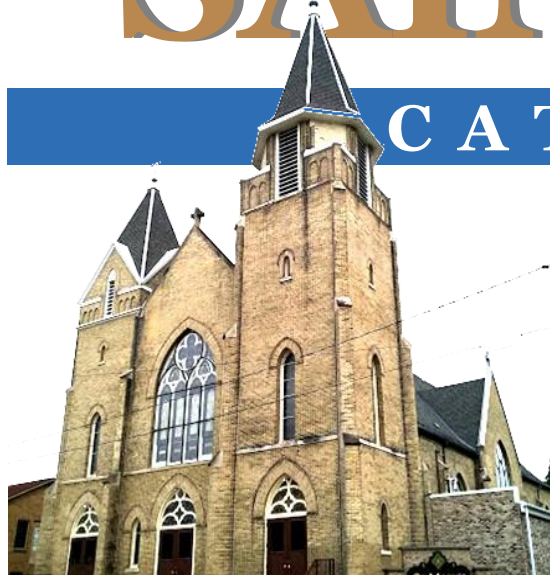


February 13, 2022 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

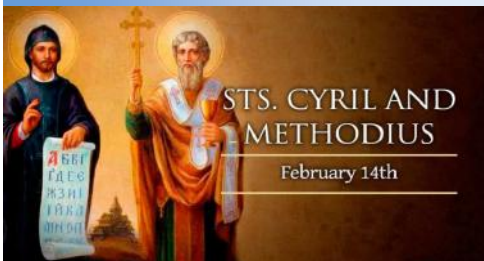
Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 15 5:30 pm	† William Zenk By: Zenk Family
Wednesday, February 16 8:30 am	† Anna Wrobel By: Stella Szwab
Thursday, February 17 8:30 am	Godchildren of John & Angela Dziewior By: Dziewior Family
Friday, February 18 8:30 am	† Mike Gruszka By: Lee & Mary Feldman
Saturday, February 19 7:00 pm	† Tom & Marie Donovan By: Jim & Judy Hall
Sunday, February 20 9:00 am	Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† Casey Jakacki By: Jim & Judy Hall



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

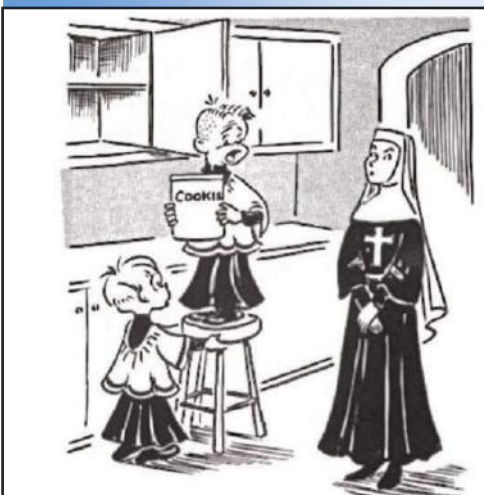
March 8th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 8th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

March 10th @ 1:00 pm



"Well, it's like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them."

The Blessings in our life

The Beatitudes of Jesus in the Bible, commonly referred as, "**the Sermon on the Mount**" (Matthew 5:3-12), are full of guiding principles and promises of Blessings, given to us to grow in faith. We also come across with somewhat similar text "**Sermon on the Plain**" in Luke (6:20-26), which we read this weekend as the Gospel (6th Sunday of the Ordinary time).

Each phrase of this text has very deep insights. We need to do a thorough Biblical background study in order to grasp the real meaning and the truth, hidden in the text. I am just picking up the highlighting word "**Blessed**" from the text for our reflection. The word **Blessed, Blessing or Bless** is a word that we read very often both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament.

According to Biblical Dictionary, the word "bless" or "blessing" comes from the Old English word **bledsian**, based on the Old English word for blood. It may have originally meant "to consecrate with blood" and it was later used to translate the Latin word **benedicere**, which means "to praise, worship." The word "bless" is also used to translate the Hebrew word barak, which means "to praise, congratulate or salute." In the common vernacular, the word is used to indicate a wish of good fortune upon the one receiving the blessing. In the New Testament, however, the emphasis is more on spiritual (joy & happiness) rather than on material blessings.

