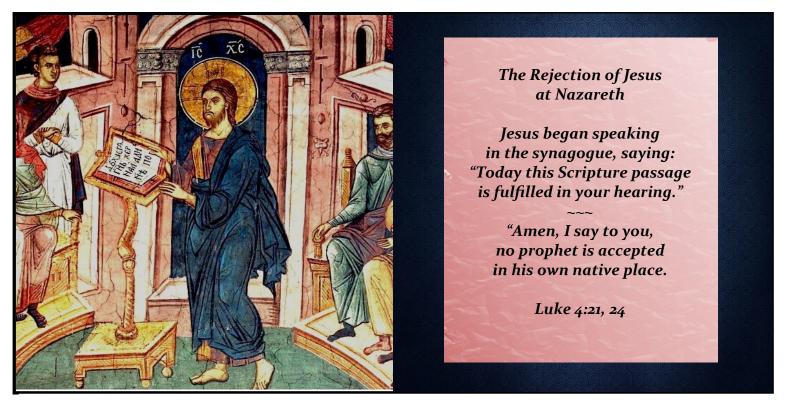


THE MESSENGER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C January 30, 2022



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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

HOLY DAY MASSES

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

Mass Intentions		Mass Intentions	
Jan 29	4:00 pm	Fred Dillon by Kim Lytle	
Jan 30	8:00 am	Charles & Clella Barrett by Doris Stone & family	
	10:00 am	Greg Gulick & Alphie Hettinger by Karen Hettinger	
Jan 31	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Feb 01	8:00 am	John & Ruth Schweighart by Robert & Judith Wilhelm	
Feb 02	8:00 am	Brigit Pegeen Kelly by Michael Madonick	
Feb 03	8:00 am	Tomas Pedroso by Angeline Holmes	
Feb 04	8:00 am	Mary Henkel by Joe Marlatt	
Feb 05	4:00 pm	Bud Kappes by Jeff & Deanna Blackford	
Feb o6	8:00 am	Gloria Secore by Ollie & Ruth Ann Smith	
	10:00 am	Pat & Martha Carr by Teresa Helm	
Mass Intentions		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, 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 29: Ri: 2SM 12:1-7a, 10-17 Gospel: MK 4:35-41 Jan 30: Ri: JER 1:4-5, 17-19 R2: 1COR 12:31-13:13 Gospel: LK 4:21-30 Jan 31: Ri: 2SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Gospel: MK 5:1-20 Feb 01: Ri: 2SM 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Gospel: MK 5:21-43 Feb 02: Ri: MAL 3:1-4; R2: HEB

2:14-18; Gospel: LK 2:22-40

Feb o3: R1: 1KGS 2:1-4, 10-12
Gospel: MK 6:7-13

Feb o4: R1: SIR 47:2-11
Gospel: MK 6:14-29

Feb o5: R1: 1KGS 3:4-13
Gospel: MK 6:30-34

Feb o6: R1: IS 6:1-2a, 3-8
R2: 1COR 15:1-11
Gospel: LK 5:1-11

Ministry Schedule



February 5th and February 6th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Christine Conner

SERVERS: Zane Hosler

8:00 am LECTORS: Martha Williams

USHERS: Kevin Smith

SERVERS: Lily Brown and Leah Wood

GIFTS: Leah Wood

10: 00 am LECTORS: Ellen Zimmerman

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Jared Zimmerman & Laura Willhelm-Barr

SERVERS: Kurt Zimmerman & Luke Zimmerman

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 23, 2022

Sacred Heart Church

 Weekly Collection:
 \$1190.00
 \$425.00
 Loose Cash:
 \$63.00

 Building Fund:
 \$10.00
 Catholic Times:
 \$25.00

 Utility Fund:
 \$30.00
 Latin America:
 \$573.00
 \$50.00

PCT: \$ 50.00

Online Giving: \$650.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2516.00

St. Michael's Church

Weekly Collection: \$ 475.00 \$100.00 Loose Cash: \$
First Offering: \$ Latin America: \$330.00
Stained Glass Window: \$ Solemnity: \$

Online Giving: \$100.00

Total Deposit: \$905.00

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

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 has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled \$2548.00.00.

