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January 17, 2021 • Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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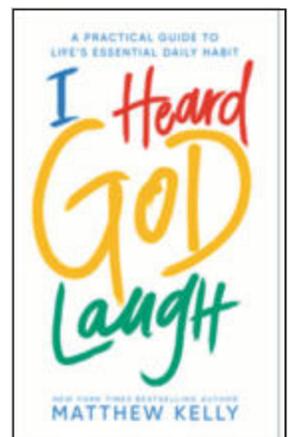
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Looking Ahead to LENT!

Matthew Kelly tells us we cannot live the life we have imagined, or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul.

Pick up your copy of *I Heard God Laugh* and sign up now for our **Lent book study** to tend your soul! Small groups will meet weekly through Lent to pray and discuss this book together.

Sign up information can be found on our church website and in the church hall.



From Archbishop Jackels...

On 6 Jan. 2021, we witnessed – live on TV & in living color, how a group became a mob, a protest became a riot, resulting in deaths, harm to health & well-being, destruction of property, fright that led to fear & flight, & the threat to the common good of right government. Oh my. Shocked & befuddled, I ask myself: What would Jesus do?

He might express righteous anger (I know I would, & maybe not so righteous). He would certainly forgive, no doubt (I would, too, but find it greatly challenging). He would also call for repentance & conversion (which I'm always in need of): from self-service to self-gift; from pride to humility; from unkindness to charity;

from my good to the common good. Not me, but thee, God & others. Not one of us can stand aside, with arms folded, looking accusingly at others. No, we're all called to repentance & conversion, to forgive. And if we're angry, to make sure it's righteous, & that the sun doesn't go down on it. Who was it that said: Be the change you wish to see in the world? And pray, pray, pray for a peaceful transition of government for the sake of all, & for the healing of our Nation, under God, with liberty & justice for all.



Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Don McEnany
Lavern & Mary Norton

Worship Schedule

Tues	4:30 pm	Rosary by Zoom
Tues	5:30 pm	Don Hartnett
Wed	8:00 am	John Brunkhorst
Thurs	8:00 am	Sadie Byrnes Family
Fri	8:00 am	Mary & Lavern Norton
Fri	8:30 am	Prayer Vigil: Legal Protection of Unborn
Fri	7:30 pm	Closing Prayer Service
Sat	4:30 pm	Reconciliation
Sat	5:15 pm	Phyllis Ross
Sun	8:00 am	Darrell Erdman
Sun	10:00 am	For the People
Sun	4:30 pm	at Wartburg Chapel

Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns:

Gertrude Boeckman, Jeffrey Traeger, Rayla Leary, Donna Nelson, Carter Stevens, Ruth Schissel, Megan Smith, Carol Bolton, Bill Rechkemmer, Fr Lou Jaeger, Harold Iverson, Joanne Zrostlik, Virgil Birgen, Rhonda Kalainoff, Maureen Blonigan

Pray for the family of Dean Lloyd Bechtel, father of Michael (& Missy) Bechtel, who died Jan 9.

Baptisms - Lent: In observance of Lent, we will **not** be scheduling baptisms Feb 16-Apr 2. Please contact the office as soon as possible, if you want to schedule a baptism before Lent. Thank you! Contact #319-352-2493 ext 13 or Gerri@StMarysFamily.com

Blessing of Candles and

Throats: Fr Wathier will bless liturgical candles **Tues, Feb 2** at the 5:30pm Mass. If you have candles from home you would like blessed, Father can bless these as well. On **Wed, Feb 3** at the 8am Mass Father will perform a contact-free blessing of throats in honor of St Blaise.

I think I've mentioned before that when I was studying in Rome, I would celebrate early morning Mass with the novitiate of the Missionaries of Charity, the community founded by Mother Teresa. The novitiate was about a 90 minute trip away from where I lived. I would leave my residence about 4:30 AM, walk to the nearest Metro stop, and take a 45 minute trip to the periphery of the city. After I got off the Metro there was a 15 minute bus ride, followed by a 20 minute walk. The walk was through an area of small manufacturing plants and warehouses. Often the streetlights weren't working at this time of the morning. And my walk would be pretty much in total darkness. It seemed each building had a watchdog that would sense my presence and begin barking. If they were not all large dogs, they all had gigantic woofs. My imagination was sure there were German Shepherds, Doberman Pinschers, Mastiffs, and Rottweilers intent on thwarting my passage. I'd walk down the middle of the street, praying, all the while bracing for the beast that would come up behind me and grab my leg.

At the end of the street, I would make a right turn and the novitiate was just a few yards away. At the crossroads was a shrine, as is often the case in Rome, and it contained a life-sized statue of the Sacred Heart. The statue was always illuminated and, even these many years later, when I think of it, I experience a sense of peace and comfort. When I saw that statue I knew I'd made it unscathed through the gauntlet and safe harbor was close by. This is a reminder to me of how often in life we find ourselves in dark places; and seeing Jesus can release us from worry and fear.

