

January 30th, 2022

Parish Staff

Rev. Vincent Clemente
Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi
Business Manager

Connie Rollins
DRE

Lorraine Davis
Music Coordinator

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

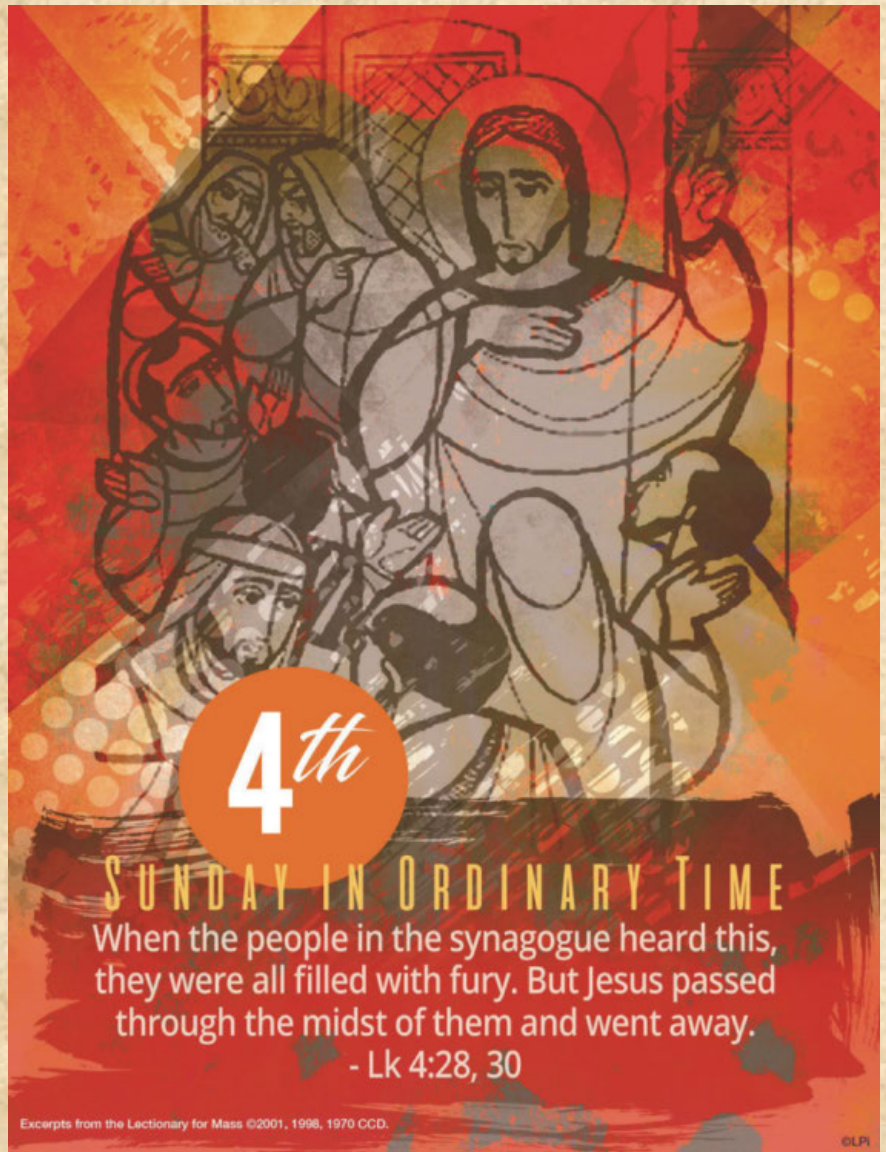
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM

June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



Your gift to the CFA

helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need.

