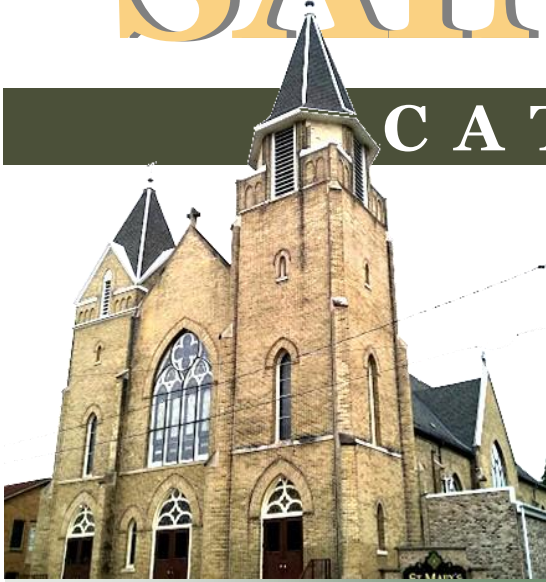


February 6, 2022 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 8

5:30 pm Fr. Clayton

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 am † Kathleen Kobylski
By: Lynn Novak

7:15 pm † Michael Gruszka
By: Natty Kranz

Thursday, February 10

8:30 am † Mary Buttner
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Friday, February 11

8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

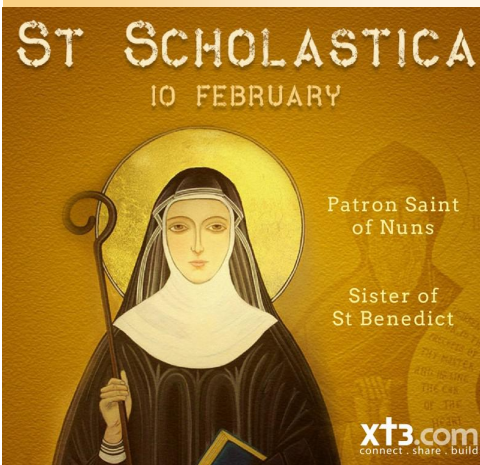
Saturday, February 12

7:00 pm † John Hall
By: Rita Hall

Sunday, February 13

9:00 am † Lillian & Joe Rogge
By: Elizabeth Mitchell

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

February 21st @ 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

March 2nd

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting

March 8th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 8th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

March 10th @ 1:00 pm



"Matthew, Mark and Luke, see me after class.
Your book reports are surprisingly similar."

From Luke's Gospel this Sunday we see that God has a plan for Peter. He calls him to Himself to follow Him and be fishers of men. That's true for all of us. God has a plan. The difficulty is figuring out what the Lord has in mind for each and every one of us. Planning is important and it gives us a direction. Plans can be large and vague as details are worked out or finely tuned for each step of the way. We need both in the parish. One of the groups in the parish that does that is the parish council. That is one of their tasks.

According to our diocesan documents "the pastoral council is a consultative body (Canon 536,2) by which the Christian faithful of a parish, together with those who have pastoral authority in the parish, 'give their help in fostering pastoral activity' (Canon 536,1). Its work is to be informed and inspired by the vision of the Church, exemplified in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council."

I would ask you to pray about joining the parish council as we will be looking for new members and taking nominations [this week at St. Patrick's parish and later in the spring at St. Mary's parish.] The majority of the members are meant to be elected and others appointed to give the council broad viewpoints from the parish. {FYI, the finance council is all appointed}

As National Catholic Schools Week wraps up around the country this weekend, I extend a congratulations to our students and staff at St. Patrick's school. I thank all of our parents and benefactors that are so supportive. I know they had a great week with fun activities and outreach to the nursing homes and the Missions of the Church.

This past week and this week, we have some great saints that can inspire us. We celebrated Sts. Thomas Aquinas, Francis de Sales, Paul, Angela Merici, John Bosco, Blaise, Ansgar and Agatha. If any of those saints are not so familiar to you, I would encourage you to take some time and learn about them and what they can teach us as disciples of Jesus. We know many names of football or basketball players, NASCAR drivers or those in the Olympics. We know their stories or their stats. Can we say the same for the saints?

