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FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

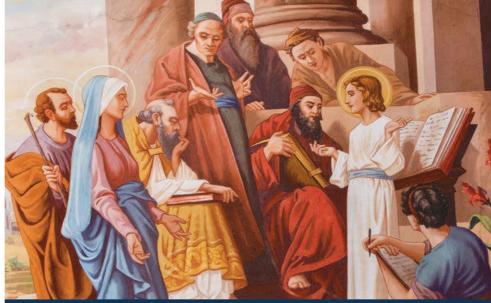
"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Lk 24-45

" ... learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures ... prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For we speak to him when we pray; we listen to him when we read the divine oracles."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Prayer Before Reading the Bible Merciful God, anoint me with Your Holy Spirit as I read your word. Let me hear Your voice speaking to me from within. Give me wisdom to understand Your message to me. Let Your word be the joy of my heart and the lamp to my feet.





3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos. - Lc 4, 18

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BORN INTO Eternal Life

The funeral for Gene Bergman was held at St. Joseph Church on January 17.



Anointing of the Sick Within the Eucharist

This sacrament can take place in the home, a hospital or church, for a single person or a group of people. The first grace is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties of a serious illness and the frailty of old age. Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he or she may receive the Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 25 at St. Joseph Church.

If you are suffering from an illness, are having surgery soon or have had surgery and are in recovery and desire to receive this sacrament, please plan to attend this celebration. It is very comforting to know that the people of the church are praying for you.



January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul uses the image of the body to explain his theology. Each part of the body is important to the function of the body as a whole. If one small part is missing, the body will not be able to function properly or may stop altogether.

We are all part of the Body of Christ. God has given each of us a special part, a role, or a gift. That is a good word, gift. Have you ever thought of yourself as a gift? You should. Too many times I think we desire the gifts of others, failing to notice just how important we are as a gift to the Body of Christ.

In the first reading God is promising Himself to the people as a gift. In return He expects them to 'gift' themselves to God. Each person is that special that God looks upon them individually as a gift. And the people respond, "Amen, Amen!" In the gospel, Jesus never encountered people with as much faith as what Ezra encountered.

Perhaps over time we stop looking at ourselves as a gift. Maybe this is the weekend to evaluate your gifts given to you by God. Now do not allow false humility to cloud your thoughts right now. Each of you has been given gifts by God whether you know what they are or not. You might even have been given gifts that you have never used. That is like the one who buried his talent in the ground.

Another thought about your gifts: Maybe they are not fully developed now, but God is preparing you to be able to use your gifts soon. Better get ready, if that is the case.

Jesus gave the people in the temple a special gift. In their hearing, the Scripture passage is fulfilled. Unfortunately, many decided to leave that gift wrapped up and walked away. Many of you reading this realize you are baptized. You are being prepared, and, if not already, you soon will be asked to use your gifts for the glory of God. God has gifted Himself to you asking that you gift yourself to Him in return.





| Monday, January 24 | | Monday, January 24 7:00 am Communion Service | ςι |
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| 7:00 am SJ | Communion Service | 5:30 pm Enhancement Committee 6:00 pm Vocation Holy Hour | SJ SJ OLL |
| Tuesday, January 25 | | | |
| 5:30 pm SJ | Special Intention | Tuesday, January 25 8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:30 pm Anointing Mass 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting | SJ SJ SJ |
| Wednesday, January 26 | | | |
| 8:15 am HT | t Ed & Lorraine Hughes | | |
| 8:30 am SJ | t Tom Saffert | Wednesday, January 26 8:15 am Daily Mass 8:30 am School Mass 6:30 pm YDisciple | HT SJ SJ |
| Thursday, January 27 | | | |
| 7:00 am SJ | t Dan Hansen | | |
| 8:30 am SJE | t All Souls | Thursday, January 27 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:30 am Daily Mass | SJ SJE |
| Friday, January 28 | | 9:00 am Newborn & Hospice Projects Workday | |
| 7:00 am SJ | For Patricia Anderson | Friday, January 28 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:15 am Daily Mass | SJ OLL |
| 8:15 am OLOL | t Richard T. Kinsman | | |
| Saturday, January 29 | | | |
| 4:00 pm OLOL | t Angeline Prock | Saturday, January 29 10:00 am Confessions 3:00 pm Confessions CANCELED 4:00 pm Mass | SJ SJ OLL |
| 4:30 pm SJ | t Tom & Mary Malinovsky | | |
| Sunday, January 30 | | 4:30 pm Mass | SJ |
| 8:30 am HT | t Marilyn Cherney | | |
| 9:00 am SJ | t Doreatha Page | Sunday, January30 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass (KC Pancake Breakfast to follow) 10:00 am RCIA Session 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 5:30 pm Mass | HT SJ OLL SJE SJ SJ |
| 10:00 am OLOL | t Kathy May & Mark Rivard | | |
| 11:00 am SJE | For Veronica Popalarz | | |
| 1:00 pm SJ (Spanish Mass) | For the People of Our Cluster | | |
| 5:30 pm SJ | t Richard Powers | | |

