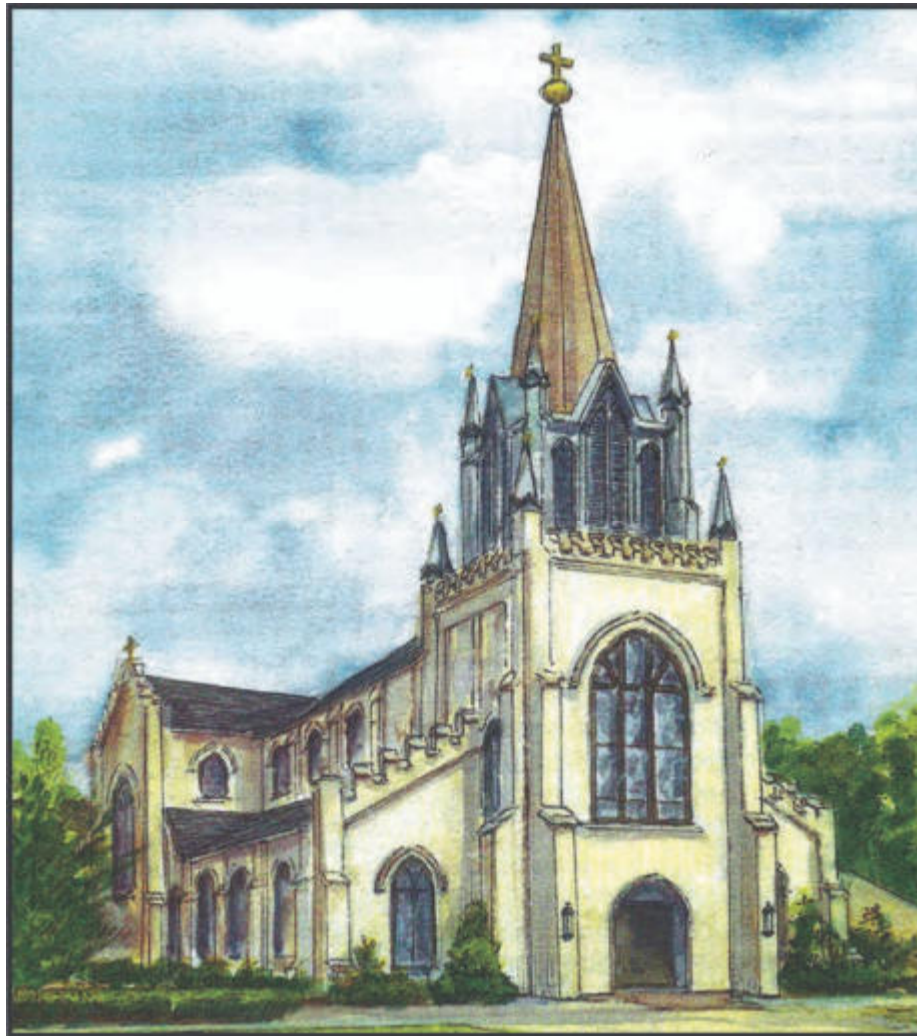


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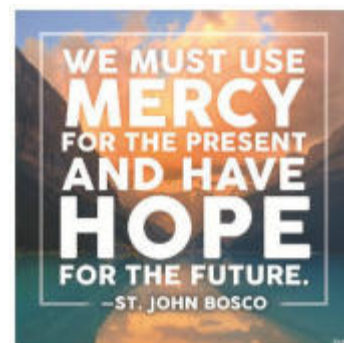
Saturday:
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Confessions: Not Available At This Time
Weddings: 4 Month Notice
Baptisms: By Appointment

January 31, 2021



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
cf. Psalm 95:1-2*

*Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord
Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation
et us come into his presence with thanksgiving
Let us joyfully sing psalms to him.*



Today's Gospel finds Jesus encountering a man with an unclean spirit in the synagogue at Capernaum. Isn't it interesting that the first unclean spirit that Jesus confronts is in the holy place, the place of worship? And what marks this man? Though he is a single person, an individual, he speaks in the plural: "What do you have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

The diabolic is, literally, a scattering power: diabalein. Sin separates us from one another—Sunde, related to sundering—but it also divides us interiorly, setting one part of the self against another. We've all experienced this: our minds are divided, our wills are split, and our emotions militate against our deepest convictions.

