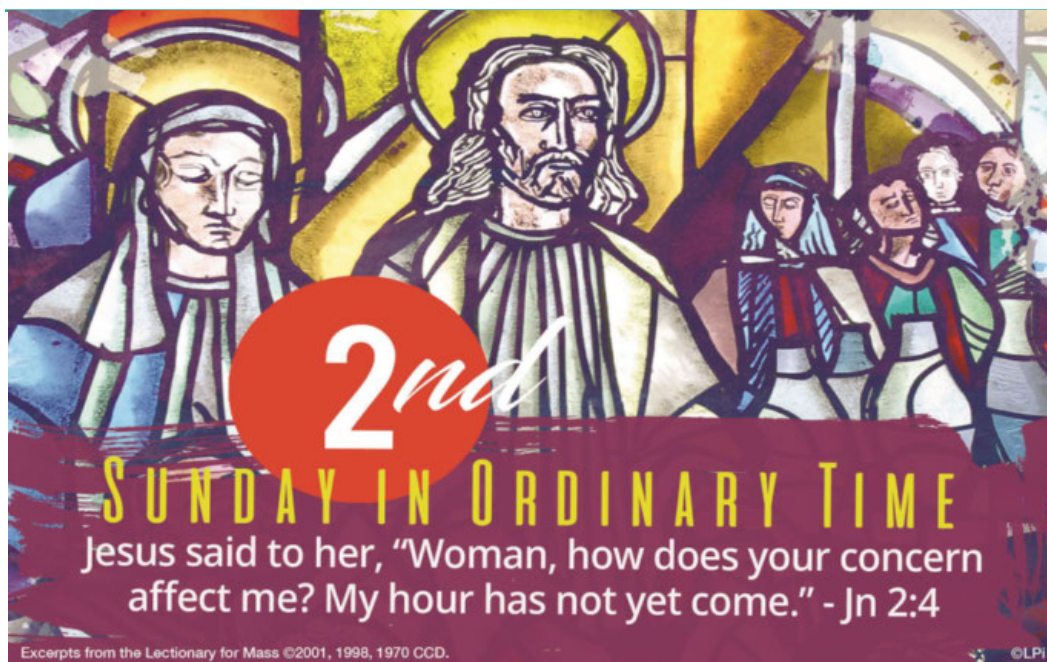


2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 16, 2021



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish communities are to nurture a loving relationship with the Trinity through a faith filled liturgy that empowers our parishioners to reach out to all those who are in need of the love & mercy that God offered to the world through His Son's life, death, & resurrection.



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SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Arrangements can be made through Fr. Nonito or Fr. Hanz

**Baptism:** Preparation 2nd Saturday of month 9-11 am St. Michael Keshena.  
Pre-register with parish office.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office 6 months in advance to register.

**Confirmation:** TBD

**First Communion:** May 2022

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ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

1050 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM

Sunday | 8:30am

Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

ST. MARY

W11842 THIRD STREET LEOPOLIS

Sunday | 10:00am

Thursday | 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

St. Francis: Sunday | 8:00-8:15am

St. Mary: 2nd Saturday | 9:00am

HOLY HOUR

St. Francis: 1st Tuesday | 6:30pm

PERSONAL ADORATION

St. Francis: Tuesday | 6:30pm

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Pastoral Council Chair:

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Dan Huntington

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Sandy Gawryleski

**St. Francis Solanus CCW:**

1st Thursday of March | 7pm

All women of the parish are welcome as members.

**Religious Education**

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm at St. Mary

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## A NOTE FROM FATHER NONITO

Jesus came to a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee but something unfortunate happened - the wine ran short. It is noteworthy that in a Jewish wedding, wine is vital for the success of the occasion. Hence, to run out of wine could spell disaster.

Mary approached her son to do something. "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come," Jesus said. Meaning, it is not yet the right time to begin his divine mission. But Mary was confident. So she instructed the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus performed his first miracle, transforming six stone jars of water into the best quality wine.

If we invite Jesus to come to us, we can expect something special to happen. He will not make life for us completely free from sufferings but he will bless us, giving us strong faith and new hope as we face the challenges of life.

In Jesus, Fr. Nonito

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*)

#### BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR THE EIGHT DAYS... DAYS 1-5

**DAY 1** "We observed his star in the East" (Mt 2:2) Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light **Readings** *Zech 4:1-7* I see a lampstand all of gold *Ps 139:1-10* Your right hand shall hold me fast *2 Tim 1:7-10* This grace... has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus *Jn 16:7-14* When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth

**DAY 2** "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2) Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love **Readings** *Jer 23:1-6* He shall reign as king and deal wisely *Ps 46* He makes wars cease to the end of the earth *Phil 2:5-11* Who... did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited *Mt 20:20-28* The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve

**DAY 3** "When king Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3) The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down **Readings** *Neh 4:18-21* So we laboured ... from break of dawn until the stars came out *Ps 2:1-10* Why do the nations conspire...? *2 Thess 2:13-3; 5* But the Lord is faithful, he will strengthen you *Mt 2:1-5* He was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him

**DAY 4** "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Mt 2:6) Though small and suffering, we lack nothing **Readings** *Mic 5:2-5a, 7-8* From you shall come forth ... one who is to rule in Israel *Ps 23* The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want *1 Pet 2: 21-25* Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls *Lk 12:32-40* Do not be afraid, little flock

**DAY 5** "Ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising" (Mt 2:9) Guided by the one Lord **Readings** *Ex 13:17-14:4* The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud *Ps 121* I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come? *Rev 22:5-9* For the Lord God will be their light *Mt 2:7-10* Ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

MASS SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING TV STATIONS:  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

01/16 James Redmond,  
Gervase & Bonita Ebert

01/21 Russell Stoehr

01/23 Rose Paiser, People  
of the 4 parishes

01/28 Russell Stoehr

01/30 Marcel, Jon & Idabel  
Reopelle & Vernon Hoffman  
Sr. & Ruth Hoffman

### ST. MARY

01/16 Jeanne Asenbrenner

01/23 People of the 4 Par-  
ishes

01/30



### Liturgical Minsters

#### St. Francis Solanus

**01/23**

Lector: Fran

Minister: Mary

Ushers: Mike K., B. Hoffman,  
Jason L, Jeff S.

**01/30**

Lector: Esther

Minister: Michelle M.

Ushers: Mike K., B. Hoffman,  
Jason L, Jeff S.

#### St. Mary

**01/23**

Lector: Karen S.

Server: Claire B., Zoey G.

Ushers: Bob S., Darold P.

**01/30**

Lector: Linda B.

Server: Claire B., Zoey G.

Ushers: Earl H., Tim M.

Thank you for serving  
at the lord's table

# NEWS & HAPPENINGS AT THE PARISHES



## WELCOME!

The Lord has called all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace as our Savior. May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord and grow close to God and one another. It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. If you are considering joining our parish, please talk with Father Nonito or call the Parish Office at 715-787-3250. Anyone who has not officially signed up and would like to be a registered member, please stop in the office.

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS  
01/09/2022  
Support \$2,070.00  
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### ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS  
1/11 6:30PM

ADORATION

1/12 8:30AM MASS

1/14 8:30AM MASS

1/18 6:30PM

ADORATION

1/19 8:30AM MASS

1/20 5:30PM PFC

6:00PM WC

1/21 8:30AM MASS

### ST. MARY

1/12 5:45PM RE

1/13 8:30 AM MASS

1/18 6:30PM PPC&PFC

1/19 5:45PM RE

1/20 8:30 AM MASS

1/22 BRADY & SMITH  
WEDDING 2:00PM

### Wedding Banns Bann 3

#### Beau Brady & Megan Smith

Canon Law 1057 states: the conference of bishops is to issue norms concerning the examination of the parties, and the marriage banns or other appropriate

means for carrying out the necessary inquiries which are to precede marriage. The pastor can proceed to assist a marriage after such norms have been diligently observed. Since marriage is not a private possession of the two parties but a matter of public interest, both ecclesial and secular societies have traditionally enacted legislation concerning basic requirements for marriage, aimed at assuring they will not enter into a relationship detrimental to themselves, possible children, or the community.



**Do you know that prayer changes things?** If you would like prayers of healing or for other intentions, please join us! Come and see what the Lord is doing at St. Francis Solanus, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 23rd. Deacon Mark and others will be available to pray with and for anyone who would like prayers.

### BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR THE EIGHT DAYS...DAYS 6-8

**DAY 6** "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage" (Mt 2:11) Gathered in worship around the One Lord **Readings** Ex 3:1-6 Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God Ps 84 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Rev 4:8-11 Worship the one who lives forever and ever Mt 28:16-20 When they saw him, they worshipped him

**DAY 7** "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11) The gifts of communion **Readings** Hos 6:1-6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice Ps 100 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise Acts 3:1-10 I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you Mt 6:19-21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

**DAY 8** "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12) Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths **Readings** Jer 31:31-34 I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel Ps 16 You show me the path of life Eph 4:20-23 To be renewed in the spirit of your minds Mt 11:25-30 Because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent, and have revealed them to infants

### March for Life

The Menominee-Shawano Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will be having their **annual March for Life on January 23**. We will meet at the Shawano City Hall Community center (adjacent to the Police Department) at 1:00pm and proceed to and around the County Courthouse and back to the center. consider participating and/or joining us at our march. Any questions, please call Karen at 715-851-3629 or Mike at 715-526-9139.



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Prayer List: If you would like to add yourself or someone else to our parish prayer list please contact the parish office. When the specific need for prayer is over, please let the parish office know so that the name can be removed.

**Bulletin News/Announcements: Deadline for new information is 9:00 am Mondays. Submit to parish office by email.**

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