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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9:00 am & 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri

12:05 pm

Tues & Thurs

5:30 pm

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs

8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fri

8:30 am - 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

24 HOUR ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Wednesday 7:00 am

“What are you looking for?”

In 1987, U2 released the album, *Joshua Tree*. The second track was called “I still haven’t found what I’m looking for.” Some critics acclaimed it as one of the greatest songs of the century. The music video features members of the band wandering around Fremont Street in Las Vegas. Of course, the lyrical poetry is complex as expressing both joy and disappointment. But the refrain of the song – “I still haven’t found what I’m looking for” -- does hit on a question that all of us humans experience at the deepest levels. The question has been asked for centuries by many philosophers and thinkers. Jesus asks the question to the disciples of John: “What are you looking for?” We are all seeking and searching for that which we desire at the very core of our being. That desire is a surge from the inner part of our soul on a quest for meaning and fulfillment. It’s no accident that St. John presents Jesus asking this question from the very beginning of this Gospel. Their response is also intriguing. They want to know where Jesus stays. Our ultimate desire is to stay with Jesus as well, to dwell with Him and live with Him forever. The philosophers who studied friendship say that the highest existence of friendship is to dwell with another. Jesus is the one we are seeking to live with forever. And while we are here on this earth we ought to foster a living, active, and dynamic relationship of love with Him in this life, so that we can live with Him forever in the next.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention; (NI) No Intention

Monday, January 18	12:05 pm - Mass for the People
Tuesday, January 19	5:30 pm - Mass for the People
Wednesday, January 20	12:05 pm - SI
Thursday, January 21	5:30 pm - Mass for the People
Friday, January 22	12:05 pm - Mass for the People
Saturday, January 23	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, January 24	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Dec. 21- 31, 2020 \$20,000.00; Online \$ 6,362.00
Jan. 1-10, 2021 \$ 7,548.00; Online \$10,185.00

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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Readings for the Week

January 18 - Monday

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

January 19 - Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

January 20 - Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

January 21 - Thursday - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 7:25 - 8:6/Mk 3:7-12

January 22 - Friday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

January 23 - Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

January 24 - Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



Church Office Closed

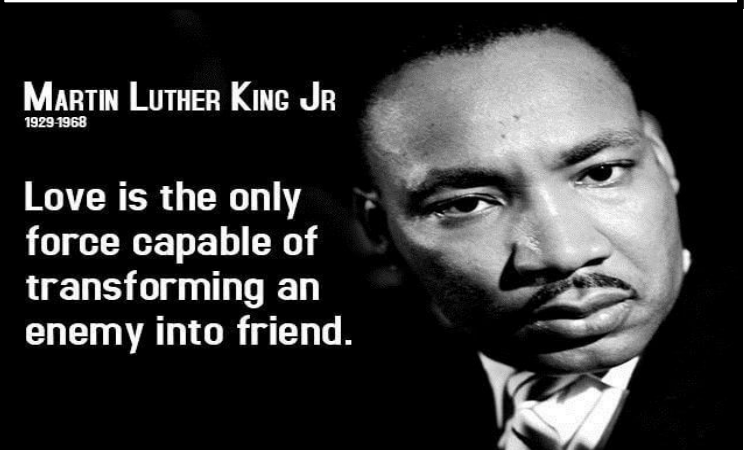
The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



RCIA

The next RCIA meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 20. The topic will be the Sacrament of Baptism. We will be meeting in person in the Parish Hall and have it available on Zoom. Go to our Zoom link on the St. Joseph RCIA Facebook page. All are welcome!

Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



24 Hour Adoration

The Diocese is now allowing 24 Hour Adoration to resume. It will resume this Tuesday, January 19th. Masks, physical distancing and using hand sanitizer as you enter are all still required.

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Catholic Campus Ministry News

Welcome college students!

New to Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)? We'd love to get to know you! Tell us about yourself at: <https://msstateccm.org/new-student-registration>.

All College Students Welcome!!



5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will have their 5th Sunday Rosary on January 31st at 3:00 pm.

Everyone is invited.

Thought for discussion for the ride home

St. Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit lives within us. What kind of things can you do to foster the Life of the Spirit within you?

