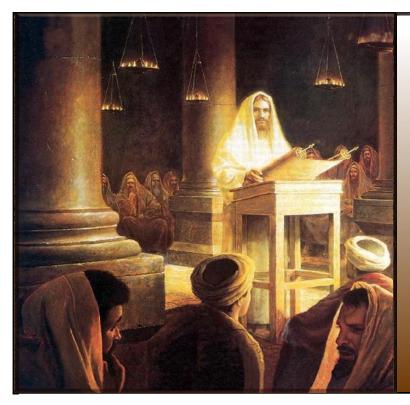


THE MESSENGER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C January 23, 2022



Serving the Catholic Parishes of Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois & St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 14:18, 21

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm (Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m. In person Mass + Online Streaming Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m. Or by appointment

<u>HOLY DAY MASSES</u>

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's 8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.

Mass Intention	ris	Mass Intentions
Jan 22	4:00 pm	Alan Bender by Norma Brown
Jan 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	Lois Hart by Phyllis Stone Clarice Schweighart by Roger & Karen Schweighart
Jan 24 Jan 25 Jan 26 Jan 27 Jan 28	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am	NO MASS Woody Kramer by Tony Kramer Pat & Martha Carr by Lee & Laura Diltz Mike Pangburn by Daryl & Barb Vandeventer Ruth Schweighart by Jeff & Barb Ford
Jan 29	4:00 pm	Fred Dillon by Kim Lytle
Jan 30	8:00 am 10:00 am	Charles & Clella Barrett by Doris Stone & family Greg Gulick & Alphie Hettinger by Karen Hettinger
Î		Mass Intentions Requests



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Kim Franzen, Peter Frank, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Marge Koeberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Albert Ledford, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa C. Ndeanaefo, Michael N. Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, Mary Margaret Rund, John Rotheker, Betty Smith, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

Jan 22: Ri: 2SM 1:1-14, 11-12, 19, 23
-27; Gospel: MK 3:20-21

Jan 23: Ri: NEH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
R2: 1COR 12:12-30
Gospel: LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Jan 24: Ri: 2SM 5:1-7, 10
Gospel: MK 3:22-30

Jan 25: Ri: ACTS 22:3-16
Gospel: MK 16:15-18

Jan 26: Ri: 2TM 1:1-8

Gospel: MK 4:1-20

Jan 27: R1: 2SM 7:18-19, 24-29
Gospel: MK 4:21-25

Jan 28: R1: 2SM 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 1317; Gospel: MK 4:26-34

Jan 29: R1: 2SM 12:1-7a, 10-17
Gospel: MK 4:35-41

Jan 30: R1: JER 1:4-5, 17-19

R2: 1COR 12:31-13:13

Gospel: LK 4:21-30

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for December collections was calculated at \$507.00 or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$5070.00 and a check will be sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled \$2548.00.00.

Ministry Schedule



January 29th and January 30th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Kim Lytle

SERVERS: JoBella Crafton

8:00 am LECTORS: Brian Smith

USHERS: Phyllis Stone

SERVERS: Jacoba Harcar

GIFTS: Jacoba Harcar

10: 00 am LECTORS: Cory Kappes

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Mary Hawkins &

Barb Vandeventer

SERVERS: Cory Kappes & Landon Kappes

Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection



Week Ending Sunday, January 16, 2022

Sacred Heart Church

Weekly Collection: \$1343.00 \$575.00 Loose Cash: \$85.00
Building Fund: \$20.00 Catholic Times: \$171.00
Utility Fund: \$160.00 Christmas Offering \$50.00
PCT: \$20.00 Solemnity: \$25.00

Online Giving: \$ 670.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2449.00

St. Michael's Church

Weekly Collection: \$795.00 \$150.00 Loose Cash: \$
First Offering: \$10.00 Catholic Times: \$70.00 \$15.00
Stained Glass Window: \$50.00 Solemnity: \$

Online Giving: \$175.00

Total Deposit: \$1090.00

All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.

Sacred Heart's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for December collections was calculated at \$1107.00 or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$11065.00 and a check will be sent to the diocese.

To date the PCT payments have totaled \$5672.00

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (3rd Sun in Ord. Year C)

This book comes from the period of Israel's restoration (fifth century BC) after years of exile. The priest Ezra along with Nehemiah, governor of Judah, were key players in this period. Nehemiah's approach to restoration was rebuilding Jerusalem's protective walls; he instilled within the people a renewed respect for the word of God. This reading relates a dramatic episode in Ezra's restoration program.

Today's Gospel from St. Luke includes the prologue (1:1–4) and an episode at Nazareth, inaugurating Jesus' Galilean ministry (4:14–21). Luke is the only Gospel writer who attempts to give an explanation of his purpose for composing this document. He imitates the style of typical Greco-Roman prologues attached to ancient biographical works. He modifies that style to fit his own purposes. The Lectionary also attaches to his prologue Jesus' first time returning to Nazareth; there he sets forth his programmatic outline for the remainder of his ministry.

