

**Mass Intention**  
**16 January - 24 January 2021**

- 16 January 2021 - Saturday - Weekday**  
4.30 pm: + Ken Palmer *by D'Agostino Paulo*
- 17 January 2021 - Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am: +Ed & Joan Sykes *by Ed Sykes*  
11.00 am:
- 18 January 2021 - Monday - Weekday—Dr.Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
8.30 am: Prayer for Christian Unity
- 19 January 2021 -Tuesday - Weekday**  
8.30 am:
- 20 January 2021 -Wednesday - Weekday**  
8.30 am: No Mass
- 21 January 2021 - Thursday - St. Agnes Virgin & Martyr**  
8.30 am:
- 22 January 2021 - Friday - Weekday**  
8.30 am: Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children
- 23 January 2021 - Saturday - Weekday**  
4.30 pm:
- 24 January 2021 - Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am: Dshjamber Stewart (L) *by Lydia Stewart*  
11.00 am: +Dava Mills *by Ramona Lewis*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**January 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. Thus, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (John 17:21) The theme, "Abide in my love... You shall bear much fruit" from the Gospel of John, chapter 15, expresses our vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Here, Jesus reminds his disciples that he is the vine and we are the branches. If we abide in him, in Jesus and the Covenant made in his precious blood, we will be such a healthy branch as to bear much fruit, abundant grapes.  
"What unites us, is much greater than what divides us." – Pope John XXIII

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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

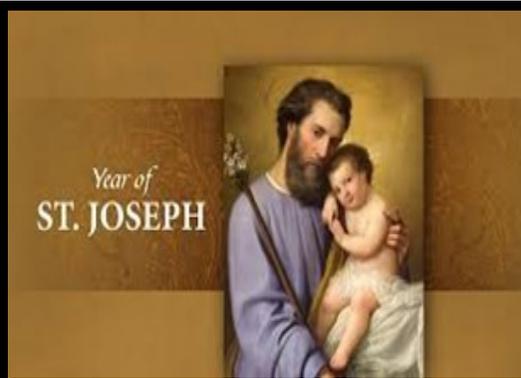
Behold,  
the  
**LAMB**  
of  
**GOD**



We  
have  
found  
the  
Messiah

**Regular Mass with Social – Distancing**  
**Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church**  
**Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church**  
**11.00 am —Holy Cross Church**

**"Love is the only force capable of transforming  
an enemy into a friend." – Dr.Martin Luther  
King Jr.**



## Year of St. Joseph

On the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dec. 8, 2020, Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter, *Patris corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”), for the

150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church. To mark the occasion, the pope proclaimed a year dedicated to Mary’s husband, Joseph, foster father to Jesus. **The special “Year of St. Joseph” will be held through Dec. 8, 2021.**

In his apostolic letter, Pope Francis explains that the aim of this special year is “to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to im-  
plore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal,” describing St. Joseph as a **“beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.”**

**“St. Joseph’s unconditional acceptance of Mary and his decision to protect her “good name, her dignity and her life” serves as an example for men today.” ~ Pope Francis.**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar, Christopher Milk , Vincent McCarthy and all sick and needy.



*With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father*

**Fr. John Kennady MMI**

**Dn. John Lyttle**

**17 January 2021**

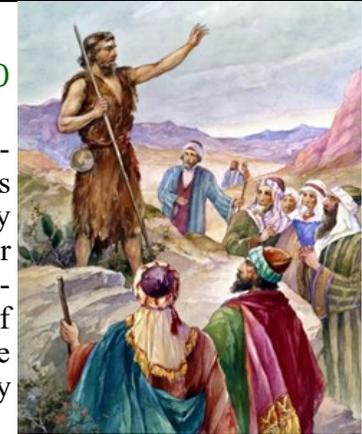
### LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** 1Sam 3:3-10,19

**Second Reading:** 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20

**Gospel Reading:** John 1: 35-42

The main theme of today’s Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Hence, today’s readings remind us of our personal and corporate call to become witnesses for Jesus, the *Lamb of God*, by leading lives of holiness and purity.



The first reading describes how Yahweh

called Samuel to His service and how the boy Samuel responded to Him, saying, *“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”* Hence, God blessed him in the mission entrusted to him, and Samuel became an illustrious figure, ranking with Moses and David as a man of God. In the second reading, St. Paul explains to the Corinthians that their Divine call is a call to holiness. Hence, they need to keep their bodies pure and souls holy, because by Baptism they have become parts of Christ’s Body and the temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, John the Baptist claims that his vocation is to introduce Jesus to two of his own disciples as the *“Lamb of God,”* suggesting Jesus’ vocation to become a sacrificial lamb to atone for our sins. The disciples followed Jesus to his residence, accepting his invitation to *“come and see.”* They stayed with him that day. Then Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus, presenting him to Jesus as the *Messiah*. Thus, today’s Gospel also describes the call or vocation of the first apostles and challenges us to invite others to Christ by our Christian witnessing.

### GRATITUDE

**We sincerely thank Asa Appley for the maintenance performed on the St. Patrick's steeple church bell.**

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**We sincerely thank Kevin & Karen of Costello Plumbing for performing the annual maintenance of the furnace at St. Patrick’s Church.**