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 has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled \$5672.00

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (4th, Sun in Ord. Year C)

This book begins with the declaration that God knew Jeremiah before he was formed. In forming the prophet, God has a purpose for him just as a potter has a purpose in mind before he begins to form clay on a wheel. Fittingly, Jeremiah's oracles include references to the potter and clay. If Judah and the nations accept the prophet's invitation to change, then God will shape them into something truly admirable.

Jesus has just returned to his hometown of Nazareth where he read Isaiah chapter 61 at the synagogue service. After he had finished the reading, he handed the scroll back to the attendant. Then Jesus said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." This is the verse that closed last Sunday's Gospel. Today's Gospel begins with the very same verse.

Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecy. At first, members of the synagogue congregation are impressed with Jesus. However, as soon as they understood that Jesus sees himself as the prophet described in that passage, the people's mood and response change drastically. How can Jesus who is only a "local boy" make such outrageous claims for himself? Who does he think he is? Jesus, of course, is well aware of the negative response. However, rather than attempt to calm the people down, he throws more fuel on the fire.

Jesus is the new Elijah and Elisha. The people of Nazareth think Jesus should have helped his own hometown people rather than helping people in Capernaum and other places. Jesus responds by telling two stories, one dealing with Elijah assisting a gentile woman in Zarephath, and the other describing how Elisha helped Naaman the Syrian, another gentile. Jesus clearly points out that in both cases there were plenty of Jews who were in need of similar help, but Elijah and Elisha focused on helping gentiles rather than Jews. For Luke, the point is that Jesus can be seen as the new Elijah and Elisha because he does what they did to fulfill their prophetic calls. The ministry of Jesus will continue to fulfill this prophetic call as he embraces the vision of Isaiah chapter 61.

Jesus is rejected by his hometown. Having heard Jesus declare that he fulfills the prophesy of Isaiah chapter 61 and expand on how he fulfils the prophets Elijah and Elisha, the mood of the people has shifted drastically from support to rejection. All this sounds like blasphemy to them, and thus they want to kill Jesus. They want to throw him off the brow of a steep hill, but they cannot. Jesus remains protected for a time. That protection will end when Satan returns in the form of Judas.

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Presentation of the Lord



At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his

Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice, her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery, birth or death, excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas. This feast day is observed on February 2nd.

Coming Soon ~06, February, 2022~

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8. Psm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8. 1 Cor 15:1-11. Lk 5:1-11. **Believing Christ's Rising.** Isaiah and Luke relate stories of being called to do God's work. Paul, in the second reading, recounts the Good News in which we stand and in which we are saved. Namely: Jesus died, was buried, was raised on the third day, and then appeared to many. He is with us still.

- How do I experience the risen Christ in daily life? My life? Other's lives?
- How will I "press in on Jesus" (Luke) to hear his saving words?
- From what does this Christ save me this day?
 Then tomorrow? Then the next day?

Saint Blaise



Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me.

~Saint Blaise~ Feast Day: February 3rd



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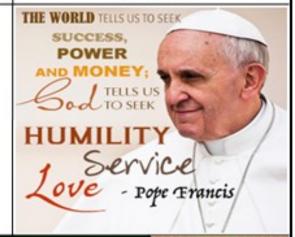
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Announcements, Events and Activities

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Feb 11 Marc Hildreth Feb 20 Tony Kramer

