

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**

Wed.	Jan. 26 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Jan. 27 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Jan. 28 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Jan. 29 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Jan. 30 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Jan. 30 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John's

Readings for the Week

Monday, Jan. 24th

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 25th

Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday, Jan. 26th

Titus 1:1-15 Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan. 27th

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25

Friday, Jan. 28th

2 Samuel 11:1-10a, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan. 29th

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:34-41

Sunday, Jan. 30th

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13
Luke 4:21-30



Rosaries

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$ 3492.00

Loose - \$597.25

Building Fund - \$ 40.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

93 Envelope used

Mass Intention for the Week of:

January 24-30, 2022

Friday St. John: ~ Rebecca Guza

Saturday St. John: + Clarence & Vivian Rumptz & the Deceased members of the Rumptz Family

Sunday St. Joseph: + Robert Jackson

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

January 31, Feb. 1-6 2022

Friday St. John: ~ Clairese Guza

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns

Sunday St. Columbkille + Barb Sweeney

In This Sunday's Readings:

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." -- Nehemiah 8:10. This passage reminds us that God does not forbid us from enjoying pleasant things in our lives. But, he does expect us to be generous with our gifts and share them with others - especially those who have less. It is in the sharing that we sometimes need to examine our practices.

Right to Life

National Right to Life Committee, Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund, and Huron County Right to Life present our annual High School Oratory Contest.

Prolife Michigan students are invited to research, write, and present a 5-7 minute prolife speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. Entry deadline is March 9, 2022. For more information, please contact Marcia Wolfe at 989-550-7091 or visit our website at

HURONRTL.org.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers will be meeting on Tuesday February 15th 2022 at 7:00pm. @ the Parish Center.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Jan. 25)

Ubly: 6-7:30pm (Jan. 26)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Jan. 26)

Youth Group

Youth group will be meeting in 2022.

Jan 23rd, Feb. 27th, Mar. 20th, April 24th, & May 15th.

We meet from 5pm-8pm & start with a shared meal.

Youth group is for all 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

RCIA Meetings

"Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held on
Sunday, Jan. 23 at 4:00 pm at St. Columbkille church in
the gathering room. If you have any questions, please
call Dana Irion at 9895530585 or Fr. Nate at
9896588145."



BINGO - come and enjoy the day!

The Christian Mothers of Good Shepherd Parish will be
holding a Bingo on Sunday Feb. 13th starting promptly at
1 pm. At the Parish Center 1935 Hamilton St. located
behind St. John Church. All are welcome (must be 18
yrs. old) to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo.
Serving Hot Dogs, Chips & desserts!!!

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the
Parish Center on Feb. 9. We are always looking for New
Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food
pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly.

This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry
@989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of
Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and
condolences to the family of
Delphine McEachin who passed away

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VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Jan. 24: Geraldine Peruski, Kay Peruski, Evelyn
Peruski

Jan. 31: Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck, Diane
Briolat

Feb. 7: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Jeanene
Schmidt

4:00pm Saturday Mass Jan. 29th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Maze Gusa

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray,
Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Mass Jan. 30th St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Steve Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Mass Jan 30th St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Diane Leppek, Colleen Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Sadie & Jocelyn Fischer, Trent Sweeney

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer

The Pastoral and Finance Councils have indicated their
support in placing the St. Columbkille Hall up for sale
and we have received approval from Bishop Gruss to do
so as well. By virtue of this announcement, we wish to
inform the parishioners of this potential opportunity of
sale. If you have any comments or questions in this
regard, please present this in writing and signed, to Fr.

Nathan Harburg, the Parish Pastoral Council or
the Parish Finance Council.

Scripture Study

Good Shepherd Scripture Study Group will be studying
the book, "Believe," by the Evangelical Catholic from
Word Among Us. New members are always welcome.
We will be gathering at St. Columbkille Church at 6:30
PM on the following dates: February 15, 22, March 1, 8,
15, 22, 29. The cost of the book is \$12. Please call to
order a book or if you have any questions:

Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski 989-
375-4281

John R. Stanley Part 2 - By



A close-up of John in Korea after he received his sergeant stripes.

