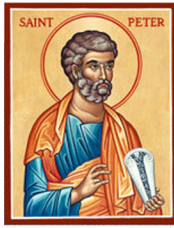
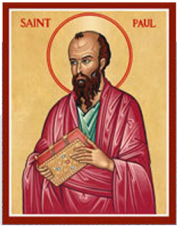


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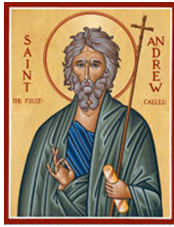
...your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude...



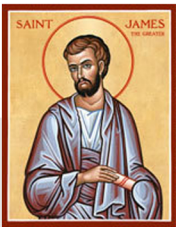
St. Peter - Formerly "Simon;" Headed the Church as the first Pope; Crucified upside-down in Rome.



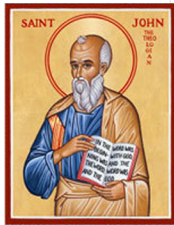
St. Paul - Formerly "Saul;" Preached throughout his missionary journeys; Beheaded in Rome.



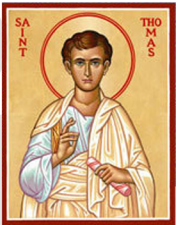
St. Andrew - Peter's brother; Preached in Greece and Turkey; Crucified in Patras, Greece.



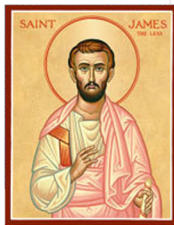
St. James the Greater - Brother of John; Preached in Spain; beheaded by Herod Agrippa I.



St. John - Brother of James the Greater; Preached in Asia Minor; Evangelist; Exiled to Patmos.



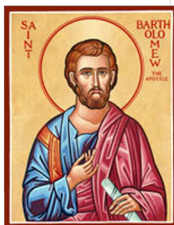
St. Thomas - Known as "Doubting Thomas;" Preached and martyred in India.



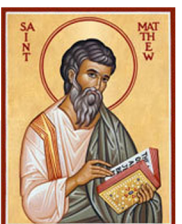
St. James the Less - Bishop of Jerusalem; Epistle writer; Martyred in Jerusalem.



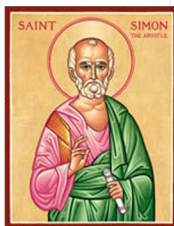
St. Philip - Preached in Greece and Asia; Martyred in Turkey.



St. Bartholomew - Commonly called Nathaniel; Preached in India; Martyred in Armenia.



St. Matthew - Preached in Judaea, Ethiopia, and Persia; Evangelist; Martyred in Ethiopia.



St. Simon - Known as "the Zealot;" Preached in Egypt and Persia; Martyred in Persia.



St. Jude - Known as "Thaddeus;" Epistle writer; Preached in Judaea and Iraq; Martyred in Persia.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Children of Tom & Becky Jackson

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, January 16

No Public Mass

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, January 18

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
- 7:00 p.m. Theresa Hosler +

Thursday, January 19

- 8:00 a.m. David Thiem +

Friday, January 20

- 8:30 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family

Saturday, January 21

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Val Talerico +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 16 - Second Week in Ordinary Time - Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17 - St. Anthony Abbot - Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18 - Heb 7:1-3,15-17/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19 - Heb 7:25-8:6/ Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr - Heb 8:6-13/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr - Heb 9:2-3,11-14/ Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13,17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 15, 2023

This weekend (January 14th/15th), the Church celebrates the **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Though it may seem that we have skipped a week, the **First Sunday in Ordinary Time** is always begun by the last Sunday of our Christmas celebration, which is either the **Solemnity of the Epiphany** or the **Baptism of the Lord** (*depending on the liturgical year*). Therefore, we always enter into the season of Ordinary Time in the midst of the weekdays.

Over the next few weekends, our bulletin cover will explore the various names we hear every Sunday as a part of the *Roman Canon*, or *Eucharistic Prayer I*. This Eucharistic Prayer, recommended for use on Sundays by the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (Paragraph 365), individually names forty-one different Saints. As we hear these names so often, it would seem useful to learn a little more about them: About who they are and how their lives on this earth reflected Jesus Christ.

The *Roman Canon* is itself the most ancient of the four Eucharistic Prayers. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in use for nearly 1600 years. This prayer gained its familiar structure under Pope St. Gregory the Great at the end of the 6th Century. Large portions of the prayer are, however, cited in earlier writings from Pope St. Innocent I at the beginning of the 5th Century and St. Ambrose in the mid-4th Century. These early Church Fathers found the *Roman Canon*, at least in part, to be an ancient prayer already in use by the Church in Rome (hence the term ***Roman Canon***).

The very name of *Eucharistic Prayer I* as the *Roman Canon* gives us a clue about the various Saints named within it. Arising from the Church of Rome, the Saints emphasized are those who would have found great devotion from among the Faithful in Rome during the early first centuries. In the coming weekends, this will become clearer as we see that many of the men and women listed have the distinction of being early Roman Martyrs and/or patrons of the city of Rome herself.

The first names listed in this prayer, however, are perhaps the most familiar: Mary, St. Joseph, and the Apostles. The listing of the Apostles does not include the successor to Judas Iscariot, St. Matthias (Acts 1:12-26), as he is listed among the martyrs in the second part of the *Roman Canon*. It does, however, include St. Paul immediately alongside St. Peter. Sts. Peter and Paul are, of course, considered as primary patrons saints of the city of Rome. Our bulletin cover this weekend includes a listing of the Twelve Apostles and St. Paul with a brief biography of each.

