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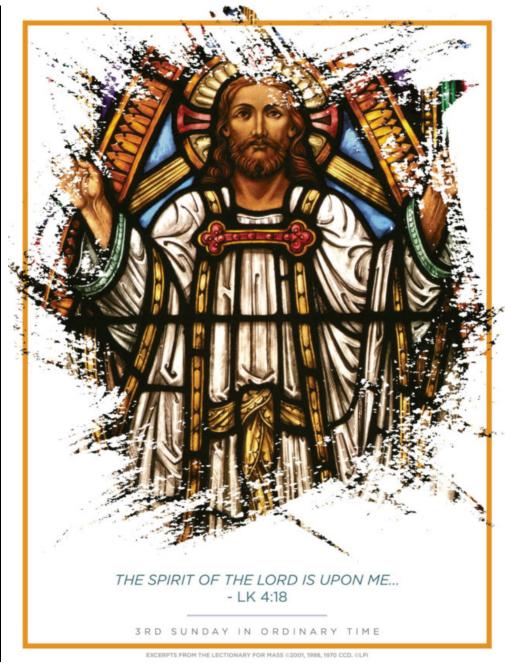
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Our Journey with Christ

Dear folks,

Happy Word of God Sunday!

This Sunday Pope Francis has designated as "Word of God Sunday"—a day to celebrate the gift of God's revelation to the Church. The Bible is one of the most misunderstood elements of Christianity. Allow me to do a short summary of our belief about the Bible. As Catholics, we believe that the Bible is the definitive revelation of God. But who made that decision? We don't believe that God wrote the Bible on stone tablets or papyrus and gave to Moses or any one else. Rather, through the Holy Spirit, God inspired human authors to write the books of the Bible. In the first centuries of the Church, the Church used the Greek translation of the Old Testament that was in circulation within the Jewish communities. This translation, called the Septuagint, includes the 46 books we still have in the Bible today. As the important figures in the Church including Apostles and Evangelists wrote their books in the first two centuries, the Church accepted the 27 books of the New Testament. In accepting the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, Letters and the Book of Revelation, the Church made the claim that other books were not divinely inspired and revealed. Fast forward to the time of the Protestant Reformation, many of the Reformers rejected the inclusion of 7 books and parts of other books in the Bible because at the time there were not Hebrew versions of the books available. The Church rejected the Protestant claims that these were not divinely inspired texts because the New Testament authors knew and used these books in their own writings, and the Church had been using these texts for over 1500 years.

We finish this coming Thursday at Saint Boniface the meetings of site councils for each parish, beginning with a forty-five minute open meeting starting at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the open meetings is to simply allow people to share thoughts, ideas, hopes and dreams. If you plan to share at these meetings, I would ask that you prepare your thoughts in the most constructive manner possible. It can be too easy to share negativity which helps no one other than oneself. We are trying to work together to fulfill Christ's mission that He gave us. Please pray about what you would share and how you can build up this local community. I look forward to our gathering.

COVID is once again changing our realities. This weekend Bishop Kettler is announcing a temporary return to masks and attention to the needs of others as we gather. Once again I beg you to practice basic Christian charity. I beg you to think about what another person might be experiencing—even if you disagree with his/her fundamental approach—and look to see the face of Christ in the other. I encourage you to speak to your medical doctor about what is best for you. We must as Christians act differently from what we see others doing.

Please continue to pray for all of our frontline workers—including our teachers, school staff members and our ministry leaders. During these days of the year, let us welcome Christ's love and share it with each and every person we meet. We never know what another person is experiencing, so let them experience His love from us. Let's pray for one another.

—Father Matthew



Saints Peter & Paul Child Care is now hiring!

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FROM OUR MINISTRIES

SAINT BONIFACE SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools Week Jan 30-Feb 5

SAVE THE DATE! Boni Ball Fri, May 6 for our 16th annual Boni Ball: SWEET 16! Please plan ahead and think of Boni-Ball auction items when you are doing Black Friday or Cyber Monday shopping. You may see something that would make a great auction item and would be a super value.

Mission Project: This year our Project will support the Crosier Fathers and Brothers as they build a new K-12 Catholic School in Butembo, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Any money raised throughout the year will be donated to build the school.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL



Check out our website for updates and newsletters! ssppr.com

Catholic Schools Week Jan 30-Feb 5 All are welcome to join us on Sun, Jan 30 for 10:00 AM Mass to help us kick off Catholic Schools week. Students will lead Mass and song.

