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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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March- October
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
Confessions Times:
Saturday: 4:00 PM- 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:15 AM-7:45 AM
9:45 AM- 10:15 AM



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10:30 AM
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First Friday of each month.
Please contact us if you know someone that is homebound or in a care facility.

JANUARY 2ND, 2022



Sunshine Saints will be meeting on January 13th at 11:30 am for a Pot Luck lunch. All are welcome. Social Distancing will be available.

JANUARY 'SOUPER BOWL' DONATION MONTH
During all of January we will be collecting food, personal care items and household items (NOT just soup) to be donated to the Johnson County Food Center. All donations will be delivered after the upcoming Super Bowl which is scheduled to be played Feb. 13, 2022. The Food Center is especially in need of CANNED CHILI BEANS, PORK AND BEANS, PASTA SAUCE (e.g. Ragu), CANNED MEATS (e.g. chicken, ravioli, spaghetti with meat), CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES (e.g. beets, potatoes, mixed vegetables, spinach, carrots, etc.). Please NO canned green beans or corn as there is another source for those.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
9:00 AM Gustavo Montanez Beltran
4:00 PM SH Catholic
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
8:00 AM † Juan R. Castillo
10:30 AM Living and Deceased of the Crandall Family
MONDAY, JANUARY 3
12:15 PM John Fedush
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
12:15 PM Gordon Hartin
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
12:15 PM † Margaret Sovich
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
12:15 PM Matthew Bressand
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
12:15 PM Patricia Dow
5:30 PM SH Catholic
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
4:00 PM † Omer & Shirley Frank
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
8:00 AM SH Catholic
10:30 AM Living and Deceased of the Hanna Family

Personal care items are always needed such as SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT. .

Household items needed include DISH SOAP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOILET PAPER.

Homeless clients always need TUNA OR CHICKEN IN A POUCH, NUTRIGRAIN BARS, POP TARTS, SINGLE SERVE FRUIT JUICE, INSTANT COFFEE.

Remember to buy pop-top lid items if possible as many clients have no can openers.

Thank you for every donation!!

THANK YOU FOOD CENTER VOLUNTEERS!!!

Many many THANK YOUs to all the volunteers who worked the Warrensburg Food Center during the month of December. The work you do there is exhausting but highly fulfilling, and at times humbling, and always very much appreciated by the regular Food Center staff. Thank you again for donating your time and following Jesus' command to "Feed my sheep" in the most literal of ways



Marilynn (Jokubeit) Adee, Carol Berkland, Tanner Blackwell, Dona Boschee, Delayna Crookes, Don Dodson, Rhyann Loos, Brynn McCartney, Robin Michael, Jim O'Malley, Matthew Sokolowski, Debbie Stockwell, Travis Wildeman, Larry Steinbach, Benjamin Rayburn, Amy Wolfe, Joe and Pat Ashman, Mary O'Hara, Marie Connor, Tony Vick, Judy Wolter, Michelle Schubert, Dan and Rosemarie Anderson, Ed Quistorff, Connie Weikel

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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him.



Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief, everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God's truths. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing; some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children—and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value—demanding yet redeeming—and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well-being.

St. Paul VI

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

What's happening in PSR?

Preschool-During the 4th week of Advent, they discussed a lesson on love. They read the story of the lost sheep and talked about how Jesus loves us so much that he will look for us and welcome us back when we are lost. They made a sheep using cotton balls to remember how much Jesus loves all of us.

Kindergarten- They completed the movie "The Star" and discussed the first Christmas.

First Grade- They learned about the Nativity and the Good News of the birth of Jesus.

Second Grade- The students learned that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. They learned about the events that surrounded Jesus' birth.

Third Grade- They learned about how Mary believed in God's promise and that we too must believe and prepare for this coming.

Fourth and Fifth Grade- They discussed Christmas traditions and watched a Christmas movie explaining our Catholic traditions during the Christmas season.



