



January 16, 2021 | Bulletin

St. Damien of Molokai

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00AM - 12:00PM & 1:15PM - 4:00PM

For concerns or questions regarding Mt. Hope Cemetery | 248-350-1900.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

12:00 pm, St. Vincent, English

Saturday

4:00pm, St. Vincent, English

6:00pm, St. Vincent

Sunday

8:30am, St. Vincent, Spanish (Livestreamed)

10:30am, St. Vincent, English (Livestreamed)

12:00pm, St. Michael, Spanish

7:00pm, St. Vincent, Spanish

RECONCILIATION

Every Friday

5:30pm - 7:30pm, St. Vincent, Bilingual

Or by appointment please call our parish office

ADORATION CHAPEL

The chapel is open 24/7 at St. Michael's Church site. Please text or call 248-838-9805 (bilingual) or 248-897-9155 (Spanish)

If you would like to sign up to be a regular Adorer. Instructions and more information will follow.

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MASS INTENTIONS

All weekly masses are in English at St. Vincent Campus.

Monday, January 17
Victor Doll (D)
LaBresh Family

Tuesday, January 18
The Collison Family

Wednesday, January 19
Jose Manuel Lopez (D)
Guadalupe Lopez

Thursday, January 20
Salvador Rosas (D)

Friday, January 21
Evelyn Fernandez (D)
Mama

Saturday, January 22
4:00pm:
Andrew Robak (D)
Mr & Mrs Ed Robak

6:00pm:
MFCC

Sunday, January 23
8:30am, Spanish:
Maria Palacios (D)

10:30am, English:
Parishioners of St. Damien of Molokai

12:00pm, Spanish:
Isabel Jaso (D)

7:00pm, Spanish:
Javier Acosta (D)

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone please call the parish office.



PRAY FOR...

Helen Alvarado	Gilbert Ochoa	Patricia Smith
Catherine Blasyck	Susan Kelchner	Rod Schneider
Michael Blasyck	Oaken Kovary	Brian Thornberry,
Lynn Brockman	Melinda Kici-O'Brian	Nick Tubbs
Katie Clark	Carol McInnis	Fernando Tapia
Jerry Crawford	Noelito Nieves	For all expecting Mothers
Janet Holley	Andres Nieves	in our parish, and for all
Dolores Hockenberry	Tony Nieves	those suffering from an
Mike Hockenberry	Don Nelson	illness.
Joan Haslinger	Edward Robak	

Prayer List: Unless otherwise requested the names published in the prayer list will be included for six weeks and then removed. To renew or add, please call the parish office.



In Memoriam

Everett Koenig
12-21-21

Milagros Nieves
1-2-21

Lidia Gutierrez
12-27-21

Hector Jaramillo
12-28-2021

Salvador Rosas
1-10-2022



God bless and keep safe all of our troops wherever they are stationed. May they all be returned home safely to their families.

READINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

First Samuel 15: 16-23
Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mark 2: 18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

First Samuel 16: 1-13
Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28
Mark 2: 23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

First Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalms 144: 1b, 2, 9-10
Mark 3: 1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

First Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7
Psalms 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-12, 13-14
Mark 3: 7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

First Samuel 24: 3-21
Psalms 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mark 3: 13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Second Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalms 80: 2-3, 5-7
Mark 3: 20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15
First Corinthians 12: 12-30
Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

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"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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El Viñedo de Raquel Detroit

*sanando el dolor del
aborto
...un fin de semana a la
vez*



Fecha de Retiro

Del 28 al 30 de Enero 2022 (en Español)

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Llámanos:

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Holy Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 19 // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for a Holy Happy Hour in Dearborn at Church of the Divine Child.

- Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 7pm - 8pm
- Confession: 6:30pm - 8pm
- Happy Hour: Kelly's Irish Pub, Dearborn // 8:15pm

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16 de enero de 2022

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este

Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamasen más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamasen 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaías 62,4).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MOLOKAI YOUTH

All high school students are invited to join us for Molokai Youth night this Friday, January 21st from 6pm to 8pm at the parish gym.

QUINCEAÑERAS 2022

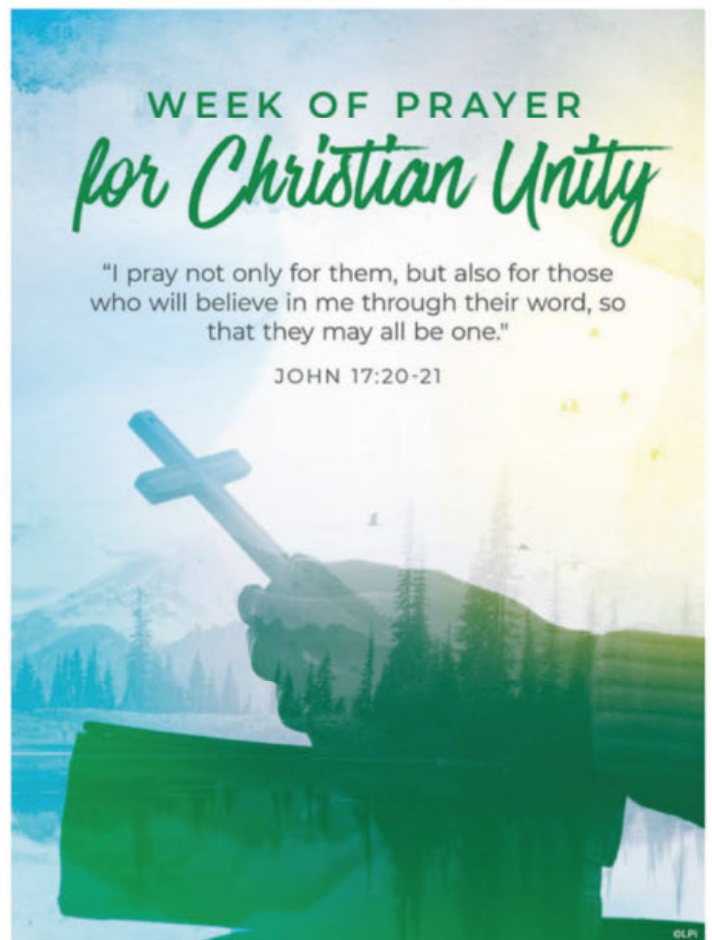
Un recordatorio a todos los padres que deseen celebrar los quince años de su hija, llamar a la oficina parroquial antes del mes de febrero 2022. Las clases de quinceañera inician el 5 de febrero. Consulte fechas y requisitos en el sitio web.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

San Juan Diego Council 13930

On FEBRUARY 5th, we are inviting all kids ages 9-14 to participate in the Basketball Free-Throw Contest at our parish gym. There will be prizes, food and lots of fun.

El 2 de febrero, estamos invitando a todos los niños de 9 a 14 años a participar en el Concurso de Tiro Libre de Baloncesto en el gimnasio de nuestra parroquia. Habrá premios, comida y mucha diversión.



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