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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH - JANUARY 17, 2021

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PARISH COMMITTEES

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council

Meets on 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council

Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Peter Smet, Chairperson 262-210-3660

Buildings & Grounds

Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Need volunteer to chair committee!

Human Concerns

Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Julie Koenen, Chairperson 763-2390

Liturgy & Worship -

Meets on 1st Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Rachelle Haacker, Chairperson 723-3875

Parish Life

Meets on 1st Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Rosary at 4:30)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 -12:00 and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Confessions: Available at St. Charles

First and Third Saturdays, at 4:00 in the Cry Room. Also by appointment - call St. Charles office at 262-763-2260.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance, allowing time for an instruction period prior to baptism.

Weddings: One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing and contributing member on record for at least six months prior to the wedding.
(Parish Council - October 20, 2005)

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January 17

Schaefer Family living
and deceased members
(Monica Klink)

January 24

Ken Koenen
(Koenen Family)



Marlys Schuerman

Persons who have been on our "Sick and Hospitalized" list for six months will be removed from the current list unless we hear otherwise. We pray that their health is now improved. If their situation is still serious and they wish to remain on the list, please call the parish office at 763-2050 or email at: saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com

THIS WEEKEND

Reader	Lorie Spiewak
Host	Dee Baumeister
Usher	Ken Baumeister
Usher	Sue Laskowski
Counter.....	Russ Koenen
Counter.....	Tom Bocchi

NEXT WEEKEND

Reader	Geri Henningfield
Host	Mary Ann Johnson
Usher	Tom Fincutter
Usher	Jim Schaefer
Counter.....	Mark Ehlen
Counter.....	Dan Haacker



CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23 – 9:30 a.m.

Rita VanSchyndel, Sue Laskowski,
Tracy Fitzsimmons

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2021 ENVELOPES!

Please pick up your 2021 Stewardship Envelopes in the front pew after Mass! They are expensive to mail. If there are any you can deliver to those who are currently unable to attend Mass, we would really appreciate your help! Most families will have new numbers for 2021

Mission Statement: St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception, (St. Mary), united in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His saving death and resurrection, by calling, forming and sending disciples to go out and make new disciples. As a people, we are called to encounter Jesus, and grow as disciples through the sacramental life of the church.

A Message from Fr. Jim

This Friday, January 22nd is the 48th anniversary of the decision in the Roe vs. Wade case by the Supreme Court, which made abortion legal in our country. In these forty-eight years, millions of society's weakest and most defenseless members' lives have been destroyed. What can we do to help end the climate in the United States that makes abortion an option for women?

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Archbishop Listecki has declared that this Day of Prayer and

Penance will be observed in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Out of concern for health and safety, instead of one Archdiocesan Eucharist, there will be Respect Life Masses across the Archdiocese in each of the deaneries. The Mass celebrated in our deanery will be held this Friday at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Parish, Burlington. Please consider joining in this special prayer for the legal protection of the unborn.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Maybe you know someone - a friend, family member or coworker - who is struggling. Or maybe your own marriage needs a lifeline? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 12-14, 2021** in Racine, please call (414) 502-7685 or email: Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at

<http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>



Live the Liturgy INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go. ©LPI

Happy Birthday to:

Lorie Spiewak	January 17
Mark Zlevor	January 19
Brittney Christensen	January 20
Evelyn Ehlen	January 20
William Ehlen	January 21
Masie Jenkins	January 21
Cheryl Nichols	January 21
Charlene McCormick	January 22
Paul Beftink	January 23



ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE



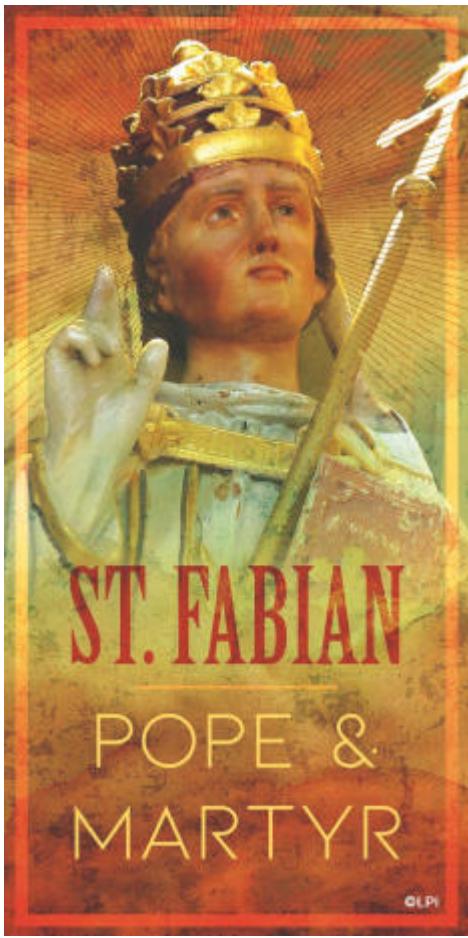
If you have a concern that needs immediate prayer, call Julie Koenen at 763-2390. Give it to the **Prayer Line**.

 Weekly Schedule
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - Tri-Parish Staff Meeting at St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. - Tri-Parish Pastoral Council at St. Charles
Friday
7:00 p.m. - Mass for the Protection of the Unborn at St. Mary



LAST SUNDAY'S RECEIPTS

Loose Collection	\$122.84
Envelopes	\$743.00
Holy Day, January 1	\$251.00
Human Concerns	0
Total	\$1,116.84



JANUARY 20

St. Fabian, pope and martyr, was only a layman when he was named pope by acclamation; it was said that a dove landed on his head to mark him as the future pope. He proved an able choice, founding the minor orders as part of the process for candidates to the priesthood and dividing Rome into seven districts, with secretaries assigned to record the stories of the martyrs in each district.



**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Do you like to sew?

We have some
projects for you!

1. Aurora At Home (Hospice) is in need of memory bear makers. Memory bears are made from garments of loved ones who have passed, for spouses and/or family and friends. We provide everything except a sewing machine! If anyone is interested, they many contact VJ via phone at 262-757-2587.
2. Someone has dropped off cloth masks at the parish office that need finishing by someone who sews. They are cut out and pinned together. If you'd like to take on this project, please come to the parish office and pick them up!

Gospel Meditation

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away

from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi





Catholic Central HIGH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

The 1981-1982 school year brought many changes to St. Mary's High School including: new wood panels on the windows for insulation, a renovated art room, a new trophy case outside of the office, the addition of a "Leaper" to the weight-lifting room, the addition of Midwest Prep Conference team banners in the gym and new lockers were installed (now each student would have his/her very own)!

Due to the increased population, the sisters gave up their convent for more classroom space and moved to a remodeled home on Randolph Street. *Marian 1981*

Junior Toppers Basketball Camp and Tournament

Catholic Central High School Boys Varsity Coach, Steve Smith, will be hosting a special Junior Toppers Winter Basketball Camp for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. This camp and round-robin tournament will take place on weekends resuming January 9 through 30. This is a great opportunity to participate and enhance your skills. Contact Coach Smith by email at stevesmith@cchsnet.org or by phone 262-763-1510.

Junior Toppers Fast Pitch Softball Clinic

5th - 8th Grade Girls: Looking to enhance your softball skills this clinic is just what you are looking for! Skill work will be offered in Offense, Defense, Pitcher/ Catcher Sessions. Email Coach Steve Kirst at: stevekirst@cchsnet.org. Clinic Dates begin January 16th and are recurring...



Do you like to refinish wood?

We have about five of our wooden plant stands that have water damage to their finish, and need to be refinished. If you would like to take on this project, please call the parish office at 763-2050 or see Rachelle Haacker after Mass.

LENTEN STUDY

Lent is a special time Church in her wisdom has set apart for us to grow stronger spiritually. She sends us forth with the message “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” on Ash Wednesday. What does it mean to be truly repentant? What does it take to believe in the Gospel? Do we take this seriously? Does it produce a change of heart even when we make a sincere effort?

