



Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC PARISHES

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 17, 2021

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THE LAMB OF GOD

In the city of Werden, Germany, there stands a Catholic Church with a lamb carved out of stone and placed on its roof. It was said that when the Church was being built, a stone-carving mason fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at that time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, he carved a lamb in stone and placed it on the tower, in gratitude for the lamb that saved his life. In this Sunday's gospel, John the Baptist introduces Jesus as the "*Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world*" who died a cruel death to save not just one man, but all mankind. Peter said that the full weight of our sins fell upon Jesus (*1 Pet. 2:24*). We all have fallen in sin, but on the cross Jesus took the punishment for our sin upon Himself. He now offers eternal life to all who personally put their Faith in Him.

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Hence, the readings remind us of our personal and corporate call to become witnesses for Jesus, the *Lamb of God*, by leading lives of holiness and purity. Are you using your God given gifts and blessings for the good of all, for our parish community? This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that being a disciple of Jesus means that we are to grow in Faith and become witnesses for Him. Bearing witness to Christ is an active rather than a passive enterprise. Bearing witness to Christ, demands that we should have personal and first-hand experience of Jesus. We get this personal experience of Jesus in our daily lives – through the meditative reading and study of the Holy Bible, through personal and family prayers, and through the Sacraments, especially by participation in

MASS SCHEDULE—INTENTIONS—SAINTS

(L) Sun., Jan. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass, Deanne Hoffman
(C) Sun., Jan. 17 10:30 a.m. Mass, Ed Larson
(L) Sun., Jan. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish) All
Souls in Purgatory

(C) Tues., Jan. 19 Noon Mass, Patricia (Hogan)
Bissell

(L) Wed., Jan.20 8:30 a.m. Mass, Carole Rayhons
Saint Fabian

(C) Thur., Jan. 21 8:30 a.m. Mass, Patrick Cruise
Saint Agnes

(L) Fri., Jan. 22 8:30 a.m. Mass, Margaaret Jones

(C) Sat., Jan. 23 10:30 a.m. Mass, NO Mass

Saint Vincent of Saragoosa

(L) Sun., Jan. 24 8:30 a.m. Mass, Hub Bradley Jr.

(C) Sun., Jan. 24 10:30 a.m. Mass, Mary Clara Olive

(L) Sun., Jan. 24 5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish) Leo &
Elda Ryan

CONFESSION HEARD BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES

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the Eucharistic celebration and confession. Once we have experienced the personal presence of Jesus in our daily lives, we will start sharing with others the Good News of the love, peace, justice, tolerance, mercy, and forgiveness that Jesus preached. The essence of our witness-bearing is to state what we have seen, heard, experienced, and now believe, and then to invite others to “come and see.” Other people will see Jesus in our lives when we love, forgive, and spend time doing good for all we meet. A dynamic and living experience of Jesus will enable us to invite and encourage people to come and participate in our Church activities. Let us be faithful disciples of Jesus who share the love of God and the Light of God in our parish community and bring others to the light of Jesus. That is our vocation. God bless.

Fr. Litto Thomas.

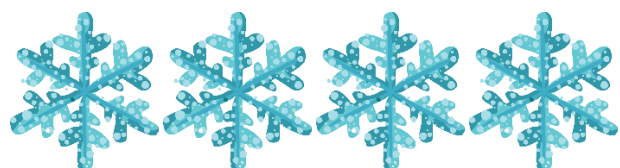
READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

Jan 17 SUN: 1 Sm 3: 3b-10. 19/ Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9.
10 (8a. 9a)/ 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a. 17-20/ Jn 1: 35-42
Jan 18 Mon: Heb 5: 1-10/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/
Mk 2: 18-22
Jan 19 Tue Heb 6: 10-20/ Ps 111: 1-2. 4-5. 9 and 10c/
Mk 2: 23-28
Jan 20 Wed: Heb 7: 1-3. 15-17/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/
Mk 3: 1-6
Jan 21 Thu: Heb 7: 25 -- 8: 6/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10.
17/ Mk 3: 7-12
Jan 22 Fri: Heb 8: 6-13/ Ps 85: 8 and 10. 11-12.
13-14/ Mk 3: 13-19
Jan 23 Sat: Heb 9: 2-3. 11-14/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/
Mk 3: 20-21
Jan 24 SUN: Jon 3: 1-5. 10/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 7: 29-31/ Mk 1: 14-20

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

January 24, 2021

Lectors: Linda Schafroth
EM: Lynn Schafroth
Sacristan: Kris Richey
Hospitality: Ray & Marj Reynolds
Musician: Carol Hardisty



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next Pastoral Council meeting is January 19, 2021. The Pastoral Council meeting has been moved to the third Tuesday of the month to allow time for Finance Council to meet on second Tuesdays. Thanks for being flexible with this change.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus January meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend and learn about the diocesan guidelines for parish fish fry's during lent 2021.



ITS 1ST RECONCILIATION TIME!

Please keep the following students from our parish in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation in February.

Avery Amdor
Nolan Konecne
Mark Ramsey
Max Ramsey

WHAT WILL LENT BRING TO ST. PATRICKS?

Watch future bulletins to see what our Liturgy Committee and our Knights of Columbus have planned for Lent 2021.