

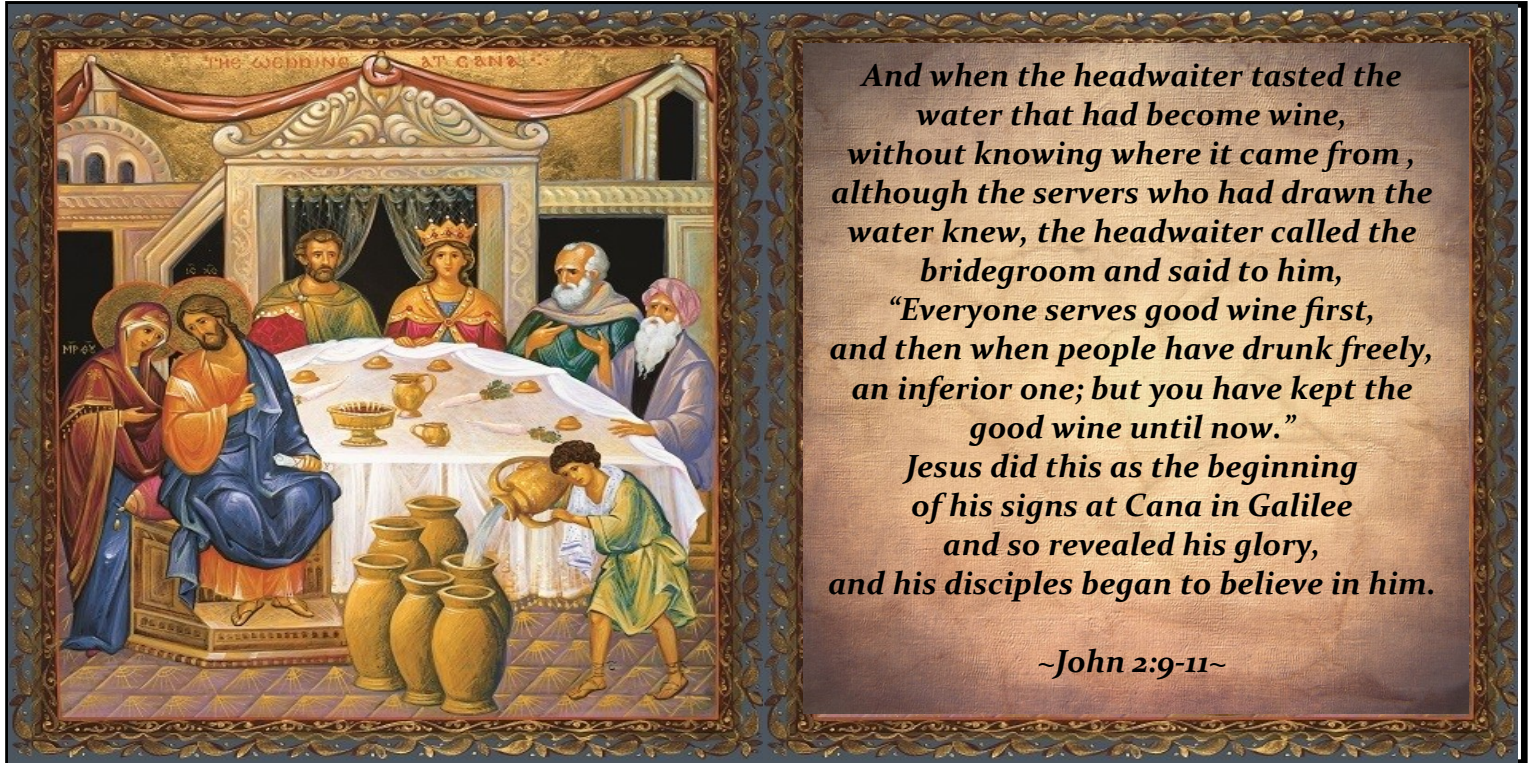


THE MESSENGER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
January 16, 2022



Serving the Catholic Parishes of
*Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois*



And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from, although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

~John 2:9-11~

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

In person Mass + Online Streaming

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's
8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



