

# MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



## MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 4 pm  
**Sunday** 8 am & 10:30 am  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** 9 am  
**Wednesday** 12:00PM Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
is held one hour before daily Mass  
and before 4:00PM Saturday Mass**

## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm or any time by appointment, call 888-3318.

**BAPTISM:** Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

**MATRIMONY:** Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

**FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

## ***EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?***

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.

## **The Knights of Columbus Council #5041**

Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month  
Grand Knight Cliff Randall—888-5030  
Info: [kofc.council5041@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.council5041@gmail.com)



## **Bishop Marshall School**

**Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School**  
(802) 888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)

		<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>Saturday, February 6</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00PM Adoration <b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Gertrude Paquette by Sandy Harris	Melissa
<b>Sunday, February 7</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For All Parishioners  <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Mary Foss and Linda Wilson By Judi Womack	Mary  Brian
<b>Monday, February 8</b> Sts. Emiliani and Bakhita	<b>NO Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday, February 9</b>	8:00AM Adoration <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Darryl "D" Mongeon by a friend	
<b>Wednes., Feb. 10</b> St. Scholastica	11:00AM Adoration <b>12:00PM Mass</b> For the intentions of Delores Sekinski who has COVID 19 by her sister, Gloria Gardella	
<b>Thurs., February 11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	8:00AM Adoration <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For those healing from trauma	
<b>Friday, February 12</b>	8:00AM Adoration <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Lucien and Hazel Renaud (Marriage Anniversary) by Anne Renaud Conway and family	
<b>Saturday, Feb, 13</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For Richard Godin by Barbara	Anne
<b>Sunday, February 14</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For All Parishioners  <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Helen Huard and for prayers for Jacob Atkinson's healing by Annette Allaire	Marc  Jeff

Dear Parishioners,  
This Sunday most of us (your pastor included) will be parked in front of some screen around 6:30pm Sunday night for the Super Bowl between Brady's Buccs and Mahomes' Chiefs. Some of us are really interested in the game; others the commercials or half-time show; others... just the food. It's a fun event that brings folks together for whatever the reason. Consider this – how many hours these players have put into preparing and practicing for this game?

All the gym time; all the fitness; all the practice on the field; all the game-film watching. It seems that the amount of time that these teams – coaches, players, trainers, staff, etc., put into preparing for this one game is a such a massive commitment. Consider how many other teams, players, coaches, trainers, and staff throughout the NFL put in as much time in preparing, and didn't make it this year. What a huge investment for such a little payoff. At best they win the Super Bowl this year. At worst, they don't even make the playoffs. Either way, the payoff is temporary and will not endure into eternity.

This year's Super Bowl, which I will be watching, has made me re-examine how I'm investing my time, and if it's paying dividends, and if those dividends are temporary or eternal. Things like how I spend my free time – is it in good recreation or leisure, or mindless screen-time zoning out? What kinds of things am I taking into my soul through my senses? Do they make me more alive and God-oriented, or are they causing anxiety and stress and dulling my focus?

Lent begins in 10 Days – February 17th is Ash Wednesday! It's not too soon to begin preparing well for this holy season. A good journey begins with good planning – so begin now! Lent calls us up to more through self-denial, generosity, and committed faith. Begin planning now so that you may invest well in God during this grace-filled season. Where are you investing your time? Are you receiving eternal dividends that will last, or just temporary ones that soon will fade? Put the time in to prepare well for Lent, so that your investment will profit you for eternal life! God bless and enjoy the game! God bless you! Yours in Christ, Fr. Jon

<b>Jan. 30 and 31, 2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Offertory	\$ 1,323.37	\$ 3,021.41
Specials	70.00	324.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>218.36-</u>	<u>498.53-</u>
Total	\$ 1,175.01	\$ 2,846.88
Attendance	90	250
January EGiving	\$ 5,145.00	\$ 2,829.00
2021 Specials: Energy: \$ 25		
Catholic Education: \$ 15, SAM: \$10		
Share your Faith: \$ 15, Solemnity of Mary: \$5		

*Thank You*

## GUIDELINES FOR LENT

- ◆ The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance, and works of charity.
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- ◆ The role of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, “sufficient to maintain strength”, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The role of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- ◆ **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 or older.
- ◆ The substantial observances of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.
- ◆ Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended.
- ◆ Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 17, 2021  
12:05 PM and 5:30 PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back to In person Classes

February 7, 14, 21



Watch for phase three of the sanctuary—coming soon.

**Knights of Columbus Council 5041** is looking for **new members** to join our ranks. Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical", that is practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. During these difficult times, with COVID-19 hanging around, conventional in-person methods of joining may not always be practical. Prospective members can now take advantage of online membership.

### **Become an online Member for FREE!\***

Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

Go to: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

\*Online Membership only. Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary. Local council dues vary.

