

The Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. Christ's name was chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announced it when he informed the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation:

"Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.



Litany of the Holy Name

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have Mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have Mercy.*

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

[The response to the following is...have mercy on us]

God, the Father of Heaven...

God the Son, Redeemer of the world...

God, the Holy Spirit...

Holy Trinity, one God...

Jesus, Son of the living God...

Jesus, Splendor of the Father...

Jesus, Brightness of eternal

Light...

Jesus, King of Glory...

Jesus, Sun of Justice...

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary...

Jesus, most amiable...

Jesus, most admirable...

Jesus, the mighty God...

Jesus, Father of the world to come...

Jesus, angel of great counsel...

Jesus, most powerful...

Jesus, most patient...

Jesus, most obedient...

Jesus, meek and humble of heart...

Jesus, lover of Chastity...

Jesus, lover of us...

Jesus, God of Peace...

Jesus, author of Life...

Jesus, example of Virtues...

Jesus, zealous lover of souls...

Jesus, our God...

Jesus, our Refuge...

Jesus, Father of the Poor...

Jesus, Treasure of the Faithful...

Jesus, good Shepherd...

Jesus, true Light...

Jesus, eternal Wisdom...

Jesus, infinite Goodness...

Jesus, our Way and our Life...

Jesus, joy of Angels...

Jesus, King of the

Patriarchs...

Jesus, Master of the

Apostles...

Jesus, Teacher of the

Evangelists...

Jesus, Strength of Martyrs...

Jesus, Light of Confessors...

Jesus, Purity of Virgins...

Jesus, Crown of all Saints...

Be merciful. Spare us, O

Jesus!

Be merciful. Graciously hear us, O Jesus!

[The response to the

following is...deliver us, O Jesus]

From every evil...

From every sin...

From your wrath...

From the snares of the devil...

From the temptation of fornication...

From everlasting death...

From the neglect of your inspirations...

By the mystery of your Holy Incarnation...

By your Nativity...

By your Infancy...

By your most divine Life...

By your Labors...

By your Agony and Passion...

By your Cross and

Dereliction...

By your Sufferings...

By your Death and Burial...

By your Resurrection...

By your Ascension...

By your Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist...

By your Joys...

By your Glory...

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us. Jesus,

graciously hear us.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus

Christ, you who said: Ask

and you shall receive; seek

and you shall find; knock

and it shall be

opened to you; grant we beseech you, to us who ask the gift of your most divine love, that we may ever love you with our whole heart and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising you. Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love: who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



To love is to will the good of the other. ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas was a well-balanced man and a dedicated Dominican priest. This synthesis of childlike wonder and deep inquiry marked his life. After having a mystical vision of Jesus Christ on the cross while praying after Mass one day, he abandoned any further writing. He died on his way to the Second Council of Lyon in 1274, not yet 50 years old. His feast day is January 28th. He is the patron saint of Students and Universities.

St. Thomas, your life of the mind co-existed with a deep piety. Your writings defend the faith of those who have neither the time nor the gift for higher study. Help all those who teach in the Church to follow your example of humble and faithful inquiry into the highest truths.



January Schedule

- **January 12th** ~ RE class 1st-5th grade 4pm-5pm// Mass @ 6:15pm // RE class with 6th grade and Confirmation I 6:15pm-8pm
- **January 19th** ~ RE class 1st-5th grade 4pm-5pm// Mass @ 6:15pm// RE class with 7th/8th grade and Confirmation II 6:15pm-8pm
- **January 23rd** ~ Mauston March for Life @ 1pm
- **January 25th** ~ Holy Happy Hour @ State Street 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **January 26th** ~ RE class 1st-5th grade 4pm-5pm// Mass @ 6:15pm// YOUTH NIGHT :)
- **January 30th** ~ Social Sunday following the 10am Mass



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How to be Pro-Life: A Guide for Every Day of the Year

Source: Life Teen

I feel really strongly about being pro-life and standing up for the weakest and most innocent whose lives are being taken from them. But... it's a lot easier to jump on board with being pro-life when it's a trending topic on Twitter than it is to live out this belief every single day. So how do you live "pro-life" every day of the year? I looked up some really holy, and really pro-life people for the answer to that question and here's what I found:

1. Love Above All ~ Any dialogue about abortion has to come from the heart because it's a heart issue. It's fear and panic and insecurity (or a lack of support or seeming

lack of other options) that lead to an abortion and those feelings can only be dealt with in love and compassion.

2. Be Pro-Your-Life ~ When you are fully alive... fully pro-your-life... then you're fully aware of the gift that life is. You can appreciate the ups and the downs, and the struggles and joys that make up the mosaic of a human life.

3. Peace Starts Inside You ~ Peace begins in your heart and from there extends into the pro-life movement. When you value rather than hate your life and the lives of the people around, you help dispel the fear that leads a woman to seek an abortion. When a pregnant woman knows that she won't be condemned but be supported by the people around her, she's so much more likely to look at her other options than to choose abortion.

4. Pray Harder, Especially Before You Speak ~ One very important time to remember to pray is before you talk or debate with someone about the morality and legality of abortion. We all know it's a debate that can quickly get very heated and very ugly. But just because you're not standing in D.C. and holding up a sign, doesn't mean you can stop standing for life and holding up the light of truth.

You are invited to Juneau County's **Mauston March for Life - Sunday Jan. 23 @ 1:00 PM**. We will simply walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, for 49 minutes, holding signs or carrying candles.

I am so excited to feature some of our students from the Religious Ed Program. I love receiving updates!
Email me @ re@stpatricksmauston.com

Congratulations

Hart Kobylski on your 7th place finish in the Social Studies Competition that had 145 middle school students! The contest took place the 2nd week of December in Adams.

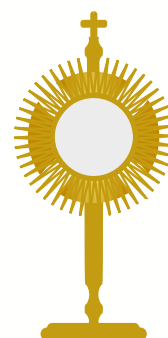


Congratulations **Supriya Kocyan** on qualifying for State in the 97lb girls raw for Powerlifting!

Congratulations to **Eli Boppert**, Boys District 3 Runner of the Year! Eli was voted by the WI Cross Country Coaches Assoc., District 3 "Runner of the Year." Eli will receive his award at the WCCCA Clinic in January.



Religious Ed Students



Congratulations to **Olivia Lulich** who came in 4th at the National American Miss

