### Mass Schedule & Mass Intention 14 January 2023 – 22 January 2023

14 January 2023 - Saturday · Weekday
4.30 pm:+James J. King by Anne M.King
15 January 2023 · SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am:+Vincent McCarthy by Frank & Kathleen Geosits

11.00 am:+

16 January 2023-Monday - Weekday / Martin Luther King Jr.

8.30 am : Available

17 January 2023-Tuesday - St. Anthony, Abbot

8.30 am: Available

18 January 2023- Wednesday - Weekday / Week of prayers for Christian Unity begins

8.30 am: No Mass

19 January 2023 Thursday - Weekday

8.30 am: Available

20 January 2023 - Friday - St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8.30 am: Available

21 January 2023 - Saturday - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

4.30 pm:+John & Katherine D'Agostino by Paulo D'Agostino

22 January 2023- SUNDAY- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am:

11.00 am:

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Carl Ricca, Rhonda Gillow, Holly Meyer, Jim Heery and all sick &needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory

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#### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb

of

God,

who



takes away

the sin

of

the World."

#### **Regular Mass**

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church
11.00 am —Holy Cross Church
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration
Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

"Every Christian can witness to God in the workplace, not only with words, but above all with an honest life." -Pope Francis.

# **Offering Announced Masses for 2023**

The greatest gift that you can give to your dear ones who are living and who have gone before us is the Holy Mass. Let us



offer Mass for living (birthday, Wedding Anniversary, special intention, Good Health, Healing...etc.) and dead, the blessings and grace of God, the Almighty be upon them.

Offering Mass for 2023 is open. Form is available at the table in the front of the Church.

#### **Gratitude & Appreciation**

Gratitude & Appreciation to all CCD Children & their parents and

CCD teachers who had Bake Sale in our parish and collected \$340. They have donated \$200 to St. Jude institute & \$140 to our parish. Appreciation to All.



Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. – Martin Luther King Jr.

## Lectors Schedule - January – February 2023

| Date             | St. Patrick's Church | Holy Cross Church |  |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Jan <b>–</b> 15  | Shaun                | Pam               |  |
| Jan — 22         | Terry                | Carol             |  |
| Jan <b>– 2</b> 9 | Diane                | Pam               |  |
| Feb —5           | Terry                | Carol             |  |
| Feb <b>–</b> 12  | Shaun                | Jerry             |  |

#### **LITURGY OF WORD**

First Reading: Is 49:3,5-6 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 1:1-3 Gospel Reading: Jn 1:29–34

In both the first and second readings, God calls individuals to His service entrusting them with a mission. The first



reading is from the "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah, where the prophet was chosen by God from his mother's womb and consecrated to be a "light to the nations." Here, aspects of Jesus' own life, as sacrificial lamb, and mission, as salvation of the world, are foreshadowed. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians that they, like all who call on the name of Jesus, are "sanctified and called to be holy." They are called by God and consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. As believers, we too have been called by God to become members of Christ's Body by our Baptism, and we are consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service.

The Gospel passage presents three themes, namely, the witness John the Baptist bears to Jesus, the revelation (epiphany) and identification of Jesus as the "Lamb of God," and the call to discipleship. John's first declaration probably brought five pictures of the "lamb" to the minds of his Jewish listeners. 1) The Lamb of Yearly Atonement (Lv 16:20-22) used on Yom Kippur. 2) The Lamb of Daily Atonement (Ex 29:38-42; Nm 28:1-8). 3) The Paschal Lamb (Ex. 12:11ss). 4) The Lamb of the Prophets (Jer 11:19), (Is 53:7). 5) The Lamb of the Conquerors. (See the "gospel exegesis" for details).

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."-St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata.

Stewardship January 8, 2023
Sunday Collection \$ 1655.00
Second Collection \$ 201.00
Candles \$ 31.00
Poor Box \$ 19.00
CCD-Bake Sale Donation \$ 140.00

Thank you for your support!

**January 15, 2023** 

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father Fr. John Kennady MMI Dn. John Lyttle