All are Welcome to Attend the Saturday, February 5 Adoration Praise & Worship!



What:

Musical Praise & Worship in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Christ.

<u>When:</u> 6:30 to 7:30 pm

<u>Where</u>: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Dobie

Confession offered during the hour.



Do you know a woman at St. Joseph Parish who is an example of Christian virtue? Would you like to nominate her for the Diocesan Pax Christi Award? Drop her name in the nomination box in the back of St. Joseph Church near Our Lady of Guadalupe. Nominations must be made on or before February 6. Thank you.

Advertiser Spotlight





Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth.

To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent 2 years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest, and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. LPi



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Kindergarten Screening March 4



Incoming Kindergarten students are invited to participate in Kindergarten Screening on March 4. Please contact the school office by February 1 to be added to our kindergarten screening list at:

> j.mazourek@sjsricelake.org or 715-736-3112.

Students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2022 to be eligible for kindergarten.

21 Youth Attend Confirmation Retreat at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary

On December 11, our 21 confirmation students attended a retreat at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary.

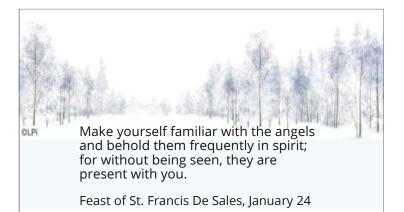
The day began at 8 am with sessions on prayer, self-reflection and fun spiritual challenge activities.

A missionary team of four youth from Spiritus in Menasha helped to lead the small groups at the retreat.

The day ended with a celebration of Mass and an opportunity for students to spend time with Jesus in adoration.

One of the highlights for students was to write a letter to themselves, reflecting on their life and their faith. They will receive this letter back on their confirmation day on May 4.

Please pray for these students as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.





PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As they prepare for Confirmation, make each of them an instrument of Your love. Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what they do not understand. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide and sustain these confirmation candidates. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES



FIRST COMMUNION - NEXT SESSION Sunday, January 23, 2022 St. Joseph Church 10:00-11:00am

CONFIRMATION - NEXT SESSION

Sunday, January 23, 2022 St. Joseph Church 6:30-8:00pm



Y D I S C I P L E <u>NEXT SESSION</u> Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Questions?

Contact Director of Faith Formation -Leah Kurzynski at lkurzynski@stjosephricelake.org

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Give a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal to support our Catholic Church

No parish could exist on its own without the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). It is a "united parish" campaign that funds over 30 vital programs, services and ministries throughout our 16-county diocese. As wide-ranging as they are, they have one thing in common. They touch each one of us! The Appeal reaches across parish boundaries, tying us together with a common thread in areas of Education, Service, Worship, Prayer, Social Concern, Charity and so very much more. All parishioners should have received more information via US postal mail last fall. To learn more, visit catholicdos.org/catholic-services-appeal.

Catholic Services Appeal As of 1/12/22 CSA Details Holy Trinity Our Lady of Lourdes St. John the Evangelist St. Joseph Number of families that have responded 36 86 39 174 Goal Amount* \$13,008.00 \$35,718.00 \$13,789.00 \$68,083.00 Total Pledged 8.805.00 30,825.00 13,390.00 52,909.00 Remaining to Raise 4,203.00 4,893.00 399.00 15,174.00 Pledges Paid to Date \$ 8,805.00 \$29,660.00 \$11,125.00 \$48,436.00

* All money received above goal amount for each church will come back directly to that church, & any shortage will need to get paid from that church's budget

*** Please consider a gift to the CSA ***

January 23, 2022



