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January 16, 2022

## Readings for the week

**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

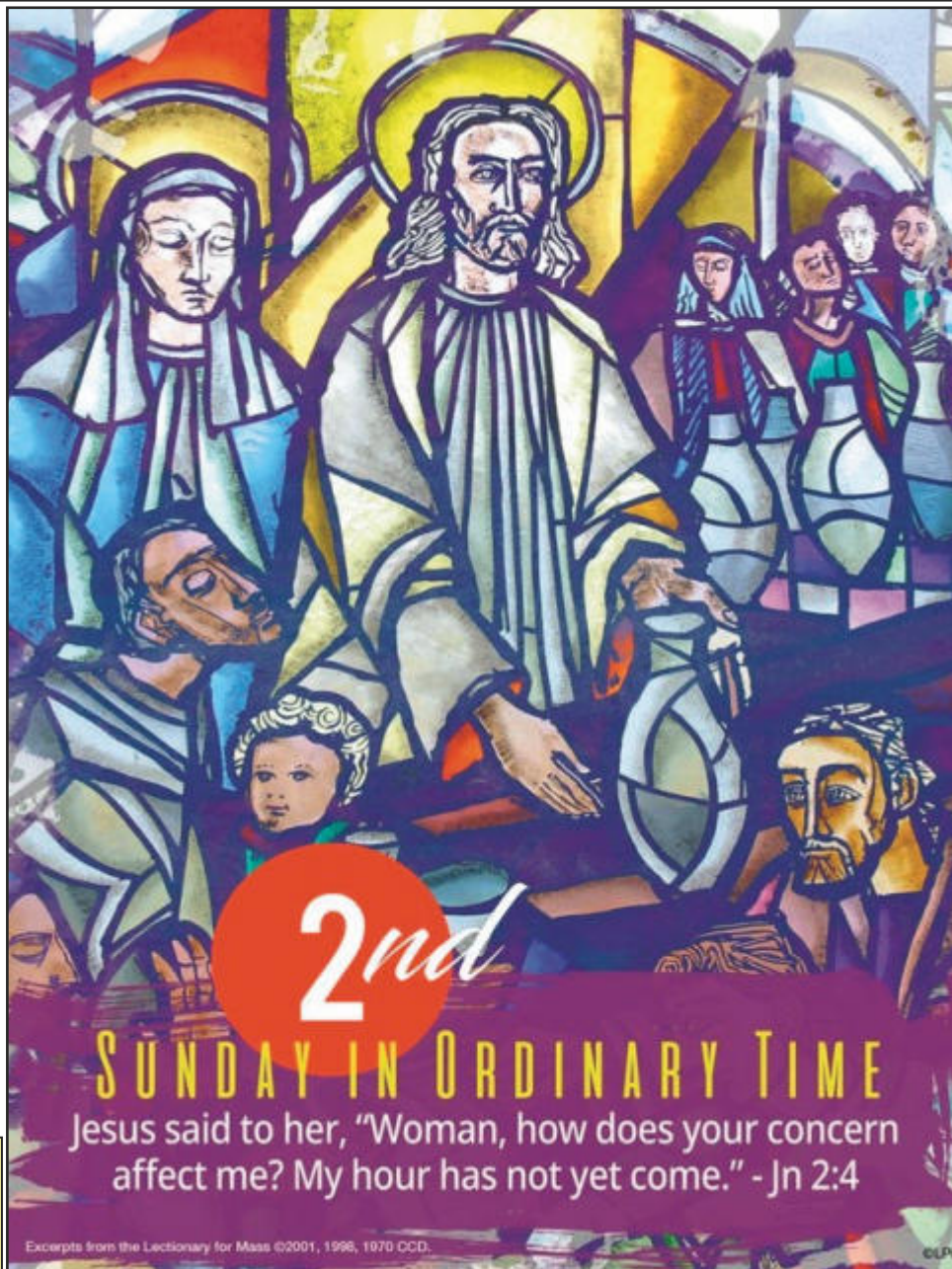
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**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



## *Stay in touch with us!*

### Website:

<http://www.stchristophersnchili.org>

**To join Flocknote:** Text the message CrookedCross to 84576 **OR**

† Go on line to: <https://stchristopherschurchnort.flocknote.com/>

### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM

Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)

Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

*Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. There are seven and a half weeks of Ordinary Time this year before Lent begins on Mar 2nd. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "contemplatives in action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives. How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say "I don't have time to pray." It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.*

*It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.*

*If we add brief reflections of the gospels this week, we will see a very attractive picture of Jesus emerge and we can talk with Jesus, in brief moments, about what draws us to him.*

*Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.*

*Fr. Michael*

**After weeks of hard work, we are happy to announce that our website is back!** Head to [www.stchristophersnchili.org](http://www.stchristophersnchili.org) to see our updated website.

