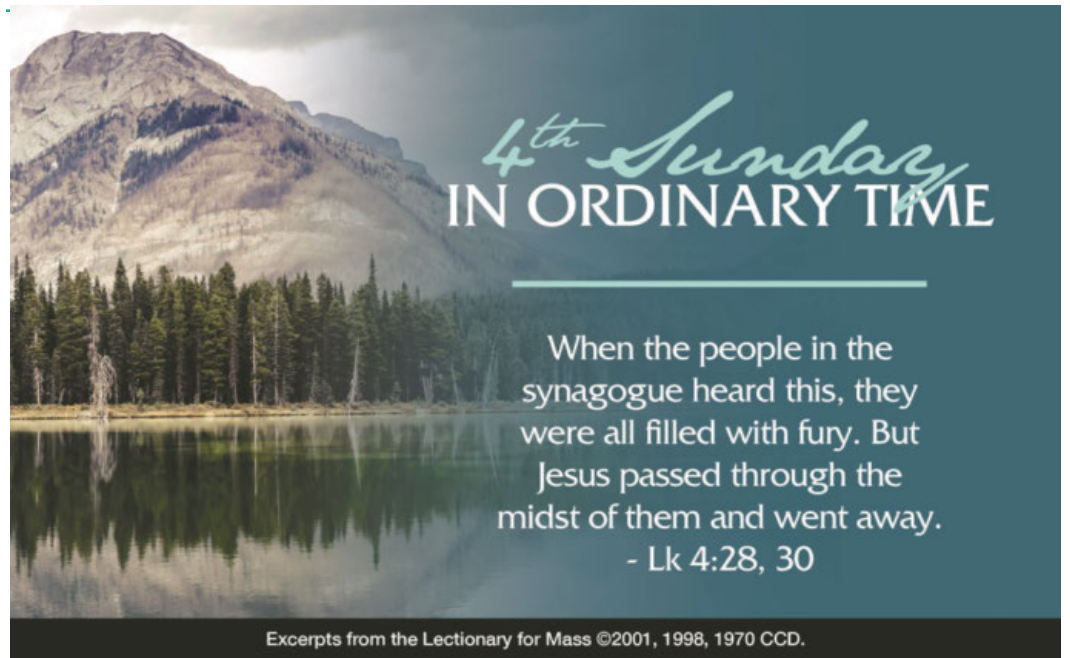


## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30, 2021



### 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:** April 24, 2022

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### PARISH MASS TIMES

#### 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

### ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

Pastoral Council Chair:

Colleen Smith

Finance Council Chair:

Esther Schutt

Treasurer Trustee:

Dan Huntington

Secretary Trustee:

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

### ST. MARY

Pastoral Council Chair:

Darold Paisar

Finance Council Chair:

Tim Mehlberg

Treasurer Trustee:

Theresa Voelz

Secretary Trustee:

John Asenbrenner

#### St. Mary CCW:

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### Religious Education

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5:45pm-6:45pm

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## A NOTE FROM FATHER NONITO

Jesus returns to his hometown Nazareth. He attends at the synagogue service and volunteers to do the reading. The people of Nazareth initially welcome him, amazed at his words. But then they realize he is just one of them, someone without proper credentials, and their admiration turns into doubt. Jesus responds by saying that their reaction is something normal or expected because no prophet is accepted in his own native place. He cites the examples of two pagans - the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian. Feeling insulted, they are infuriated and want to throw Jesus off the cliff, but he manages to escape.

When we judge people simply by their background, we can lose sight of their real worth. The people of Nazareth forget the works and words of Jesus as they become fixated by his ordinariness. They are not wise enough to realize that God can reveal in ordinary, unspectacular ways.

In Jesus, Fr. Nonito

### St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Help us as we welcome BACK Christian Recording Artist, Jennie Williamson,

FREE ADMISSION to our 6:30pm SHOW!

