

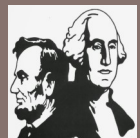


*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**DeKALB, ILLINOIS**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

President's Day  
Monday, February 21st  
The Parish Office will be  
closed.  
The office will  
reopen on  
Tuesday, Feb. 22  
at 8 a.m.



**Office**

302 Fisk Avenue • DeKalb, IL 60115

Phone: 815.758.5432

Fax: 815.758.2487 / Website: stmarydekalb.org

**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.

**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Dean Russell, 815.758.5432, ext./ 104

drussell@rockforddiocese.org

Principal: Ashley Davis, 815.756.7905

Cemetery: 815.758-5432

Director of Music: Joe Harmon, ext. 106

Choir Director: Caleb Gray

Director of Religious Education: Annalisa McMaster, ext.

101

**Support Staff**

Administrative Assistant: Mona O'Bryan, ext. 102

Financial Assistant: Jill Voight, ext. 105

Parish Secretary: Linda Jackiw, ext. 103

Receptionist: Mary Hansen, ext. 100

**Contact Information**

Parish Office: 302 Fisk Avenue - 815.758.5432

Faith Formation / Rel. Ed. / Youth Ministry: 815.758.5432

School: 210 Gurler Road - 815.756.7905

E-mail: mail@stmarydekalb.org

Website: stmarydekalb.org

**Hispanic Ministry**

Rev. Eliserio Palencia, 815.758.1377

Hispanic Secretary: Susana Garcia, ext. 108

**Vietnamese Ministry**

Rev. Anthony Vu Khac Long, 815.312.9661

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

Send requests to: bulletin@stmarydekalb.org

**SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS ON  
MARRIAGE & MARITAL LOVE****On Love in the Old Testament -**

There is one general word for human "love" throughout the Old testament, whether speaking of concern, affection, sexual love, or friendship: *ahabah*. Great emphasis is placed on the *for* God. This love is the central proclamation of the Jewish faith, and its primary statement is found in Deuteronomy 6:5: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." This prayer is recited daily by individuals and by the formal minyan of ten men who pray for the community each morning. It is carried as a written text in the phylacteries worn during prayer and placed in the mezuzah on the doors of Jewish homes. It is manifested in our obedience to God's commands - see, for example, the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21 - and in "fear of the Lord," that is, worshipping and acknowledging Him alone - see, for example, Proverbs 1:7. But just as frequently, the Old Testament speaks of love that is directed toward one's fellow Israelites and expressed primarily by helping one's neighbor. A key is Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord." Other examples include the command to care for the widow, the orphan, and the foreigner who lives among you (Ex 22:20-23, Ex 23:9, Lv 19:33, and Dt 10:18-19) and the testimonies found in many proverbs (Prv 11:26, 14:31, and 22:22) and psalms (Ps 15, 24:3-6, 37:25-28, 72:4, 72:12-14, and 112:9).

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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 2/26-2/27

## LECTORS

2/26 5:00 PM Mike Tritle  
 2/27 9:00 AM Vaughn Jones  
 11:00 AM Catherine Prashanthini



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2/26 5:00 PM Kim Launer  
 2/27 9:00 AM Marlo Larson  
 11:00 AM Mary Parson



## 34TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

## Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 2/13/22

Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,330.91
Guardian Angel	\$ 80.00
School	\$ 495.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 200.00
National Appeal	\$ 850.00

*Thank You for Your Contributions!*



## 2021-2022 Lancer Raffle Ticket Winners

02/14 - Nancy Burmeister - \$50.00  
 02/15 - Carol Shott - \$20.00  
 02/16 - Joe Sendra - \$20.00  
 02/17 - Maria Cintora - \$20.00  
 02/18 - Ryan Hutchison - \$20.00  
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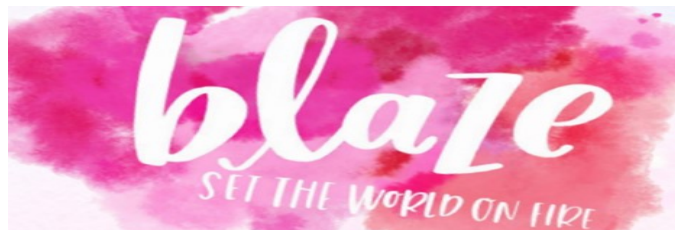
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## Readings for the Week of February 20, 2022

**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  
**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19  
**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Boys and Girls are in separate sessions.

**Blaze Masterpiece for Middle School Girls!**

Last Tuesday each month at Newman 6-7pm

Registration \$10

Info: Participants are introduced to the Bible in relevant and fresh ways as an antidote to bullying, anxiety and

**Blaze for Middle School Boys**

Last Tuesday each month at Newman 6-7pm

Registration: \$10

Registration forms available at the parish office.

For more information contact Savannah Price at

[youthminister@newmanniu.org](mailto:youthminister@newmanniu.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

You are made for more than what the world offers you.

Discover authentic friendships, learn who God is calling

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From 6:30 - 8:00 PM on Thursday Nights

In the Ahles Room at the Newman Center.

