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JANUARY 23, 2022—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Liturgy Schedule:
Winter

St. Patrick Church 
At Oxford Ave. & Fulton St.

Sunday Masses (*Nov.-Apr.*):
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Sts.

Weekday Masses (*Nov.-Apr.*):
Not available at this time

Adoration:
Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:
Not available at this time

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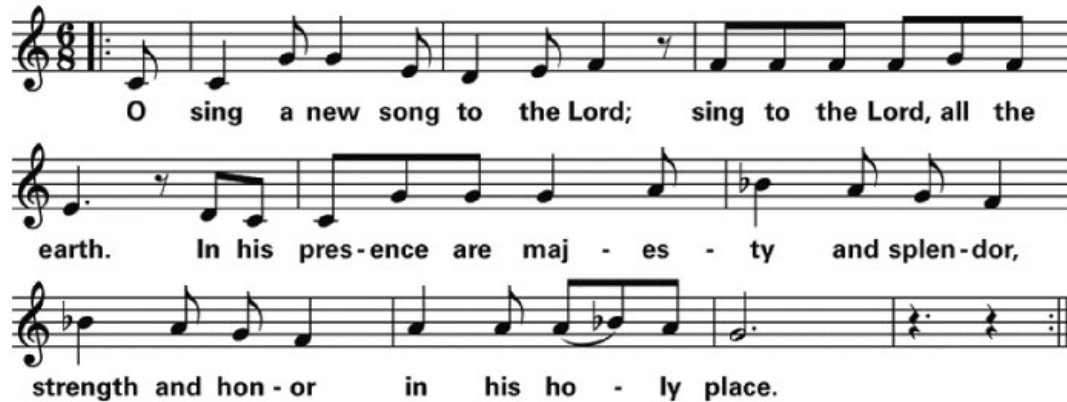
3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon: (sung twice after the Cantor)



O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the
earth. In his pres-ence are maj - es - ty and splen-dor,
strength and hon - or in his ho - ly place.

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Penitential Act (Confiteor):

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

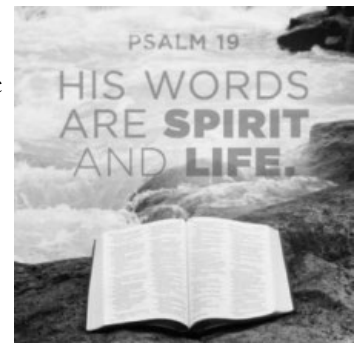
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Please refer to *hymnal* #988 for the Readings & Responsorial Psalm.



Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Issue 09

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30.
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16, or 9:1-22; Ps 117:lbc, 2; Mk 16:15-18.
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:1-20.
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25.
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34.
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a; 10-17 Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41.
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Bulletin Info Deadline: Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.

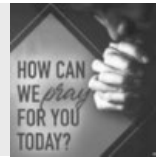


RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?


For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

VOTIVE CANDLES: If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches. 
SH: Virgin Mary: (A) Special Intentions SK (B) *available*
St. Joseph: (A) For Rev. Jazdzewski (B) Living & Deceased of Whitwam Fml
SP: Virgin Mary: (A) Living & Deceased of Polus Family (B) *available*

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 23
 8:00 AM SP: † Gary Duffenbach
 10:30 AM SP: † Thomas & Dorothy Polus

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 30
 8:00 AM SP: † Frank Goodavish
 10:30 AM SP: † Mike McGrouary

2021 Contribution Statements have been mailed to all who contributed \$250 or more. Thank you for your generosity!

Join us on Mondays at Sacred Heart Church for:
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 +8:30AM - 6:00PM+
 or **LECTIO DIVINA** +6:00 PM+
 Please use side door from parking lot.

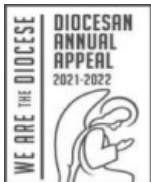


“Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.”

—Psalm 127: 3

Parish Support

Fund	January 16, 2022
Envelopes	\$8,286.00
Plate	\$323.00
Other Funds	\$5,079.00
Total:	\$13,688.00
SCRIP Update: January 16, 2022	
Weekly Sales	\$5,165.00
Number of Orders	17
Returned to Parish	\$206.00
Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
Sales	\$117,115.00
Number of Orders	396
Returned to Parish	\$4,648.00



Parish GOAL: \$66,750.00
 Received: \$40,129.00
 Under Goal: \$26,621.00

We have raised 60% of our goal.