Collections

1/23: TBA



Readings for the week of January 30th

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/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 or 2:22-32

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 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Please Pray for:

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| Brian Braddock | Carol Muir |
| Margaret Brobst | Marie Murray |
| Ted Brown | Velma Nagel |
| Linda Closi | Tony Notaro |
| Fran Colley | Ted Phalen |
| Thomas Flagherty | Louis Rivera |
| Jessica Goodsell | Jose Sierra |
| Jacqueline Hartzell | Grisel Vazquez |
| Meg Norman Hibbs | Joan Welsh |
| Bobbie Hovey | Jack Westerterp |
| Margo Hughes | Lucille Westerterp |
| Chardon McAllister | MarySue Willeke |
| Madelaine McAllister | Luka Williams Ortiz |
| Marie Mills | Anne Woznicki |

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31st, 9:00 AM

Martha Lucia Castillo (birthday),
by her Aunt Sofia

Thomas & Betty Kerney (69th wedding anniversary), by Mark Kerney

Tuesday, February 1st, 9:00 AM

†**John & Julia Haba,** by David Haba

Wednesday, February 2nd, 9:00AM

†**Theresa Locatelli,** by Joan Welsh

Thursday, February 3rd, 9:00 AM

Council of Catholic Women of Lake Placid,
by CCW

Friday, February 4th, 9:00 AM

†**Frank Recupido,** by Roberta Coleman

Saturday, February 5th, (Healing) 9:00AM

Healing for John, Michael, Gavin, Triston & Elizabeth Caldwell, by mother/grandmother

(Vigil) 4:00PM

†**Kathi Clarey,** by Norman & Lorraine Pekar

Sunday, February 6th, 8:00AM

†**Jesse Essex,** by Norman & Lorraine Pekar

10:00AM

†**Msgr. Dermot Brennan,**
by Nonnie Braddock



We commend to God's Loving Embrace:
Emily Bootier

My Dear People,

In today's Gospel we find Jesus encountering the most hostile reaction from his own hometown folks. Those in the synagogue are particularly offended when Jesus cites examples from the Old Testament when the great Israelite prophets did not minister to the people in Israel, but went to heal and bless the Gentiles, the Sidonian woman of Zarephath, and the Syrian general Naaman. This is similar to what happened to Jeremiah (Jer. 11:18-23), when Jeremiah's own townfolk plotted to kill him.

The people of Nazareth were good Israelites. In fact, Benedictine Bible scholar and archeologist, Fr. Bargil Pixner, argues they were largely descendants of the royal house of David. Regardless, they felt they were special and had a unique claim on God. God's blessings were for them, they thought, not for the wicked Gentiles!

They forgot the reason God chose Abraham as the father of the Israelites. Abraham and his descendants were chosen to bring blessings to all the families of the earth (Gen 12:3). They forgot that the great prophets foresaw salvation for all the Gentiles, as mentioned in a famous passage of Isaiah:

And now the Lord says: "who formed me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, and that Israel might be gathered to Him, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and God has become my strength.

"It is too little that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." (Isa. 49:5-6)

Again, we have the theme of the "prophet formed from the womb" who brings salvation to

all the nations. Surely from a biblical perspective, God knows each of us from the womb and has planned for each a mission and purpose for our lives. As prophetic people of God, we cannot be silent about this good news.

The readings for this Sunday call us to face persecution with courage, knowing that persecution is the mark of the true prophet. Those who share Christ's prophetic role through Baptism cannot hope to avoid persecution in this life. At the same time, we cannot give in to hatred, bitterness, and self-

righteousness. Unlike the people of Nazareth, we have to practice love and remember that the good news is for all people, not our personal possession. Prophets speak out about injustice, yes—but in the hope **all will repent and be saved** by entering into the love of God.

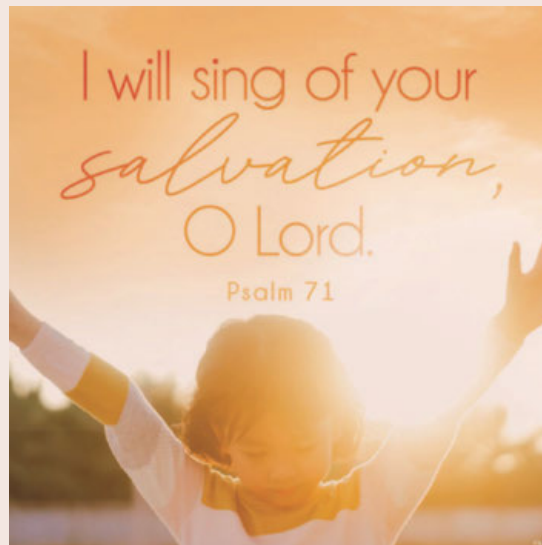
Through Baptism we acquire a prophetic role. This means it is the responsibility of all Christians to share their faith, and

especially share the truth of the faith, often rejected by society. It takes courage to speak truth, and in speaking the truth, the individual might be opposed in the same way Jesus was opposed by his own townfolk. Many Christians are afraid to speak the truth and stand up for their values. For this reason, those who oppose the Christian values speak the loudest and try to influence society. The prophetic role of each Christian is very important. Without the Christians to speak out for their faith and for the truth, there can be no evangelization.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

