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JANUARY 24, 2021

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Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 &10:15 AM

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Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

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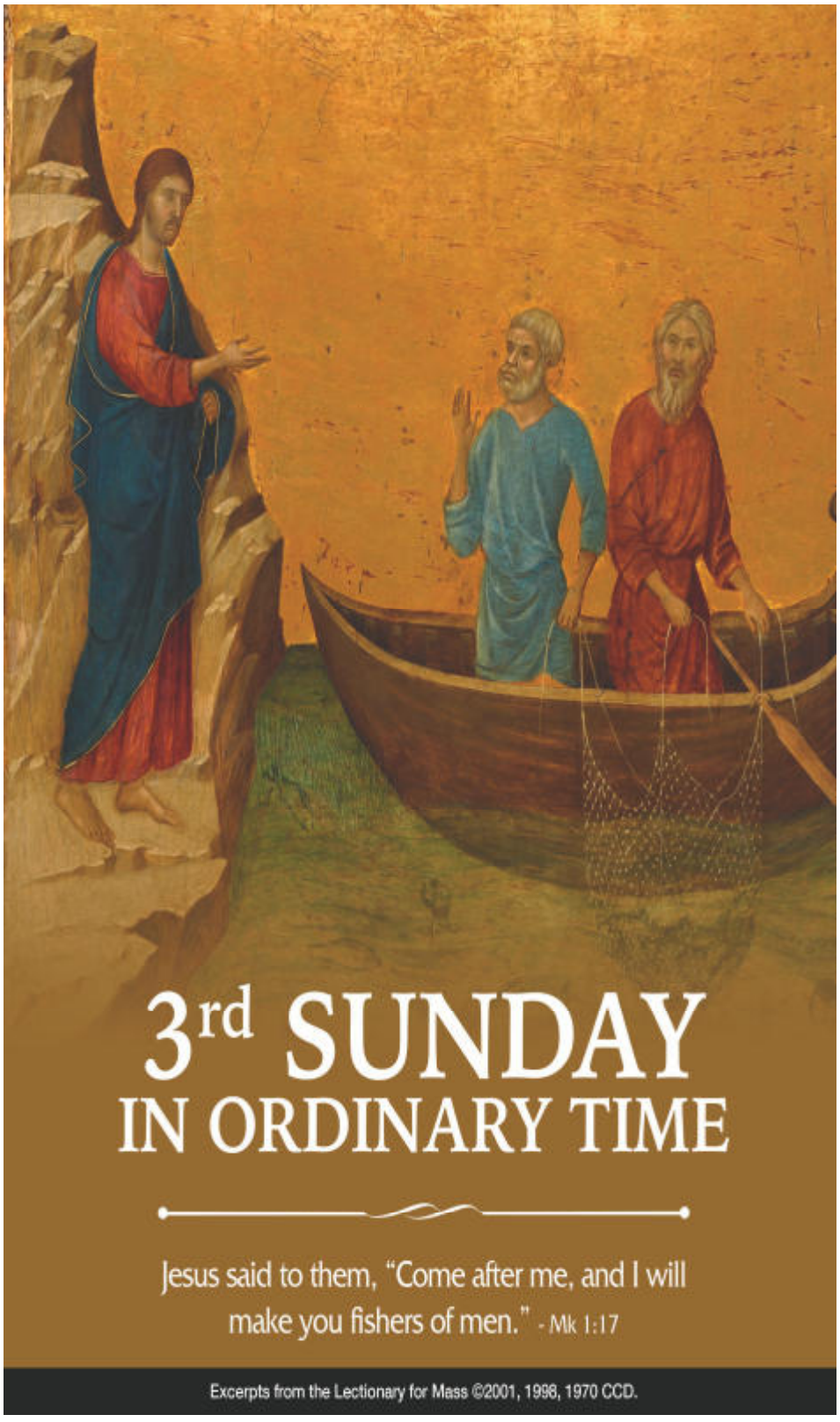
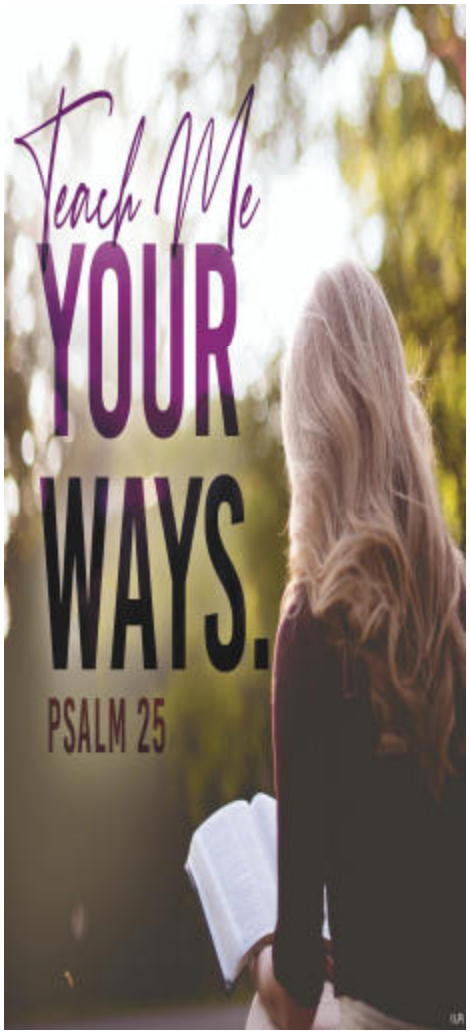


WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Inspiration for the Week

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn't a human being alive who hasn't acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. "Why did I act that way?" is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God's grace we now see the light. ©LPi

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23
5:00 ✞ Stanley & Marie Przewrocki

Sunday, January 24
8:30 ✞ Dorothy Ryan
✞ Frank Jaworski
10:15 ✞ People of Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Tuesday, January 26
8:00 ✞ Helen Wichman and Ronald Wichman, Sr.

Wednesday, January 27
8:00 ✞ Matt Collins

Thursday, January 28
8:00 ✞ Jorge & Ismay Lee and Living Intention for Jorge, Jr., Monica and Miguel Lee

Friday, January 29
8:00 ✞ Bill Perpich

Saturday, January 30
5:00 ✞ People of Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Sunday, January 31
8:30 ✞ Al Hanna
10:15 ✞ Roger Kieltyka

Please keep the family of William Wobosel in your prayers.

Collective Masses

In order to accommodate requests for Mass Intentions, Collective Masses will be offered on a rotating basis on the weekends. Masses designated as "Collective Masses" may have up to three Mass Intentions (the Parish retains the stipend for only one of the Mass Intentions, with the remaining stipends given to retired priests in the Diocese who will be able to celebrate these Masses more expeditiously). The Intentions will be listed in the bulletin and included in the prayers at Mass.
This update is a part of the Mass Intention guidelines established for the start of 2021.

FIRST READING

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. (Jon 3:10)

PSALM

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

SECOND READING

For the world in its present form is passing away.
(1 Cor 7:31)

GOSPEL

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mk 1:15)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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Collection of Old Blessed Palms

There will be collection baskets in the Gathering Space of the church for old blessed palms. The palms will be burned at a later date.

Blessing of Candles and Throats

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2 which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. Since the middle of the fifth century the Church has blessed candles on this day. We will bless candles at all of the Masses on the weekend of February 6 and 7. Small candles will be given out after Mass but everyone is invited to bring their own candles, used for personal prayer and devotion, to be blessed.

We will bless throats after 8:00 AM Mass February 3 and after Masses on the weekend of February 6 and 7 in honor of the feast day of St. Blaise (February 3).

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Ashwaubenon Council 7498 meets August through May, once a month. Funds are raised through volunteer activities, allowing you to schedule as time permits (e.g.: Annual Church Picnic, Christmas Tree Lot Sale, Booyah Sales and more).

