to repenting - they just dropped everything and donned their sackcloths and ashes and were suddenly on board with God. But how did they make that change in their lives stick? I feel like when I face a sin that needs to be cut out, the path of complete and immediate repentance can get rid of it at first, but then it often comes creeping back as I resume normal life. If I try a more gradual approach, it can take too long to fix what needs fixing because God made me a procrastinator and gave me a brain able to find lots of distractions (I'm working on that).

Teach me your ways, O Lord. God knows the answer to this conundrum. God has the strength we need to persevere in our search for a holier life. God wants to show us the path that will lead us to a life of freedom, love, and right relationship with Him. We learn these things the same way we learn from friends we admire: by spending time with our Lord, by listening to His stories, and by asking Him for guidance.



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