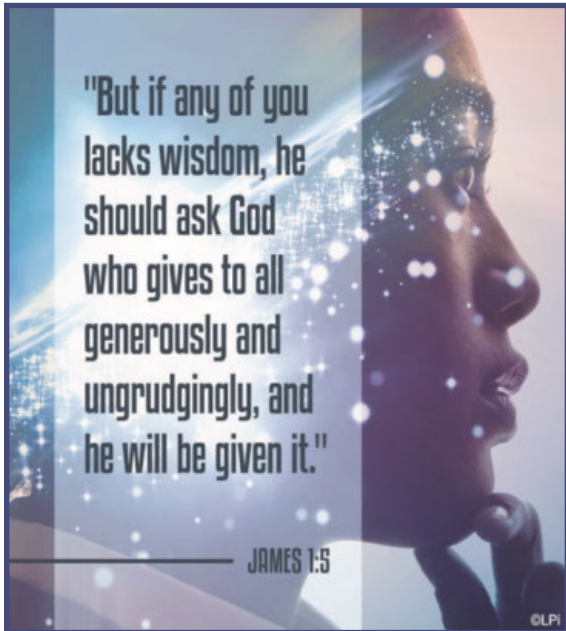
Jesus, Savior of the world, Save America



WE NEED LECTORS!

We are in need of Lectors so that all Masses can be covered. This is an important ministry in the church and I am asking you to seriously consider participating. An information and training session will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Patricia Triggs, (863-633-9224) if you are interested.

St. James Parish provides **homebound services** to any parishioner who is homebound or in a care facility. If you would like to receive the Sacraments or have a priest visit you, please call Patricia Triggs at 863-633-9224.



EMMAUS EXPERIENCE - WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022

Friday, March 11th (early evening) through Sunday, March 13th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center, Venice, FL
Hosted by: Epiphany Cathedral Parish
Facilitators: Epiphany Emmaus Retreat Team

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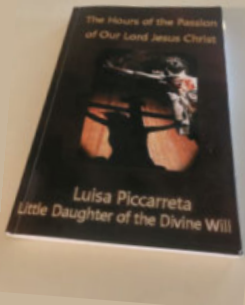
Give yourself the gift of time away from the distractions of your daily routine to listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit in an environment of sincere faith, fellowship, and worship. This retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 in which Jesus joins two disciples on their way to Emmaus.

The benefits will be personal to you. Women receive tremendous healing, lifting of burdens, and experiences of love and joy. This retreat is an opportunity to experience, renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Limited Enrollment. Registration fee \$225 for a double room, \$300 for a private room.

Registration deadline is February 25, 2022
Contact Donna Vodraska, donnavodraska@aol.com,
941-496-4464 (home) or 630-336-0918 (cell)

THE HOURS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



Divine Mercy Ministry invites all parishioners to join us during Lent as we follow our Lord Jesus Christ during the 24 hours of His Passion. Beginning on Ash Wednesday March 2nd, we will be reading *The Hours of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*. We will meet weekly in the social hall to share our thoughts and feelings about the book. We need a few more people to join us to cover all 24 hours of the Passion. The book is available now from Mary Webb for \$12.00 or can be ordered from Amazon. Watch the bulletin for more information or call Mary at 863-273-4495.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is truly living gospel values



Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Come join us at our next meeting to learn more or give us a call at (863) 840-1168.

The next regular St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held in the social hall on Monday, February 7th at 3:00 P.M. All are welcome.

To be sure your donation is properly received and recorded, please make checks payable and addressed to:

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PO Box 2235
Lake Placid FL 33862-2235
You may contact us at
863-840-1168

RCIA Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall.