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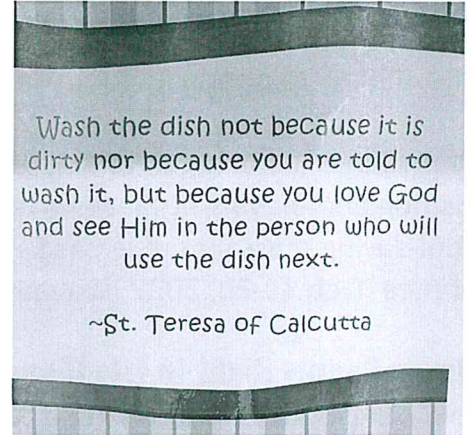
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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst?
--- Fr. Nate's Update ---

(Left: I visited parish family member John Stanley at Autumnwood. He told me how cold it was in Korea. Couple days later, I saw this! May God reward him and all veterans for their heroic sacrifice. Right: message above sink at St. Mary Parish, Mt. Pleasant)



Wash the dish not because it is dirty nor because you are told to wash it, but because you love God and see Him in the person who will use the dish next.

~St. Teresa of Calcutta

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Some holy humor: A businessman approached the Pope with an offer: Change the last line of the Lord's prayer from "give us this day our daily bread" to "give us this day our daily chicken." and

KFC will donate \$10 million to Catholic charities. The Pope declined. Two weeks later he was back, this time with a \$50 million offer. Again the Pope declined. A month later the man offers \$100 million, and this time the Pope accepted. At a meeting of the Cardinals, The Pope announces his decision. "The good news is... that we now have \$100 million for charities. The bad news is that we lost the Wonder Bread account!"

Praise Report (How God Is Working To Save His People): Recently a parish family member told me he was driving at night when the roads were icy. He saw a man ahead waving a flashlight to warn him, so he slowed down. Then when he got closer he noticed a black car stuck in the road that had apparently slipped on the ice. If that man hadn't warned him with the light, he would have likely crashed into the car! Thank you Jesus, for all the ways you are the "Light"!

9 Days for Life Novena:

On behalf of our Bishop and Diocesan staff, and on behalf of our vulnerable brothers and sisters- especially the unborn, I invite you to participate in the 9 Days for Life Novena- January 21-29, 2022. Faithful will gather at eight designated parishes across the Diocese to pray for and raise awareness of respect for all human life. But you can also participate at home! See the website for locations/times and live stream links for all 9 days: saginaw.org/9daysforlife. Also you can download a worship aid to pray along each night with the live streams, a Family Prayer Booklet, and locally produced videos.

On Friday, January 28, Good Shepherd Parish will host the Novena Prayers for the 8th day during a Holy Hour beginning at 6:30pm at our St. John Church, Ubyl. All are invited, and it will be live streamed to our parish facebook. Our Ubyl/Sheridan Knights of Columbus will help lead the prayers. Evangelize by inviting your neighbors!

Soup Cooks Needed! We need soup cooks for our Lenten Soup gatherings on Thursdays during Lent (more info next week)! To volunteer to bring a homemade soup (or two), please call the office 989-658-8824 or email: goodshepherd48475@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France with Fr. Portelli and Fr. Harburg: You're invited to join us in visiting and praying at places where God and Mother Mary left their mark and their faith-building, soul-saving messages, such as Fatima, Lourdes, etc.! Brochure for Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France- Oct. 10-20, 2022, is available at parish facebook page and website.

Huron County Right to Life Dinner March 17, 6:30pm, Bad Axe KofC Hall: My goal is to find 7 others to join our Good Shepherd Parish table. If yes, when you register (find form at huronrtl.org) please indicate you'll be sitting with me. Guest Speaker Dan Compton will share his incredible story!

Spiritual Adoption Prayer: This prayer (printed below) was recommended by Venerable Fulton Sheen. It is a powerful way to help stop the anti-life agenda in the US. As you pray for an unknown unborn baby to be spared from abortion, known only to God, realize that in the next life and throughout eternity you and the child will find happiness in each other's company!

