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Special Collection

**January 21/22,
2023**

**Latin American
Missions**



January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cluster 11 News!

Confession, Holy Hour, Benediction, Rosary, Chaplet, Sacramental Prep

St Joseph:

Confessions: Saturday from 3 - 3:45 pm

Adoration: Saturday: 2:30 pm

Rosary: Saturday: 3:20 pm before Mass - **UPDATE:** The Rosary will be prayed **30 minutes before** every Mass, on weekdays and weekends. The **exception** is Thursday, when the Rosary is prayed during Adoration and Benediction **after** Mass.

Sacramental Prep: Sunday at 9:15 am, Church basement

Holy Hour & Benediction: After Thursday 9 am Mass

Holy Redeemer:

Confessions: Sunday, 9 am **BEFORE** Mass

Holy Hour & Adoration: Friday at 9 am

St. Vincent de Paul:

Confessions: Sunday from 10:15 - 10:45 am

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass (St. VDP and SMSS)

Adoration: Monday, 9 am after Mass.

Benediction & Holy Hour: Monday, 9 am after 8:30 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3 pm on third Sunday of the month

Cluster Prayer List - Please hold in prayer:

Charles; Daniel; Ella; Fr. Ben Faneye; Gertrud; Greenier Family; Fr. Joseph;
Fr. Justin; Juric Family; Karl & Susan; MaryAnn Anderson; Maureen;
Mary Lou Weaver; Maxine Willis

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23 - 9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



St. Joseph Angel Tree

Sincere thanks to all the parishioners who supported the Angel Tree project this year. 31 parish families provided Christmas gifts to 49 kids in 18 local families. The parents were all very grateful for your help, & said how much it helped this year, with inflation straining their budgets even more than usual. They all wished us a blessed Christmas

Stewardship by Parish

Figures unavailable at time of publication

Baptism

For sacramental preparation and to schedule a date, please call the parish office where the baptism will be celebrated.

Marriage

Please contact the Cluster 11 office at least six months in advance of making your wedding plans.

Funeral

Local funeral homes will work with each Parish to help you with arrangements.

Anointing & Communion

Your Parish office will take all requests for pastoral care.

Those in Need

Local food pantries and the Emmaus Homeless Shelter in Ellsworth are supported.

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please call your local Parish office.

Catholic Faith

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith is welcome to speak to a priest, through your local parish office.

Bulletin Notices

**Due TWO WEEKS
IN ADVANCE!**

Share what's
happening in your
Parish Churches!

**Contact Your
local Parish Office**
with your submissions.

Thanks!

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es are livestreamed on
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UPDATE

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed
30 minutes BEFORE
every Mass, on weekdays
and weekends.

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is prayed during Adoration
and Benediction **AFTER**
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Collection envelopes 2023 for St. Joseph have not arrived yet due to a backlog at the printer. We keep in touch with them. They should arrive shortly. Your patience is appreciated!
Checks, with your information on them, will be honored on your account, with or without the envelope.

Women's Council

Saturday, February 11 at 12:30 - regular meeting in Parish Hall



Mardi Gras Potluck after Mass February 18

A great time was had by all at our last Pot Luck Supper!
Come! Bring your best dish!

Welcome to RCIA Candidate, Stephanie Winslow

The Rite of Welcome for Stephanie Winslow was led by Fr. Justin on
January 13, 2023
She will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church
this coming Easter.

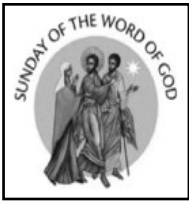
Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament
burns this week for the
Glory of God and Prayers for Priests with new assignments.



Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan	21	4 pm	Mass	Michael Dale (D) by Kathy & Bill Cook
Sun	Jan	22	8 am	Mass	Fr. Edwin Njoyir (D) by The Parish
			11 am	Mass	Margaret Conry by The Birdsall Family
Mon	Jan	23	9 am	Mass	Fr. John Skehan (D) by Joe & Judy Losquadro
Tue	Jan	24	9 am	Mass	Joseph Beale, Seminarian by Lorraine Mooers
Wed	Jan	25		NO MASS	
Th	Jan	26	9 am	Mass	Marian McMahon by Lorraine Mooers
Fr	Jan	27	9 am	Mass	Anthony Njoyir (D) by Lorraine Mooers
Sat	Jan	28	4 pm	Mass	Joe Brochu (D) by John & Teresa Lynch
Sun	Jan	29	8 am	Mass	Marmaduke Begley by The Begley Family
			11 am	Mass	James Michael Dale (D) by John & Teresa Lynch



Word of God Sunday - January 22, 2023

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

Lk 24:45

Resources to mark this special Sunday can be found at:

Diocese of Fargo website:

<https://fargodiocese.net/sunday-of-the-word>

In Memorium

Carol Stabinski

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord."

Holy Redeemer Ladies Group

We meet the **first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am** in the parish hall.

All are welcome. **Next meeting is February 4th.** Please join us!!

