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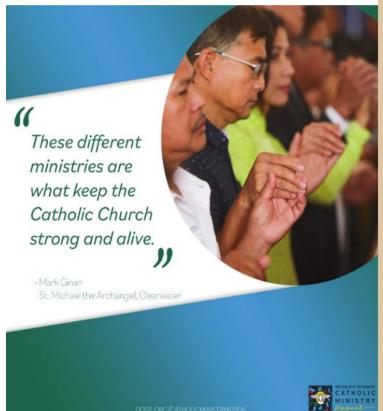
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022 Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



11 Reasons I made a monthly pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA)

- 1. It is a way for me to give back. Those who gave to the Appeal from 2011 to 2016 helped fund my seminary training. I want to repay that kindness.
- 2. The diocese can do things our parish cannot. Giving to the Catholic Ministry Appeal is a way to support their work with college students, those in crisis pregnancy situations, and much more.
- 3. God commands me to be a giver.
- 4. I trust the diocese to be good stewards of my gift. And, with the change this year, all my money is being used for the ministries of our diocese.
- 5. Jesus gave. I want to be like Jesus.
- 6. When I support the CMA, I am helping to train the next generation of priests!
- 7. If I do not give to Sacred Heart, the CMA, and other charities, I risk becoming greedy.
- 8. When I review all the charities and organizations that ask for my support, the Catholic Ministry Appeal is number 2 on my list. (Sacred Heart is the first.)
- 9. It is a way for me to show that I care about the entire diocese and not just Sacred Heart.
- 10. I want to help Sacred Heart meet its goal.
- 11. It gives me joy!

Fr. Kevin



An Interesting Point! (from the diocese)

If you had to identify the most important priorities for the Son of God, Savior of Mankind, to accomplish during his earthly mission, saving a wedding feast by turning water into wine probably wouldn't be at the top of the list. So, what is Jesus doing in today's Gospel?

Among other things, he's demonstrating that love responds to earthly and everyday needs. It doesn't just look for the big gestures or the grandiose displays—it looks for concrete opportunities. If love is true love, its focus isn't self-aggrandizement, but actually serving the good of the other—like Christ does through something seemingly as mundane as providing good refreshment for the guests at a wedding.

We're called to love like Jesus does: by responding to the concrete needs of our community. Contributing to our Catholic Ministry Appeal might not be glamorous or grandiose—but you'll be helping meet the everyday needs of your parish when you do. Ask Jesus to show you how He wants you to love in this way and see where it leads you!

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 15

8:00 a.m. †Eric John Hodge

4:00 p.m. †Norman Nelson

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. **†**William Cronauer

9:30 a.m. †Jim Morrow

11:30 a.m. †Donna Maxlow

Monday, January 17

8:00 a.m. †James Masterson

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. **†**Nancy Filetak

Wednesday, January 19

8:15 a.m. The Zolnoski family

6:00 p.m. TBA

Thursday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Our president and all elected officials

Friday, January 21

8:00 a.m. **†**Carol Mleziva

Saturday, January 22

8:00 a.m. **†**Bill Madden

4:00 p.m. **†**Joyce Wiestmiller

6:00 p.m. **†**Armando Lujano Segura

Sunday, January 23

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. **†**John Lentone

11:30 a.m. **†**Victoria Cronauer

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in memory of Margaret Toothill

Stewardship

January 8th-9th

Offertory: \$12,438.00 His Heart: \$297.00 Other: \$3,747.99* Total: \$16,482.99 Mass Attendance: 896

*Includes \$3,400 in end-of-year gifts for replacing our AC (Thanks!)

Have you considered Online Giving?



We have nearly 100 parishioners who make weekly or monthly gifts to the parish via online giving. It is not hard to set up, can be easily changed when needed, and consistent giving is a huge benefit to the parish. You'll also be saving the parish a small amount of money by not subscribing to envelopes and every bit helps. Please consider changing to online giving and let us know if we can help.

From the Parish Office

Last week we let you know that beginning this week the parish office will be open from 8am to noon, Monday through Thursday. We did not mean to imply that we are all working part time! The senior staff routinely works in the office in the afternoons and puts in many hours from home. There's a lot to do! Keep in mind that we are happy to schedule appointments for non-office hours.