Thank you for your support!

Religious Education:

Jan. 26 — Class 15; 6:15-7:30pm
 All classes meet.
 Feb. 2 — Class 16; 6:15-7:30pm
 All classes meet.

**New Hope for Babies in the Womb? +PRAY FOR DOBBS+
 +PRAY FOR OUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES+**

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. The hearing began Dec. 1, with a ruling expected in June. Please fast and pray for God's grace to touch our Supreme Court justices. Pray for them by name: John Roberts, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Stephen Breyer. Visit PrayforDobbs.com.



MASKS & DISTANCING: In keeping with current CDC guidelines as well as at the request of our Bishop, we ask all to wear a mask while indoors at Parish events.

LIFESAVER WEEKEND - JANUARY 23: Jan. 22 marks the



49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortions in the United States. Since 1973, over 63,000,000 unborn children have lost their lives through abortions. The Knights of Columbus will be fundraising at Masses on Jan. 23, handing out individually wrapped lifesaver candy and are happy to accept your donation, enabling us to further a Culture of Life within our community.

There is opportunity for online giving through "Go Fund Me" link on shspec.org. Thank you for your support of this campaign, which is needed now more than ever!

SAVE THE DATES: DETAILS TO COME:

- Word of God Sunday Jan.. 23
- Catholic Schools Week Jan.. 30-Feb. 6
- Ash Wednesday Mar. 2

ANNOUNCING A LIFELINE OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES! When the old ways aren't working, the *Retrouaille* Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. Costs are affordable. No couple is turned away. Find info & answers at HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-877-922-HOPE(4673). All calls are confidential. The program is Feb. 18-20.

Participate in the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY by completing the survey, provided in Church, the Parish Offices, & on our website. Drop your responses no later than Jan. 30 at Churches, the Parish Life Center or send by email to office@shspec.org.



BINGO

Bingo is offered twice a month.
Next dates are Feb. 5 & 19.

Progressive Jackpot for Jan. 22 was \$561.61 + 1/2 net sales with 50 numbers. For current jackpot details, visit facebook.com/shspec.
Early Birds: 6:00/Bingo: 6:30pm.



Volunteers are needed!

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at office@shspec.org. Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

Bingo Workers Schedule

- Callers: Feb. 5: Dan/Feb. 19: Bruce H.
- Table/Floor: Feb. 5: John D/Sue D
Feb. 19: Lynn B/Jane O'B/Pam D.
- Kitchen: Feb 5: Shelley/Claudette/Luann/
Feb 19: Pam D/Deb H/Paul B.



JANUARY IS NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH: Human trafficking can be described as a form of modern slavery, where victims, either male or female are forced into commercial sex and/or labor. Victims come from any socioeconomic group, race, culture, religion, ethnic background or age. Nobody appears to be immune or safe. However, this is an issue that many Americans are unaware of. Every day, people are coerced, deceived and forced into being trafficked, even by those close to them. Human trafficking and exploitation thrive on secrecy, and can only be ended through awareness. There are 25 different types of trafficking within the United States. Examples are: Sex trafficking, forced labor, forced marriage, exploitative begging and pornography. Many are targeted online. They are groomed and coerced.

If you think you have info about a trafficking situation, report immediately. Anti-trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take a report at 888-373-7888.

+ St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us! +

EAU CLAIRE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ANNUAL VALENTINE CARD PARTY

will be held Mon., Feb. 7, at Pine Meadows Golf Club. **Menu:** Soup, salad, dessert, water & coffee. Cost is \$10.00. Please send payment for your reservation to: Judy St. Arnault at 3718 Gables Court, Eau Claire, WI 54701 on/before Feb. 1. Please wear Red & bring a Valentine card in an envelope signed "Eau Claire Catholic Women" to be delivered to someone who may be lonely or forgotten at this time of year. Social hour at Noon, luncheon at 12:30, followed by cards, games & door prizes. Bring a friend & enjoy!



Happy Valentine's Day!

