

JANUARY 24, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS *AND* FOLLOWED JESUS.



~ MARK 1:18

*Our Lady of Peace*

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### A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see  
 The sacrament of wearing this cloth-  
 Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace”-  
 A tangible and visible way of living  
 Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.  
 Christ, since my lips will be covered,  
 Uncover my heart, that people would see the smile in  
 The crinkles around my eyes.  
 Since my voice may be muffled,  
 Help me to speak clearly,  
 Not only with my words, but with my actions.  
 Holy Spirit,  
 As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully-  
 And full of care-to all those I meet.  
 May this simple piece of cloth  
 Be shield and banner,  
 And each breath that it holds,  
 Be filled with your love.  
 In your name and in the name of love I pray.  
 -Amen



*-Author Unknown*

### 2021 Calendars and bulletins

Due to the Diocesan COVID restrictions the parish was unable to distribute or leave out the 2021 parish calendars printed by Modell Funeral Home. We are also unable to print and distribute the weekly bulletin. You can read the bulletin on our parish website and sign up for weekly bulletin emails. We apologize for the inconvenience but must follow the current restrictions of the Diocese regarding printing and distributing these items. Thank you

# January 24, 2021

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalms** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici;  
Tu B’Sivat (Jewish new year of trees)  
begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God’s mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus’ feet with the words, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord’s presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or “I confess” to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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## FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

## NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales



## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

*Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed*

*Carole Micheletto  
John Poteraske, Jr.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December Budget: \$66,000  
Actual: \$84,999  
Surplus: \$18,999

Christmas Budget: \$50,000  
Actual: \$63,803  
Surplus: \$13,803

Sunday YTD July-December 2020  
Budget: \$429,000  
Actual: \$451,296  
Surplus: \$22,296

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$16,500 per week.

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### Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

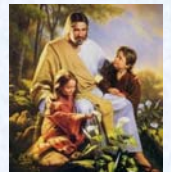


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Har-emza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcik, June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Kathy Lacy, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Gayle Males, Emily Mason, John Matt, Patricia Matz, Frank Marsala, Donna Menard, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Charlene Touzil, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabin-ski

### And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Damien Turrubartes,  
Martin Viau



*Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish*



*Sean Sebastian  
Andy Shreckengost*



### ***Shining the Light of Christ* through the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

It is time for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gift is especially important this year, during the pandemic, as our diocese continues to explore new and innovative ways to serve those in need. The 2021 theme is *Shining the Light of Christ*. The 30 ministries the CMAA supports allow parishes to join together to shine Christ's light to the benefit of many, from the poor and vulnerable to seminarians and schoolchildren. No parish could provide all of these ministries on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$95,000, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.



### **LIFE IN ACTION | HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH**

DECEMBER 2020

***"I'm still feeling overwhelmed, but I think that it will all work out."***

When "Alisa" and her boyfriend "Hal" came into Waterleaf for their first appointment, they seemed happy when they found out they were expecting their first baby. Almost immediately, Alisa began to express doubts. Despite having a full-time job with insurance along with family support, she was unsure about whether she should continue the pregnancy while Hal wanted her to have the baby.

During their initial ultrasound, Alisa and Hal watched the ultrasound screen, seemingly captivated by the images. Their baby was moving around a lot and they could identify arms, legs, nose etc. As they left the clinic, they took pictures home with them. As time passed and they had time to discuss their future, the idea of parenting slowly grew on Alisa. At their next Waterleaf visit, Alisa and Hal told the patient advocate that they are excited about the prospect of having a baby. They expressed an interest in the parent education courses available via the Aspire Education and Resource center and that our Resource Specialists can provide linkages to community resources for them. They are currently researching potential healthcare providers to support through this pregnancy and beyond.







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saint snippets



Everything I have  
written seems like straw  
compared to what I have  
seen and what has been  
revealed to me.

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

13th-century Dominican philosopher and  
theologian; patron saint of Catholic schools

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January 28



**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**  
**Catholic Committee on Scouting**  
**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
**‘Help Others at All Times’**  
**February 27, 2021**

**Location:**

Our Lady of Peace School located at 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all Catholic American Heritage Girls, All Levels of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Cub Scouts, Explorers, Scouts BSA and Venture Scouts.

