



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24, 2021



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God: *“This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”* - Mk 1:14-20

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Mon.- Jan. 25 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Tues.- Jan. 26 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Wed.- Jan. 27 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Thurs.- Jan. 28 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Fri.- Jan. 29 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Sat.- Jan. 30 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Sat.- Jan. 30 5:00 pm Parish Mass
Sun.- Jan. 31 8:00 am † Andy & Margaret Biggans **and**
† Pauline Litzinger
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Fr. Justin, O.S.B., Anniv.
Septuagesima Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, the week of
January 24 – January 30

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
January 17, 2021	68	23%
January 17, 2021, weekly/monthly - \$1,863.50		
January 17, 2021, Repair Fund - \$83.00		
January 17, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$35.00		
January 17, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$13.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$6.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$7.00		
Add. Christmas Collection - \$138.00		
(total to date - \$7,124.00)		
Add. Mary, Mother of God - \$81.00		



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Bishop, Judy (Stevens) Buck** and **Mary (Emily) Petrunyak**. May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. *Amen...*

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 30
5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, January 31
8 AM Melissa Sopata & Brooke, Justin Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, January 30
5 PM Nancy White

Sunday, January 31
8 AM Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Under a directive from the Bishop, the distribution of Precious Blood is suspended until further notice, as is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace.

Parish Breakfast – Sunday, February 7, join us from 8 AM – 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center for a delicious breakfast buffet, served by the Men of the Parish. Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free. We look forward to seeing you again.

Parish Prayer List – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Donna Dietrick, Greta Stevens, Jacob Miller, Alvin Spacht, Clara Fitzpatrick, Dick Anna, Derek Miller, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

Shout for joy to the *LORD*, all the earth. Worship the *LORD* with gladness; come before *Him* with joyful songs. Know that the *LORD* is *God*. It is *He* who made us, and we are *His*; we are *His* people, the sheep of *His* pasture. – *Psalm 100:4-3*

CHERRY PIE & TURNOVER SALE – In honor of Presidents’ Day (February 15), our bakers will have for sale, fresh (not canned in syrup) tart cherry pies for \$12/each as well as cherry turnovers, filled with almond paste for \$1.50/each. **PRE-ORDERS ONLY** that you can **pick up in the lower level of the Parish Center on Saturday, February 13 from 10 AM – 1 PM - PLEASE WEAR A MASK TO PICK UP YOUR ORDERS.** If there are any extras, they will be sold from the Main Vestibule of the Church after the weekend Masses. Orders will close on Wednesday, February 10 at Noon. To place your order, clip the coupon below and return to the Parish Office, call the Office (674-8983) or order online on our webpage <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/>.

NAME _____	PHONE # _____
Cherry Pies @ \$12/each # _____	Total for Pies \$ _____
Cherry Turnovers @ \$1.50/each # _____	Total for Turnovers \$ _____
THANK YOU!!!	Grand Total \$ _____

FAT TUESDAY – ITALIAN FEST – Tuesday, February 16, from 4 – 7 PM. Menu includes: wedding soup, salad, fresh baked Italian bread, lasagna (meatless), meatballs, dessert & beverage. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free.

Further Information regarding eat-in or take-out dinners is forth coming!



LENTEN FISH “FRY-DAYS” – Will begin on Friday, February 19 and continue thru and including **Good Friday, April 2, from 4 – 7 PM. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free.**

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SAINT FRANCIS de SALES

Saint Francis of Sales, also called **Francis De Sales**, was born August 21, 1567 to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland. He was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church, who was active in the struggle against Calvinism and cofounded the order of Visitation Nuns. He wrote the devotional classic *Introduction to a Devout Life* (3rd definitive edition, 1609), which emphasized that spiritual perfection is possible for people busy with the affairs of the world and not only, as many believed at the time, for those who withdraw from society. In 1923 Pope Pius XI named him patron Saint of writers.

He was educated at the Jesuit college of Clermont in Paris (1580-88) and at Padua, Italy, where he received a doctorate in law in 1591 at 24 years of age. After briefly practicing law, Francis turned to religion and was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593, by the Bishop of Geneva.

Francis lived close to Calvinist territory. He decided he should lead an expedition to bring the 60,000 Calvinists back to the Catholic Church. For three years, he trudged through the countryside, had doors slammed in his face and rocks thrown at him. In the bitter winters, his feet froze so badly they bled as he tramped through the snow. Francis’ unusual patience kept him working. No one would listen to him, no one would even open their door. So, he found a way to get under the door. He wrote out little pamphlets to explain true Catholic doctrine and slipped them under the doors. This is one of the first records we have of religious tracts being used to communicate the true Catholic faith to people who had fallen away from the Church. The parents wouldn’t come to him, so Francis went to the children. When their parents saw how kind he was as he played with the children, they began to talk to him. By the time Francis returned home, it is believed he brought 40,000 people to the Catholic Church.

For busy people living in the world, Francis advised, “Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others and talk to God.” He believed the worst sin was to judge someone or to gossip about them. Even if we say we do it out of love, we’re still doing it to look better ourselves. We should be as gentle and forgiving with ourselves as we should be with others.

Francis died on December 28, 1622, after giving a Nun his last word of advice: “*Humility.*” St. Francis de Sales was beatified on January 8, 1661 and canonized on April 19, 1665 by Pope Alexander VII. He is often featured with the Heart of Jesus and a Crown of Thorns. In 1923, Pope Pius XI named St. Francis de Sales the patron Saint of Catholic. **His Feast day is January 24.**



COVID – 19

All the directives for the celebration of Mass and the reception of the Sacraments during this time of the Coronavirus pandemic remain in effect.

Please Remember:

Please wear a mask - for your protection and others.

Social distance - 6 feet away from your neighbor in the pews, standing in line for Holy Communion and at the Communion Rail.

Take your conversations outside after Mass has ended - no gatherings inside the Church.

If you are sick, stay home – You are dispensed from assisting at Mass until further notice.

Without our best, conscious effort - we could face the possibility of closing Churches again!

BE SMART, STAY HEALTHY