Contact Savannah Price at

[youthminister@newmanniu.org](mailto:youthminister@newmanniu.org)

"The world is thy ship, and not thy home."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

**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@svidpdekab.org](mailto:doug@svidpdekab.org).



"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"  
[respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

**In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing with help for utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!**

**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@stmarydekab.org](mailto:annalisam@stmarydekab.org) OR 815-758-5432 x101



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See what we're all about and join us for an open house.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 - 10 a.m.

or Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 3 - 6 p.m.

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REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2022

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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 20

NO 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 21

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**

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

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**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 23

**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 24

**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)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA (PR)

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**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)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Danza Guadalugana (G)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Religious Ed Family Day Set-up (C/G)

**4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)**

**Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Religious Education Family Day (C/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)**

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**\*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

Kevin Fuss, Chairperson	815-758-5432 ext. 100
Ging Smith	815-756-2177
Ana Vargas Wittoff	815-787-0285
Barbara Halverson	815-756-9453
Matt Fleming	

### Finance Council

815-758-5432 ext. 102

### Buildings & Grounds Committee

815-758-5432 ext. 102

### Cemetery Committee

Tom Specht	815-758-5432 ext. 102
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### Funeral Committee

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### Ministry of Care

Doug Schumaker	815-758-5432 ext. 100
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### Respect Life Committee

815-758-5432 ext. 100

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Donna Brown	815-200-4730
Learn more at <a href="http://www.SVDPdeKalb.org">www.SVDPdeKalb.org</a>	

### School Committee

Miles Foley, President	815-756-7905
Karen Rocush, Vice-President	

### Stewardship Commission

815-758-5432 ext. 102

Marmion Academy is pleased to announce that the following students from your parish have made the 1st Semester Honor Roll at Marmion Academy:

### **Highest Average Award (4.5 GPA or above)**

2024 John Schatteman

### **Superior (4.00 - 4.49 GPA)**

2023 Joseph Fuss

Isaiah Smith

2025 Nicholas Large



Marmion Academy will be offering a third and final entrance exam for the class of 2026 on Saturday, March 26. Any interested young men can sign up at [www.marmion.org/admissions](http://www.marmion.org/admissions). If you have any questions about the Marmion admissions process or would like to schedule a shadow visit, please contact Mr. Bill Dickson at [admissions@marmion.org](mailto:admissions@marmion.org)



Join St. Mary School Fundraiser at Raising Cane's!

2411 Sycamore Rd., Dekalb, IL  
Wednesday, February 23 4-9 PM

**Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of the sales to St. Mary School.**

*Thank you for supporting St. Mary School*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian)

5:00 PM Andrea Eisenberg

### Tuesday, February 22 (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)

5:00 PM † Poor Souls

6:30 PM † Poor Souls (Spanish Mass)

### Wednesday, February 23 (St. Polycarp)

7:00 AM † Adviana Simon

### Thursday, February 24

7:00 AM † Carl Baumgartner

† James Cygan

### Friday, February 25

7:00 AM † Thomas Ziemba

### Saturday, February 26

5:00 PM † Michael Jackiw

### Sunday, February 27 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

11:00 AM † Joseph Diedrich

4:00 PM Aviana Marrufo

**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

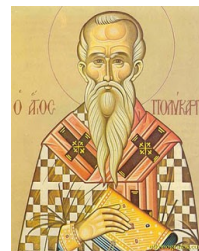
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## St. Polycarp Feast Day - February 23

A disciple of St. John the apostle, he became bishop of Smyrna and was reputedly consecrated by John. He was a staunch defender of orthodoxy and an energetic opponent of heresy. A letter to him from St. John has survived, as has his *Epistle to the Philippians*, in which he quotes from 1 John 4:3 and warns the Philippians against the false teachings of Marcion, whom he once called "the firstborn of Satan," and which was widely read in Asian churches. Toward the end of his life he visited Pope Anicetus in Rome, and when they could not agree on a date for Easter decided each should observe his own date. Soon after his return to Smyrna, when he was eighty, he was arrested when the persecution of Christians under Emperor Marcus Aurelius broke out. When he refused to sacrifice to the gods and acknowledge the Emperor's divinity, he was ordered burned to death at the stake. When the flames failed to consume him, he was speared to death on February 23. Polycarp was probably the leading Christian in Roman Asia in the second century and an important link between the apostolic age and the great Christian writers of the late second century. The *Martyrium Polycarpi*, written in the name of the church of Smyrna and evidently from eyewitness accounts of his arrest, trial, and martyrdom, is the oldest authentic example of the *acta* of a martyr.



## STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards - "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources to our care!

-See Luke 6:38

## Welcome New Members

*Joseph & Jennifer Crain*

*Alexander & Michael*

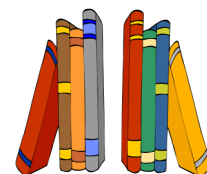
*Joshua & Stephanie Smith  
Cole, Jordyn, Kaden & Lacey*

*Jesus & Rebecca Colon  
Logan, Mia & Lily*

*Omar Gomez & Alma Velasco  
Erick, Tanya & Brianna*

## Parish Library

If anyone is wanting to visit our Parish Library, arrangements can be made by contacting Joan Metzger at 815-756-8509.





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