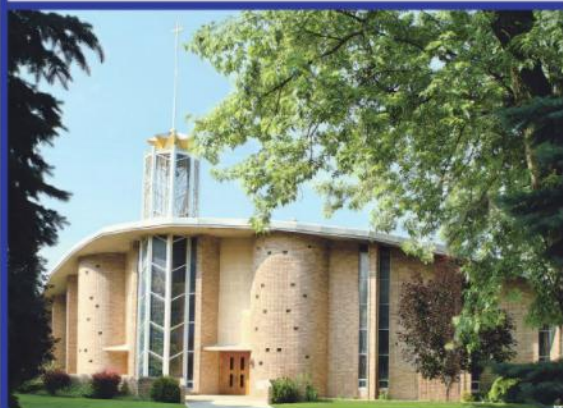


# 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee,  
and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20

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### Parish Mission Statement

To enrich and inspire the spiritual growth of our parish community through the Word, worship and service to all God's people.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays...Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....9:00 a.m.  
Religious Education Classes on Sundays.....9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### Confession

1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month after the 11AM Mass or by appointment.

### Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of the Month following 9:00 a.m. Mass

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m.

### Rosary

Thursday.....7:00 p.m.

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### Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

#### Saturday January 20 • Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

4:00 p.m. †Richard Healy req. Barbara & Mike Strefling  
*Baptism after Mass*

#### Sunday January 21 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Jacob Kozul req. Family

#### Monday January 22

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

9:00a.m. †Ron Kussy  
req. Root Family

#### Tuesday January 23 • St. Vincent

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday January 24 • St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

9:00a.m. †Larry Larson  
req. Midge & Jim Piecyk

#### Thursday January 25 • The Conversion of St. Paul

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

9:00a.m. †Keith & Robbie Oxley  
req. St. Mary School 2nd Grade Students

#### Friday January 26 • Ss Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

9:00a.m. †Neal Piecyk  
req. Mom & Dad

#### Saturday January 27 • Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

4:00 p.m. †Richard Healy  
req. Midge & Jim Piecyk

#### Sunday January 28 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Ron Kussy  
req. Wunderlich Family

### Readers January 27/28

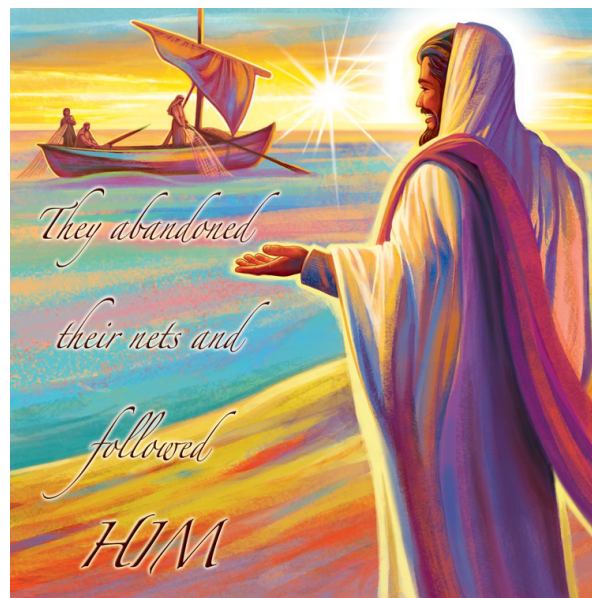
4:00p.m.—Michael Austermann

8:00a.m.—Fran Van Meter

11:00a.m.—Linda Vokoun

### Knightly News

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Basketball Competition for area boys and girls age 9-14 at Paw Paw High School gym on January 28th. The contest runs from 1-3pm with registration at 12:30pm. Trophies will be given out for the top boy and girl in each age bracket. The Knights will also be holding a Three Point Shootout Competition for area high school boys and girls at the same time and place. Trophies will be awarded for the top boy and girl score. There is no charge for these events. Hope to see you there.



