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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FEBRUARY 7, 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 or as needed

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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February 7 Jim & Sue Ehlen
(Mary Henningfield)

February 14 Ken Koenen
(Jack & Judy David)



Marlys Schuerman



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



THIS WEEKEND

Reader Julie Caufield
Host Sandy Jenkins
Usher Rick Fischer
Usher Dan Haacker
Counter Kathy Terry
Counter Elaine Vos

NEXT WEEKEND

Reader John Gabaldo
Host Russ Koenen
Usher Ken Baumeister
Usher Tom Fincutter
Counter Burt Phelps
Counter Russ Koenen



CLEANING SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13 – 9:30 a.m.

Mary Ann Johnson, Lucy Dinegan,
Bill Dinegan, Betsy Eulgen

Saturday, February 20 – 9:30 a.m.

Rachelle Haacker, Julie Caufield,
Mary Deutsch

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



Today is the kick-off of the 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. This year's theme, *Many Hands One Vision*, serves to remind us to be thankful for gifts that God has blessed us with as individuals and as a Church and to commit ourselves to sharing these gifts to enhance the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. God's great care and love for us helps to deepen our faith, makes us more loving, caring people and, most importantly, better servants to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ's name.

Each year we are asked to put our faith to the test; united in an effort to ensure the Church not only sustains, but grows ministries that will strengthen and expand its support to parishes, Catholic schools and religious education programs, the formation of priests and deacons, parish lay leaders, and lifelong faith formation for people of all ages.

I hope that we can strengthen our parishes' support to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal by making an even greater push for increased participation in this year's campaign. I want to ensure our parishes are doing their fair share to support the mission and good works of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The Appeal was founded on a tradition of hope, faith, and gratitude some 90 years ago. Supporting it is a demonstration of our humility and generosity that is firmly rooted in the biblical concept of stewardship and in our obligation as Catholics, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to share our blessings with others. A request for Appeal support from the archdiocese has or will arrive in your mailboxes very soon. Please take time to reflect on and prayerfully consider that request and decide what part you want to play in ensuring the continued strength and vitality of our beloved Church.

Thank you to those of you who have been faithful contributors to the Appeal in the past. I hope you will consider renewing your support this year -- with increase if possible. And, for those of you who have not made a gift before, please think about doing so this year.

Your Appeal gift does make a difference! So please help assist a family . . . train a seminarian . . . educate a child . . . change a life . . . or save a soul.

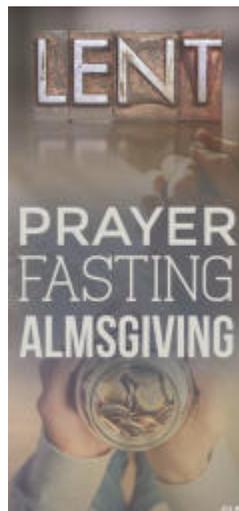
*God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert*

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.



Happy Birthday to:

Elena Spiegelhoff..... February 8
Larry Bauman February 9
Michael Rivest February 12
Rick Fischer February 13



Weekly Schedule

Monday

5:30 p.m. - Website Meeting-
St. Mary Heim Hall

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - Buildings & Grounds/
Finance Meeting-
St. Joseph Parish Center

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - Family Religious Ed
Classes - St. Mary Annex



PRAYER SHAWLS

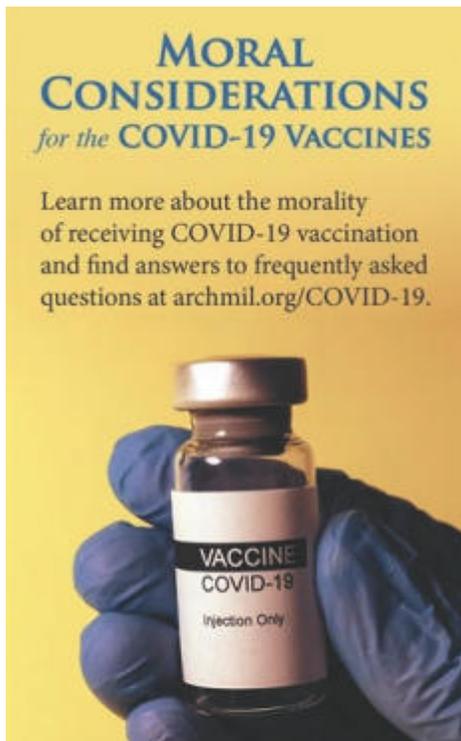
If you know of someone who is ill and would appreciate a Prayer Shawl, made by parishioners and blessed by one of our pastors, you may pick one up at **no cost** from Julie Koenen at 1619 Mill St., Lyons. 262-763-2390.



LAST SUNDAY'S RECEIPTS

Loose Collection	\$116.00
Envelopes	\$292.00
Human Concerns	0
Total	\$408.00

Please consider donating online with WeShare! See our website for details.



Gospel Meditation

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities.

When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be. ©LPi



St. Jerome Emiliani responded to famine and plague in his native city of Venice by founding hospitals, orphanages, and hostels. He fell ill and died while tending the sick with the religious community he founded in southern Italy.

THE GIFT OF SUNDAY LENTEN MISSION

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 – 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Patrick, Elkhorn - Mission Presenter: Fr. Tim Kitzke

St. Patrick will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3, 2021. This Mission is based on *The Gift of Sunday*, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listekci. The evening will be held in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis. **Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions.** Contact Rosalita Villa at villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217.