Feb 20 John Thompson

Feb 22 Sandi Landeck

Feb 23 Carly Eads

Feb 24 Alice Mitsdarfer

Feb 28 Mary Jeanne Brown Feb 29 (leap year) Ezinne

Theresa C. Ndeanaefo



Anniversaries

Feb 11 Marc & Mary Hildreth Feb 19 Mike & Sandy Thompson Feb 25 Tom & Kim Derby



Save the Date



Plans are underway for the **Annual Sacred Heart Men's Club Fish Fry** this year. The event to be drive -up/ Carryout ONLY. There will be **no dine in** service due to covid concerns. The date will be **March**

4th, the first Friday in lent as is the tradition. There are lot of details still to be worked out, so stay tuned to the bulletin, website and Facebook page for updates as things fall into place. The men and entire planning committee are excited to bring this wildly popular event back while keeping everyone safe and following all CDC guidelines.

Catholic Charities Fundraiser

Catholic Charities will be attempting to hold their Annual Fundraiser in person this year. More details will follow as decisions are made. Catholic Charities does so much good for our area, whether you are Catholic or not!!



Reminders

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

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

pm

SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday Feb 8, 2022, 6:30 pm SM: Finance Council: Sunday May 22, 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.

Illinois Right to Life

Illinois Right to Life presents its "Ground Zero Tour", Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 6:00 pm, Atrium at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. Illinois Right to Life is determined to restore protection to preborn babies and their mothers throughout the Midwest. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and a revolution for life! The event is free, but seating is limited. Register today at: https://illinoisrighttolife.org/groundzerotour

St Michael's Brunch

St Michael's is planning to have a carry-in breakfastbrunch on Sunday, February 13, 2022. Please be sure to add your name to the sign up sheet either this Sunday or on Sunday, February 6th. We look forward to seeing everyone there.





Condolences

Sacred Heart Parish extends its deepest condolences to the family of Sally Swan. Sally passed away at the age of 79 on Jan 18 and her funeral Mass was held here at Sacred Heart last Monday (Jan 24) with the rite of christian burial at Fairfield Cemetery in Newman. She was the mother of 3 children including parishioner Blake Swan, grandmother of 5 grandchildren and great grandmother of one! Eternal rest grant her oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in His peace, Amen.

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	Saturday	5 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Bud Kappes	12 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Mike Pangburn	19 SH Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: John D Hawkins	26 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Rose Marie Marlatt	
022	Friday	4 First Friday SH MAss 8a MI: Mary Henkel	11 SH - Mass 8a Mi: Pat Carr	18 SH Mass 8a Mi: Jim Kocher	25 SH Mass 8a Mf: Mfke Pangburn	Annual Men"s Club Fish Fry
20	Thursday	3 SH-Mass 8a MI: Tomas Pedrozo	10 SH Mass 8a Mi:Jacob & Jordan Scribner	17 SH Mass 8a MI Alan Bender	24 SH - Mass 8a Mf: Andrew Lietard	
uary	Wednesday	2 Presentation of Our Lord SH Mass 8a MI: Brigit Pegeen Kelly	9 SH-Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	16 SH Mass 8a MI: Mass of Thanksgiving for successful liver transpalnt Jim Arguried	23 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mark Mooney	Ash Wednesday
m	Tuesday	SHMss 8a M: John & Ruth	SH - Mass Sa MI: Camilla Pisklak Pastoral Council SH 6:30 pm	15 SH - Mass 8a Mi: Mike Pangburn Outdody	22 SH MAss 8a MI Fr Paul Skelton	
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	Sunday		6 Sth Standay in Ordinary Time Sth Gloria Secore SH - 10a MI: Pat & Martha Carr PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30a SH 9 - 9:45 am	13 6th Sweetey in Ordinary Time ScM- Sa MJ John Sullivan SH - 10a Mary Kramer PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30a SH 9 - 9:45 am	20 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Schl - 8a MI: Ruth & Shorty Dickerson SH - 10a MI: Peggy Kramer PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30a SH 9 - 9:45 am	27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time StAI - 8a MI: Frank Waller SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart PSR:SM 8-45 - 9:30am SH 9 - 9-45 am

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