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### Prayer Requests

Marcos Flores  
Glen A.  
Cynthia Smitko  
Jason & Family  
Jim Piecyk  
Gina Borrello  
Klaas Maring  
Kathie Cardenas  
Infant John  
Virginia Williams  
Mary Czuhajewski  
Kay Thatcher  
Aaron Pearce & Mom  
Joanne Bravata  
Right to Life  
Special Intentions

LaRue family  
Thelma  
Andy Kovach  
Dani Sweet  
Jane B.  
Eric Braden  
Richard  
Dave Doxey  
Bill & Nancy Johnson  
Worden Family  
Ashley Laufer  
Andrea Falotico  
Amanda Norwood  
Howard G.  
Mary Ann Luther  
Barb Mausem  
Bette

Matt W.  
Tico  
Ella  
Ray  
Rose  
Marsha McGroarty  
Judy A.  
Blaine Douglas  
David L.  
Charlie  
Diego Urquieta  
Yvonne Becker  
Dustin Castaneda  
Baby Emma  
Jerry  
Maxine Mosey  
Mickey Baker

Don Thatcher, Sr.  
Alan Boyer  
Ellie  
Kristin  
Deanna Buitron  
John Wood  
Carole  
Sarah  
Eric  
Herman Clauto  
Mary Ceru  
Pat Hiscock  
David Daniel  
Randy L  
Karen T.  
Nora McDonagh  
Maggie Ward

Arnie  
Anna Urquieta  
Alexander Buiwitt  
MAC  
Braelyn Boyer  
Paula & Carl Leedy  
Chad  
Theresa Andrie  
Kenny  
Cade S.  
Janet Wartman  
Jerry & Jane  
Maria Pach  
Mark Kovach  
Ryan Yaran  
Larry Carpenter  
Shannon  
Gayle Wiggins  
Dorothy Kemp

Dennis & Grace  
Marie Wyszynski  
Janet Hamay  
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William Rios  
Mary Nash  
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Theron Mosey

Bronson Commons &  
White Oaks residents.

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### St. Mary School Raffle

St. Mary School PTO is selling raffle tickets. Five winners will be drawn during Catholic schools week 1/29-2/2. Prizes will be \$500-4,500! **Tickets can be purchased for \$20 per ticket in the school office or after Masses this weekend.**

### Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Mary's will begin the Jesus study on **February 14th at 6:30 pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Jackie Marshall at 269-657-4459 or email: [drestmarypawpaw@bloomingdalecom.net](mailto:drestmarypawpaw@bloomingdalecom.net). We hope you can join us!

### Circle of Friends

This gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities is a time of fellowship, activities and reflection on the Sunday readings and a simple dinner. We will gather on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30p.m in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Centre at St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre St., Portage. All are welcome! Upcoming gatherings are Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, and Apr. 24. Contact Lisa Irwin, [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org) or 381-9800 x227 to RSVP or for info.



### Soup Salad & Friends

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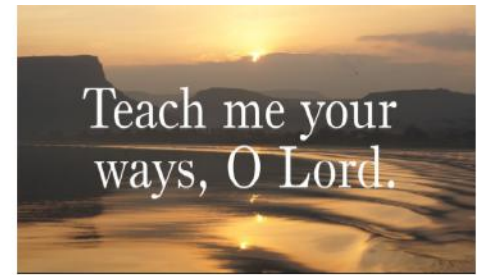
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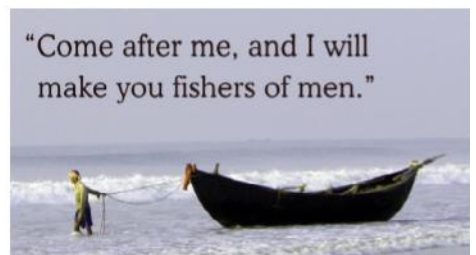
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#### January 14, 2024

Envelopes (58) .....	\$2,449
Loose .....	\$ 328
Online Giving (17) .....	<u>\$1,062</u>
Total .....	\$3,839
Weekly Target .....	<u>\$7,300</u>
Amount over (under) Target	(\$3,461)
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