Please consider joining an on-line Lenten study as we delve into this deeply. Lessons will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. through Zoom, beginning **February 1st**.

Contact Soly Johns at solycjohns@gmail.com or 262-581-0055 with any questions.

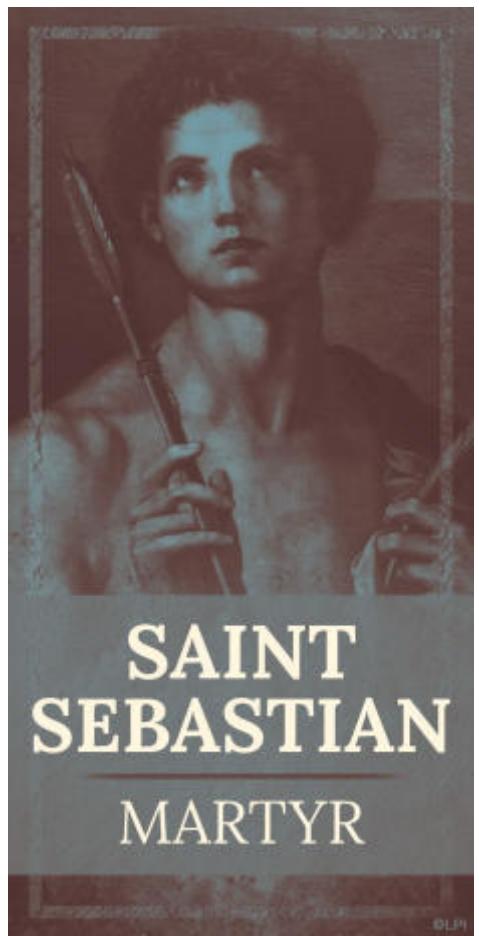


CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars

2021 Athletic Benefit Calendars are still available! For \$20 each, it is possible to win multiple prizes valued from \$20 to \$125. Drawings are held monthly throughout the year. The first drawing is Tues., January 26, 2021.

All payments and stubs must be received by CCHS no later than Monday, January 25, 2021.

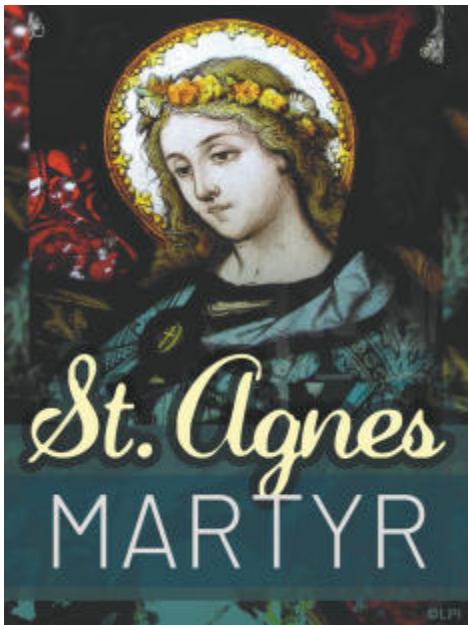
Calendars are available at the CCHS, St. Mary Parish office, or please email Jennifer Robson at jrobson@cchsnet.org. Thank you



