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Week of
January 17, 2021

Today is the
 Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 01/18	No Mass	
Tuesday, 01/19	7:00 a.m.	Ernest Berger †
Wednesday, 01/20	7:00 a.m.	Marcella Drastata †
Thursday, 01/21	7:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of the Altar Society
Friday, 01/22	7:00 a.m.	Timothy Paul Supak †
Saturday, 01/23	4:00 p.m.	Ruby McClure †
		Lynda Wishert †
Sunday, 01/24	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Carol Koenig †
		Willie E. & Alice Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: Susan Nohavitza

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$700.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$586.00
 Envelopes: \$2538.25
\$3124.25

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Alvin Kahanek.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Doug & Judy Lezak for the months of January & February.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of January & February. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: With Mary, mother of the church, let us pray for an increase of vocations. You can solve the need of vocations in the church through prayer and personal commitment. Harvest Prayer Association for Vocations

JANUARY ALTAR DECORATORS: Brenda Dornak, Lennie Blaha, Jane Blaha, Mary Ann Dluhos, Judy Sefcik, Mary Jo Beery, Becky Dluhos, Sue Dluhos, Diane Dluhos, Gayla Dluhos, Courtney Schiurring and LaVonne Cochrum. Your offering is due.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER will be held on Sunday, March 14th at the Taiton Community Center. Drive-thru plates to go or walk-in plates to go will be available but no dining in the hall. Due to Covid safety concerns, all other gathering activities (except for the Raffle) have been cancelled. Your \$10.00 annual dues and \$10.00 fryer donations can be paid by dropping in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR 2021 ALTAR SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER are needed. If you would like to donate a prize or give towards our First Prize, a 2021 ENVY, please call or text Jean Merck at 979-541-9714. With the auction and other activities being cancelled, we will be focusing on the Raffle as our main fundraiser. So please think about giving a prize or a donation towards the first prize. Deadline is Friday, January 29th.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. At this meeting the final details of the Chicken Dinner will be discussed. Please attend to share your input.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP GAMES PARTY RAFFLE DRAWING will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd during CCD.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available upon request only! Please call the Parish Office if you require a statement for tax reporting.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

Meditation for the Week

"Today's Gospel features Jesus calling his first disciples. The invitation is welcoming and intriguing: "Come, and you will see." How are we called by the Lord? The Lord has called us all here today on this Sunday in the middle of January and so we have come together to listen to God's word and to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How is the Lord speaking to us today?" (Pastoral Patterns)

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Psalms 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ.

John 1:35-42 They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

"God calls Samuel in the middle of the night in today's first reading. Samuel is confused, but eventually he responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." John's disciples are listening when he points to Jesus and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." They follow Jesus at once. Let us listen to God's word, ponder how we ourselves are called, and recommit ourselves to following the Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)