THE REVELATION OF GOD'S GUIDANCE FOLLOWS OUR SURRENDER

Have you ever found yourself saying when making a decision, "If God would just tell me what to do"? Actually, He is more than willing. Like any parent that would want to guide their child in the best path forward, we know and come to experience that God wants to guide us, and that He wants what's best for us—both now and in the long run. This is the ninth in a series of bulletin inserts on "How God Guides Us." It is reassuring to know that the Lord will guide us in all aspects of our life. For our part, we want to open our hearts and follow His direction as we come to understand the ways in which He normally guides us.

In considering a decision, and seeking God's guidance in this decision, we must initially do our part. It is good to undertake legitimate preparation, especially regarding big decisions: considering various possibilities, anticipating road blocks, weighing the pros and cons, etc. And all of this preparation needs to be done in the context of prayer.

Knowing that God wants what is best for us, there is a principle that is necessary to understand in order to receive God's guidance for the situation under consideration. The principle is: "revelation follows surrender." In other words, when asking Jesus for guidance, we need to truly desire His will in the matter. We will not receive Our Lord's guidance until we come to Him "without our mind already made up" about the direction to take.

It is important that we don't discount the desires of our heart. If we already have a strong leaning as to what we want the outcome to be, we must be honest and tell this to Jesus. These longings are different from things we simply want out of selfishness. God has placed desires deep in our heart that He wants to fulfill. His direction, as we come to understand it and He confirms it, will help us know the difference between what we think we want and His true guidance. Remember that He really does want what is best and is good for us, what we really do want in the end!

God's direction will come to us after we express our willingness to follow His guidance in any given area. Therefore, what is needed is our surrender to God. Surrender is not being irresponsible or lazy, or having an attitude that we "don't care," or that we "could care less." Surrender in this context of seeking God's guidance means having examined the possibilities with responsibility and a willingness to place the outcome in His hands, and to trust Him. We will ultimately come to a place of relinquishment, where we can say to Jesus, "I place this in Your hands, because I want what You want. I believe it is best for me."

We really aren't able to come to a place of surrender without first being convinced of God's goodness. In order to believe and trust God with a sure confidence in Him, we have to personally experience His benevolence, His perfect goodness. We open ourselves to identify and remember His goodness through times of quiet reflection, where Jesus gives us the grace to recognize how He has helped and guided us in the past, and His unchanging desire to faithfully protect and guide us now. With this, a firm conviction that He is truly worthy of our trust grows.

Having trust in God's goodness, and a willingness to surrender to Him, are necessary to receive Our Lord's guidance and follow Him. God will guide us. He cares about every detail in our lives. Ask the Lord to deepen your belief in His goodness and your desire to surrender to His guidance. Watch for the amazing effect it will have! Remember the principle: Revelation follows surrender. *By Ann and Carol Lankford, Diocese of La Crosse (How God Guides Us Series)*

CAN YOU HELP??

Plans for the return of the 4:00PM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS *continue!*



Volunteer your time at Mass twice per month, or spread the word about its return. The goal is for the first Mass to be Feb. 5 at Sacred Heart Church. Help is needed for:

Ushers (2-4 per Mass): Greet those who come to celebrate Mass with us and be a welcoming face of the Parish.

What's Involved: Welcome people at the doors and give them a Bulletin/Liturgy Guide, help take up the Collection, and assist with Communion. **Time Commitment:** Arrive 30 minutes before the start of Mass, and done 15 minutes after. **Who:** No maximum age! Teens can help too – confirmation prep & up.

Readers (1 per Mass): Proclaim the Word of God at Mass. **What's Involved:** Carry the Book of the Gospels in the Entrance Procession, proclaim the First and Second Readings, and lead the Prayer of the Faithful. **Time Commitment:** Arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass. **Who:** Teens (confirmation prep & up) or adults.

Sacristans (1 per Mass): Assist with Mass preparations and cleaning up afterward. **What's Involved:** Prepare the Altar and sacred vessels, light the candles, turn on lights before Mass, and undo them after. **Time Commitment:** Arrive 30-45 minutes before the start of Mass, and done 15 minutes

after. **Who:** Teens (confirmation prep) or adults.

Sanitizers (2 per Mass): Clean the high-touch areas of church after Mass. **What's Involved:** Use the sanitizing solution to wipe down door handles, railings, and bathrooms.

Time Commitment: 10-15 minutes after Mass. **Who:** Teens or adults.

Remember, we have all Parish volunteers wear a mask because they are regularly in close contact with others.

To help or for more info, contact Liz in the office.

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