



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 21, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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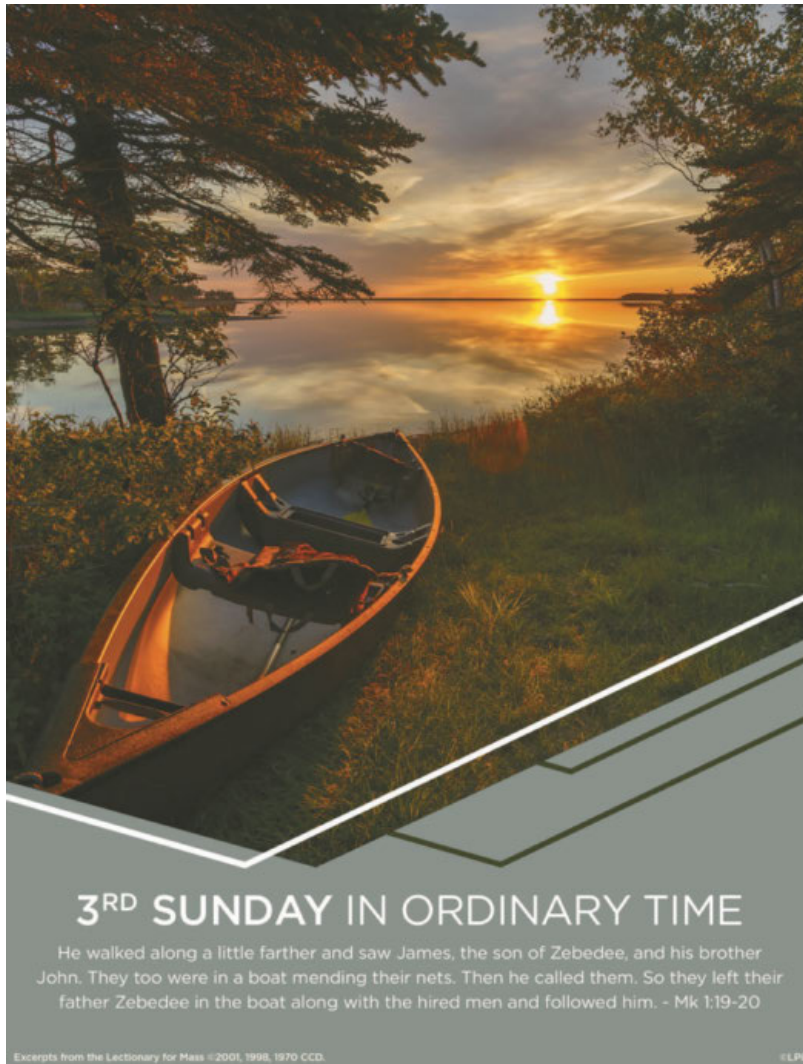
Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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| SATURDAY | JANUARY 20 |
| 5:00 pm | Jaleesa Bachmann (Mike & Dianne Capitena) |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 21 |
| 9:30 am | Paul & Kate Violand (Mark Violand) |
| MONDAY | JANUARY 22 |
| | NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | JANUARY 23 |
| 9:00 am | Dolores Wells (Jim & Carol Howard) |
| WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 24 |
| | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | JANUARY 25 |
| 9:00 am | Marissa Bedran (Mike & Dianne Capitena) |
| FRIDAY | JANUARY 26 |
| | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | JANUARY 27 |
| 5:00 pm | Our Parishioners |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 28 |
| 9:30 am | Meredith Johnson (L) Catherine Gullia |



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| SATURDAY | JANUARY 20 |
| | •Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 21 |
| | •Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass |
| | •PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am |
| | •Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 am, Social Hall |
| MONDAY | JANUARY 22 |
| | •Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room |
| WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 24 |
| | •Parish Council, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room |
| SATURDAY | JANUARY 27 |
| | •First Reconciliation, 10:30 am |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 28 |
| | •PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am |

CENTRAL CATHOLIC YOUTH BASKETBALL NIGHT

Elementary students are invited to attend the Crusader home game with free admission, special seating, and Crusader giveaways, on Saturday, January 27th (CCHS Girls Team) at noon.

THIS WEEKEND

Pancake Breakfast January 21

*all you can eat
Pancakes & Sausage*

9:30 am - 12:30pm



To show our appreciation of your support, youth and mission trip participants are hosting a pancake breakfast to thank you.

Take-out will be available

EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, January 20th** at **7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table near the wood doors.

FIRST COMMUNION RITUAL- PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

This Sunday, Jan 21, those preparing for First Communion will be presented with a framed copy of the Lord's Prayer during the Sunday mass followed by Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please pray for those children preparing to come to the table of the Lord for the first time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be Liturgy of the Word for children at the Sunday morning mass this week, Jan 21. *What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?* It refers to the practice of children of primary school age leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere with an adult catechist to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding. All primary aged children in the congregation are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children wishing to participate should come into the center isle of the church when the priest calls the children forward.