Prayers for Parishioners

Richard Rust
 Jim Smith
 Emily Rust
 Robert Wolverton, Sr.
 Emily Jones
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Flo Henley
 Rose Fischer
 Maria Elena Cristova
 George Sills
 Ronnie Puckett
 Lea Pitre
 Tim Bastow
 Diane Crutchfield
 Edwina Hogue
 Lee Ann Wilson
 Joe & June Schmidt
 Duane Aultman
 Twila Alpe
 Dan Ryder
 Joel Okula
 Dan Stumpf
 Mary Beth Moore
 Kathryn Randall
 Ana Maria Lopez
 Robert Harris
 John Simpson
 Al Baca
 Patricia Raines
 Jason Rollins
 Susan & Virginia Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Charley Joel
 Kathy Winston
 Jane Bell
 Lainie Anthony
 Hugh Comish
 Tara Puckett
 Dee Cook
 Barbara Setaro

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne
 Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George
 Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus
 Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Mike Reese and Carol Reese: brother & sister of David Reese
 Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly
 Ashley Byrd: friend of Charles Yoste
 Donna Vasek: sister-in-law of Lou Ann Vasek
 Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle
 Martin and Nina O'Leary: brother and sister-in-law of Mary June Lavelle
 Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell
 Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow
 Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones
 Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche
 Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring
 Jimmy Lang: friend of Jim and Greer Smith
 Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston
 Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre
 Jimmy Nunnery: brother of Cindy Villavasso
 Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner
 Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith
 Brian Engelland: friend of Dawn McGinley and Lea Pitre
 Kim Corroero Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Corroero
 Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini
 Jean Thrailkill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of

Felicia Miller-Beber
 Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Ferguson
 John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett
 Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal
 Brian McKee: brother of Jay McKee
 Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
 Jacob Weber: brother-in-law of Mark and Karen Lilly
 Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank
 John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer
 Deborah Cox: sister-in-law of Hillary Smith
 Myra and Bob Fritzius: friends of Barbara Frank
 Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum
 Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli
 John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli
 Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese
 Dave Hogue: relative of Robin Pigg
 Mike Buisson: friend of Robin Pigg
 Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
 Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson
 Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce
 Denise Kidd former parishioner and friend of Katy Richey
 John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus
 Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
 Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede

Bernie McGinley: father of Deacon John
 Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner
 Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier
 Charles Gerald: bother of Hugh Gerald
 Larry Priest: friend of parishioner
 Ida Harrell: friend of parishioner
 Catherine and Michael: sister and brother of Trish Auel
 Jon Walker and Carly: friends of Tim Bastow
 Stefanie Zadravec, LS Wills, Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela, and T. Moore: friends of Demi Dunne
 Cody Ray Slaughter: friend of Jack Day
 Michael Goff: friend of Susan Brown
 Monica Monts: sister-in-law of Dave & Barbara Monts
 Muse Davis: brother-in-law of John & Gloria Corroero; husband of Linda Davis
 The Bumham family: friends of a parishioner
 Chris Coleman & family: friends of a parishioner
 George Bond: relative of Melissa Follett
 The Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts
 Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Okula
 Gizela Jalocho: mother of Bo Haupt
 Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Janus
 Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Laura McKee
 Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
 Kyle Williams & Hector Mula: friends of John & Jean Marszalek
 Gary Dildy: cousin of Kathryn Barbier
 The Shippel family: friends of the Keiths

Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Matt Savage	Conor Mangum Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler
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Prayers for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Will Foggo	Andrew Bowden Tristan Stovall Grayson Foley
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Lord Jesus,
 You who faithfully visit and fulfill with your Presence the Church and the history of men; You who in the miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood render us participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life; We adore and bless you.

Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present and alive among us, we beg you. Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life, make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator. Open our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into life.

Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, render fruitful their love. Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life.

Guide the work of scientists and doctors, so that all progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person, and no one endures suppression or injustice. Give creative charity to administrators and economists, so they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children.

Console the married couples who suffer because they are unable to have children and in Your goodness provide for them. Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children, so they may experience the warmth of your Charity, the consolation of your divine Heart.

Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in whose womb you took on our human nature, we wait to receive from You, our Only True Good and Savior, the strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living forever in You, in communion with the Blessed Trinity.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, pray for us! -Pope Benedict XVI