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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Fr's absence.

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound and residents of Nursing Homes or Assisted Living during the first week of each month.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



January 18—January 23, 2022

Tuesday (18)– Knights of Columbus

Wednesday (19) - Jeanne Ricker †

Thursday (20)- Bill Maves †

Friday (21) - Jane Luoma †

Saturday (22) 4:15 - Rudy Stuntebeck†

Sunday (16) 8:30– Mirko Bogdanovich†
10:30— Parishioners

Saturday, January 22– 4:15 p.m.

Lector: Judy Ozanich

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: Terri Jarmer

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Sunday, January 23 - 8:30 am

Lector: Julie Lange

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: Debbie Troumbly

Server: Mike Troumbly

Jerry Swanson

Ushers: Clara M. & Dawn O.

Counters: Doris S & Ann J.

Sunday, January 23-10:30 am

Lector: Pat Guyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-

munion: Tessie Guyer

Server:

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Kathy LaFond 1/22, 29 & 2/5

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed unless otherwise noted.

Know someone who could use prayers?

CALL- **-St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:**

Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:

Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

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FROM FR. JOE

PRAYERS FOR LIFE

This Saturday, January 22 is the 49th anniversary of the US Supreme Court decision of Roe versus Wade. This is the day that the Church asks all Catholics in the United States to observe a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. There has been enough in the news lately about all the political things surrounding this, so you do not need me spouting off.

I do however feel the need to talk about the need for prayer. Prayer is an important tool and I think we often forget how effective it can be. Let us pray of the unborn. Let us pray for all expectant mothers and fathers. Let us pray for a greater respect in our country for all human life, from conception until natural death. Let us pray for the legal protection of the unborn. Let us pray for the legal protection of all human life.

Let us also pray that people will be educated and come to understand **why** it is important to have legal protection of the unborn. Let us pray for women who find themselves is a difficult or unwanted pregnancy, that they will find the help they need to keep their unborn children alive. Let us pray that people realize that abortion is not the only solution.

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops has put together some wonderful resources to help us Catholics and other Christians to do what we can to end abortion. One such resource is a nine day novena for the protection of human life. It runs from January 21st through the 29th (though you can start it early or jump in later if you prefer) and includes prayers and readings and acts of penance we can do during the nine days. The prayers and instructions can be found online at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> or you can find the "9 Days for Life" app for your smart phone or tablet.

I would like to end with a prayer for life. It is also the prayer for January 22 in the novena mentioned above.

"Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen"

FROM THE OFFICE:

Year End Giving Statements will be mailed by January 29th!

Financial Budget Update—as of December 31, 2021(50%)

	Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
St Cecilia's:	\$70,000	\$63,379	-\$6,621
Mary Immaculate:	\$40,000	\$37,652	-\$2,348



Registration is open! We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by June 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference. We will have fun at the Mall of America, have Mass and do service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La-Crosse, WI, then travel to (city to be determined) for a Steubenville Conference. We will also have an amusing day at an amusement park.

Deadline to register: TBD. We will have a Waiting List if the trip fills or after the deadline. If there is an opening, we will contact your parent/guardian and get permission to fully register you.

THANK YOU—to everyone who contributes to our parishes. We need both financial support and your participation to continue our ministries.

Please consider using your talents for God and His Church in 2022!!
THANK YOU for whatever you can do!!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director of Religious Education**

Welcome back to Mass: Five benefits of receiving the Eucharist
By Hanael Bianchi....Catholic Review

Restaurant parking lots are full of cars. School playgrounds are bustling with children. The garden center at Home Depot is packed. Workplaces are re-opening. Activity is slowly returning to pre-pandemic levels.

And yet, churches are not as full as they used to be before COVID-19. The pandemic resulted in many Catholics not attending Mass or opting to attend Mass virtually due to health concerns. Recognizing these health issues, bishops across the world granted a dispensation for the weekly requirement to attend Sunday Mass, but the situation has evolved in the past few months. Some families may also have legitimate reasons for not yet returning to Mass. But we are moving forward. Except for an ever-decreasing set of vulnerable individuals, attending Mass does not pose a serious health risk for many.

Will the decline in Mass attendance which began as a health concern become a permanent habit? Will healthy and able-bodied individuals continue attending virtually or not all even after the pandemic?

These questions will be answered in the coming months, and it would be a shame if a decline in in-person Mass attendance was an outcome of the pandemic. While virtual Masses and spiritual communions were a wonderful way to bridge the gap, they do not represent the fullness of the sacrament. Below are five benefits of receiving Holy Communion, based on his writings. As you reflect on these graces, consider welcoming back your Catholic friends and family members who have been away from the sacrament.

1. Eternal Life: Jesus promises on multiple occasions in the Gospels that holy Communion is the food that enables and sustains eternal life. Without this food, we do not have supernatural life within us. Mortal bodies, subject to death and decay, will be raised up in a perfected way on the last day, should we partake of holy Communion.

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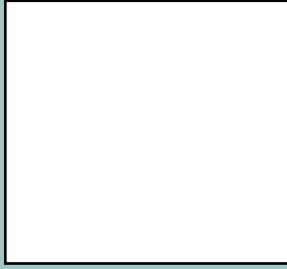
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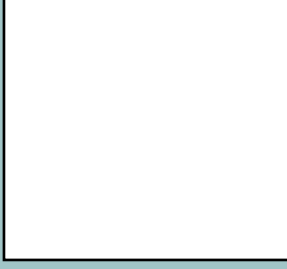
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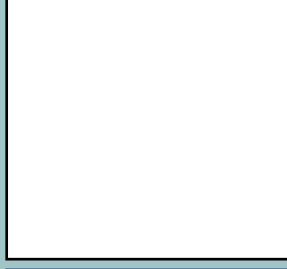
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