2022 All Holiday Decoration Sale The Christmas Sale will now be an ALL HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE.

All GENTLY USED holiday decorations can be donated. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Halloween-ABSOLUTELY NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, Thanksgiving, Christmas

REMINDER: Only clean and gently used decorations. PLEASE BOX OR BAG DIFFERENT HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SEPARATELY. Donations can be dropped off during normal school hours.

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Diocesan Youth Rally: Sun, Jan 30, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. Cost is \$20. Join teens from around the area for this jam-packed energetic day of fun and faith-building. Check out more information on the Youth Ministry tab on our website or contact Chad. Registration due by Jan 16.

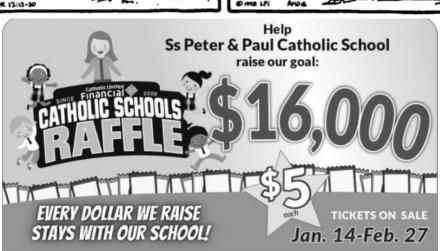
—Chad



3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt,

and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class at fpu.com/1144139. Class starts Tues, Jan 25 at SB in Cold Spring. Contact Chad Bauer for more details -

Chad@ChristCatholic.com.

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MIC NEWS

500 Cards third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Parish Center call Mary Bruder. 11:45 AM lunch at Granite Edge Café. Everyone, 60 +, is welcome.

Card results from Jan 17: First = Jim Faber. Second = Marie Dingmann, Door Prize = Lorraine Englemeier.

KC's meet third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

** NOTICE **

Tricity Cable Channel is Temporarily 578

If you have one of the new boxes from Midco - this applies to you! Midco boxes aren't programmed yet. For everyone with the old boxes, they are still on channel 10. Once everything is routed correctly they will be back on channel 10 for everyone.

SJJP NEWS

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANNE'S CHRISTIAN **WOMEN SOCIETY:**

Please make sure you've paid your dues for 2021 and 2022. Call, text, or talk with Ann Jonas to see if you're paid up. If you're not a member but would like to be, please contact officers Rose Mueller, Linda Leither, Paula Schleppenbach, or Ann Jonas.

The 2022 Collection Envelopes are ready for pickup. Please pickup up your envelopes at your earliest convenience. If you did not receive an envelope box, contact Sandy Hansen. Thank you.



SSPP NEWS

Thank you to all that helped decorate and undecorate the church for the Christmas season.

Quilters will meet Thurs & Fri. Jan 31-Feb 1, 8: 30 AM - 4: 00 PM

Bibles and Prayer Resources are available for free in the SSPP GS near the parking lot entrance.

Golden Smiles meet monthly on third Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the GS.

First Saturday Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8: 30 AM. Call Ron Leither at 320-980-0271.

KC's meet second Monday of the month in Gathering Space.

500 Cards second Sunday of the month, 7:00 PM Saint Martin PC.

SB NEWS

Kids' offertory envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please sign on the sheet & include the box number.

Jan Church Cleaners:

Ardelle Schwegel Paula Conrad Darlene & Cyril Erkens JoAnn & Ray Schreiner

Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.



Congratulations to Holy Baptism Dustin & Brooke Hesse, parents of

Jamison Thomas and Jace Richard. and

Blake & Mariah Theisen, parents of Piper Mae as we welcome their children into

the waters of Baptism.



Condolences to the family & friends of Cindy Weeres Linus Guggenberger

& Erik Ramler. May their entry into Heaven be greeted by the hosts of angels guiding them to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

CENTERED ON CHRIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

The parents & parishioners from Saint Boniface and Saints Peter & Paul have joined together to look into the possibility of purchasing the ROCORI District Education Facility (DEF) and to explore the opportunities it might provide for our Area Catholic Community. Please fill out this survey to help us know your interest in this exciting venture! The survey will only take a few minutes. Your input is invaluable to us! Please respond to this survey by February 6, 2022. If you respond your name will be will be put in a lottery to win one of 3 - \$50 Visa Gift Cards. Winners will be randomly selected on February 7, 2022. One survey per email address, please. You will be contacted by email if you are a winner. Thank you!