It is also possible for a person to "bless" God. "Bless the Lord, O my soul" (Psalm 103:2). These occurrences of "bless" are usually translated "praise" or "extol" in modern versions.

How do we experience the blessing in today's context, As per Rick Warren, There are six truth in the Bible regarding Blessing, They are,

- **God blesses us** even though we don't deserve it. The Bible tells us, "Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another" (John 1:16).
- **God blesses us** because he takes rejoice doing it. Any parent can understand this. We love to bless our children. So does God. God says in Jeremiah 32:41: "I rejoice doing them good".
- **God promises** he will bless our lives if we obey him. God's promises and his blessings are not automatic. They are conditional. You're not waiting on God to bless you. He is waiting for you to fulfill the conditions necessary for your blessing. (Deut. 11:27)
- **God blesses us** as a witness to others. God wants to show off his blessing so that other people can see what a good God he is.
- **God blesses us** to bless others. God doesn't bless you so you can just store up his blessings and keep them all to yourselves. God blesses you so you can bless others.
- **God's blessing** can be multigenerational. God does this over and over throughout the Bible. For example, the Bible says in Genesis 25:11, "After Abraham's death, God blessed his son Isaac".

Let's be thankful to God for the enormous Blessings received and let's be a Blessing to others. May God bless us all!

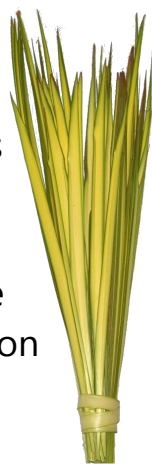
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Gift Bearers Needed!

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.

Bring your palms to church!

There are two baskets in the vestibule for your old palms. We will use them to make ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday.



St. Mary's Prayer List



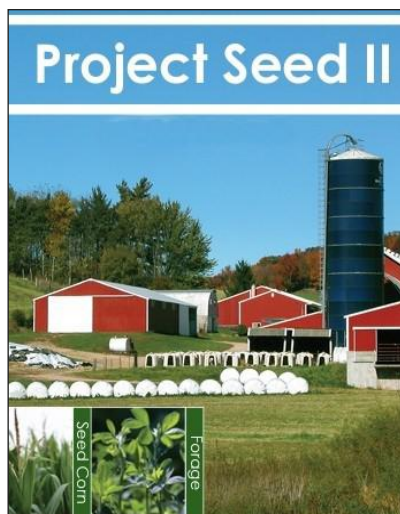
Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony 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!!!**

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - Feast Day February 17th

In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The Seven Holy Founders were especially devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, and the Servites were instrumental in the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows becoming part of the Church's calendar on September 15. The names of the Seven Holy Founders are known. But the Church celebrates them as a group, with their individuality ceding to their group identity. Together they accomplished more than seven men working separately could ever have accomplished. Their confraternity became an Order, and that Order still exists for the mutual spiritual benefit of all, a theological guild holding its members to high standards of spiritual perfection. Servite priests and brothers are still active in various countries around the world, hundreds of years after the Order's founding. This is a testament to the immovable, rock solid, foundation on which its Seven Holy Founders constructed their spiritual and theological home.



Project Seed Sales 2022 coming in March and April



A Forage & Seed Corn sale, supported by the Diocesan Rural Life Committee, offering high quality, low cost seed in the midst of a challenging economy. Seed corn is offered in both conventional and glyphosate tolerant varieties. There will be alfalfa and clover ready for sale and non-GMO seed can be ordered. Comparable yields make this seed an attractive alternative. Sale dates and locations: March 12 in Richland Center; March 19 in Stanley; March 26 in Colby; April 2 in Cassel; all Kendall area sales will be directed to Richland Center. Full details can be found at:

diolc.org/social-concerns/rural-life/project-seed/

Financial Stewardship

February 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2411.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Offertory.....	\$259.00
Utilities.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$59.50
Total	\$2837.50

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$97,512.64
Contributed	\$88,455.44

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,140.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.77%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb 19, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
	Dan McGowan
	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Feb 20, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Jacob Schaller
Servers.....	Erin Cauley
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Cauley
	Pete Cauley
	Jim Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Feb 20, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Clay DiCiaula
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth
Gift Bearers.....	Needed

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