



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday: Closed

**Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM in English

Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM in English

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Tues. 5:00 PM in English

Wed.-Fri. 7:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: Tuesday 6:30 PM &amp; Sunday 4:00 PM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:30 PM

Vigil/Holy Day Masses: Call Parish Office

Area Care Facilities: Contact facility before visiting

**Confession Schedule**

Wednesday: 7:30 AM

Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Other times available by request.

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**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

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## From the desk of *Fr. Russell*

It is fitting that we concluded the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas Season celebrated God's profound compassion & humility as He is born into our world to save us. Always before him is the cross and the "sword" that Simeon foretold would pierce Mary's heart and lay ours bare. Christmas Masses were followed by the memorial of St. Stephen, the First Martyr, this year on the weekend we celebrated the Holy Family. We remembered the holy innocents of Christ's day as we continue to pray for those of our own. These celebrations reinforce the fact that Jesus did not remove our crosses, but entered into them and eased our burdens. He gave us grace and strength to persevere.

**"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, A light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (Isaiah 42:6-7).**

Isaiah's prophecy applies to Jesus, certainly, who "came up from the water" and heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

We are reminded today that in Christ we share in glory and mission!

**"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him" (Peter in Acts 10:34-38).**

May the LORD give us the grace to live out our Baptismal Commitment with integrity and fruitfulness.

In Christ, son of Mary,

*Fr. Russell*

Parishioners are invited to give an offering for Mass Intentions in the name of a deceased loved one, for the intentions of someone in need, or in thanksgiving for a blessing received from the Lord. In accordance with Church law, only one intention per mass will be accepted for an offering of \$10.00.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 815.758-5432.





## LITURGICAL ROLES 2/19-2/20

## LECTORS

2/19 5:00 PM Andy Small  
 2/20 9:00 AM Angie Gasero  
 11:00 AM Jerry Smith



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2/19 5:00 PM Joan Metzger  
 2/20 9:00 AM Doug Schumaker  
 11:00 AM Ging Smith



## 33RD WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

## Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 2/06/22

Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,532.25
Guardian Angel	\$ 250.00
School	\$ 70.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$ 250.00
National Appeal	\$ 125.00

*Thank You for Your Contributions!*



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02/07 - Gregory Moore - \$20.00  
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## Readings for the Week of February 13, 2022

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34-9:1  
**Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

## Looking for a Lenten book?

*Simple Mercies: How the Works of Mercy Bring Peace and Fulfillment*, is so much more than a guide to understanding the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. It is an invitation into the power of what extended mercy looks like. With humor on one page, tears on the next, Lara Patangan offer us a simple way to apply each work of mercy to our own life. Cost of the book is \$15.

Anyone interested in purchasing the book can call the Parish office 815-758-5432 by February 15th. Payment is due when the book is picked up. Books will be available for pickup beginning February 28th.

Ladies who would like to meet to discuss the book are welcome to come for Women's Faith Sharing meetings on Thursdays March 3 – April 14th at 10:00 am-11:30 am in the St. Joseph Room of the Ministry Center.



## STEWARDSHIP

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season - assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

-See Psalm 1

## Help Needed – St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers on Saturday mornings to help bring donated second-hand furniture and boxes of houseware items from a truck to the door of the needy in our community. Volunteers need to be able to help carry couches and dressers up a flight of stairs. No driving involved. If you can help us help others, please contact Doug Fischer at 847-219-5459 or [doug@svdpdekalb.org](mailto:doug@svdpdekalb.org).



**Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country, both military and law enforcement and all victims of violence.**

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."



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In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

**Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Supply Closet** is now open. We will be open the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. Face masks and social distancing will be required.



## CAMP WOW 2022

### Camp WOW is back!

Camp WOW is a 4-day, 3-night summer camp for students currently in 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Camp is led by high school counselors.

Camp is sponsored by several parishes in the area including: St. Mary DeKalb, Christ the Teacher, St. Mary Sycamore, St. Gall, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Huntley, St. Thomas Borromeo and St. Thomas the Apostle.

Dates: Sunday, June 5– Wednesday, June 8th

Location: Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI

Cost: \$325 if registered by March 1st, \$350 (after March 1st)

Activities include: Swimming, canoeing, daily Mass, ropes course, zip line, climbing wall, Adoration, music, skits, crafts, campfire, indoor gym, field sports and much more!

Spots are **VERY** limited. To reserve a spot, turn in forms and \$100 non-refundable deposit payable to St. Mary. The balance of \$250 will be due May 1st.

Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Forms are available at the Parish Office.

There will be a parent meeting on April 28th @ 6pm to discuss details!