Peace, Feasibility Committee

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 24 Saint Anthony

2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3: 22-30

8:00 AM - SJJP L/D of Yvonne Notsch Family

8: 30 AM - SB †Lenore May

Joe Molitor Lector: EMHC: Ann Marrin

Tues, Jan 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16: 15-18

8:00 AM - MIC †Ed & Kent Karls

Lector: Tudie Hermanutz

EMHC: Needed

8: 30 AM - SB †Nettie Taufen

Weekday in Ordinary Time Wed, Jan 26

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4: 1-20

†David Rausch 8: 30 AM - SB

8: 30 AM - SSPP †John & Joyce Waszak

L/D of Saint Jude Mission Society

Thurs, Jan 27 Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastion 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4: 21-25

8: 30 AM - SB †Iris Philippi

Fri, Jan 28 Saint Agnes

2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4: 26-34

8: 30 AM - SB †Roy, Alex & Grace Kellner



Celebrate Mass then gather after to

enjoy a treat!

1st Sunday: SJJP 2nd Sunday: SSPP 3rd Sunday: MIC 4th Sunday: SB 5th Sunday: No hospitality

> Upcoming: Jan 30 - None

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tues after Mass to 1: 30 PM at SB Wed after Mass to 6:00 PM SSPP Thurs 8: 00 AM - 7: 30 PM MIC** 6: 30 PM en español MIC **Ends with Benediction at 7: 30 PM

PARKING LOT **COMMUNION**

Fridays 10:00 ÅM Saint Boniface



The Rocori Food Shelf

needs the following canned items: soda crackers. pancake mix & syrup. Thank-you for

your generosity!

Sat, Jan 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 PM - SB †Shirley Molitor

Presider: Father Cletus Louise Mehr Lector:

EMHC: Needed, Sherry Rausch, Gary Janson,

Jan Decker, Ruth Kremer, Eileen Schneider

(Sacristan)

Ushers: John Decker, Jerry Haus, Tim Kiffmeyer,

George Kremer

AV Tech: Tyler & Joshua Schlangen Derik & Ashley Edwards Rosary:

†Elmer Boeckmann 5: 00 PM - SSPP

Presider: Father Matthew Lector: Bill Trout

EMHC: Teresa Trout, Patti Plantenberg, Chuck

Schoenberg

Ushers: Kenneth Athman, Nick Hemmesch Sr.,

Dale Job, Kim Jahnke

Sun, Jan 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Janel Juvrud 7: 30 AM - MIC

Rosarv: Kent Johannes Presider: Father Matthew Lector: Dennis Schneider EMHC: Teri Dullinger Sacristan: Vera Ebensteiner

Ushers: Floyd Beumer, Bruce Welle

8: 00 AM - SJJP †Anne Theisen

Father Cletus Presider: Lector: Vicki Johnson EMHC: Janis Minnerath

Ushers: Dave Heinen, Tom Jonas

9: 30 AM - SB †Florence Johannes

†Carol Manuel

Father Nickolas Presider:

Lector: Vicki Stommes-Faber

EHMC: Jeff Miller, Bev Klein, Patty Dietman,

Mike & Kris Dockendorf, Stephen Wander (Sacristan)

Ushers: Terry Czech, Gene Hesse, Dave Johannes,

Roger Theis AV Tech: Sam Craft Rosary: Needed

10: 00 AM - SSPP Catholic School Mass

†Ludwig, Mary Ann & Pete Braegelmann

Father Matthew Presider: Lector: Students

Don Calhoun, Marlene Statz, Denis Torborg EMHC: Ed Jaeger, Richard Janssen, Ron Statz Ushers:

1:00 PM - MIC en español †Patrick Schlangen

Presider: Father Efrain

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Submit names for Prayer Resquests: christine@christcatholic.com, deb@christcatholic.com; or call Deb at 320-204-1111.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron & Betty Backes, Roger Bell, Nancy Chirhart, Mary Danielson, Margaret Doeden, Mary Kay Dolan, Tanner Gertken, Julianna Hansen, Theresa Hettwer, Sharon Janssen, David Johannes, Patty Klang, Chris Kneip, J. J. Laverne, Elaine Lindell, Susan Lucas, Lisa Peine, Michael Phillips, Dale Rausch, Larry Ruegemer, Nathan Ruhland, John Schelonka, Stanley Schelonka, Ralph Schramel, Clara Schueller, Norb Silvers, Roman Stans, Bill Steil, Adeline Svihel, Don & Eileen Thomes, Margaret Torborg, Ralph Vogt, Belinda Walsh, Marilyn Zenner and others who are in need of our prayers.

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