Please note that the office will be closed Monday for the Martin Luther King observance.

Also, Fr. Kevin has changed his day off to Friday. As a result, Friday morning devotions have shifted to Thursday.



Quick Takes

This Week!

Look for a letter in the mail from the diocese!

Sundays: Middle School Youth, 4-5:30pm & High School, 6-8pm

Tues. Jan 18th, Bible Study on the book of Acts (Chapter 21)

Wed. Jan. 19th, 1pm, Parish Conversations

Fri. Jan 21st, 6pm, Parish Conversations

Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 5-8pm, KOC Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets on sale after Mass this weekend (Jan. 14th and 15th)

Coming Soon!

Sunday, Jan. 23rd, Word of God Sunday (bring your Bible to Mass!)

Jan. 30th - Feb. 4th, Catholic Schools Week

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 11am-2pm, Parish Picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Feb. 26th, Suncoast Catholic Men's Conference



Bring your Bible to Mass next Sunday

It is Word of God Sunday! At the end of Mass, we will bless your Bible asking God to use it to help you grow as a disciple of Christ.



Do you know a parishioner or friend who needs to know one or more of these 3 items? If so, tell them!

- 1. We continue to offer "In-car communion" for those who cannot yet attend Mass in person. Please watch our 9:30am livestream Mass (or another Sunday morning Mass) and then drive over to the church. We typically finish around 10:40. If you need us to wait longer, call the office to let us know. We'd be happy to do so.
- 2. The parish has some wonderful, dedicated, and trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who can bring communion to the sick and homebound. Call the office to get more information.
- 3. We are starting a new set of classes intended for adults who which to become Catholic. Call the office to set up an appointment to talk about your situation.

Proverb of the Week: Proverbs 12:11b, "He who pursues vain things lacks sense."

Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am

Tues: 6pm (Spanish)

Wed: 8:15am (live-streamed) & 6pm (Rosary prayed before morning Masses at

7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4pm and 6pm (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am (live-streamed), & 11:30am (Rosary prayed at 7am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm (English) Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm (English) Saturdays: 5:30-5:55pm (Spanish) (If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

Morning Devotions

Monday & Friday at 9am (live-streamed): Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-8pm Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Friday Exposition:

8:30-10am, 6pm-9pm, Mass 9pm Exposition continuing until 8am Saturday

First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am (includes Adoration)

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Live-streamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

From Pope Francis



There is a radical objection to prayer, which derives from an observation that we all make: we pray, we ask, and yet sometimes our prayers seem to go unheard: what we have asked for — for ourselves or for others — is not fulfilled. We often have this experience. If the reason for which we prayed was noble (such as intercession for the health of a sick person, or for the end of a war, for instance), the nonfulfillment seems scandalous. For example, for wars: we are praying for wars to end, these wars in so many parts of the world. Think of Yemen, think of Syria, countries that have been at war for years, for years. Countries ravaged by wars; we pray, and they do not come to an end. But how can this be? "Some even stop praying because they think their petition is not heard" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2734). But if God is Father, why does he not listen to us? He who assured us that he gives good things to his children who ask for them (cf. Mt 7:10), why does he not respond to our requests? We have all experienced this: we have prayed, prayed, for the illness of a friend, of a father, of a mother, and then they were gone. But God did not grant our request! It is an experience we have all had.

The Catechism offers us a good summary of the matter. It puts us on guard against the risk of not living an authentic experience of faith, but of transforming the relationship with God into something magical. Prayer is not a magic wand: it is a dialogue with the Lord. Indeed, when we pray we can fall into the risk that it is not we who serve God, but we expect it to be He who serves us (cf. 2735). This is, then, a prayer that is always demanding, that wants to direct events according to our own design, that admits no plans other than our own desires. Jesus, on the other hand, had great wisdom in teaching us the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer of questions only, as we know, but the first ones we utter are all on God's side. They ask for the fulfilment not of our plan, but of his will for the world. Better to leave it to him: "Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done" (Mt 6:9-10).