Topics:

- 1/31 Sacrament of Penance
- 2/7 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- 2/15 Sacrament of Matrimony & Sacrament of Holy Orders
- 2/21 Saying Yes to Jesus
- 2/28 Living Lent

Please feel free to come any Monday. For more information, call Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370



DIocese OF VENICE HAPPENINGS

2/12— Anniversary Masses - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on February 12 at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs and at 11:00 a.m. on February 19 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.

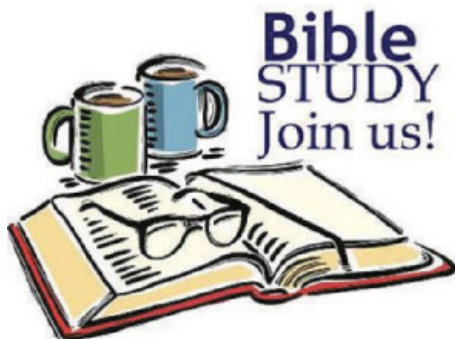
3/5— Men's & Women's Conference— The Men's and Women's Conferences are combined this year to take place at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. The conference will host speakers Trent Horn, Matthew Leonard, Crystalina Evert, Dr. Michael Dauphinais, and Nicole Caruso. Breakout sessions will address what to do if your loved ones have left the faith, theology of the body, spirituality, and breakouts geared specifically toward men or women. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will be available all day. Bishop Dewane will conclude the day by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding after Mass at 5:00 p.m. Register here: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2022-menswomens-conference>.



New Bible Study starts February 2nd!

Two sessions to choose from

- Wednesdays 10:00AM—
12 Noon
- Thursdays 7:00PM—
9:00PM



Safe Environment Training -

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

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Horario de Misas

Domingo: 10:00am

Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM

Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las
7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo
Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las
7:00pm

Confesiones: 9:30am domingo

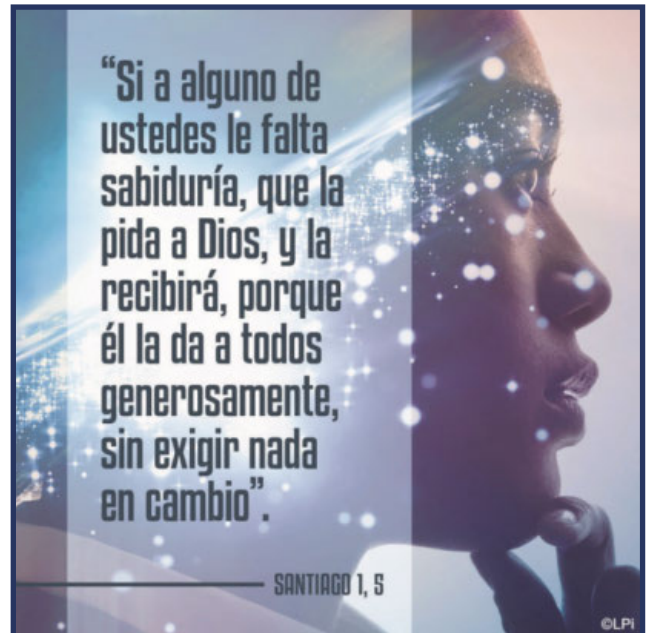
Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las
4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del
mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa

Quinceañeras: hablar con el
sacerdote

Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: *“Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones”* (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: *“Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello”* (Lucas 4,21).

Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, “carpintero, hijo de José y María”. Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: *“Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Medico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm”* (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: *“Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor”* (1 Corintios 13,13). ©LPi



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Lynda or Joe Fairfield/863-655-2370

BIBLE STUDY

Wed 9:45am – 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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Position open

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Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

Joe McClernan//863-697-8012

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1st & 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Nell Hays/863-446-3031

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

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Parish office/863-465-3215

YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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JANUARY 31st— Monday.

RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 1st— Tuesday.

Children of Our Lady, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.

Lector Info Meeting, 1PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 2nd— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

PARISH HAPPENINGS**FEBRUARY 3rd**— Thursday.

CCW Meeting, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 4th— Friday. Kraft Korner &

Rosary Making, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 6th— Sunday. Faith

Formation, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 7th— Monday. St. Vincent de

Paul, 3PM-4:30PM, Social Hall.

RCIA, 6-7:30PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 8th— Tuesday.

Children of Our Lady, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.

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