**Building Opens at: 8:30am / Program runs to 1pm**

This retreat is a magnificent event for any Scout who has worked or is working on a Religious Recognition or perhaps needs to attend a Day of Recollection to satisfy a recognition requirement. It is also for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. A Scout might just be curious as to just what a Day of Recollection is or what Religious Recognitions are available for Boys and Girls to earn – We will cover that too! We will also have awesome presenters!

Scouts Grades 6 -12  
 Help People at All Times



Grades K – 5  
 Help People at All Times



The cost for youth and adults attending is \$10.00.

All attending in grades K-5 must have one adult with them.

Registration is due by February 22, 2021.

**For more Information**

Website: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting>

Email: <mailto:jolietcatholicscouts@gmail.com>

General Info Phone: 815-834-4012

**Boards of Review are available after the event for Scouts who are earning their Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII. There is no charge for the Board of Review.**

## THE WOMEN'S CENTER

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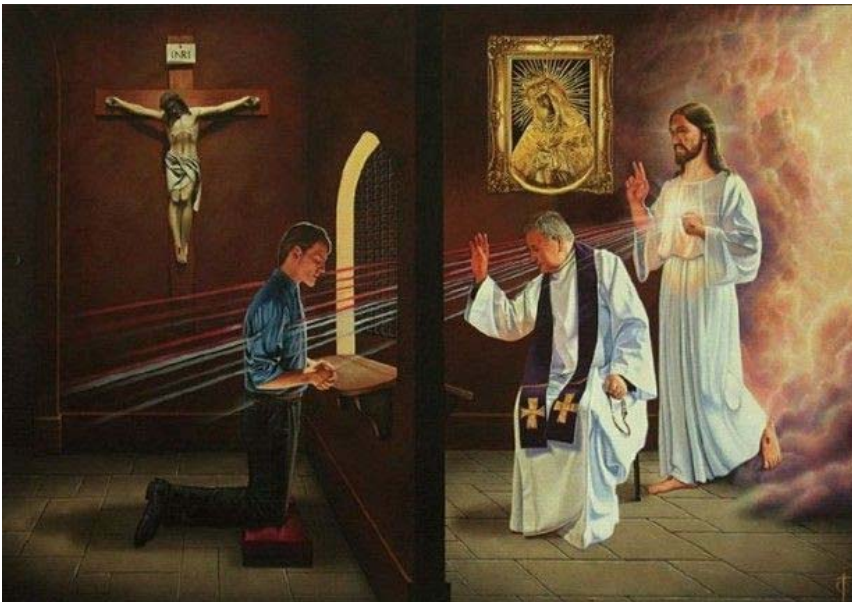


### The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for January 2021

In our nation approximately 1 million abortions are performed each year. The aborted babies aren't the only victims. Their mothers, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion, are also victims. Sooner or later, they experience horrible grief and depression. At the Women's Centers we try to enable women struggling with problem pregnancies to give birth and save them from grieving later.

**SEEKING FAMILY ROOM DONATIONS:** We need infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), cribs, infant strollers, highchairs, toddler beds, exersaucers and baby swings. *We have a great need for all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula-the yellow box).* All baby food must be in date. Also needed are diapers in sizes 4, 5, and 6, pull ups, sizes 4, 5, and 6, boys and girls sleepers sizes 9 to 12 months, receiving blankets, new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps. We also need boys winter jackets size 5, gently used winter clothes sizes 24 mo., and 2, 3, 5 and 6, 14 and 16 and maternity clothes in extra large sizes. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR NEW MOTHERS:** Our moms need items for their own use such as lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, soaps and other health and hygiene items. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.



### Confessions

from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in  
the Church on Fridays.

### Confessions

from 8:30 am - 9:45am in  
the School on Saturdays.

**Adoration** Fridays from  
3:00pm - 7:00pm.

(Please check website for most recent information)



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## **MARRIAGE:**

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

## **BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

## **EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:**

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**







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