In the gospel passage this weekend, John the Baptist watches Jesus walk by. Then the question, "Where do you stay?" A life of faith demands we step back and look at the big picture, not just the parts of Jesus' life we find interesting. Where is Jesus found? In the next weeks we will see: wherever people need healing, need forgiveness, need to feel their life has meaning. We will find Jesus calling disciples at their place of work, curing Simon's mother-in-law, a leper, a paralyzed man lowered through roof. We will see him stand with the unloved, the condemned, the misunderstood. The picture will build each week, and we will be challenged: do we follow where Jesus goes; or do we let him walk by?

Everyday God's grace is coming to us. It comes to us in moments, and in situations, and through people we would never imagine. And the hope is that the grace of God finds us open to receiving the grace and living it. Perhaps one goal for the weeks of Ordinary Time ahead might be that we will pay attention. We need to be watching for Christ. May we be willing to pray each day, "Speak Lord for this servant is listening."
- Fr Doug Wathier

Just for fun... Ole, new to the local police dept, was trying to impress his superiors. Frustrated, he wandered into Fr O'Malley's office. "Father, can you move your car further off the street?" Fr O'Malley exclaimed, "I'm sorry Ole. Is it causing a safety hazard?" Ole shook his head, "No, Father, but I've set up a speed trap & your car is sticking into the street enough that cars are slowing down."



The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sun. 9:35am) Begin with Sign of the cross

- You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, & the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world & empty Yourself out upon us. **O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you!**
- Pray together The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Apostle's Creed
- (On *Our Father* beads bef each decade) Eternal Father, I offer You, the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, **in atonement for our sins & those of the whole world.**
- (On *Hail Mary* beads of each decade) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, **have mercy on us & on the whole world.**
- (Aft 5 decades, concluding doxology) **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us & on the whole world.** (3X)

Closing Prayer

GLORY TO GOD:

Priest: Glory to God in the highest & on earth peace to people of good will.

W: We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

M: we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

All: Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

M: you take away the sins of the world,

W: have mercy on us;

M: you take away the sins of the world,

W: receive our prayer;

M: you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

W: have mercy on us.

All: 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 40 Here I Am, Lord *Rory Cooney*



1. Long was I waiting for God,
and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me,
a song of praise to God.

2. You asked me not for sacrifice,
for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart,
you gave me ears to hear you,
then I said, "Here I am."

3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law
what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy,
your law is in my heart.

4. I spoke before your holy people,
the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent,
I'll always sing your praise.

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COMMUNION: (Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. (Text: Based on Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b. 1947. Music: Dan Schutte.. Text-Music ©1981, OCP. All rights reserved.)

SONGS FOR JAN 16-17 **Entrance:** God, We Praise You **Prep. Of the**
Gifts: The Summons **Communion:** Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) **Sending:** I
Send You Out (Angotti)

Reading I 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Reading II 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.

During Communion, a minister will come to your row. As you are approached, stand to receive the Body of Christ. Please leave your masks on until the minister passes by.

Nicene Creed

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,

(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (up)

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.

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- Mass Intention \$5** donation

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Calendar: Jan 18-24

Mon: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed
EDGE Leader Gathering, 7pm, room B

Tues: Finance Council, 6pm, room B & zoom
Pastoral Council, 7pm, room A
Exodus, 8pm, room B

Wed: EDGE (5-8th), 6pm, hall

Fri: Day of Prayer, 8:30am-8pm, church

Sun: Baptism - James Oliver III after Mass

St Mary delivering Food Backpacks to WSR Schools in February!

St Mary will deliver kid-friendly food provided by the Food Bank to just inside the WSR schools' doors (no need to enter the school to ensure social distancing). Meet in our hall at **9am Thursdays of Feb** to help children over the weekends, who are on free & reduced lunches.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn This Friday! Jan. 22

On **Friday, Jan 22**, St Mary will participate in this national Day of Prayer. Jan 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade. Begin with **8am Mass**. Then **12-hr Prayer Vigil & Eucharistic Adoration** - sign up in the hall or our webpage. Conclude with **7:30pm Prayer Service**. Join us in church at any time, or pray from home. Our prayers make a difference!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly offertory budget \$8,913

Gifts Dec 27, 2020-Jan 8, 2021:

Offering Gifts.....	\$17,957
On-Line Offering	\$2,095
On-Line Christmas	\$5,515
Christmas Offering	\$990
Food Pantry Monetary Gifts	\$1,080
All Saints	\$46
Holy Day Offering	\$316
Retired Religious Collection	\$131
Loose Offering	\$148

Fiscal Yr July 2020 - Jan 8, 2021:

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Overage	+ \$22,570

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-1 John Chapter 4

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