PSR Teacher Highlight

Ryan and Kristy Kenny are our second grade PSR teachers. They have been an important part of our parish for several years (11 years for Ryan and 20+ for Kristen). They have four children. Annie is 15, Hannah is 13, Ryleigh is 9, and Ashlyn is 8. They also have a sweet little one year old beagle named Delilah. Their family likes to travel, go camping, visit zoos, find new places to explore, and spend time at the beach. During the week, Kristen teaches special education and Ryan is a manager at War-

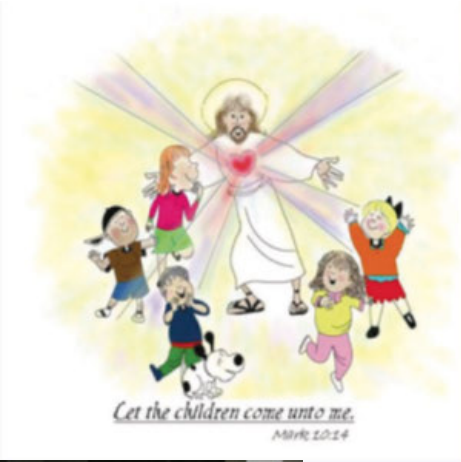


rensburg Chrysler. They are busy parents, but they still find time to prepare the children at Sacred Heart for their sacraments. We appreciate their dedication to our children!



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PSR TEACHERS AND CHILDREN

The PSR children and teachers have made a New Year's Resolution to "Pray Like a Champion Today" and every day. There is a bulletin board downstairs with high fives from the children to remind them to spend time praying each day. We have left extra paper, pens, and scissors by the board if you would like to commit to more prayer in 2022 too. Please feel free to add your handprint to our board. There is power in prayer!



In preparation for Catholic Schools Week January 30-February 5, We would like to introduce our Sacred Heart Preschool staff!

Marceia Warlen is our Tuesday/Thursday preschool aide. She lives on a farm with her husband Tim. They have 2 great kids and 3 wonderful grandkids. This is her 17th year teaching preschool. We are so incredibly blessed to have her in the classroom!



Alisa Collier is a retired public school teacher and is our Monday/Wednesday/Friday prek teacher. She taught 27 years in Warrensburg as a first grade teacher and a total of 33 years in public school education. She has two sons, Creighton and Cooper and daughter in law, Lesley, who are all teachers as well. We are so excited to have her on our team!

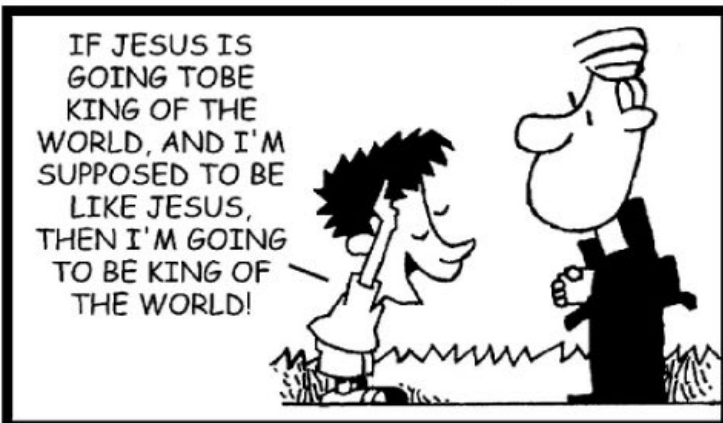
Breanna Christy, our new Director introduced in last week's bulletin, is our Tuesday/Thursday teacher with Mrs. Warlen and the Monday/Wednesday/Friday aide for Ms. Collier.



Epiphany Baby Shower

The annual Epiphany Baby Shower will be on Sunday, January 9th following the 10:30 Mass. Please plan to come have a warm bowl of soup (a large variety of soup choices) and share in the Epiphany celebration. You are also encouraged to bring a wrapped baby gift that will be opened by volunteers from our local pregnancy center. We will also have a tree for those that like to give a monetary donation. You can attach your gift to the tree. If you'd like you can also bring a salad to share as a side dish. We hope to have several parishioners participate in this to show our commitment to helping pregnant moms in our community.

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