Please reach out for more information, we'd love to have you!

Larry Dantzman, Grand Knight
ljdantzman@gmail.com or (920) 660-8160

MEN'S SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Come and enjoy this spiritual gathering and share in our parish community of learning and discussion.

Plan to meet at 6:30 AM, Wednesday, January 27 in Bona Hall. Enter door 1 on the north side. Masks and social distancing are required.

To learn more, phone Fred at 562-0443.

January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist six families; providing one with rent, two with clothing and three with furniture.

May God Bless You!

Become Part of Our St. John the Baptist Mission Team!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

Are you a Christ-centered and humble team player that is capable of leading and directing the mission and outreach opportunities of a parish?

St. John the Baptist Parish in Green Bay has two opportunities for you to be part of our mission team.

- Director of Discipleship & Adult Formation
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Please visit our website at sjbh.org to find out more about these opportunities as well as our parish home. We are accepting resumes through February 19, 2021. Submit your resume to swulf@sjbh.org.

Chesterton Academy Opens In Fall 2021

GRACE has announced that Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II Classical School will open in Fall 2021. The school will start with grade 9 the first year and add one grade each year thereafter until grades 9-12 are established. Chesterton Academy will be inside the St. Philip the Apostle campus building.

To learn more about what makes Chesterton Academy unique, please visit:
www.sjpclassicalschoolgreenbay.org/chesterton-high-school

Parish Stewardship
January 16 - January 17, 2021

Sacrificial Offering	$	8,044.00
Qualified Charitable Dist. (IRA)	$	0.00
Loose Offering	$	371.00
Online Giving	$	4,141.00
Total	$	12,556.00

To meet our budget, we need an average of $18,338.00 each week this month.

FYTD Budgeted Receipts	$	462,518.00
FYTD Actual Receipts	$	391,183.50
Fiscal Year Variance thru week 29	**$**	**(71,334.50)**
Maintenance Improvement Fund	$	140.00

ONLINE GIVING

Please Consider Online Giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

Rose Bud Collection for Love Life Program

Ashwaubenon Knights of Columbus members will be present at the doors for your contribution following Masses on January 30 and 31 in celebration of Respect Life Month. Love Life is a local program that provides baby supplies for qualified needy families in our area and is located in the Hope Center on Clinton Street one block east of Ashland Avenue.

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

In this week's bulletin, you will find an envelope that gives you the opportunity to be an active partner in an important outreach program. Nativity of Our Lord Parish joined the Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH) several years ago.

Your donation will support the comprehensive, all-encompassing program that helps homeless families transition from a life of turmoil, turbulence, and dependency to a life of hope, stability and self-sufficiency. Through a community-based collaboration between sixteen area churches (one of these being Nativity) and The Salvation Army, homeless families receive shelter, case management, mentorship, education support and budget counseling.

Deacon Mike is the temporary board member representative for our parish on the EPH Board. We are looking for a parish member to step forward and be the permanent volunteer EPH Board member. Please call Deacon Mike at 499-5156 if you are interested.

Thank you in advance for your support.
God Bless, Deacon Mike Dabeck

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank

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Sales - $3,190.00 Profit - $145.85

Bulletin Article Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles into the bulletin is by the end of the business day on Friday of the week prior to publication.

Send articles to: natscene@nativitydisciples.org.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus wants you to come to his home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.