The saints remind us not to take ourselves too seriously, so enjoy the following.

—Why is there no gambling in the zoo? There are too many cheetahs!

—What has four wheels and flies? A garbage truck.

—What do you get when one cow spies on another? A steak-out.

—Two snowmen were standing in a field. One said to the other, "Do you smell carrots?" —What makes a calendar so popular? It has a lot of dates!

—What did one elevator say to the other? I think I'm coming down with something.

—Why don't vultures make good airline pilots? They circle the runway too much.

—What's the purpose of the propeller on an airplane? To keep the pilot cool. If you don't think so, just stop it and watch him sweat!

—On an antiquities tour, a traveler read a plaque on an ancient building: *This building stands exactly as it did when it was first built. Not a stone has been changed or replaced. The traveler shrugged and said to the person next to her, "Gee, we must have the same landlord."*

—Fr. John Potaczek

St. Josephine Bakhita - Feast Day - February 8th

As a child this first Sudanese saint was kidnapped by Arab slave traders. A Muslim owner named her Bakhita, meaning "lucky"; other owners included an Arab chieftain and a Turkish general. She endured years of cruelty, even torture, before being sold to an Italian consul who planned to free her. He took her to Italy, where she worked as a nanny for another family. In 1889 she won her freedom in court. She was baptized Josephine, entered the Canossian Sisters and served her order in Italy for more than 50 years as a cook, seamstress and doorkeeper.

St. Josephine, Pray for us!





St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



Feast day: Feb. 11th



Elizabeth Hall passed away Saturday, January 29 at the age of 95

Elizabeth was a member of St. Mary's her whole life. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality and helped out with many funeral dinners. Her funeral was at St. Mary's Saturday, February 5th. May she rest in peace!

Gift Bearers Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if your family would like to be put on the liturgical minister schedule to be regular gift bearers. Since the sign-ups for individual Masses are not gaining popularity, we need families who would like to fill in for those Masses no one has signed up for. The gift bearers will also be added to the liturgical minister schedule.



February Featured Item - Holy Water Fonts

We have holy water fonts at the entrance of church because Baptism is our source of entry into the Church of God. Passing through the waters of Baptism, we enter into the life of God in Christ, which we will receive and celebrate more deeply in what we are about to do at Mass. As we bless ourselves with holy water coming into the Church, we remind ourselves of the gift of our Baptism. We received new life in Christ through these holy waters, and we are refreshed in that life as we touch those few drops of holy water onto ourselves. Holy water is also a sacramental and blessing ourselves is a way of giving physical and material expression to the desire for repentance and purification.



The four marble holy water fonts were donated in memory of:
**Leona Doyle, Ellen Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin,
and Moses and Ellen Doyle**

The bronze holy water font by the side door is donated in memory of
William J and Margaret Mooney, and Edward and Kathryn Cauley

Financial Stewardship

January 30, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1635.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$221.00
Holy Days.....	\$5.00
Utilities.....	\$185.00
Votive Candles.....	\$45.00
Total	\$2076.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$94,465.37
Contributed	\$85,617.94

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,140.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.77%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb 12, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
	Jim Arens
	Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Feb 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecka
	Amanda Strzemecka
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Eric Zielinski
	Connie Walsh
	Jim Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Feb 13, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Needed

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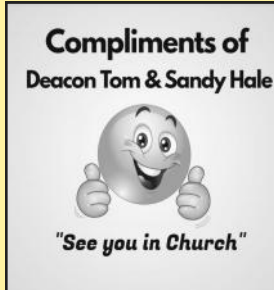
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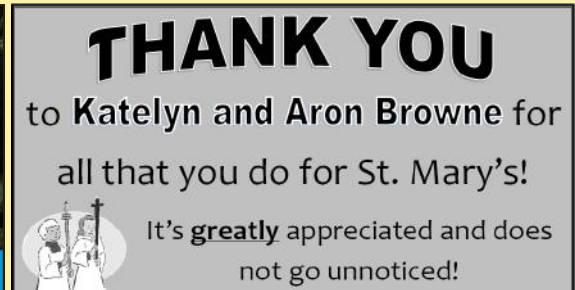
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