The prologue to the Gospel. This prologue is composed in sophisticated Greek such as one would find in classical forms of that language. It tells the reader what Luke intends in writing this Gospel: a guarantee

of historical correctness, doctrinal accuracy, and an assurance of the truth and security of the Gospel's content. He emphasizes the fulfilment of what God has promised as verified by eyewitnesses. The Gospel is dedicated to a person named Theophilus, probably a recently baptized Christian and a benefactor to St. Luke.

The beginning of the Galilean ministry. Jesus' ministry begins on a very positive note. He has been anointed by the Holy Spirit at his baptism and has also rejected three serious temptations by Satan. Jesus taught frequently in synagogues, and his approval rating was very high among all who heard him. As a result of all this, Jesus' high reputation was spreading rapidly.

Jesus visits his hometown of Nazareth. This is Jesus' first visit home since he left Nazareth. Luke uses a story from Mark (6:1–6) but changes it substantially for his own purposes. While attending the synagogue service, Jesus is asked to read chapter 61 from the prophet Isaiah, which is all about the corporal works of mercy. After he has finished, he hands the scroll to the attendant. After Jesus declares that this reading is about himself, he outlines the focus of his Galilean ministry. The people stare at him in shock.

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The Conversion of Saint Paul ~January 25th~



Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, but he had

acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church. Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal, being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior. One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people, the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing. From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Col 1:28b-29). Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

Coming Soon ~30, January, 2022~

Believing God Who Protects. Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- God keeps me safe. How can I love?
- Whom will I love; even those who are not of Christ?

Saint Thomas Aquinas ~1225-March 7, 1274~



Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

Amen

~Saint Thomas Aquinas~ Feast Day: January 28th



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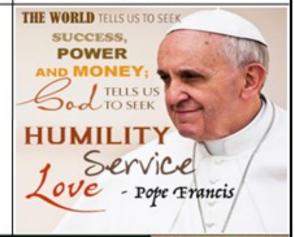
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Announcements, Events and Activities

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays Ian 20 **John Smith** Sandy Thompson Ian oi Connie Mitsdarfer Jan 22 **Christine Conner** Martha Williams Jan 01 Jan 22 Jan 03 Marilyn Holmes Jan 23 Steve Pritchard Tom Hettinger Dennis Mitsdarfer Jan o6 Ian 24 JJ Keske Jan o8 Jan 25 Janet Carmack Ed Cler Jan 09 Jan 26 **Bobbie Morgan** John Gilles Danica Tewell Jan 10 Jan 28 Jerry Walch Jan 11 **Ianet Barret** Jan 28 Darrin Wax Ian 13 Ruth Stauder Jan 14

Reminders

SH Altar Society will meet Wednesday March 16 at 6:30 pm

SH: Finance Council : Thursday May 5 2022 , 6:30

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SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday Feb 8, 2022, 6:30 pm SM: Finance Council: Sunday January 23, 7:00 am

SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday March 6, 2022, 7:00 am

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations prevent it's posting.

New Church Website



Jan 14

Jan 18

Kim Lytle Ella Schweighart

> The Parishes' website has recently undergone a wonderful transformation, which necessitated a new web address. In order to keep things as easy as possible the new

website can be found at **sacredheartstmichael.com** The only change from the old site is the removal of the word "and". Michael Holmes has redesigned the site and has made sure all the information is accurate and up to date. We look forward to having an "in house" webmaster who can be sure to get any new information posted in a timely manner. Another exciting addition is the "embedding" of the Facebook live stream which enables any parishioner to view the Mass even if they do not have a Facebook account. Just click on the video on the website to begin the stream. We hope this is a nice addition to those homebound parishioners who do not use social media! Thank You Michael, you are truly a gift to both parishes!

Mass Intentions

As we enter into a new year (WELCOME 2022) the information regarding the practice of "Mass Offerings" is worth repeating

It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated. There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. That said, money should never be the reason for deciding against this beautiful tradition. Simply make your request known. It doesn't have to be a large sum. The Seraphic Mass Association, for example, suggests a donation of just ten dollars per Mass.

A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living. In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

Sacred Heart is **very** low on Mass requests as the bulk of the Masses are said here so please keep this practice in mind as the year progresses . **AND** if any St Michael folks are ok with Mass being said at Sacred Heart during the week so as to have it said more quickly simply call the office to let us know. Thanks everyone!

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday began in 1984 to commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage – from conception to natural death. This weekend in particular we join with thousands across America today to shine a light on the Sanctity of Human Life and uphold the value of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of death. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court handed down its infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on America's demand. Since that day, over 62 million unborn babies have died legally in America. One of the best ways we can protect unborn lives is by bringing into the light the darkness of abortion, and supporting local Pregnancy Help Organizations like *Choices* who daily reach women and families with messages of hope and life.

Church in Latin America Collection

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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