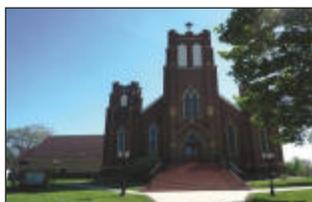
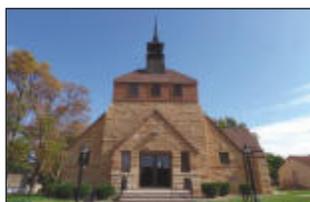


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**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS TIMES

### Weekday Mass Schedule

See page 2 of the bulletin for the weekday schedule as it is periodically subject to change based on pastoral circumstances.

### Weekend Mass/Confession Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM All Saints, New Richland  
Sunday 8:00 AM St. Joseph, Waldorf  
Sunday 10:00 AM St. Ann, Janesville

**Confession is available half an hour before each weekend Mass.**

**All COVID REGULATIONS STILL APPLY**

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00 PM Mass – St. Ann in Janesville  
5:30 PM Mass – All Saints in New Richland  
7:30 PM Evening Prayer - St. Ann in Janesville

I am excited to announce for Ash Wednesday, we will be celebrating Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer as a Parish and having ashes.

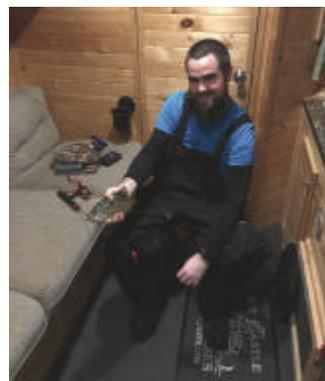
The Lord commanded us to pray without ceasing and the Church response to that is priest and religious promise to pray what is called the Liturgy of the Hours. There are 5 hours a priest prays every day for his people and the world! The time is not an actual hour but a way of breaking the day up into prayer: Morning, Daytime, Evening, Night and Office Prayers.

Evening Prayer is a chant, 3 psalms, a reading, and intercessions. We will begin Evening Prayer at 7:30 PM on Ash Wednesday!

Fr. Brian



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## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Feb	8		No Mass Scheduled	
Tuesday	Feb	9	12:00 PM	Joann Tuvey †	St. Ann - Janesville
Wednesday	Feb	10	12:00 PM	Dick Sandberg †	St. Ann - Janesville
Wednesday			5:30 PM	Children's Mass - Colleen Quast †	St. Ann - Janesville
Thursday	Feb	11	12:00 PM	Mary Schultz †	St. Ann - Janesville
Friday	Feb	12	10:00 AM	Ruth Chiccos †	All Saints - New Richland
Saturday	Feb	13	4:00 PM	Jeanie Weydert †	All Saints - New Richland
Sunday	Feb	14	8:00 AM	For the Parishes	St. Joseph - Waldorf
			10:00 AM	Paul Bartelt †	St. Ann - Janesville

### MESSAGE FROM FR. BRIAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We hear of Jesus healing the mother-in-law of Simon Peter at her house, what a great God that we have. A God who loves His children so much that He is willing to take on our own sickness and suffering. This is why Jesus is often referred to as the Divine Physician and wounded healer.

For this bulletin article, I wanted to talk about the Anointing of the Sick. It is a wonderful sacrament but is often overlooked or feared because of the name that it has become to be known as "Last Rites". The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated for numerous reasons such as experiencing any sickness, before any surgeries, or medical procedures. It is a sacrament that asks Jesus to be present to the one suffering in his/her present conditions that He will comfort them and give them strength courage to live for the Lord. Jesus views our suffering as a precious gift because we are loving Him when others would choose to run away from their own pain or suffering. The sacrament helps remind us that Christ is always with us and that we can united ourselves and our sickness to Christ's own suffering when He journeyed to Calvary to die for our sins and to free us from our sins. I have seen many loved ones of ours go start the journey home to the Lord and the amazing part is how the Lord comforts and calms them as they pass from this life. I have seen heart rates and breathing go down, even in "unconscious" persons, during and after the Sacraments celebration. God is so beyond Good to Us!

I would encourage you if any of your family members are in the hospital, nursing home, or hospice, please inform the staff that your family member is a Catholic and would like a priest to come in to visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick. You could also call into the office to inform us of a certain family member if they are in the hospital and which one they are in so we could go visit them if possible. We, as priests, enjoy visiting people and to bring Christ's healing presence and love through this beautiful sacrament. The priests' job is to bring the soul home to God, always. There are many ways this is done in his life but particular towards the end of this transitory life.

### GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ill life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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## INFORMATION FOR YOU

### Snow Removal Schedule for St. Joseph's - February 2021

Paul Beckstrand (chair) 380.1517

Trevor and Travis Beckstrand, Pete McGannon, Brad Stenzel

### Christ the King Retreats

*Women's Lenten Midweek Retreat*, February 16-18

We become what we listen to. "A Listening Heart" silent midweek retreat for women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. The retreat begins Tuesday at 3 PM & ends Thursday at 12:45 PM. Suggested offering is \$160, including non-refundable \$30 deposit.

*Lenten Day of Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina for Men and Women*, February 24

Lent offers an opportunity to nurture our inner life with God in a deeper way. Join us for this one-day retreat focusing on the practice of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina with the sacred scriptures of the Lent. Wednesday, February 24 from 9 AM to 3 PM, lunch is included. Suggested Offering: \$40 per person.

*Married Couples Retreat Weekend*, March 5-7

Who listens to whom? "A Listening Heart" weekend retreat for Married Couples will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN, March 12-14. The retreat begins Friday at 8 PM and ends Sunday at 12:45 PM. Suggested offering is \$320 per couple, including non-refundable \$60 deposit.

For peaceful, prayerful and affordable retreat experiences, please call 763.682.1394 or visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com) for online registration or more information.

### Meetings with Fr. Brian

Tuesday, February 9 - **St. Joseph's Finance Council** meeting at St. Joseph's in Waldorf

Thursday, February 18 - **St. Ann's Finance Council** meeting at St. Ann's in Janesville

Meetings begin with adoration at 6:45 PM.

### Bethlehem Academy HS Open House and Visit Opportunities

Bethlehem Academy in Faribault, an authentically Catholic Dominican prep high school, is hosting an Open House February 28 from 11 AM - 2 PM. Pre-registration required as space is limited. Interested students can also join them for a family tour, offered Monday - Friday from 3-6 PM, or a student shadow day. Applications are open for 2021-2022 and scholarship opportunities are available! See for yourself how their ACT-aligned, Christ-centered curriculum and supportive Cardinal community will prepare you to take on life's challenges - ready to lead, to serve, and to inspire in whatever path you choose. Registration and information on their website at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).

### Catholics at the Capitol, April 15 - On Mission for Life and Dignity!

There's no time more important than now to speak up for life and dignity. So join Catholics from across Minnesota for this year's Catholics at the Capitol, a special day of prayer, education, and advocacy in St. Paul.

Be formed in the faith, beginning the day with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Be informed on the issues, as we hear from inspiring speakers like international pro-life advocate Obianuju Ekeocha and Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the archbishop of Los Angeles. And be sent on mission, joining a Eucharistic procession from the cathedral to the capitol before sharing your Catholic convictions with your elected officials. The big day is April 15, but registration is already open. Visit [catholicsatthecapitol.org](http://catholicsatthecapitol.org) to learn more and secure your spot. Together, we can protect life and dignity.

**The Janesville Area Foundation** is promoting February as "I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation" month. Janesville area community members and businesses are encouraged to make a \$20, \$50, or \$100 donation to the foundation. In exchange for a donation, the donor or business name will be placed on a heart. Donations may be made in honor or memory of loved ones. The hearts will be displayed around the Janesville community. To donate please go to <http://bit.ly/ILoveJAF2021>

## IN LOVING MEMORY



**Cliff Gardner**

July 28, 1938 - January 28, 2021

Cliff was a lifelong member of St. Ann's Church and a pillar of the Janesville community.

Cliff's obituary can be found at: [www.dennisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.dennisfuneralhomes.com)



**Fern Ratigan**

Fern was a long time member of St. Joseph's Church.

Fern's obituary can be found at: [www.bonnerupfuneralservice.com](http://www.bonnerupfuneralservice.com)

### ST. ANN'S GREETERS

February 7 - Steven Carda  
February 14 - Patti and Erin Heitkamp  
February 21 - Bob and Joan Burns Family  
February 28 - Greg and Michelle Budach Family

If you are unable to be there for your scheduled time, please call Ann Carda at 507.317.9604.

**When there is a Funeral Mass** at either parish in our cluster, the daily Mass normally scheduled and listed in the bulletin will be cancelled and the Mass Intention rescheduled. Everyone is invited to attend the Funeral Mass if they wish. The parish office will do their best to inform you of these changes when they happen.

### GABI'S FAITH IN ACTION

Please help Gabi by donating food, water, long sleeve shirts and sweatpants for the kids and parents in our community who are in need. Boxes will be placed in the entry of the church at St. Ann's from now until February 14th.



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