



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays with C.C.D.	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Evening Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Day	9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i>
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen
Business Manager & Secretary	Calla Patka
Building & Grounds Manager	Roger Harmon
Director of Religious Education	Mary Stutzman
Music Director	Jessica Springer

LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FROM OUR PASTOR

MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

AS ONE MIGHT NOTICE, THE CHURCH IS RATHER BARE WITH ALL THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS PUT AWAY. IT IS A BIG JOB DECORATING AND UN-DECORATING THE CHURCH. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE SEASON SO BEAUTIFUL AND THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE. I SO APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK. MAY GOD BLESS THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS AND HEARTS.

THIS WEEK ON JANUARY 22ND WE NEED TO PAUSE AND REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL THE UNBORN LIVES.

"St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."

Since Roe v. Wade, around 63 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own.

Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age.

It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our "first neighbors" ----children in the womb. The womb is the "first home" of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed!

Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love."

— Pro-Life Articles, <https://pro-lifearticles.org/>

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
FATHER BOB**

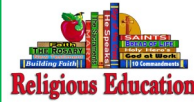
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Vincent's, Elkhart

The Daughters of Isabella will be meeting at St. Vincent in the MTC (school gym). We welcome all Catholic women above the age of 16 to join us for our Social Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will also have a social time and spiritual activity prior to our business meeting which will begin around 7:15. Please come and meet us; ask us how to become a member; and join an international organization of Catholic women. We will wear masks and social distance.

Our motto is Unity, Friendship, and Charity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

This weekend is traditionally our Pro-Life March. This year, we cannot safely have our march through the halls due to the coronavirus. Did you know that over 61 million babies' voices have been silenced by abortion in the U.S. since abortion was legalized in 1973? Please discuss at home the importance of being pro-life today. Your children ARE the pro-life generation!



**ONLINE
GIVING**

DID YOU KNOW

ST. MARY'S HAS ONLINE GIVING!!!

To sign-up go to:

www.osvhub.com/stmarysbristol/funds

Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. You can also manage your weekly gift or one-time gift from the link on our website: www.stmarysbristol.com or even from your phone.

Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!!

Offertory Envelopes are still available as well. If you gave in 2020 you will have a box ready to pick up in the Education Center. If you would like a box, please let Calla know in the Parish Office or simply write your name down on the sign up sheet on the table in the Education Center.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Sunday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH



ADORATION HAS RESUMED IN THE CHURCH EVERY FRIDAY FROM 10AM—6PM.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16	VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:30 p.m. +Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 a.m. +BrendonRody 11:00 a.m. For the People
MONDAY, JANUARY 18	WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m. +Barbara Cloud
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19	WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m. + Jack DeShone
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20	WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m. + Johanna Giglio
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21	ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 9:00 a.m. + Francis & Alice Weber
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22	USA: DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN 9:00 a.m. For Life
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23	WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m. + Karsyn Bell
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23	VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:30 p.m. +JuliaUnger
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 a.m. +BarneySimon 11:00 a.m. For the People

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Thursdays, February 4—March 25th | 8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Based on a beautiful, brand-new film series featuring “regular” couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 8-week program will take place online over Zoom from 8-10 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 4 through March 25. There is no group discussion, but rather, time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss topics in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course Journal.

If you are interested in this online Marriage Retreat, please call the Parish Office and let Calla know so she can order you the Marriage Course Journal, a gift to you from St. Mary’s. This means there is no other commitment from you except your time. What a great opportunity to strengthen your Marriage!

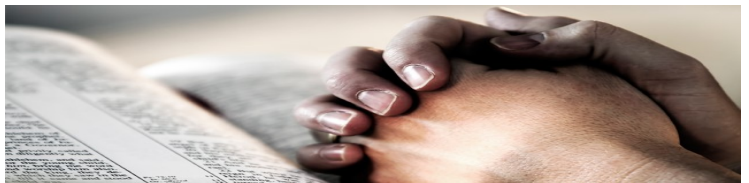
For more information, or to register, visit:
diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course

DISCIPLE COURSE

Monday’s beginning January 18 | 7:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. | Zoom

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 p.m.

Visit: diocesefwsb.org/disciple
for more information and to register.



PAPAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

STAY CONNECTED TO ST. MARY’S!



You can stay in touch with your St. Mary’s parish family by logging in to our Website:

www.stmarysbristol.com



Alternatively, visit our Facebook Pages by searching and “Liking”:

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Find announcements, links to our 11:00a.m. Live-Stream of the Mass, or other parish events and information.



Spark Corner



Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

What song always gets you on the dance floor at a wedding reception?

Everyone likes a good wedding reception! Did you know that the Wedding Feast at Cana where Jesus performed his first public miracle was not just an afternoon or evening event like weddings are today? Weddings in Jesus’ time lasted 5-7 days; no wonder they ran out of wine!