**SAINT
SEBASTIAN
MARTYR**

JANUARY 20

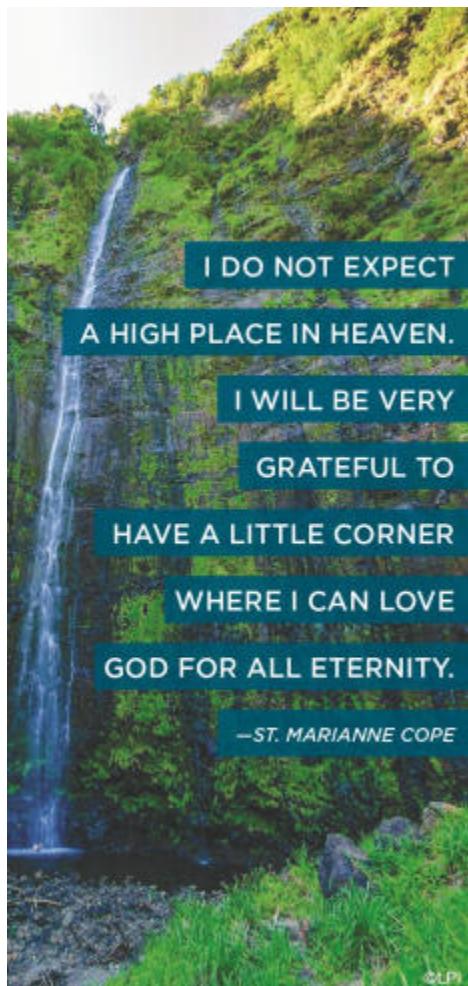
St. Sebastian was a captain of the Praetorian Guard until Diocletian learned of his Christianity. Although he had served both loyally, he would not choose his emperor over his Savior, so Diocletian ordered him shot with arrows and later had him bludgeoned to death.



St. Agnes MARTYR

Memorial - January 21

St. Agnes was killed at the age of twelve or thirteen for rejecting the advances of a would-be rapist; she acclaimed the Lord as her spouse. She is often depicted with a lamb, the symbol of innocence and of being a follower of the Good Shepherd.



Everyday Stewardship

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah - the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Optional Memorial - January 23

St. Marianne Cope was a Franciscan sister who helped establish hospitals in central New York State to serve the sick of any race or creed. Following the call to love Jesus in "the least of these," St. Marianne later joined St. Damien of Molokai in sheltering and caring for leprosy patients, ensuring that the mission would continue after his death.



Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

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

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

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

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

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Tri-Parish Mass Schedule:

SATURDAYS

4:30 p.m. - St. Mary (190 persons)
5:00 p.m. - St. Charles (140 persons)

SUNDAYS

7:30 a.m. - St. Mary
8:00 a.m. - St. Charles
9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph (78 persons)
10:30 a.m. - St. Mary
11:00 a.m. - St. Charles (Spanish)

TUESDAYS

8:30 a.m. - St. Charles

FRIDAYS

8:30 a.m. - St. Mary

Face masks are required.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at **St. Charles**. Confessions will be heard at **4:00 p.m.** in the **Cry Room** at the back of church.

Fr. Jim and Fr. Sergio are also willing to meet with you by appointment. You can make an appointment by calling St. Charles' parish office at 763-2260.

Sunday Mass Is Also Available:

ON LINE: Live-streamed from St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on their website at 11:00 a.m. And at Heart of the Nation. *Links on our website.*

ON TELEVISION: WITI, Fox 6 at **5:30 a.m.** WVTV, My24 at **7:00 & 9:00 a.m.**

ON RADIO: **920 AM WOLF - 9:00 a.m.**

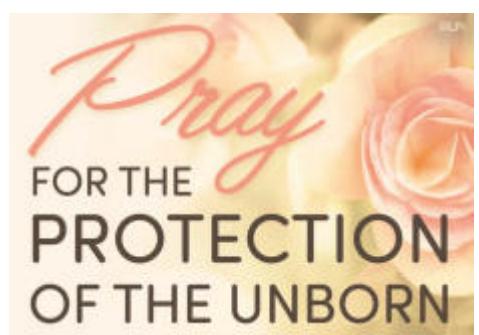
Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program

St. Joseph Parishioners: Call Coordinators

Jerry Kuta: 262-492-1570 or Sue Kuta: 262-492-7570

For help with weekly groceries - ordering online, pick up and delivery, on-call errand service for immediate needs, someone to check in on you.

Services open to any parishioner in quarantine - elderly, those at risk, parents with young ones... **Don't hesitate to call for help!**



January 22 is day of prayer for the victims of abortion and for those who have had abortions. We also pray that our nations' leaders might be cognizant of the needs of the unborn, establishing laws to protect them. On this day, let us remember that all life is sacred - from womb to tomb.

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AT ST. MARY

Friday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee invites you to join other parishioners in prayer for the legal protection of unborn children at a special Mass, one to be held in each deanery of the archdiocese. Ours will be at St. Mary.

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