KIDS CORNER

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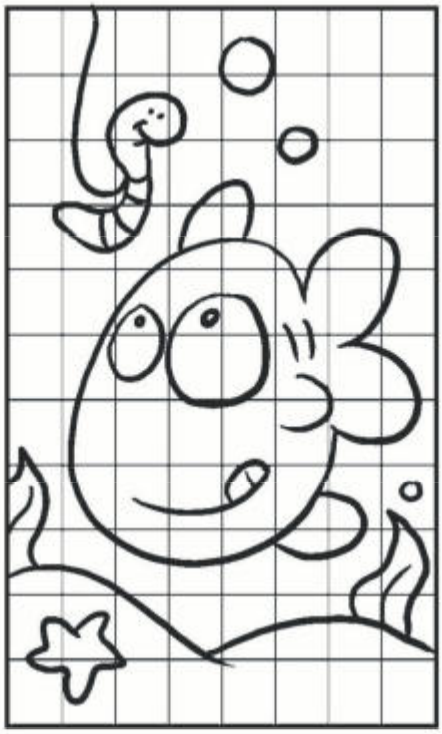
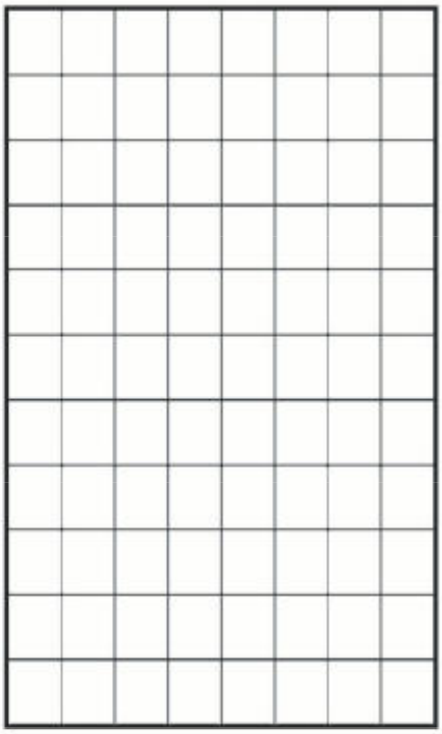




Thank You from The Stocked Shelf Food Pantry

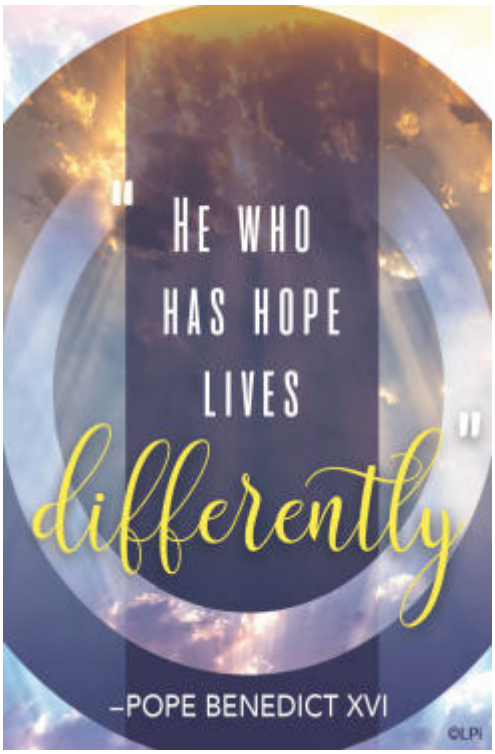
Dear Members of Nativity -

Throughout this pandemic you folks have been steady in giving food to our pantry. You have been one of only a few who have never waivered in providing food. For this and of course for your past support, we are so appreciative at The Stocked Shelf Food Pantry at St. John Lutheran Church in Ashwaubenon. Your continuing partnership is a blessing to our pantry and the many hungry families in our community. With the help of your faith community we have been able to meet some of the continuing food insecurity needs in our area.

We continue to provide essentials items like spaghetti, canned fruit, peanut butter, vegetables, cereal, and mac and cheese to name a few. Funds are used to buy needed non-perishable food, as well as milk and eggs, for 16 to 20 families each week. In 2020 we served 554 families including 793 children and 1032 adults. We also belong to the Feeding America network where we are able to buy quality meat for extremely low cost. You have helped us meet a growing need in our community and we are very thankful.

We wish you and your parish family God's blessing now and always.

Larry Frazier, President, The Stocked Shelf Food Pantry



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is currently **under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, *please contact: Office of Safe Environment, Diocese of Green Bay: (920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll-free). We also encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities.*

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