The authoritative voice of Jesus brings the man back to himself. And friends, this is precisely the effect that Jesus' voice has had up and down the ages. When you allow his word to reach deep down within you, you get knitted back together. When Jesus becomes the clear center of your life, then your mind, your will, your emotions, your private life, your public life—all of it—finds its harmonious place around that center.

from Bishop Barron's Daily Gospel Reflections, (1/9/18),

FOR OUR SICK . **Mitzi Crowe, Susan Stagg** , Pat McKenzie, Mike Edmondson, Pat Mullane, Jimmy White, Rachael Sandri, Jason Janney, Dylan Presley, Joyce Waters, Isla Grace Mahoney (10 Months old), Mary Garcia, Friar Noel (St. Benedict's), Noah Beals, Bob Crawford, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Matthew Galapon, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Kathy Oates, Jack Kasych, Bobby Murphy, Mathieu Rebidue, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Chris Batastini, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Robin Bangart, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Picariello, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.



REMEMBERING MISS FRANCES "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine you did for me." We remember with love Frances Cummings who died January 15th. She was buried at a private family graveside service on Ft. Benning, next to her beloved husband Jay. Miss Frances left a legacy of love and light at Holy Family. She would recount how her apostolic faith was proofed as she endured overt derision and discrimination for being Catholic as she grew up in Birmingham. Miss Frances became part of our parish family in 1960 and retired to her farm in 2012. Her devotion to our Lord and to this parish took the form of constant and humble self sacrifice and service..She was probably best known for her role as Director of Religious Education from 1978 until 2012. She loved the children and was an inspiration to her catechists..Her outreach to the poor was extraordinary. She established a soup kitchen in 1981, the Angel Tree Christmas Program for children of prisoners, the "shoebox" program for migrant children. She served as witness against abortion. She gave her time to prison ministry. She ministered to soldiers through RCIA. Her greatest gift was the dignity and humanity with which she treated those around her, especially the poor and vulnerable. She truly saw Christ in every person. Those of us who were touched by her life will cherish her memory. May we strive to continue her legacy: act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be mailed to all parishioners who made contributions in 2020 by January 31st. Thank you for your continued generosity to Holy Family Church.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. This year the theme is “Steadfast in Faith.” With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed: Patricia Hallen our longtime parishioner who died January 17th; Jacob Wilkins, son of Cathy and Joey Wilkins and grandson of Judge Michael Cielinski who died January 20th and our beloved former Director of Religious Education and Social Apostolate Frances Cummings who died January 15th. May they rest in peace and be among the blessed of heaven.

WHERE'D HE GO? Great good news! The elderly man who has been living in the doorway at St. Mary’s Hall since around Thanksgiving, Toney, has a temporary place to stay and is on his way towards gaining elderly housing. Home For Good, a United Way program, the Homeless Resource Network, and Mercy Associate Christine Rome have been diligent and persistent in attaining this goal for him. Thank you to our parishioners who have prayed for him, said a kind word to him, or have been charitable to him. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes the transition to life off the street.

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION: .West Central Health District Vaccine information and Registration: Use this link to see the Covid vaccine timeline as well as register to receive the vaccine in your appropriate phase.

<https://westcentralhealthdistrict.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCHDTier1COVIDrequest>

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jan. 30</i>	<i>Carol Ray</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Jan. 31</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Vincente Olegario</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>	<i>Natividad N. Olegario</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Feb 4</i>	<i>Baron O. Lopez</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Sherry Jackson Jenkins</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Feb 6</i>	<i>DeAndre L. Wainwright</i>	<i>Memorial</i>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTERS</u>
<i>Sat. Jan 30</i>	<i>5:00 PM.</i>	<i>Lorrie Kasych</i>	<i>Dee Ward, Roy & Joan Waters</i>
<i>Sun. Jan. 24</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Maureen Tillman</i>	<i>Dcn DeWayne Tillman, Tyler McCrary, Patty Taylor</i>

TODAY’S READINGS – Sunday January 31, 2021

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: A prophet like me will the Lord your God, raise up for you from among your own kin (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Gospel — On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:21-28)

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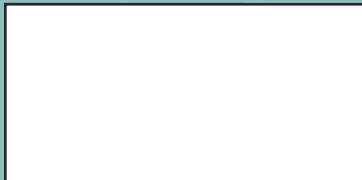
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