

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 17

7:30 A.M. Kathy Hinen

10:00 A.M. Clara Smith

Monday, January 18 *Special intention:*

8:00 A.M. Eric & Sarah Babbs & family

Tuesday, January 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 P.M. Flynn Kennedy

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am *Special intention:* Ethan Landrigan

Friday, January 22

8:00 am Rollie Clements

Saturday, January 23

5:00 P.M. Roxann Trahin

Sunday, January 24

7:30 A.M. Chris Nagy

10:00 A.M. Phyllis Doyle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 23 & 24

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. Jim Breckler

10:00 a.m. McGovern

NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

CHURCH CLEANING

January 23 Bonnie Davis, Tencia Arnold

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

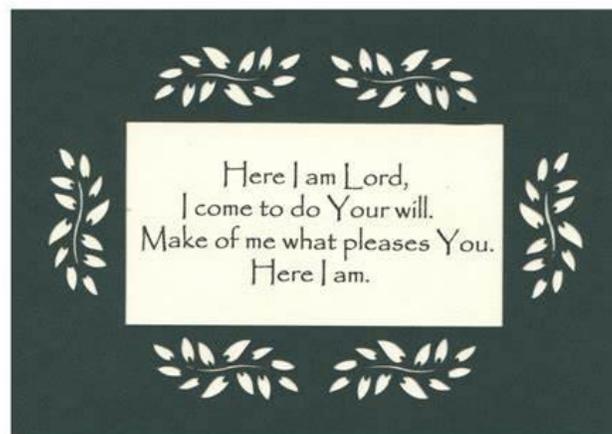
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

-Psalm 40

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready – not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready – not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.



January 17, 2021

Indiana Catholic Bishops

Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice.** The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home. *-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).*

-Social distancing MUST be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

Confessions will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm.**

REMINDER that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

Pro-life: *"Love Life as a heavenly Gift!*

Share Your Faith - Latin America Collection: Next weekend at all the Masses we will have the collection for the Church in Latin America. With your support you will help cover the cost of food, clothing, and health care for women at all stages of formation so they can eventually commit to God for life. Your generosity ensures that their mission continues in the future.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on **Thursday, January 21st at 7 pm** either at the hall or zoom.

Shanks Meal Train: St. Patrick's moms' group has organized a link to sign up to provide meals for Jason and Melissa Shanks family. Jason has been in the hospital battling COVID-19 for many weeks. Pray for his healing and his family. For more information and to sign up go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Shanksfamily>. Thank you.

Zoom Workshop on Sensory-Friendly Mass on **Tuesday, January 19 from 7-7:30 pm.** *Discussion about the benefits of the Mass, why it is important. To participate, contact Allison Sturm at 260-399-1452 or asturm@diocesefwsb.org to get the link.*

Gifted & Sent

Healing Service: Jesus Heals Today

On **Sunday, February 14 at 6:30 pm** at St. Patrick's. Presenter: Fr. Drew Curry. Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12). Come discover Jesus' desire and power to heal minds, bodies, and souls through His Mystical Body, the Church through prayer and the laying on of hands.

Disciple Course – Join Deacon Fred Everett for a 10-session course over Zoom to help committed Christians in putting Jesus more at the center of their lives and daily decisions. Each session will look at a different aspect of discipleship as well as practical guidance in building up a life of prayer. Daily homework assignments of 15 minutes will make use of selected scripture readings and time for personal prayer. Meetings will be held on Mondays beginning **January 18 through March 22 from 7:30-9:00 pm.** Visit for more information and to register at diocesefwsb.org/disciple.

Young Adult Series – Alpha Online – Register now for a 10-week small group discussion series featuring highly-acclaimed Alpha film series which explore Christian faith in an engaging contemporary style. It will take place on Zoom on **Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm from January 18 through March 22.** For more info and to register, visit: diocesefwsb.org/alpha.

Theology on Tap on January 19 at St. Charles at 7:15 pm. For young adults in their 20s & 30s, single & married. Theme: Whole Human Family/Common Good, learn more at diocesefwsb.org/tot

Congratulations to Alexis Eddy and Noah Dodson who were married on January 9, 2021 at St. Patrick's. *May the Lord bless you as you begin your life together.*

Northeast Indiana March for Life 2021: On **January 23, 2021** at St. Francis Performing Arts Center (431 W. Berry St). Rally starting at Noon and march will begin at 1pm. Mark your calendar and join thousands of others march in the streets of Fort Wayne in support of pro-life!

National March for Life Washington D.C. There are two ways to go this year. Pick the one that works best for you! **Life Defenders – Jan 27-30.** Register at ichooselife.org/DC. **Family Trip – Jan 28-31,** register at ichooselife.org/nationalmarch.

ONLINE GIVING – *A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at www.stpatrickarcola.org.*