

St. Cajetan Parish
January 30, 2022



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

From Our Pastor



This Sunday begins National Catholic Schools Week, which is the annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. Catholic Schools Week typically begins on the last Sunday in January. Schools usually observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. With the rise in Covid numbers, we have been trying to be creative in how we accomplish these events. Yet it is important for us to commemorate how schools focus on the value Catholic Education provides to young people and contributes to our Church, our communities and our nation.

We are certainly proud of our great school; it has been a blessing in our area for many generations. In this past year, our student population has increased! We are also grateful for the leadership, the teachers who minister here, the commitment of our parents, and the inspiring work and formation of our students.

Catholic Schools, as well as vibrant Religious Education Programs, are not only an important way of ministering in a parish, but also are a necessity in preparing for the future of our Church and world. It is at the grade school level that young people are formed in our faith, and are given a moral compass, that they might use for their future families.

Again, I am most grateful to all who are part of this great community – and to all who have supported this institution of learning and faith formation. My thanks to the three alumni who spoke at the beginning of Mass this weekend, as well as the families who shared their reflections after communion!

As mentioned earlier, the announcement of the Renew My Church decision for our grouping has been delayed – probably until the end of March. Simply put, the Renew My Church process is to ensure that all parishes across the archdiocese have the vision, leadership, resources, and operational foundation necessary to create an effective culture of evangelization that makes disciples, builds communities, and inspires witness. My prayer is that we will continue to work with our sister parishes, St. Christina and St. John Fisher, as we move forward and embrace the ideals of RMC, no matter what our arrangement may be.

When I first arrived at St. Cajetan, I said I hoped to set down roots in this community, and stay here until retirement. At that time, Renew My Church was something “way in the future.” However, since we were put on the fast track of the process, our way of imagining the future and our planning for the future has changed.

From Our Pastor

In meeting with Fr. Jason Malave and Fr. Ken Budzikowski (St. John Fisher) last week, it was suggested that we are looking at 3 possibilities. The first is the scenario our three teams have promoted, which is, all three parishes will remain independent, but will work together on programs that deal with formation and discipleship. This would be evaluated down the road (3 to 5 years). The second possibility is that we will merge with St. John Fisher, and there will be one parish, with two worship sites, and two schools. The third possibility, which they are contemplating, is having two parishes remain open, St. Cajetan and St. John Fisher, But with ONE pastor for the two parishes. This would mean having two campuses, two staffs, two schools, two school boards, two parish councils, two finance councils, etc.

I wanted to let you know that no matter the outcome, and whichever scenario the Cardinal will chose for our grouping, I will be finishing my term in June, and moving to a new assignment. St. Cajetan will either be assigned a new pastor, who will begin in July; or a pastor will be assigned as the pastor of a united parish (with a new name), OR, a pastor will be assigned for two parishes (one being St. Cajetan).

Last weekend I spoke of the first reading and Gospel, and what they meant for a new era for their people. The same is happening here. I hope you will embrace the new era that will be unfolding this spring. This parish has been serving the area for 95 years. And we realize that things never stay the same. I pray we will take on the challenge of envisioning what Church might be for our area for years to come!

Much discussion has taken place around the idea of moving from “maintenance” to “mission.” Pope Francis said: “One of the great challenges in facing the Church in this generation is to foster in the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life.”

May we continue to pray for our Church – for our leaders, for healing and credibility, and for the Renew My Church initiative in Chicago.

God Bless!

Fr. Steve Dombrowski

Christmas Flower Dedications

Ed & Judy Polzin

Geraldine & Fred Steffen

Barb Kolenda

Eugene Kolenda

David & Nancy Natalino

Leo & Lottie Slowikowski

Jerry & Rita Natalino

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Jim Sullivan

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Clem & Eleanore Kerrigan

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Mr. & Mrs. John Kiely III

Connie Ratzel

Ms. Deborah Duffy

Joe & Irene Kubik

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Patricia Hochgraver

Olga McGlynn

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Volleyball, Soccer & Running Club.
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Choir/Band, Irish Dance, Science Club, Theatre
& Fantasy Football Math.



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St. Cajetan School News



This month, St. Cajetan partnered with Alderman Matt O’Shea and the 19th Ward to support Officer Tyler Bailey and his family. Officer Bailey is a Bradley Police Officer who was critically injured in the line of duty in Kankakee. Tragically, his partner Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic was killed. Officer Bailey and his family are temporarily staying in the 19th Ward while he receives medical care at Advocate Christ Medical Center. A prayer service for the Bailey and the Rittmanic families was held on January 10th at St. Cajetan Church. St. Cajetan School hosted a dress-down on January 14th and raised \$1,000 to support the Bailey family.

Welcome to St. Cajetan Catholic Community. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you leave as a friend. We consider it a privilege and blessing to celebrate Mass with you. If you are looking for a Faith community home, we invite you to join us regularly.

Sunday Offering

The offering for January 24, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,759.00
Online giving	<u>2,998.00</u>
Total:	\$5,757.00

*Thank you for your generosity.
We are truly blessed.*



If you are contemplating making a will or changing your will and plan to leave something to charity, please keep St. Cajetan Parish in mind. A bequest to your parish continues your love and concern for your parish long after your life on earth has been completed.

