



# January 31, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM OUR PASTOR

January is the opportunity to look ahead, a month to plan for the year. There are a number of activities that are coming up.

For the school we will be celebrating National Catholic Schools Week. That begins on Sunday and runs through the week. Our students can look forward to School Spirit dress up day and student council snacks. The Missions are being highlighted, reminding us of the need to spread and live the Gospel. All week long will be a penny war. Each day something to look forward to.

Also on Sunday the 31st is the Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest. Kids can come anytime from 11 am on with the contest starting at Noon. A fun reason to get out of the house.

This coming week has some feast days that can add to our devotional life. February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation. Traditionally it is called Candlemas. A reminder of the Light entering the temple when baby Jesus is presented according to the law of Moses.

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Candles are used to offer his blessing for health. I will be visiting the classrooms to offer the blessing of throats to our students and staff.

Friday is First Friday. So we invite everyone to be a part of the time of adoration. It begins at Noon and continues until 6 pm. Life can be hectic so finding some quiet time is important; let alone some face time with Jesus. Stop in, even for a few minutes.

Saturday is First Saturday. So we do have Mass at 8 am that morning for Mass of the day. We recall the Japanese Martyrs and their witness of the faith. Confession will follow the Mass.

We view the saints in many ways. Often it is amazement and the thought that I could never do that. Yet Matthew Kelly in his book, "Rediscover the Saints" offers us another way to look at things.

"We can change the world. What does the world need? It needs holy moments. That's all. The solution is usually simpler than we imagine. History is a collection of holy moments and unholy moments. Our desire to see the world change is a desire to see the holy moments outweigh the unholy.

What is a holy moment? A holy moment is a moment when you make yourself completely available to God. You set self-interest aside, you set aside what you want to do or feel like doing, and for that moment you do exactly what you sense God is calling you to do. The saints were masterful at taking ordinary, everyday events of life and turning them into holy moments." Give it a try!

Perhaps this week we can plan, but not for the whole year, just this week to find or make some "holy moments."

*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 31, 2021**

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 &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
Tue. Feb. 2	5:30 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle</i>
Wed. Feb. 3	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>John Gedel Jr.</i>
Thu. Feb. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Leonard &amp; Pat Boehm</i>
Fri. Feb. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Buttner</i>
Sat. Feb. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Feb. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>

**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, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Randall Stanke, Jerry Neve, Barb Gardner, Corwin Tralmer, Tom Schoettler, Mary Lechleiter and Bob Penzkover.

**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.

**Congratulations to Brandon Feit and Shannon Cowan** who were married this weekend. Let us all pray for God's blessings for the newlyweds as they begin their life together.

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 23rd & 24th, 2021  
(521 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,540.00
On-Line Giving		1,773.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	11.00
Loose Offering	688.68	189.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$13,572.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,513.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 145.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$434,328.64
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$323,024.35

\*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	Feb. 2	6:30 PM	Bldg. & Grounds Comm.
Wednesday	Feb. 3		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Feb. 4	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting—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](http://formed.org/signup).

**This Friday is First Friday.** Adoration will begin at 12 Noon and end with Benediction at 6 PM. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**KC Free Throw Contest ~ Sunday, January 31st at St. Patrick's School Gym.** Registration begins at 11 AM and shooting begins at 12 noon. There are six age categories for boys and six for girls – ages 9 thru 14. We encourage masks and social distancing but don't expect the shooters to wear masks when they are shooting. Winners will receive award certificates and medallions. Everyone will receive a participation certificate. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Solomon Juneau Council 2770.

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

## Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we were blessed to have Fr. Augustine Temu from Cross Catholic Outreach here with us. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. We thank those who offered their support last weekend. It is not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. Envelopes are still available in the gathering area.

**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.

## 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. If you would like to participate or donate to the Gala, please give the rectory office a call by February 6th for details. Thank you for continuing to support the needs of our school.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 30th & 31st

#### **Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Gail Boehm  
Server: Jack Vinopal  
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

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 6th & 7th

#### **Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Howard Boppart  
Server: Nolan Powers, Jonathon Riley  
Musicians: Bill Ryan  
Usher: Eli Boppart  
Cleaning: The Boppart Family

#### **Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore  
Server:  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Usher: Matthew Gunther  
Cleaning: The Moore Family

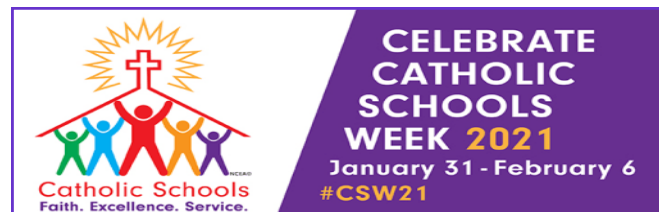
#### **Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Beau Barreau  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Cassie Thayer  
Usher: Jacob Tremelling  
Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

## Ash Wednesday ~ February 17th

**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](http://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.



**"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."** Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith. As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning. During this week, please continue to offer your prayers for all Catholic Schools and their students especially our own here at St. Patrick's. Your spiritual support is always appreciated and needed.

### February Anniversaries

February 12	23 years	Lee & Terri Walling
February 13	28 years	Larry & Diane Hamm
February 7	34 years	Paul & Nancy Schaller
February 1	46 years	Albert & Cynthia Felber
February 15	52 years	Michael & Patricia Dziejewior
February 23	58 years	Donald & Ann Marie Vinopal
February 26	72 years	Carl & Rosemary Wier

### February Birthdays

February 2	Jean Steiner
February 5	Lawrence Wright
February 17	Paul Pfeifer
February 23	Suzanne Luisi

## HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$26,462.00

Families—83

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