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MASS

SATURDAY

4:30pm @ Parish Comm Center
6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

SUNDAY

8:30am @ St. John's Site
14363 Forest Boulevard N, Hugo
10:30am @ Parish Comm Center
6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

WEDNESDAY

8:00am @ St. Genevieve church

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00pm
@ St. Genevieve church
or by appt. at 651-429-7937



4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Watch Mass on YouTube: [@St. Genevieve's Church](#)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

Reflect

First Reading:

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. **When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. **How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?**

Gospel:

The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. **How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?**

WITH SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of
Murray Benjamin
and
Burns Rudy

May Murray and Burns, and all who have died, rest in Christ's peace.

*"I am the resurrection and the life."
~John 11:25*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!

The next weekends near the metro area will be held February 11-13 in Buffalo and May 6-8 in Buffalo. Early registration is recommended. For more info, visit the website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720 or applications@twincitieswwme.org.

SYNOD UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended the Synod Small Group Discussions last fall. Archbishop Hebda has decided on three focus areas:

1. Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization
2. Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call
3. Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young

Those who volunteered as Parish Representatives to the Deanery Meetings will be meeting in February. Two parishioners will attend the Synod held on Pentecost Weekend 2022.

Please continue to pray for the Synod. If you would like to watch the small group session videos, they are available at www.archspm.org/synodsmallgroups.



WHY AM I CATHOLIC?

Need to know you're not alone? Feeling a little disenchanted with the Catholic faith? Read testimonials from neighbors across the Archdiocese in The Catholic Spirit's feature, "Why Am I Catholic?"

The Catholic Spirit is available online (without a subscription) at www.thecatholicspirit.com or in hard copy. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to get a subscription for hard copies.

UNDIE SUNDAYS!

February 19 - 27

Clean Your Closet, Help Someone in Need

St. Gen's Social Justice Ministry wants to help you clean out your closet while helping our neighbors in need.

WHO: *Listening House & Face 2 Face*
(Adults & Teens experiencing homelessness)

WHERE: Drop off items at Mass

WHEN: February 19 - 27

NEW: Underwear
Socks
Sports bras
T-shirts

USED: Hoodies sizes M-3XL
Men's & Women's Jeans
& Winter Coats
Winter Baby clothes (especially for boys)



WARM CLOTHES ONLY!

Baby Wipes are needed, too!

PARISH LEADERSHIP

St. Genevieve's Parish has two Parish Councils that advise Fr. Greg. Terms are 3 years and appointments are made in June. Check out stgens.org/parish-council and stgens.org/finance-council for more information. It's not too early to consider joining these teams this spring!

Your Pastoral Council Members:

Gerald Brost	Liz Quicksell
Matthew Hazzard	Kim Scanlan
Carol Lindholm	Sharon Tomlin
Lisa Maksymkiw	Ana Twohy

Your Finance Council Members:

Phil Klein	Tim Scanlan
Andrew Melcher	Nancy Thomas

BODY OF CHRIST

In last weekend's Second Reading, we heard Paul dealing with the diversity of gifts in the Corinth community. He responded by using the image of the Catholic Church, which is the Body of Christ. Here is a reflection on what it means to be part of the Body of Christ. ~Fr. Greg

My church is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be! ~From the Sheaf

What is my part in building the body of Christ, which is my church?

ST. GEN'S PRAYER CHAIN

To request a prayer intention or to participate in our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne at 651-206-7247 or email prayer to prayer@stgens.org

MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 2 - St. Genevieve church
8:00am Word and Communion

SATURDAY, FEB 5 - Parish Community Center
4:30pm Anne O'Connor †
Mike Knutson

SUNDAY, FEB 6 - St. John's site
8:30am For our Parish

SUNDAY, FEB 6 - Parish Community Center
10:30am For our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Feb 5 - 4:30pm (Parish Comm Ctr)

Sacristan—M. Wilharber

Lector—S. Stephan

EMs—M. Wilharber, S. Stephan, D. Thill

Ushers—S. Brouillette, T. Wilharber, A. Sievers

Livestream—C. Lindholm; Video Desk—C. Lindholm

Sunday, Feb 6 - 8:30am (St. John's site)

Sacristan—K. Scanlan

Lector—L. Maksymkiw

EMs—J. Genord, K. Scanlan, K. Newell

Ushers—T. Scanlan, J. Crowley

Sunday, Feb 6 - 10:30am (Parish Comm Ctr)

Sacristan—J. McCarthy

Lector—S. Wilson

EMs—T. Hoang, B. Wielinski, J. McCarthy

Ushers—D. Kircher, M. Spangenberg, M. Hazzard

Video Desk—J. Bieniek



JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. ~ncea

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - JAN 15 & 16

Sunday Collection

Sunday:	\$ 8,008.30	Grow Parish:	\$ 115.00
CCW:	\$ 295.00	Bldg Upkeep:	\$ 60.00

Electronic Giving

Sunday:	\$ 4,678.00	Grow Parish:	\$ 110.00
Food Shelf:	\$ 35.00	Fam Shelter:	\$ 35.00
CCW:	\$ 50.00	Rel Retire:	\$ 10.00

Sunday Budget: 7/1 - 12/31/2021 \$ 289,000

Sunday Actual: 7/1 - 12/31/2021 \$ 297,010

Growing Parish Budget: 7/1 - 12/31/2021 \$ 9,000

Growing Parish Actual: 7/1 - 12/31/2021 \$ 8,145

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST CORINTHIANS AND THE STEWARDSHIP OF SOCIAL MEDIA

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division—whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else—is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen—especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree—even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us—even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read—and remember, love never fails.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday (31)

5:00 pm Yoga Devotion - PCC

6:30 pm Music Ministry - STJ

Tuesday (1)

6:30 pm Book Study - PO

6:30 pm Faith Formation Advisory Comm - FFC

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STJ

Wednesday (2)

8:00 am Word and Communion - STG

6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 - FFC

6:30 pm Faith Formation Presch-Grade 5 - CVE

Thursday (3)

6:30 pm Maintenance Comm Mtg - STJ

7:00 pm AA Meeting - STG

Friday (4)

Saturday (5)

3:30 pm Reconciliation - STG (3:30-4:00pm)

4:30 pm Mass - PCC

Sunday (6)

8:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word-STJ

10:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word-PCC

STJ - St. John's site, Hugo

FH - Fortin Hall (St. John's site), Hugo

PCC - Parish Community Center, Centerville

STG - St. Genevieve church, Centerville

PO - Parish Office, Centerville

FFC - Faith Formation Center, Centerville

CVE - Centerville Elementary School, Centerville

READINGS - Week of January 30

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11



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Friday, Feb 25, noon-6:00pm

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