

From the Deacon's desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope you all survived the bitter cold last week. Hopefully we will get a little reprieve this week. I wonder how our current weather pattern fits in with climate change or global warming. In our second reading today, St. Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians; "the world in it's present form is passing away". I have a feeling he was speaking more on an eternal or spiritual level though. I remember hearing my dad say many times that the world is changing so fast or that the world certainly isn't the same as when he was young. The world is constantly changing. This is undoubtedly true. It has been true and will continue to be true for every generation. Many of the changes that we have witnessed in our lifetime have made the world a much better place. Advances in healthcare, science and technology certainly make our lives easier. On the flip side, I fear our world has also changed for the worse. Culture is becoming increasingly more secularized and materialistic. I feel that there has been a breakdown in the family and in our everyday relationships. It has become more and more difficult to have open and honest communication with our friends, families, and neighbors. It is sad that the political environment has become so divisive as well.

In this ever-changing world, what is our role as Christians? Our first reading and our gospel today speak of repentance. Perhaps a good starting point would be for each of us to take a good, hard look at ourselves and consider if we have contributed in any way to discord with our neighbor, if there has been anything we did to breakdown relationships or if there has been anything we could have done to help foster peace and goodwill. With this examination of conscience, we can take this to the sacrament of confession/reconciliation where our merciful God is waiting to heal us and give us hope, hope to resist temptation and sin that would lead to the harm of our world. While we are on this earth, we can strive to make the world a better place, a place where we can live in peace and harmony with our brothers and sisters. "The world in it's present form is passing away". The world we live in today is only our temporary home and it will pass away. The world we look forward to is our eternal home with God in heaven!

May you have a blessed week!

Peace, Deacon Ray

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

+Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Jan 20th, Mass

+ Cletus Boulanger

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Jan 20th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Jan 21st, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Jan 21st, Mass

+ Andy Barta

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Jan 23rd, Mass

Wednes, 8:00AM, Brussels, Jan 24th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Jan 25th, Mass

+ Mark Kinnard

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Jan 26th, Mass

+ Deceased members of the William Naze family

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Jan 27th, Mass

+ Francis & Lorraine Charles

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Jan 27th Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Jan 28th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Jan 28th, Mass

+ Cody Cochart

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Jan 30th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Jan 31st, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Feb 1st, Mass

+ For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 2nd, Mass

+ Madonna Boulanger



Sanctuary Light

Jan 21-27: In mem of Francis & Lorraine Charles

Jan 28-Feb 3: In mem of Lynn Kinnard

Sacrificial Offerings

Jan 3-9, 2023: \$2,244.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Jan 8-14: \$4180.00

Gross profit: \$218.63

FYTD profit: \$3427.37

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers:

January 20th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distr: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

January 21st, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distr: Tammy & Jerry Barta

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

January 27th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Chris Vincent

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

January 28th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Jim Beaurain

Servers: Clayton, Chase & Landon Barta

Parish News

Building and Grounds: We are in need of a volunteer to help run point and troubleshoot when problems arise with the buildings. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Father Rex's Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: on Thursday & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

Religious Education: Classes on Jan 17, 24, 31. There will be Protecting God's Children lessons on January 17 & 24. Jan 17 during class for grades K-2 & 6-8. Jan 24 during class for grades 3-5 & 9-11. Deacon Ray will be facilitating the lessons.

Thank You – Confirmation: Thank you to Dale Massey for leading the Confirmation classes and retreat this year. Also, thank you for all of the support and help of Deacon Ray, Sue Johnson and Al Shefchik.

Prayer Requests for those in need: The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee welcomes prayer requests. Please contact Julie in the parish office with any prayer requests for those in need.

Did you forget about FORMED?: All parishioners have access to an online Catholic resource platform called Formed. From movies about the saints to bible studies to e-books and more, it's your ticket to learning more about what we believe as Catholics and how to become a better disciple of Jesus. You can view Formed on the web or download their app.

To register, follow these steps:

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click sign up
3. Choose option three – I belong to a Parish or Organization
4. Create a New Account and type in Four Saints Religious Education – with the church address

5. Follow the prompts

6. Start using the program!

Poinsettia: If you purchased a poinsettia flower(s) for Christmas – you may take the poinsettia(s) home.

Area News

Soup Social: Holy Name of Mary, Maplewood, on Saturday, Jan 27 Mass at 4 pm, 4pm-7pm Enjoy choice of 5 different home-made soups. Meal includes soup, bread, beverage, dessert & 2 tickets in the bucket raffle. Adult \$10; Child 5 & under \$5; Quart to go \$10. Proceeds to benefit Religious Education.

WinterFest: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish-Humboldt, Saturday, Jan 27 at Eddie Whipp's Dining Hall, 5073 WI-29, Poland. Doors open 3 pm; Chicken Dinner 5:30 pm; Dinner Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door; Dinner Tickets available at St. Thomas the Apostle–Humboldt; 845-5180 or 863-6113; Live Auction 6 pm; Raffle Drawing 8 pm.

Pancake Porkie Breakfast: St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville, Sunday, February 4th from 8:30-12:30 at St. Louis Social Hall, pancakes, porkies, ham, eggs & special cherry sauce, Adults \$10; Children 5-10 \$3; Ages 4 & under eat free.

Parish Contacts

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8am – 11am & 11:30am – 4 pm

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Gospel Readings for Week of January 21st

- Monday, Jan 22: Mark 3: 22-30 (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)
- Tuesday, Jan 23: Mark 3: 31-35 (St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin)
- Wednesday, Jan 24: Mark 4: 1-20 (St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor)
- Thursday, Jan 25: Mark 16: 15-18 (Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)
- Friday, Jan 26: Luke 10: 1-9 (Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops)
- Saturday, Jan 27: Mark 4: 35-41 (St. Angela Merici, Virgin)