FIRST CORINTHIANS

On Sundays between Christmas Time and Lent, the Second Reading at Mass is taken from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. On Ordinary Time Sundays throughout the year, the Second Reading gives us several excerpts from the same New Testament letter for several consecutive weeks. Usually we hear from a given letter for one series of weeks every three years. However, Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians is an exception. It is a long, important letter, so the lectionary divides it up into three parts. We hear from it every year as Ordinary Time first gets underway. Earlier in his career, St. Paul had made a lengthy visit to Corinth. After he left, members of the young Christian community contacted him about some problems and questions they were facing in his absence. St. Paul deals with these issues one by one. When we read the letter today, we learn about the challenges in the early church and the position Paul held on controversial topics, and we realize that some things haven't changed. It is comforting to know that the issues we face today are not new and that the solutions Paul proposes are still practical and inspirational. The letter includes many famous passages: the divided community of Corinth, God's choice of the weak instead of the strong, the Cross of Christ as a stumbling block for many, the unmarried life, the imperative to preach the Gospel, the Body of Christ, the gift of love, the Resurrection of Christ, and the eternal life of believers. For several weeks each year, we hear familiar passages from one of the Bible's great letters. The pastoral, hopeful message of Paul can always inspire those who drop everything else and listen to his words.



Get your tastebuds ready to attend the Be The Love 1st Annual Love Our Community Men Who Cook on Tuesday, February 13th from 6:00—9:00PM at the Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market! Featuring local community members who whip up their favorite appetizer, side dish, main dish, or dessert in sample-size portions for you to try! Chefs will be competing for multiple awards, and you get to vote! However, it is not all about the Men Who Cook! Watch the table turn as teams compete in the tablescape competition as well! What else will be going on? Silent Auction, Live Auction, Photobooth, Music, & Yearly recap from Love Our Community. This will be a fun night raising funds for Love Our Community. After you go all around and taste all the yummy food, you will vote for your favorites! We can not wait to see you, be ready to eat!!! Interested in being a sponsor for the event, or want to donate to the silent auction? Please email loveourcommunitylake@gmail.com. For tickets, scan the QR code or go to: www.loveourcommunity.net



HYMNAL DEDICATION

We have had our current hymnals for over 20 years and they have served us well. However, many are worn and new music has been published in the meantime all of which means, it is time to get new ones. Therefore, starting this weekend, there will be envelopes available on the table by the wood doors and in the pews for your opportunity to dedicate one of the new Hymnals. Please complete the information requested on the front of the envelope and return it to the Parish office. The new hymnals will be available for our 45th Anniversary on Pentecost.



ANNUAL STATEMENTS



For the sake of privacy, we are asking individuals who wish to have a tax statement regarding their charitable contributions to please contact the parish office. They may be picked up or arrangements may be made to mail them.

If you wish to come in to the office to pick up your statement, please be sure to give us at least one working day's notice to print your statement. Thank you! Parish office hours are Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

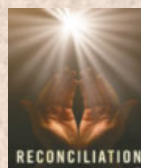
STARK COUNTY CATHOLIC FAMILIES JOIN US FOR A FAMILY MOVIE EVENT



The North Stark Deanery of Catholic Churches is sponsoring a family movie event held at St Michael's parish in Canton Sunday, January 28 at 1:30 (movie to start at 2pm). There is no charge for this event. Some refreshments will be provided. Families may also bring additional snacks and blankets, pillows, etc. if they'd like to

sit on the floor to watch the movie (chairs will also be available). The movie will be *Wonder*, "a family drama about the struggles of a young boy with a genetic facial difference. The movie has clear positive messages about choosing kindness, appreciating everyone for who they are (rather than what they look like), and true friendship; empathy, compassion, and perseverance are also strong themes". The full review from Common Sense Media is available at www.common Sense Media.org/movie-reviews/wonder. No sign up is necessary. Friends of all ages welcomed. Contact Cathy at the Holy Spirit parish office for questions you may have.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE



*January 21st—after 9:30am Mass
*February 3rd—after 5:00pm Mass
*February 10th—after 5:00pm Mass

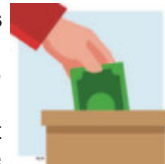
SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Teens (8th grade and up) and adults: It is time to think about registering for the summer mission trips. Plans are being made for a trip to Kentucky with Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) from June 9 – 14 and to Huntingburg, Indiana with Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) from July 7 -12. To find out more or get a registration form, see Anne Weeks or Mark Violand. Information will be available at the pancake breakfast.



CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.



SAVE THE DATE!! CAN'T WAIT FOR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 6PM

The Stark County Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a "Can't Wait for Saint Patrick's Day" party on Saturday, February 10, at the Saint Paul Parish Social Hall, beginning at 6 PM, following the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. The party will feature Irish music performed by the band County Mayo. Admission is \$5 per person at the door. Food and drink will be available for additional charges. Proceeds will benefit Hibernian Charities, including Project Saint Patrick, which supports Church vocations. For more information, call Tom at 330.328.5253 or email Fr. Keehner at jekeehner@yahoo.com



BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

Sunday January 28 from 1:30-2:30pm at St. Paul's gym in North Canton. The free event is open to all Holy Spirit boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old. Winners will move to district, then regional and state. A sign up sheet is on the table by the wood doors. Any questions contact Steve Valentine 330-806-4765; scvalentine77@yahoo.com



The altar flowers this weekend were
donated by Mark & Carmencita Slabinski
in memory of Carmen Basug.
Thank you!

PRAYER OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dear Jesus,
When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life.

Amen. ©LPI

Readings Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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LORD'S DAY OFFERING

01/14/2024 Sunday \$4,534.00
 01/14/2024 Solemnity of Mary \$25.00
 01/14/2024 Building and Land Projects \$20.00
 01/14/2024 Diocesan Communication Collection \$60.00
 01/14/2024 Coffee and Donuts \$81.00



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