**Rosary
First Sunday
7:00 p.m.**



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| February 7 | July TBA |
| March 7 | August 1 |
| April 4 | September 5 |
| May 2 | October 3 |
| June 6 | November 7 |
| December 5 | |

**Eucharistic Adoration
Third Tuesday
After 8:30 a.m. Mass -7:30 p.m.**



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| February 16 | July 20 |
| March 16 | August 7 |
| April 20 | September 21 |
| May 18 | October 19 |
| June 15 | November 16 |
| December 21 | |

St. Cajetan School News

Saint Cajetan School Mission Statement

Saint Cajetan Parish School, in partnership with parents and guardians, educates children intellectually, spiritually and morally in the context of a strong Catholic environment which fosters diversity and discipleship in building the kingdom of God through words and deeds.

Human Concerns



Let us remember in our prayers the women and men who serve in the Military, Peace Corps and missions, especially those from our community.

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| CSM Joseph Cistaro | PO3 Ian Keating |
| SSGT. Bill Gorman | ENS Zachary Lynn |
| PVT Jack Gorman | Lt. Patrick Ryan |
| PVT Michael Gorman | PFC Tyler Johnson |
| Seaman Kyle R. Haney | CPL Joseph Mudd |
| HM Brian Zia | CPL Dennis McSweeney |
| | |
| PFC Edward Smith | Lt Daniel Vaulman |
| SPC Michael Mulcrone | PO3 Robert Reynolds |
| Lt. Anne T. McEldowney | LCpl Nicholas Maida |
| PO3 Nathan McNulty | ENS Daniel Patrick Nick |
| CPL Raymond Maroney | SFC Richard Howland |
| Lt. Robert Villasenor | Lt. Zachary Lenihan |
| AIRM William McKenna | Colin Wolff, Peace Corps |

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. If someone currently listed has completed his/her service, please call the Parish Center at 773- 474-7800.

Did You Know That...?

Pope Francis is inviting the laity worldwide to participate in the 2021-2023 Synod by offering our reflections on journeying together as the Universal Church in the areas of Communion, Participation, and Mission. Visit the special Synod webpage at:

archchicago.org/news-and-events/synod

to learn more about the Synod and to offer your reflection for the Holy Father on Communion, Participation, and Mission. Reflections in any language will be accepted until April, 2022.

Please join in this process as we journey together guided by the Holy Spirit.



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If you would like your name or a relative's name removed for our prayer list, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives & Friends

Bill Biros, Marty Brogan, David Brombosz, Patsy Brown, Jo Lynn Burke, Raymond Cook, Nancy Curry, Kristen Cusack, Jim Davoren, Dylan Dryer, Robert Ford, William Healy, John Hincks, Janet Huntington, Mary Ann Hurley, Mary Kaye Jenrich, Lorraine Johnson, Karen Kocanda, Sharon Kozola, Cathleen Limburg, Mike Lyle, John Lynch, John McDonald, Brian McDonough, Phil McGee, Barb McSweeney, Edmund Mitchell, Glen Mitzner, Matt Moran, George Nedved, Mary Ellen Nedved, Jeffrey Oakes, John Orbon, Bernie O'Reilly, Jack Parker, Beatrice Siwek, Tom Smith, Anthony Spalla, John Stanton, Bill Tomczak, Melanie Williams, and for all those who are in need of our prayers.

✠ *Eternal Rest Grant unto them, oh Lord* ✠
for deceased family members and friends

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
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
Next 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

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday - January 31 - St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. -

Tuesday - February 1

8:30 a.m. -

Wednesday - February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. - Michael Ryan Keeling
(Mary Keeling)

Thursday - February 3 - St. Blaise

Friday - February 4

Saturday - February 5 - St. Agatha

4:00 p.m. - Phil Vogt (Breakey Family)
Tom O'Brien (Gene Daly)
Larry Pukelis (Debbie Pukelis -
13 yr. Anniversary)

Sunday - February 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Michael Diana - Caj. Girls & Maureen)
Larry Pukelis - (Debbie Pukelis)

Remember to pray the rosary for world peace, the unborn, the homeless, people who have lost their jobs, people who are affected by the coronavirus and for vocations.



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Weekend Masses: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: As scheduled

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. & by appointment.

Baptisms: The first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance; first time parents need to schedule pre-baptism program. Contact the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Marriage: In order to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Cajetan, engaged couples are asked to call the Parish Center at least six months to a year prior to the requested date. Weddings are not celebrated on Sunday.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners: If you or a friend or family member is homebound, on a long or short term basis, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800. A Minister of Care will be happy to bring you Communion in your home at your convenience.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a friend or family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 to make arrangements.

Adult Choir: Rehearsals are Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are welcome.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Center or at www.cajetan.org at your convenience. Moving parishioner, please let us know as soon as possible.

Bulletin Deadline: Articles must be submitted in writing by **noon Friday for the following weekend.** You can also email your article to bulletin@cajetan.org. Articles must be in Word format.

Our Weekend Celebrants

Rev. Leopold Glueckert, O.Carm.
 Rev. Peter McGarry, O’Carm.

Weekend Mass Schedule

<i>February 5 & 6</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>T.B.D.</i>	<i>T.B.D.</i>	<i>T.B.D.</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>J. Villasenor</i>	<i>D. Madrid</i>	<i>T. Zordan</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Gavin Hartz Trevor Kirkilas Marty Nitsche</i>	<i>Finn Kelly Reilly Fitzpatrick Megan O'Brien</i>	<i>Tommy Cunningham Ryann Moriarity Mary Marley</i>

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