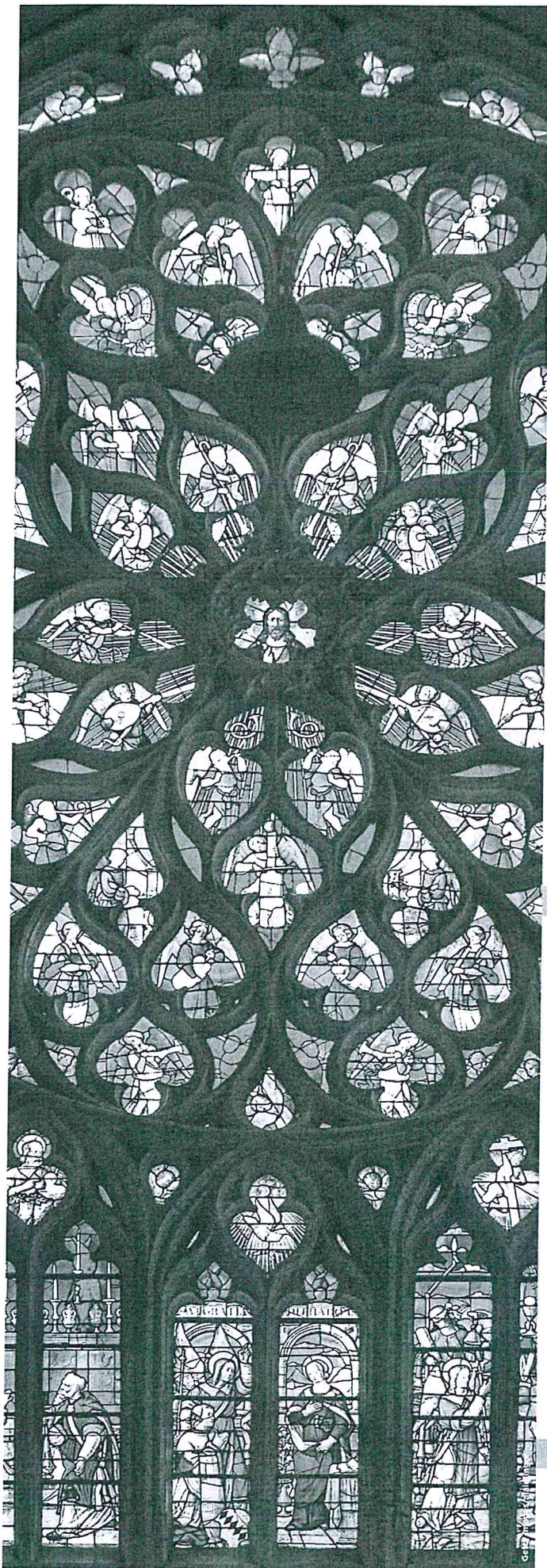
Pray for our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters: The "normal" situation of the disciples of Christ in the Gospels, and throughout all of history, and in certain countries today, is not a situation of acceptance, but a situation of persecution. Please pray for persecuted Christians regularly, and for the conversion of their persecutors. In the U.S., Christians have been protected from this "normal situation" for several generations. And now things are returning to "normal" in different ways. It is normal for a Christian is to be persecuted by the world. Jesus says, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you." (John 15:8) As the persecution of Christians increases in our country, it will be essential that we stay very close to Christ and His Church, in order to protect our immortal souls.

Dedicated Fridays from Michigan Right to Life: The U.S. Supreme Court justices heard the case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and are writing their decisions, to be announced this summer. The Board of Right to Life of Michigan has decided to dedicate every Friday to pray for each justice by NAME..." We pray that each of these justices will have the wisdom, courage, and faith to rule in favor of the humanity of the unborn, including Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Stephen Breyer, Neil Gorsuch, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Sonia Sotomayor, and Clarence Thomas, Lord hear our prayer!

Let Us Pray: (*Pope's JANUARY Intention*): "...for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family."

(*Venerable Fulton Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer*): "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg



January 23, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us - whatever our strengths or weaknesses - is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents - and foibles - that each of us brings to his service.

PRAY Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

All women are invited!

Beacons of Light



April 29 – 30, 2022 Convention
Bavarian Inn Lodge
Frankenmuth, Michigan

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