Mass Intentions

Jan 15	4:00 pm	Jack & Lois Holmes & Karen Matthews by the Holmes family
Jan 16	8:00 am 10:00 am	John Sullivan by John & Cindy McGinness Mike Pangburn by Amy & Jerry Walch
Jan 17	8:00 am	NO MASS
Jan 18	8:00 am	Ruth Schweighart by Brent & Kathleen Holmes
Jan 19	8:00 am	Pat & Martha Carr by Lee & Laura Diltz
Jan 20	8:00 am	Pat Carr by John & Tracey Helm
Jan 21	8:00 am	Broc Winn by Jeff & Deanna Blackford
Jan 22	4:00 pm	Alan Bender by Norma Brown
Jan 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	Lois Hart by Phyllis Stone Clarice Schweighart by Roger & Karen Schweighart



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Kim Franzen, Peter Frank, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Marge Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Albert Ledford, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa C. Ndeanaefo, Michael N. Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, Mary Margaret Rund, John Rothecker, Betty Smith, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

Jan 15: R1: 1SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Gospel: MK 2:13-17	Gospel: MK 3:1-6
Jan 16: R1: IS 62:1-5 R2: 1COR 12:4-11 Gospel: JN 2:1-11	Jan 20: R1: 1SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Gospel: MK 3:7-12
Jan 17: R1: 1SM 15:16-23 Gospel: MK 2:18-22	Jan 21: R1: 1SM 24:3-21 Gospel: MK 3:13-19
Jan 18: R1: 1SM 16:1-13 Gospel: MK 2:23-28	Jan 22: R1: 2SM 1:1-14, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Gospel: MK 3:20-21
Jan 19: R1: 1SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Jan 23: R1: NEH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 R2: 1COR 12:12-30 Gospel: LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for November collections was calculated at **\$404.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$4024.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled **\$2041.00.00**.

Ministry Schedule



January 22nd and January 23rd, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Ed Cler
COFFERS: Ed Cler
SERVERS: Oliver Blackford

8:00 am LECTORS: Kevin Smith
USHERS: Neal Wood
COFFERS: Kevin Smith
SERVERS: Caroline Smith
GIFTS: Caroline Smith

10:00 am LECTORS: Barb Vandeventer

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Janet Carmack & Tom Schuett
SERVERS: Ella Schweighart

Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection



Week Ending Sunday, January 9, 2022

- Sacred Heart Church**

Weekly Collection: \$1606.00 **\$425.00** Loose Cash: \$39.00
Building Fund: \$50.00 Catholic Times: \$205.00
Utility Fund: \$ Capitol Imp.: \$
PCT: \$ Solemnity: \$10.00
Online Giving: **\$425.00**
Total Deposit: \$1910.00

- St. Michael's Church**

Weekly Collection: \$1155.00 **\$100.00** Loose Cash: \$2.00
First Offering: \$30.00 Catholic Times: \$80.00
Christmas Offering: \$ Solemnity: \$
Online Giving: **\$100.00**
Total Deposit: \$1367.00

All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.

Sacred Heart's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for November collections was calculated at **\$760.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$7600.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled **\$4565.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (2nd Sun in Ord. Year C)

In this reading the prophet's devotion to the salvation of the chosen people now reaches a high point when he addresses Jerusalem as the bride of God.

The story of the wedding feast at Cana is the first of seven signs around which half of John's Gospel is structured (Chapters 1 through 12 are referred to as "The Book of Signs"). A sign is a miraculous activity of Jesus that discloses his identity as Messiah and Son of God. Doing these signs is the special "work" that Jesus has been given by his Father. Some who witness these signs will believe in Jesus, but others will not.

One's response to Jesus' signs is always a matter of faith, not an issue of proof.

They have no wine. The setting for this sign is a wedding feast in the town of Cana. We are given few details aside from the fact that Jesus, his mother, and his disciples are there. A major problem has emerged: They have run out of wine. This would be considered shameful and embarrassing for the host. The mother of Jesus brings this issue to his attention. While Jesus seems to distance himself from the problem by declaring his hour has not yet come, his mother seems confident he will do something. Hour in John's Gospel

refers to Jesus' death and glorification.