Coffee Hour at Holy Redeemer

Join us on the **first Sunday of every month after 10:00 am Mass.**

Come on down and mingle. Feel free to bring something to share. Contact

Eileen at 288-5038 with questions. **Next coffee hour Feb 5th!**

Retired Men's Group

Gentlemen: Join us as we meet for breakfast on the **first Monday of the month at 8:30 am** in the parish hall. **Next breakfast Feb 6th.**



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Mass Intentions

Holy Redeemer - Bar Harbor

Sun	Jan 22	10 am	Mass	Gerry Paradis (D) by Gae Paradis
Tues	Jan 24	8:30 am	Mass	Pierrette Boisvert (D) by The Parish
Wed	Jan 25	8:30 am	Mass	Carol Stabinski (D) by Lisa DeMuro
Thur	Jan 26	8:30 am	Mass	
Fri	Jan 27	8:30 am	Mass	Pierrette Boisvert (D) by Lisa DeMuro
Sun	Jan 29	10 am	Mass	Gretchen Niemann (D) by The Parish

St. Peter - Manset

Sat	Jan 21	4 pm	Mass	Barbara Kramp (D) by the Parish
Sat	Jan 28	4 pm	Mass	Pro Populo

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History of Our Lady of Holy Hope

(The Beginning)

A University of Maine archaeological team (has) established that a Catholic chapel was originally built by the French in 1635 on the site of the present Our Lady of Holy Hope chapel in Castine. From all indications this mission was one of the first in Maine and in the United States.

French church records show that in 1630 Cardinal Richelieu petitioned Rome to send Capuchin missionaries to New England to care for the French, English and Indians. In 1632, a French vessel from Nova Scotia captured a British trading post at the confluence of the Bagaduce and Penobscot Rivers. Initial evidence of an early chapel was unearthed in 1865 when a copper plate was found near the Fort Pentagoet site. When cleaned and translated from Latin, it read, 11 June 1648, I, Father Leo, Capuchin of Parish, dedicate this land to Our Lady of Holy Hope.

- Source Unidentified



*You must ask God to give you power to fight against the
sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of
all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good.*

For God resists the proud.

- St. Vincent de Paul

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Priests with new assignments.*

Mass Intentions

St. Vincent de Paul – Bucksport

Sun	Jan	22	11:00 am	Mass
Mon	Jan	23	8:30 am	Mass
Thu	Jan	26	8:30 am	Mass
Sun	Jan	29	11:00 am	Mass

St. Mary Star of the Sea - Stonington

Sun	Jan	22	8:00 am	Mass	Lidia Nemi (D) by Roland & Noëlle Bourré
Tues	Jan	24	8:30 am	Mass	
Sun	Jan	29	8:00 am	Mass	Marie Jacques (D) by Roland & Noëlle Bourré

Our Lady of Holy Hope - Castine

Sat	Jan	28	4:00 pm	Mass
Wed	Jan	25	8:30 am	Mass
Sat	Jan	28	4:00 pm	Mass



Word of God Sunday

22 January 2023

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures”

(Lk 24:45).

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,*

and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. . . . And the Word became flesh

*and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.*

—John 1:1-2, 14

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*The words that I spoke to you are spirit and life. (John 6:63)
Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ. (St. Jerome)
Your word, O Lord, is lamp for my feet and a light for my path.
(Ps 119:105)*

***Seminar for Sunday of the Word of God - - 5 video seminars
by top Bible scholars. Here on Sunday, January 22, 2023!***

<https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

Who actually wrote the Bible?

Father Felix Just, SJ

Ongoing Formation of Priests and Theological and Liturgical Formation of Deacons -
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

What are the Synoptic Gospels?

Sister Barbara Reid, OP

President, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

What parts of the Bible are also read by our Jewish and Protestant friends?

Sister Mary Kate Birge, SSJ

Assoc. Professor of Theology, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD

How is the Catholic approach to reading the bible different than other approaches?

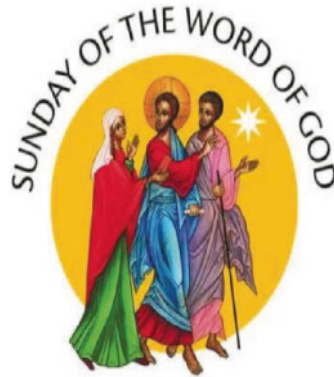
Father Ronald Witherup, SS

Former Superior General, Society of Priests of Saint Sulpice

How can I practice the Lectio Divina method of Scriptural meditation?

Dr. Jaime Waters

Associate Professor of Old Testament, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry



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Aperuit Illis – Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter

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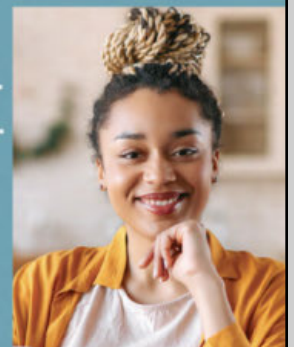
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