



**January 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR

Our readings talk about time. St. Paul speaks of time running out. Jesus comes into the world at the fullness of time. Time in our fast paced world is constantly checked on our phones. People were asking me what did I do with my time while in quarantine? I am not so good with binge watching but I did catch up with some reading. I had set aside some articles on American and foreign policies along with economic theory on corporatism and the new wave of capitalism. You are probably wondering how bored was I? Nonetheless when I was done with them there was a sadness from what I read. Even sections on morals in political policies and rational for them, there wasn't any room for religion. No where was faith, especially Christianity, mentioned.

All of that got me thinking. Where does faith have room in the public square? We have entered the cancel culture and the loudest or a "majority" can silence the minority or that which is not popular. But Jesus was not popular. He had only 12 followers. In our own time, how popular is Jesus? Or His Church? The scriptures? What impact does all of that have?

We will mark another year of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade. Science, medicine, genetics, biology all point to human life in the womb. But the loudest/"majority" say that is not important. Yet how many put the sonogram picture of their child on the fridge or post/share it on FaceBook? How does that reality impact us? Society?

People, including ourselves, make decisions all the time. How often do we bring our decisions to Jesus? Do we consider the teachings of the Church? Spend time in prayer before deciding something. Often we just work from the gut; it feels right. Yet we are a fallen people who need God's grace. Consider when we have acted in anger or out of spite or hoping they get what they deserve. Reflect on when we plan things as a family or business and even personal decisions; how have we brought the faith into play?

Time. Time can get away from us. We can lose time or run out of time. Yet Jesus has entered time. He wants to be a part of every moment. Everything we do or decide, Jesus wants to be a part of it. Isn't it about time for that to happen?

Time for a few smiles. Enjoy.

- Why can't Dalmatians play hide-and-seek? Because they are always spotted.
- What kind of bagel can fly? A plane bagel.
- What do you get when you cross a weeping willow and a UFO? A crying saucer.
- What word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly? Incorrectly.
- How do you stop a bull from charging? Cancel its credit card.
- What do you call an unpredictable camera? A loose Canon.
- What did the young butcher's friends say about him at his funeral? He was cut off in his prime.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 12 Noon
Benediction at 6:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 24, 2021

Sat. Jan. 23	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jim & Gerrie Carney</i>
Sun. Jan. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Chuck Nicksic</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Jan. 26	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. Jan. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Harold Smith</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Thu. Jan. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dallas Enz</i>
Fri. Jan. 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion & John Modrich</i>
Sat. Jan. 30	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Jan. 31	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Joe Dolphin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Randall Stanke, Jerry Neve, Barb Gardner and Corwin Tralmer.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field and Bailey Granger.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

January 30

Brandon Feit & Shannon Cowan

Stewardship Corner ~ January 16th & 17th, 2021
(521 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 5,553.00
On-Line Giving		1,707.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	0.00
Loose Offering	688.68	98.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 7,358.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 262.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$420,755.87
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$295,480.50

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Jan. 26	6:00 PM	Sacred Worship Comm.
Wednesday	Jan. 27		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Jan. 28	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK ~

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Pat's 6th grade class are holding a "no bake" pancake breakfast fundraiser after each of the Masses this weekend. Due to the pandemic the St. Pat's 6th grade class and Knights members will collect donations in the gathering area after each of the weekend masses in place of the traditional pancake breakfast. Funds will go towards a fun class activity at the end of the school year.

Gala Basket Raffle tickets are available at the school office. If you would like to purchase some, please stop by the school or call the office at 847-5844. The drawing will be Saturday, February 13th. Thank you for supporting our school!

2021 Gala ~ This year's Gala will have a different look. We will not be able to gather socially, but we are still asking for your support. This weekend's bulletin contains an insert with the details. If you would like to participate or donate to the Gala, check out the insert and return your donation to the rectory office prior to February 13th. Thank you for continuing to support the needs of our school.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Father Augustine Temu who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father Temu was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tanga in Tanga / Tanzania, East Africa in 2007. He is working on his Masters of Arts in Pastoral Ministry at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

As an Outreach Priest he is able to see the difference Cross Catholic makes in serving the poor. He is inspired and motivated as a priest from the developing country of Tanzania and has worked in rural parishes where the majority are terribly poor.

Please be generous in your response to Father Temu's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 23rd & 24th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Server: Jonathon Riley
Musicians: Ann Benz, Shari Sarazin
Usher: Bill Powers
Cleaning: Powers Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Server: Holden Eckerman
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher:
Cleaning: The Schaller Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Server: Jackson Whitney
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher: Eli Boppart
Cleaning: The Boppart Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 30th & 31st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Server:
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher: Matt Schwab
Cleaning: The Boehm Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Server: Holden Eckerman
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher: Matthew Gunther
Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Servers: Brayden & Warrick Housworth, Jonathon Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Liz Housworth
Usher: Jon Field
Cleaning: The Ryan Family

As a Reminder: Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

Contribution Statements for 2020 are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Thank you! Statements not picked up by January 27th will be mailed.

March for Life—Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse. Please join with other Life Marchers to walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, for 48 minutes (one minute for each year since Roe v. Wade—January 22, 1973) holding signs or carrying candles. This is a simple, yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they oppose abortion.

Jan. 29 in Washington, D.C. ~ While the Diocese of La Crosse is not taking pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this year, you can still choose to participate in it either individually or through a trip sponsored by ProLife Wisconsin. For more information, visit prolife-ewi.org/marchforlife.

January 30 – Pro-Life Virtual Afternoon of Reflection:

"Walking with Moms in Need" Some people accuse pro-lifers of caring only about the child in the womb and not women in need. Not true at all, as you will see from this virtual afternoon of reflection on January 30, 2021, with keynote speaker Bob Perron, Executive Director of JMJ Pregnancy Center in Orlando, FL. You will also hear about the fourteen Pregnancy Care Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse and what you can do to help one near you. This afternoon of reflection is a free event and will have broad appeal for families, adults and teens. To register, visit diolc.org/respect-life.

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, February 12-14, 2021 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. For more information or to register, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early.

Save the Date! February 20, 2021 ~ Virtual Men's Lenten Retreat We will have a Virtual Lenten Retreat for Men talking about looking to St. Joseph as a model for being a great husband and father. The retreat will feature speakers Fr. Sam Martin and Mr. Pat Brueggen. More information is coming soon.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RURAL WISCONSIN: RECOGNIZING AN EPIDEMIC. PRESENTED BY SARAH YANKE

~ Wednesday, January 27, 2021 ~ 10:00—11:30 AM ~ Webinar via ZOOM link. Free of charge. REGISTER AT: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTJan2021>. This seminar will go beyond the basic issues of human trafficking and how it is affecting Wisconsin — especially the rural communities. Topics will include:

- An overview of on-line trafficking
- Trafficking Myths + Misinformation vs. Facts
- How Trafficking impacts marginalized communities
- Tips for citizens who want to help
- Community topics and a Q&A section.

Sarah is the Anti-Trafficking Advocate at Hope House of South Central Wisconsin, working in five counties to bring attention to the prevalence of the issue and to help those affected by Human Trafficking. QUESTIONS: Contact Deb at 608.356.9123 ext. 120 or debb@hopehousescw.org

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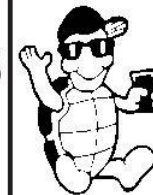
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