Six stone water jars. Jesus turns his attention to six stone water jars used for Jewish purification rites. They are made from stone because stone is not susceptible to ritual impurity. Altogether, these jars would hold 20 to 30 gallons. That is an abundance of liquid, be it water or wine. Jesus simply instructs the servers to fill all these jars to the brim. We are given no details as to how this water all of a sudden became wine. All we know is that there is now wine enough for several wedding feasts.

The beginning of his signs. When the head waiter tastes this new wine, he is astounded by its quality. He also has no idea where it has come from. New wine has been created in the old vessels of Jewish purification rites. These old forms have been given new content. Something new here has been created.

This new wine symbolizes the promise of God's abundance of salvation. It is easy to see how this new wine quickly took on eucharistic overtones for the early Christians. This sign revealed Jesus' glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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Saint Sebastian ~c. 256-January 20, 287~



Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early

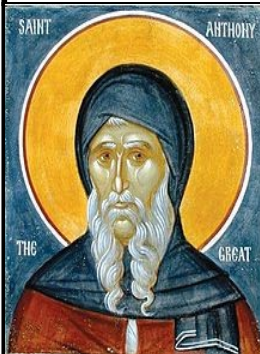
as 350. The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee. One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name. His feast day is observed on January 20th.

Coming Soon ~23, January, 2022~

We are the Body of Christ assembling as the graced community of believers each week to give thanks and praise, share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God, through Scriptures and Tradition as well as in the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God which is central to faith.

- *How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?*
- *How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?*
- *How will I be "good news" this week by what I say and do?*

Saint Anthony of Egypt ~251-356~



The illusions of this world soon vanish, especially if man arms himself with the Sign of the Cross. The devils trembles at the Sign of the Cross of our Lord, by which He triumphed over and disarmed them.

*~Saint Anthony of Egypt~
Feast Day: January 17th*



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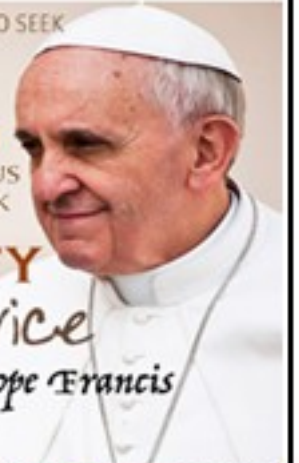
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Announcements, Events and Activities

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays			
Jan 01	Sandy Thompson	Jan 20	John Smith
Jan 01	Christine Conner	Jan 22	Connie Mitsdarfer
Jan 03	Marilyn Holmes	Jan 22	Martha Williams
Jan 06	Tom Hettinger	Jan 23	Steve Pritchard
Jan 08	JJ Keske	Jan 24	Dennis Mitsdarfer
Jan 09	Ed Cler	Jan 25	Janet Carmack
Jan 10	John Gilles	Jan 26	Bobbie Morgan
Jan 11	Jerry Walch	Jan 28	Danica Tewell
Jan 13	Darrin Wax	Jan 28	Janet Barret
Jan 14	Ruth Stauder		
Jan 14	Kim Lytle		
Jan 18	Ella Schweighart		

Happy Birthday!

Reminders

SH Altar Society will meet Wednesday Jan 19th at 6:30 pm
SH: Finance Council : Thursday Jan 13, 2022 , 6:30 pm
SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday Feb 8, 2022, 6:30 pm
SM: Finance Council : Sunday January 23 , 7:00 am
SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday March 6, 2022, 7:00 am



Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations prevent it's posting.

Mass Intentions

As we enter into a new year (WELCOME 2022) the information regarding the practice of "Mass Offerings" is worth repeating

It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated. There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. That said, money should never be the reason for deciding against this beautiful tradition. Simply make your request known. It doesn't have to be a large sum. The Seraphic Mass Association, for example, suggests a donation of just ten dollars per Mass.

A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living. In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so. **You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration** Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

Sacred Heart is **very** low on Mass requests as the bulk of the Masses are said here so please keep this practice in mind as the year progresses . **AND** if any St Michael folks are ok with Mass being said at Sacred Heart during the week so as to have it said more quickly simply call the office to let us know. Thanks everyone !