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

"The students at Catholic Central High School have a variety of tastes when it comes to music. A number of students enjoy listening to hard rock bands such as: Def Leppard, Guns N' Roses, AC/DC, Van Halen, Led Zepplin, Man for Man and Pink Floyd. Other students are listening to the 'new wave' sounds of bands like U2, UB40, The Cure and Midnight Oil. Still others enjoy the Jam Rock of Samantha Fox, The Escape Club and Stevie B. Conventional rock seems to be the favorite type of music for many. They enjoy the music of INXS, Breathe, George Michael and New Edition." *Marian 1989*

Junior Toppers Fast Pitch Softball Clinic 2021

5th - 8th Grade Girls: Looking to enhance your softball skills this clinic is just what you are looking for!

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Clinic Dates January 30th, February 13th & 27th, March 13th...

See flier or contact Coach Kirst at stevekirst@cchsnet.org for more details.

Catholic Central High School Placement Exam

Know any 8th graders taking steps toward high school, interested in becoming a Hilltopper! Our goal is to serve fifty new freshmen in the fall of 2021.

We are currently offering the exam on an appointment only basis.

To schedule a time to take the exam or have any questions please contact Admissions at 262.763.1519 or email kschwenn@cchsnet.org

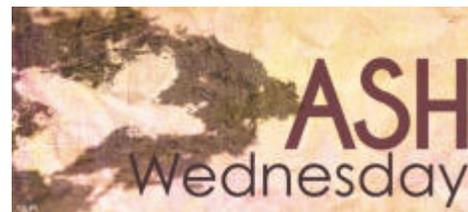
SINGING VALENTINES!

Looking to send that special loved one a unique Valentine this year? The CCHS Choir has just what you are looking for. They will deliver a personal sung, socially-distanced song of "I Will" by the Beatles, along with a handmade card and a small Valentine treat bag at your specified date and time. Schedule yours for just \$30 by visiting

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Any questions please email abby.galstad@cchsnet.org

or call 262-204-7536. *This effort will support the CCHS Choir Department.



February 17, 2021

Tri-Parish Services:

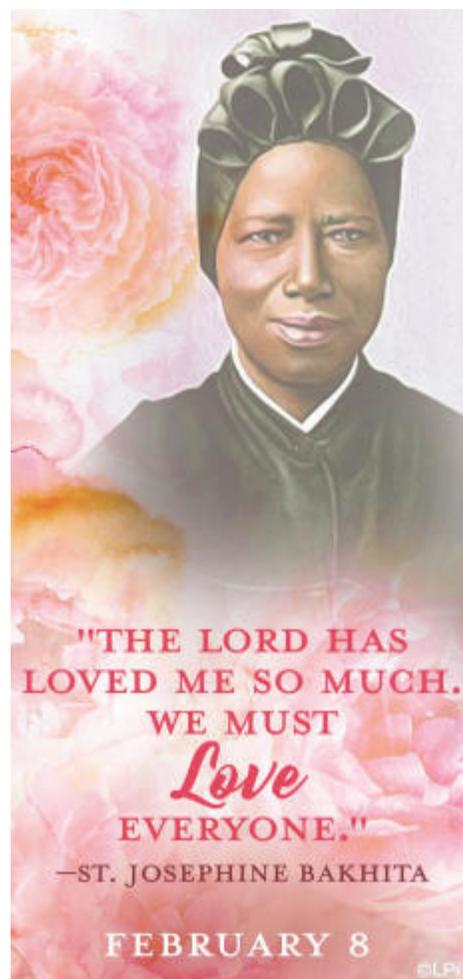
8:30 a.m. - St. Charles

12:10 p.m. - St. Mary

6:00 p.m. - St. Mary

7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph

7:00 p.m. - St. Charles (*Spanish*)



Josephine was abducted from her childhood home in Darfur to slavery in the Sudanese capital of Khartoum under a series of cruel owners. Eventually, she came into the keeping of an Italian family and claimed her freedom as a Canossian sister in Italy, where her holiness and kindness as a porter endeared her to the local community.

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. Call

St. Charles' parish office at 763-2260.

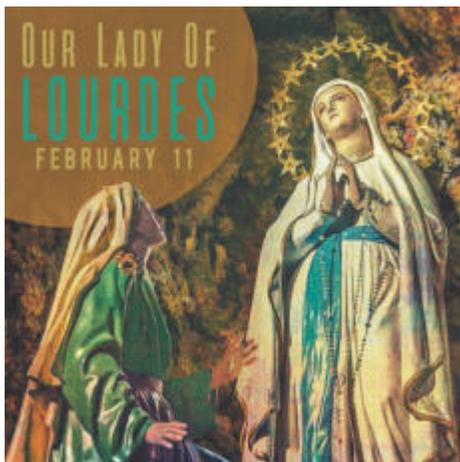
Sunday Mass Is Also Available:

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.**



Today's memorial recognizes the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a young peasant girl who, although not known for great intellect, was able to articulate the Virgin as "The Immaculate Conception," thus giving credibility to her experience.

Everyday Stewardship

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 - 2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

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>



World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11

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Prayer for Healing

Loving and compassionate God, when your Son walked this earth he extended his healing hand toward the sick and cured those afflicted with every disease.

We turn to you now in our need and ask you to care for those who are ill.

Protect those who face surgery, and watch over those held bound by infirmity.

Through the power of your healing love, free from every disease and suffering those that are beset by poor health.

Guide with your wisdom all who provide care, and assist doctors, nurses, and medical workers so that they may effectively relieve suffering and bring health to all whom they treat.

Amen

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...

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