(Pope Francis, General Audience, Wed. May 26, 2021)

A Time of Prayer and Discernment

We want you to be a part of the world-wide Synod called by Pope Francis! In the second phase here at Sacred Heart we will be offering several opportunities for small groups to meet, reflect, and share. The session will begin with prayer and a short exercise where you will be guided to think back on your spiritual journey and how Sacred Heart has been a part of it. Next you'll have an opportunity to share your thoughts on these Synod questions:

- 1. Who is journeying with you in your spiritual Life. Who doesn't have this accompaniment? Who appears to you to be alone on the journey?
- 2. Do you feel heard or listened to in the Church? What enables or hinders you in speaking up?
- 3. How is the Holy Spirit working through our parish to draw people to Christ? What opportunities have we missed?
- 4. How have your experiences with Catholics different from you in opinion, spirituality, or lifestyle aided you in your faith or challenged you in your faith?
- 5. How is the Holy Spirit drawing us all closer together in communion, participation, and mission? Where is the Holy Spirit leading the Church?



Here are the meeting dates and times. All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. We are limiting each meeting to about 12 people.

Wed. Jan. 19th, 1pm, Fr. Kevin will facilitate

Fri. Jan. 21st, 6pm, Johann Gray will facilitate

Thurs. Jan. 27, 2pm, Kathy Mitcheson will facilitate

Mon. Jan. 31st, 6:30pm, Johann Gray will facilitate

Thurs. Feb. 3rd, 6pm, Heather Pourchot will facilitate

Thurs. Feb. 10th, 6:30pm (This is a special session intended for Catholics not currently active in the Church), Heather Pourchot will facilitate

You can sign up by responding to the Flocknote (email) message sent out last Wednesday, or by emailing Fr. Kevin (<u>frkevinyarnell@gmail.com</u>) Be sure to include your name and which session you wish to attend.

Let us pray:

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings, O Good and Gracious God. You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, through our words and actions. Strengthen our faith and open our hearts to care for all our brothers and sisters, especially those who need us the most. Help us to understand the



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difference we can make, the love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ through our Catholic Ministry Appeal. We pray that your grace, 0 Lord, will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today. Amen.

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Preparing for Next Week



In our First Reading for next week we read "the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, 'because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body it does not for this reason belong any less to the body." As sons and daughters of God, you and I are no less part of the Body of Christ than anyone else.

The parts of the body (or people) that you might view as weaker are "all the more necessary", the parts of the body that you might consider less honorable "we surround with great honor", and the parts of the body that we might judge as less presentable are "treated with greater propriety."

God teaches us that we were created for unity and not division. In our daily lives this means that when "one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it" and "if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy."

As baptized Christian or not, at the end of the day, we are all human beings created in the image and likeness of God. We all come from the same creator. Before we criticize, judge, mock, or show anger to another person, let us be reminded of this text. Specifically, that we are all one. We are all traveling pilgrims journeying through this life together.

This reading is a great opportunity to reflect on our lives and ask ourselves, do my thoughts, words, and actions promote unity or division?

Rather than trying to be right and refute someone, maybe we should try to take a stance of curiosity, active listening, and empathy. Maybe this will lead to more unity.

-Riley Arnemann

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal Genevieve Aziz Constance Bader Mary Barbuti Kenneth Barcomb Darlene and Michael Belanger

Anthony Belcastro Thomas Bourke Ryan Buck Jr. Nina Buzzone-England

Norman Callahan

Judy Cardone

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Mark Clements Bonnie Crisafulli

Tom & Irene Dence Anne Fiamengo Florence Garrido Jan Gossett James Guimond Mary Haisch Michael Hurguy Jenny Holland Amy Iketani Janet Jacob David Johnson Liam & Jeanne Kennedy

Robert King

Anna Kumari Charlotte Laliberti Marie LaPointe Gail Larson Evilia Lopez

Sharn Lundy Katie Malins Connie Marmaro Mary Masterson Mary Mattingly Carol Muka Susan Nguyen Jeff Odajewski Frank & Ann Orzel Robert Ostrenga Antoinette Passero

Neil Petrocci Audrey Reale Judy & Mark Rucker Nylene Santos

Laura Scotto

Maria Sauls Frank Schaumann Lia & Fred Sinclair Lloyd Sinclair Rvan Sinram

Maryanne & Dcn. David

Sirrianna Renae Soale Casev Staton Helen Sullivan

Norman & Leonette St. Germain

Sherry Taylor Josephine Underwood

Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of January

For true human fraternity

We pray 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.



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