New Church Website



The Parishes' website has recently undergone a wonderful transformation, which necessitated a new web address. In order to keep things as easy as possible the new website can be found at sacredheartstmichael.com The only change from the old site is the removal of the word "and". Michael Holmes has redesigned the site and has made sure all the information is accurate and up to date. We look forward to having an "in house" webmaster who can be sure to get any new information posted in a timely manner. Another exciting addition is the "embedding" of the Facebook live stream which enables any parishioner to view the Mass even if they do not have a Facebook account. Just click on the video on the website to begin the stream. We hope this is a nice addition to those homebound parishioners who do not use social media! Thank You Michael, you are truly a gift to both parishes!



Church in Latin America

Next Weekend our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. Supported by a grant from the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America, 100 participants from 25 dioceses in 11 Brazilian states had the opportunity to become formed as more effective missionary disciples in 2021. When you support the Collection for the Church in Latin America, your material gift makes it possible for disciples to use their gifts and abilities as evangelizers, regardless of their states in life or economic backgrounds. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Hat & Mitten Collection

The community life committee of Sacred Heart Pastoral Council would like to extend its sincere thanks for all the hats, mittens & gloves which were placed on the tree during the advent season. Villa Grove School was happy to accept the donations which will help to make sure the students are kept warm this winter as the students enjoy some much needed outdoor recess time as well as during their travel to and from school. Your warm hearts will keep their little heads and hands warm.



January 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time StM 8a MI: Charles & Clela Barrett SH 10a MI: Greg Gulick & Alphia Hettinger PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	31  StM - 8a MI: Joe & Mike Pangburn SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	4 SH - Mass 8a MI: John & Ruth Schweighart	5 SH - Mass 8a MI: Bernie Kramer RCIA Wed 9:30 - 10:30 am	6 SH - Mass 8a MI: John Dee Hawkins	7 SH - Mass 8a MI: Peggy Kramer	8 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Mike Pangburn
9 Epiphany of Our Lord StM - 8a MI Joe & Mike Pangburn SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	10  Epiphany of Our Lord StM - 8a MI Joe & Mike Pangburn SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	11 SH Mass 8a MI: Ursula Clavert	12 SH Mass 8a MI Betty Blackford RCIA Wed 9:30 - 10:30 am	13 SH Mass 8a MI Brigit Pegen Kelly	14 SH Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	15 SH Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Jack & Lois Holmes & Karen Matthews
16 2nd Sunday in ordinary time StM - 8a MI: John Sullivan SH - 10a MI: Mike Pangburn PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	17  2nd Sunday in ordinary time StM - 8a MI: John Sullivan SH - 10a MI: Mike Pangburn PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	18 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	19 SH Mass 8a MI: Par & Martha Carr RCIA Wed 9:30 - 10:30 am	20 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat Carr	21 SH - Mass 8a MI: Broc Winn	23 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Alan Bender
23 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time StM - 8a MI: Lois Hart & Brian Kelly SH - 10a MI: Clarice Schweighart PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	24  3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time StM - 8a MI: Lois Hart & Brian Kelly SH - 10a MI: Clarice Schweighart PSR SM 8:45 - 9:15am SH 9 - 9:45 am	25 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mary & Woody Kramer	26 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr RCIA Wed 9:30 - 10:30 am	27 SH Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	28 SH Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	29 SH Mass 8a MI: Fred Dillon

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

January 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Brazil's Associacao do Sementes do Verbo (Seeds of the Word Community) is a young and growing congregation with a unique vision of forming missionary communities of disciples in all states of life—consecrated men and women, clergy, lay missionaries, and married couples and families, all living together in community. Founded in 2004, Sementes do Verbo has 20 communities throughout Brazil, as well as in Portugal, Belgium, Canada, Comoros, and Mozambique. A central aspect of the group's spirituality is a nine-month formation period called a "sabbatical year," during which participants live in a mission house with the community and study Scripture; take courses in the theology of the body and human sexuality, with an emphasis on prevention of abuse; and participate in spiritual exercises and parish mission weeks.

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Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 22-23. Please be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. It may be helpful to know that #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/>) also accepts funds for this program if parishioners in your diocese are looking for a way to support this collection through online donations.

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