**In observance of the holiday**, the parish office will be closed on January 17, 2022.

**There will be no daily Mass** on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

**Attention Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans, and Collection Counters:** It's that time of year again when the diocese asks you to sign a COLLECTION PROCEDURES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHEET. However, things have been simplified this year. You are asked to take a copy of the procedures with you and simply fill out the one sheet taped to the table outside the sacristy. You can do this as soon as you are in church; you do not need to wait to be scheduled to serve. Thank you for your cooperation.

**'Tis the season. . . of inclement weather!** Any cancellations we may have due to inclement weather will be found on WROC channel 8 and 13Wham.com. Posts will also be made on Flocknotes and Facebook.

**The Discovering Christ retreat** has been scheduled for January 16 after the 10:00 Mass.

**Important information will be coming your way** in the next few weeks. PLEASE be sure we have your updated contact information.

**As more and more parish committees/groups return,** we remind **all members they must have SAFE training and a completed background check as required by the diocese prior to serving.** Please contact Mary during regular business hours with any questions/concerns.

**Eucharistia Ministry News**

The Eucharistia Ministry will meet in the church hall from 10 to noon on Monday, January 17. New comers are always welcome! Even if you don't knit or crochet, consider visiting us to see what we are all about! Please reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information.

**The Card Ministry Needs You — Again!!**

Once again, the Card Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to make St. Patrick's Day cards for our March distribution. No prior experience necessary, just a creative spirit. Since we now have some "experienced" card makers, we would probably only have to meet once. As before, all supplies will be provided but if you have any ideas for cards, they are certainly welcome. I'm thinking about meeting in the afternoon of February 8, 9, or 10. If interested text Lisa at (585) 298-6273 or email me at [eguernsey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:eguernsey@rochester.rr.com). Looking forward to another fun afternoon.

**A New Year -- A New Opportunity**

Many older folks in our community have given up their keys and no longer drive. Yet, they still need to get to medical appointments, go shopping, do their banking, have their hair cut. Can You Help? If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance. Call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email her at [aguerin@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:aguerin@lifespan-roch.org) and she will help you get started. Why wait?

**The Human Services Ministries Team** thanks all of you who contributed to Christmas Cradles this year. We were able to deliver 214 items from our parish to Bethany House. Bethany House provides tangible supplies and emotional support to disenfranchised women facing homelessness, domestic violence, incarceration, addiction, and mental and physical illness. They are located at 1111 Joseph Avenue, Rochester. Thank You!

**CMA Information:** As of January 6, 2022, we have 169 donors, with \$35,656.44 pledged. This brings us to 56.15% of our goal. We can do this with everyone's participation!! No donated amount is too small.

<b>St. Christopher's Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>January 8/9</b>	
Mass Attendance...../.....	196
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 6,225.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected.....	\$ 5,323.00
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering...	\$ (902.00)
<b>July 1, 2021 to Present</b>	
BUDGETED TO DATE.....	\$ 174,300.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE.....	\$ 134,590.65
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	\$ (39,705.35)
WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2021....	\$ 4,806.81
<b>Your generous support allows St. Christopher Church to share the Gospel</b>	
For additional information about online giving please visit: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/stchristophersnchili">https://www.osvhub.com/stchristophersnchili</a>	



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 15**

4:30 PM– Maggie Wilson by Tom & Barb Staccone

**Sunday, January 16**

10:00 AM– Fred LeWalter by Jim & Sue Darby

**Monday, January 17**

**NO DAILY MASS**

**Tuesday, January 18**

**NO DAILY MASS**

**Wednesday, January 19**

9:00 AM– For Those Suffering from Addiction

**Thursday, January 20**

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Friday, January 21**

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, January 22**

4:30 PM– Jean Elliot by Barb & Tom Staccone

**Sunday, January 23**

10:00 AM– Bernie Lynch by Clare & Sam Utter

*Prayer Ministry*

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

***Please keep the following people in your prayers:***

Linda & Robert Springer	Richard Welch
Pat Schryver	Beulah Reihle
Valerie Brescia	Bob Early
Dominick Fantauzzo	Fr. Bob Gaudio
Roz Fadden	Dino Pezzimenti
Robert Eich	Jason Powarzynski
Scotty Strachan	Ronald Bianchi
Mary Rose Bianchi	Tony Baker
Jane Zaepfel	Bill Yanklowski

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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889-3784

*Sacraments*

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

**Baptism:** Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

**Marriage:** Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

**First Reconciliation, First Communion &**

**Confirmation:** Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

**Anointing of The Sick:** Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100



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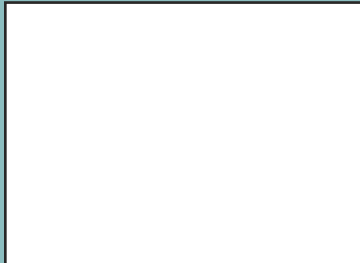
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