

WELCOME TO
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

Testimony of Faith

Stewardship of Treasury, 2022

January 8, 2023

Envelopes/Plate\$7,116.00

Online/ACH.....\$2,745.00

Weekly Goal.....\$9,905.00

Received to Date.....\$233,975.04

Annual Goal 22-23....\$515,060.00

United Catholic Appeal 2022

Goal.....\$68,882.37

Total Received.....\$40,740.14

**Marquette Catholic School
Endowment
Fund Balance:
\$132,775.90**

**Holy Spirit Endowment
Fund Balance
\$47,168.62**

The Call to Be A Disciple,

What a blessing it was this past Advent and Christmas season to see the many graces happening in our parish. So often I would walk by the church and see 10 or 15 people praying before the blessed sacrament. So many stories of our parishioners stepping up and being Christ's hands and feet through works of charity. And what an amazing thing to see so many people in our community sharing our Catholic faith with others and inviting new people to join us here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We've been speaking regularly over the past years about our call as Catholic Christians to be disciples of Jesus, and I have to say, I see disciples here among us.

What is a disciple? It is someone who intentionally follows our Lord, prioritizing him in their lives, learning from Him, spending time with Him in prayer and ultimately sharing the good news of the gospel with others.

When Jesus called his first disciples we see how deeply he invested in them even in their shortcomings and frailty. Their openness to the call of Jesus literally changed the world as their response planted the seeds of the Church which would grow to the largest religion in the world.

My question for all of us today...do we hear the voice of Jesus calling us to follow him as disciples. Each person's answer to that will be different. Wherever you are in your faith, know that our Lord is calling you to continue your journey with him.

What can we practically do...make a commitment to pray every day. Faithfully receive the Sacraments of the Church especially Eucharist and Confession. Read the holy scriptures. Grow in holy friendships. Practice acts of charity for those around you. Ultimately, striving to know Jesus more.

We look forward to this new year upon us as we continue to respond to the call of discipleship.

God bless you!
Ben Frost

Marriage: Contact parish office as soon as possible and at least **6 months prior** to desired wedding date.

Baptism: Infant baptism during Mass or privately. Call parish to arrange pre-baptism parent session or request information. Forms available on the parish website.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office to schedule Sacrament or Communion calls for the homebound.

Holy Spirit and MCS Mission Prayer

God our Father, we ask You for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. Pour out Your mighty Spirit on men and women, young and old, rich and poor, slave and free, Catholic and all who seek You. Purify our hearts so we can hear Your voice and speak Your words. Let us move and live in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Open the heavens and make us alive and well. We beg for renewal, for healing, for deep prayer, and for great and mighty things in our midst. Prepare us for whatever lies ahead, things known and unknown.

Come Holy Spirit! We are asking for souls, give us a harvest of people calling on Your name, knowing that when we call on Your name, You will work in great and mighty ways. Father, we beg you in faith for a deep outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for the advancement of Your kingdom in our parish, our school and our community.

Mary Queen of the Rosary – Pray for us.

St. John Bosco – Pray for us.

Bishop Sirba – Pray for us.

Father Marquette – Pray for us.

Marc Westerbur – Pray for us.

Mallory Norrell – Pray for us.

Amen.

Parish News

Special Mass to Observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 AM Please offer prayer and sacrifice on this day and attend this special Mass for the intention that the most vulnerable and defenseless in the womb will receive legal protection.

"Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends." Pope Benedict XV

KCs Corner

KC Dinner Social: all KC's and their spouses are welcome – Thursday January 26, Adventures Restaurant. 6:00 social – 6:30-6:45 dinner (order off the menu). Come join your KC friends for a nice meal and light-hearted conversation.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



New Adoration Sign-up

There is a new adoration board in the gathering space. The days of adoration will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9am-9pm. Please sign up on the board in gathering space. This new schedule will go until Lent.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Parish Prayer Chain Please call the parish office (218-741-6344) if you or someone you know are in need of prayer.

Individual Prayer If you would like to meet and pray individually with a prayer team, please call the parish office (218-741-6344).

Parish Rosary Please sign up on the schedule located on the bulletin board if you would like to lead a rosary before Mass. The rosary begins 1/2 hour before the weekend Masses. All are welcome.

Exodus 90 - 2023

Exodus 90 for 2023 has begun. It's not too late to jump on board and take the next step in your faith journey. Contact Dcn. Bill at 218 780-8419 or Ben at the church office to get connected.

EXODUS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMMING

COVECREST LIFETEEN CAMP

Dates: July 9-16

Cost: \$500/person for camp; must participate in fundraisers to cover travel expenses.

Who: Open to students who have completed 9-12th grade; if there are remaining spots, we will open registration to rising freshmen

Only 45 spots available



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

ST. PAUL STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Dates: July 28-30

Cost: \$250/person for the conference; must participate in fundraisers to cover travel expenses.

Who: Open to students who have completed 8-12th grade.

Coffee 'An Sign up

There are new sign-up sheets for the next four weekends, to help serve coffee and treats after Masses.



RITE OF COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you know anyone from our Parish who is sick or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office (218-741-6344) or email Janine at: rsjoutreach@gmail.com.

Mass Times & Event Schedules

Daily Mass:

Mon.-Thur.

Mass at 8:30am

Wed.

Mass at 5:30pm

Weekend Mass:

Sat. 4:30pm

Sun. 8am & 10am

Confessions:

Wed. 4:45pm

Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Adoration:

Tues.& Thurs. 9am-9pm

Rosaries:

Thurs. 8pm

-Prayer for Vocations

Monday	January 16
8:30 AM †	Tom Ringhand
Tuesday	January 17
8:30 AM †	Dolores Schweiger
Wednesday	January 18
8:30 AM †	Angela Cope
5:30 PM †	Mary Lanari
Thursday	January 19
8:30 AM †	David Vack
Friday	January 20
8:30 AM †	No Mass
Saturday	January 21
4:30 PM †	Kristen Gauthier
Sunday	January 22
8:00 AM †	Rita Pineo
10:00 AM †	Bev & Mel Aus

Homebound Ministry—Help Needed

We are currently looking for individuals to provide The Rite of Communion to residents at The Waterview Pines in Virginia on Sunday mornings at 11:30 am. No experience is necessary and all training will be provided! If you are able to help, please contact Janine at (218)744-3277 or rsjoutreach@gmail.com for more information.

Formed Feature of the Week

Addiction and Redemption-The Augustine Institute Show Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Jim Wahlberg who is the Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation and has been working in and around the field of addiction recovery for nearly 30 years. Jim's personal experiences with recovery and commitment to his faith led him to create a number of short films on the topic of addiction. The Spirit continues to guide Jim in his journey of recovery and to help others find hope in an often seemingly hopeless situation.

Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

Discerning God's Will (CD) Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will be truly happy.

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of Jan. 21-22

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
E. Sandquist	L. Evans	K. Roark
	P. Gramm	J. Kenyon
	M. Miskovich	C. Kovacich
		M. Scharber
		A. Scharber

Sacristan Schedule Weekend of Jan. 21-22

1/21 Sat. 4:30pm	L. Cope
1/22 Sun. 8:00am	D. Peterson
1/22 Sun. 10:00am	C. Gerzin

Lector Schedule Weekend of Jan. 21-22

1/21 Sat. 4:30pm	M. Potts
1/22 Sun. 8:00am	D. Krall
1/22 Sun. 10:00am	N. Ringhand