TOTUS AMORIS EST - "EVERYTHING PERTAINS TO LOVE"

On the bulletin board in the Narthex, you will find a newspaper clipping from last week's *L'Osservatore Romano*, the official newspaper of the Vatican. The newspaper is often used to announce major news regarding canon law, which means that I keep a subscription to it and try to glance through it every week. In addition to such news, it also recounts the weekly activities and speeches of the Holy Father and major Church news throughout the world.

This past week, the newspaper offered a synopsis of Pope Francis' latest *motu proprio*, or Apostolic Letter, entitled *Totus Amoris Est*. This Apostolic Letter marks the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales, author of our parish's Christmas gift (*An Introduction to the Devout Life*). In it, Pope Francis offers a reflection of the importance of the writings of St. Francis de Sales, both in his own day and to our own modern day.

Speaking on *An Introduction to the Devout Life*, Pope Francis highlights how "*devotion is meant for everyone, in every situation, and each of us can practice it in accordance with our own vocation.*" The Holy Father remarked how St. Francis' writings emphasized that the "*Christian life is discovering the joy of loving and the source of this love that attracts the heart is the life of Jesus Christ.*" This Apostolic Letter is now available on our parish website if you wish to read it while meditating upon our parish's Christmas gift. ~Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, and Chuck Hamilton.



Catechism Chat

Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 7:30 p.m.
Parish Social Hall

Bring your questions and insights from your journey through the *Catechism*



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Join us for a free showing of **LIFEMARK** on
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Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, January 22, 2023 from
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Schedule an appointment online at redcrossblood.org

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Jan. 14** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 15** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 15** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Tues., Jan. 17** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 18** - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 18** - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 18** - Catechism Chat - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Thurs., Jan. 19** - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Sat., Jan. 21** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 21** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 21** - *Lifemark* Movie - following 5:00 Mass showing in the Parish gym.
- **Sun., Jan. 22** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 22** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 22** - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Tues., Jan. 24** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 25** - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 25** - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., Jan. 26** - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Sat., Jan. 28** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 28** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 29** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 29** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Weekend of January 21 and 22, 2023



5:00 Jay Crisp
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Marita Crawfis



5:00 Carol Butler
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Melanie Bedwell
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of January 7 & 8

Adult Envelopes- \$4,986.00
Loose- \$173.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,631.00

Christmas Offering- \$201.00

Solemnity of Mary- \$1.00

Votive Candles- \$27.86

Total- \$7,019.86

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Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$3,817.19 ahead of our
budget for the month of January.

Online Giving for December
\$7,015.00. We ended the month
of December \$15,296.18 ahead
of our budget.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$131.00

St. Vincent de Paul Fund Online
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - December

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Utilities- \$395.89

Charitable Donations- \$2,750.00

Total Charitable Donations- \$3,325.89

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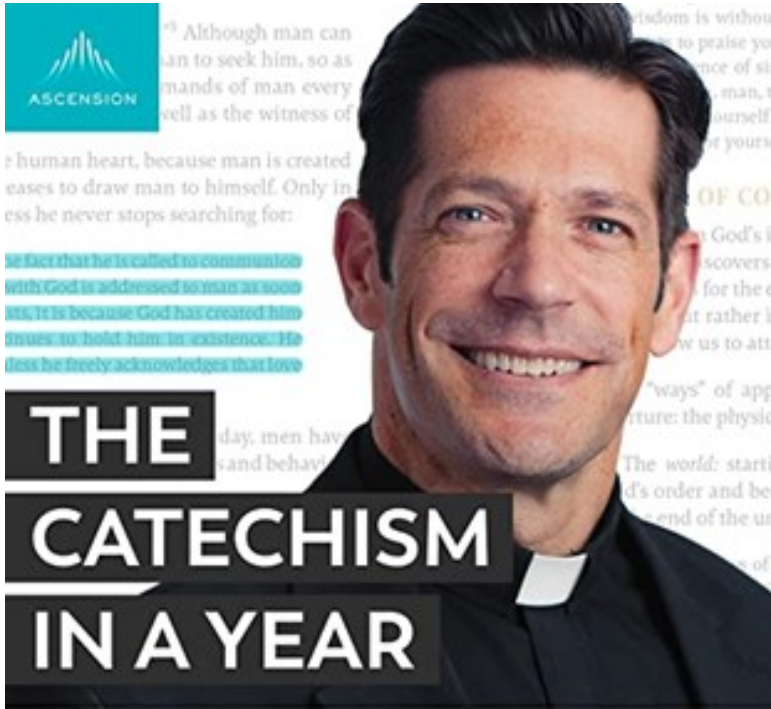
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Saturday, Jan. 21st - 7 PM - St. Joseph Catholic Church

Catechism Chat



St. Joseph will offer a monthly “Catechism Chat.” Each month, we will offer a review of key teachings from the “Catechism in a Year” Podcast followed by an open forum for discussion around these and other questions.

January Catechism Chat
Wednesday, January 18th
7 PM—Parish Social Hall



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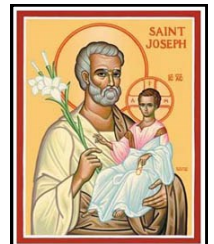


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