Join us for a spaghetti dinner offered from 5:30-6:15pm in our lower level cafeteria. There is no charge for the dinner, and it includes spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. We kindly ask for a Good-will donation to help us cover the cost of the meal. A donation bucket will be available in the cafeteria. The 6:30pm performance is multi-generational and fun for the entire family!! Jennie Williamson brings an energy and excitement for Jesus that is contagious! The music and live events are filled with incredible messages of love and hope that reaches the hearts of every audience. These events are for ALL AGES." **Where is it happening?** SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 124 E. Center St., Shawano, WI 54166

### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

### MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

MASS SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING TV STATIONS: WBAY-TV- CHANNEL 2 AT 5:30 AM ON SUNDAYS. CHANNEL 5 WFRV BISHOP RICKEN'S MASS AT 7:30AM. MASS OFFERED ONLINE AT WWW.HEARTOFTHENATION.ORG.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

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

02/04 Russell Stoehr

02/06 Milton Herzfeld

02/11 Russell Stoehr

### ST. MARY

01/30 Don & Genevieve Loveland

02/06 Jeanne Asenbrenner, Marty Sybeldon

02/13 Ken Czarnecki



### Liturgical Minsters

#### St. Francis Solanus

01/30

Lector: Esther

Minister: Michelle M.

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

02/06

Lector:

Minister: Cindy

Ushers: Dan, Denise, Jack, B. Hoffman

#### St. Mary

01/30

Lector: Linda B.

Server: Claire B., Zoey G.

Ushers: Earl H., Tim M.

02/06

Lector: Alicia H.

Server: Claire B., Zoey G.

Ushers: Robert V., Bob S.

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

01/23/2022

Support \$784.00

B & G \$0.00

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

ST. MARY

01/23/2022

Support \$1,458.00

B & G \$50.00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

2/01 6:30PM

HOLY HOUR

2/02 8:30AM MASS

2/04 8:30AM MASS

2/08 6:30PM PA

2/09 8:30AM MASS

2/11 8:30AM MASS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARY

2/02 5:45PM RE

2/03 8:30 AM MASS

2/09 5:45PM RE

2/10 8:30 AM MASS



**Hearts Filled with Hope** is the theme for this year's Bishop's Appeal. Soon you will receive a letter from Bishop David Ricken asking for your support of the Appeal. By contributing, you help our parish and the Diocese share in the important work of reaching out to those in need. Your generous pledge or gift will help our parish meet its goal for the Appeal. Please read the materials that are enclosed with the letter and return your completed pledge card to the Catholic Foundation. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please contact our parish office

### Knights of Columbus St. Isidore 5008

The Knights of Columbus are called to serve others. Our community programs include Helping Hands; where on November 6, 2021, we cut and split firewood for the Matt Neil family, while he recovered from COVID. We gave \$500 for house fires for the Gerald Skogen and William Larson families of the Marion area through our Disaster Relief. We donated \$120 to the following groups; Red River Riders, Special Olympics and Acute Memory facility from funds raised at our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We donated \$3,100 for transportation, meals, housing and exam costs to Cody Wanta, who has a rare bone disease and needed additional exams at Mayo Clinic. The family of Moises Flores received \$500 for expenses, after he died of COVID. He left behind a wife and 7 sons and no means of income. Money for these events comes from our State Raffle ticket sales, Tootsie Roll Drive and Culture of Life drive. Knights of Columbus 5008 THANKS YOU for donating to these drives and buying raffle tickets. If you would like to help others, you can join St. Isidore Council 5008 for \$25.00 a year. Talk with Daryl Paisar or David Carroll.

The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9 a.m. Sunday Mass on February 13, 2022 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay to honor healthcare providers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with Michael O. Kenney, J.D., LL.M., President, Pro-Life Partners Foundation, speaking on the topic, *The Heart of America: Ending Abortion and Building a Culture of Life*. Limited seating, so please go to [www.sgmqnew.com](http://www.sgmqnew.com) to register today.

**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, February 13th. Deacon Mark and others will be available to pray with and for anyone who would like prayers.

Margie Reedy, Brad Hess, Barb Carroll, Margaret Hoffman, Roni Schultz, Mark Dillenburg, Debbie Brady, Mary Zahringer, David Carroll, Jim Knoke, Shelly Gudis, Kim Lamberies, Todd Lohrentz, Rod Lohrentz, Dana Walton, Vincent Carroll, Albert Schroeder, Ataloo Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zogelman-Felkner, Ed Wedde, Jenny & Makenna Wiitanen, Katelyn Fehrman, Robert Knowles, Pat Paisar, Ann Redmond, Shannon Estes



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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