If you have any questions, please contact Annalisa at [annalisam@stmarydekalb.org](mailto:annalisam@stmarydekalb.org) OR 815-758-5432 x101



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### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30 AM -  
THURSDAYS 6:30 AM**

### **ADDITIONAL ADORERS NEEDED**

**5-6 am  
10-11 am  
11:00 am-noon  
10-11 pm  
11 pm-midnight**

Questions?, please call Lori Kedzie 815-751-9644

Give the first fruits of your day to Jesus.  
The return is immeasurable.

**This week's schedule... \*****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Religious Education (MC)  
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)  
 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)  
**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)**  
 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)  
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Education (MC)  
**Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)**

**Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)****Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14****5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (C)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Cursillo (SAR)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Group (SJOS)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15****5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)****5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Reconciliation in Spanish (CH)****6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)**

7:35 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16****7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)****7:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)****7:30 AM-11:59 PM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17****12:00 AM - 6:50 AM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)****7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (SJOS)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (CH)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18****6:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)****7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**

6:00 pm - 8:00 PM Legion of Mary (Friday Group) (SJOS)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Hispanic Baptisms (CH)

**4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)****Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Religious Education (MC)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)

**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Education (MC)

**Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)****Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)****Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)****\*subject to change (additions & corrections)**

**Locations:** (B) Bethany Room, (C) Cafeteria, (CHP) Chapel, (CH) Church, (E) Emmaus Room, (G) Gym, (LRC) Library Resource Center, (MARI) Marian Room, (MC) Ministry Center, (OC) Off Campus, (PCN) Parish Center North, (PL) Church Parking Lot (PWR) Parish Work Room, (PR) Presentation Room, (SAR) St. Anne Room, (SJM) St. James Room (Private), (SJ) St. John Room, (SJOA) St. Joachim Room, (SJOS) St. Joseph Room, (SL) St. Luke Room, (SM) St. Mark Room, (SMR) St. Matthew Room, (YC) Youth Center

**COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES****Pastoral Council**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, February 14 (Sts. Cyril & Methodius)

5:00 PM † Mike Jackiw

### Tuesday, February 15

5:00 PM † Joseph DiPiazza

6:30 PM † Refugio Serrato & Carmen Cornejo  
(Spanish Mass)

### Wednesday, February 16

7:00 AM † Claudette Stasik

### Thursday, February 17 (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

7:00 AM † Mary Lou Murphy

### Friday, February 18

7:00 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ziemba

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 PM † James Grisolano

### Sunday, February 20 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary

11:00 AM † Arlene Faivre

4:00 PM Fr. Eliserio (Spanish Mass)

**THE POWER OF PRAYER:** We pray for St. Mary parishioners, relatives, and friends who are suffering from illness, also for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or confined to a care facility, especially:

Giana Anderson, Matt Anderson, Jackie Balon, Lori Baert, Margaret Bakken, Pat Beck, Adlyn Blakey, James Brennan, Paul Bruckner, Christine Burtzos, Mary Clarbour, Margaret Cobb, Debbie Coffland, Ben Coniglio, Mary & Chuck Crumbacher, Travis Cummings, Cathy Curylo, Donna Dalwam, Linda Eichhorst, Horst Erker, Tammy Farrell, Don Finn, Bobbie Fitch, Beth Fixmer, Missy Flores, Jim Franklin, Justin French, Frankie Goshko II, Rita Hammett, Eric Hanson, Andrea Hauge, Ruth Higgins, Ana Jackiw, Col. Thomas Z. James, William Joiner, Julie Jones, Joan Judkins, Angie Marie Kaster, Patsy Kelahan, Rev. Richard Kramer, Nadia Lachowski, Ginger Lange, Brayden MacNeille, Timothy McMillan, Mary Lou Murphy, Louis Mustari, Mary O'Brien, Orlando Moises Pulido, Carol Reed, Joel Rivera, Jeff Salazar, Marlene Salazar, Richard Salazar, Mary Ann Sisler, Alice Smith, Amy Smith, Steve Stach, Leah Theisen, Jerry Vasko, Abel Viland, Robert White, David Young

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## The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Feast Day-February 17

On the feast of the Assumption in 1233, seven members of a Florentine Confraternity devoted to the Holy Mother of God were gathered in prayer. The seven men (Buonfiglio Monaldo, Alexis Falconieri, Benedict dell'Antella, Bartholomew Amidei, Ricovero Uguccione, Gerardino Sostegni, and John Buonagiunta) were prosperous cloth merchants from the city of Florence, Italy. The Blessed Virgin appeared to the young men, exhorting them to devote themselves to her service. They were inspired by this vision of Our Lady and with approval of their Bishop they began a life of prayer and penance on Monte Senario, a quiet mountain outside Florence. In 1240, their community evolved into a religious community called the Servites. The Servites have a special devotion to Mary, the Mother of Sorrows. The Order of Servites was approved by the Holy See in 1304.



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