

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 17, 2022

A Prayer for a Just Society

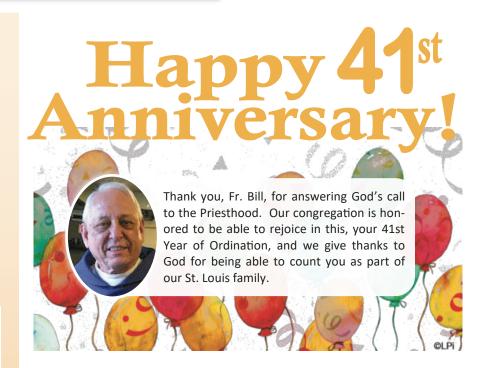
Heavenly Father,
You create every human person
in Your image and likeness.
You call us together in one family,
united in dignity, value, and love.
Give us the strength and wisdom
to protect this dignity and life
at all stages and cultures.

Jesus our Savior,
you proclaim the blessedness
of those who work for peace
and who hunger and thirst
for righteousness.
Forgive us for the times
we have not responded
to the call of Your Beatitudes.

Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to care for the poor and vulnerable.

Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours. Amen.

9 am Liturgy at St. Hubert





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Tuesdays

9 am to Noon

1 pm to 8 pm

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Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind

right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



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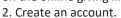
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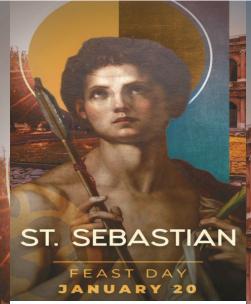
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Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPi

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For January 2, 2022

 Budgeted Amount
 \$9,500.00

 Envelopes
 \$4,158.50

 Online Giving
 \$2,060.00

 Loose Monies
 \$289.00

 Total
 \$6,507.50

 Shortage for week
 \$2,992.50

 % of Budget
 69%

Year to Date - \$43,460.75 Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 —June 30, 2022

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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LITURGICAL LIFE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?



Soon, our lovely bulletin company, LPi is going to help us become more current in the way we publish and distribute our bulletins! (Laura is super excited!) To help us distribute electronically and pass on information to you quickly, we are asking folks to email the Parish Office at parishofficeslc@comcast.net with their name and email so that we might update our information. Thank You!

Readings for the Week

Sunday 1/16:

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Monday 1/17:

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

Tuesday 1/18:

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

Wednesday 1/19:

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

Thursday 1/20:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1/21:

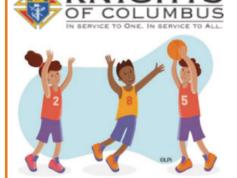
1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 1/22:

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

Sunday 1/23:

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



St. Hubert / St. Louis Council of Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the

Youth Basketball Free Throw Competition

Semi-Final and Finals

At: St. Thecla Parish Gym 20740 Nunneley Rd. Clinton Twp., Mi.48035

When: NEXT Saturday, January 22, 2022

Time: 9AM-12noon

Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14.

Hot dog, chips and drink will be included





Our Father, We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Livestream Liturgy Can't come to Liturgy in person?

Join the Parish Family on Facebook

Live

- •January 16—10:30 am Liturgy
- •January 22 4:30 pm Liturgy
- •January 30—8:30 am Liturgy



Catholic Questions

Question:

I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:30pm Liturgy Chuck Jax, Karen Dato

Sunday, January 16, 2022 8:30am Liturgy

Henry & Celeste Kusz 10:30am Liturgy

Joseph & Anna Pettke, Frank & Mary Hamlin, Tom Mitten (20th Ann.), Robert, Lucille, and Pat Knop, Herb Carrington, Jackie LaDuke, Maryanne Walker, Denise Steele Special Intentions for John Stefan

Monday, January 17, 2022 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Tuesday, January 18, 2022 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Wednesday, January 19, 2022 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service

Thursday, January 20, 2022 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Friday, January 21, 2022 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:30pm Liturgy

Mildred Zydiak by Nieces Mary DePage by Family

Sunday, January 23, 2022 8:30am Liturgy

Gary Krause by Men & Women of St. Vincent de Paul Society 10:30am Liturgy

Deceased Members of the Osterman Family by Family Carol LaGrow, sister of Marcia Re-Ivea, by Elaine Pace Virginia Poggiolo by Ida VanDorp



IN LOVING MEMBRANCE

JANUARY 15

Norman Holland—age 40 (1971) Violet Bochatyn—age 64 (1972) Dena Marie Frosst—age 92 (1991) Valerie Rucinski—age 81 (1994) Jennie Schaeffer—age 98 (1995) Doris Fox—age 89 (2009) Henry Skoczen—age 89 (2011) Donald Dely-age 71 (2018) Anthony Militello—age 85 (2019) Bradley Willinger—age 50 (2021)

JANUARY 16

Juliana Lobbestael—age 91 (1976) Steve Shaffer—age 15 (1998) James Tamblyn—age 68 (1989) Rev. Robert J. Poledink-age 50 (1989)

Lottie Wais—age 80 (2005) Darlene Williams—age 44 (2010) Samuel Toia—age 72 (2015)

JANUARY 17

Agnes Stark-age 69 (1972) William Cataldo—age 89 (1981) Amy Catherine Willinger—newborn (1984)

Florence DeFer—age 99 (2018) Donna Danielson—age 76 (2020) Lile Chisholm—age 85 (2021)

JANUARY 18

Florence L. Sramcik—age 46 (1970) Clarence Wroblewski—age 54 (1980) Joseph Terry—age 78 (1981) Mary Navatsyk-age 81 (2007) Vera May Grzybowski—age 76 (2007) Maria VanHecke—age 91 (2011) Maria Clevio—age 66 (2014) Marie DuBay—age 92 (2021)

JANUARY 19

Harold Breitenbeck—age 76 (1976) Gary John Smith—age 36 (1978)

Gloria Adelsbach Mary &

Robert Agius Rick Andrzejewski

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Henry Albert Houthoofd—age 68

Holderbaum Sr.

Clayton Peltier (1993) Katherine Tonello—age 85 (1994) Natalie Dopkowski—age 89 (2018)

JANUARY 20

Gertrude Kinzer—age 73 (1974) Carence Ryan—age 66 (1983) Frances Giordano—age 83 (2009)

JANUARY 21

Joseph Brabandt—age 80 (1971) Elmer Cottrell, Sr.—age 62 (1983) Betty Kendall—age 50 (1983) Robert Taylor—age 65 (1988)

Catherine LaPorte—age 37 (1996) Marion (Schonschack) Dey—age 79

Joseph Frances Bryer—age 61 (1999) Frances Carlos—age 78 (2001) Mary Louise Vangheluwe—age 69 (2002)

Eugene Vescosky—age 65 (2007) Thelma Derry—age 97 (2011) Joseph Mulava—age 63 (2011) Marcella Simon—age 84 (2019) Ashley Betham—age 34 (2021)



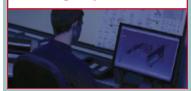
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