


**Sacred Heart
Woodbine** 

**St. Patrick
Dunlap** 

Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday, Jan 19th 4:00pm Sacred Heart**
Robert Hansen
5:15pm St Patrick
Jim Schaben Sr.
- Sunday, Jan 20th 9:00am Sacred Heart**
Keith & Verena Coenen
10:30am St Patrick
Susan Schneider
- Tuesday, Jan 22nd 8:00am Sacred Heart**
Mary Bro
- Wednesday, Jan 23rd 8:00am St. Patrick**
Mary Alice Baldwin
- Thursday, Jan 24th 8:00am Sacred Heart**
Ruth Tacy
- Friday, Jan 25th 8:00am St. Patrick**
Dort Johnson
- Saturday, Jan 26th 4:00pm Sacred Heart**
Randy Francis
5:15pm St Patrick
Stessman Family
- Sunday, Jan 27th 9:00am Sacred Heart**
Barb & Paul Sullivan
10:30am St Patrick
Murphy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Woodbine – Saturday 3:30pm
Dunlap – Saturday 6:00pm

Woodbine RE		Dunlap RE
Sunday, JAN 20 th		Wednesday, JAN 23 rd
K-5 After Mass		6:25 Prayer Time
Wednesday, JAN 23 rd		ALL CLASSES
Jr High/High School RE		K-8 6:25pm – 7:30pm
6 – 6:30pm Social Time		High School
6:30pm meal		Meal 6 – 6:20pm
7 – 8:00pm Class Time		Class Time 6:30 – 7:30pm

WELCOME

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 18 (the old date for the feast of the Chair of Peter) until Jan. 25 (the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul) marks the 111th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Jesus prayed at the Last Supper “that they may be one, Father, as you and I are one, that the world might believe...”


In our world today with aggressive atheism on the rise along with militant Islam, division is a luxury Christianity can no longer afford. A report released this week says that nearly 250 million Christians face persecution for their faith, and that number is rising around the world.

Prayer
A man stands tallest
when he's on his knees



Let us pray that the fractured family of faith be reunited by the work of the Holy Spirit in obedience to Christ.



Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the back of both churches.

 An envelope helps to record your gift for tax purposes. Studies have shown that envelopes also help to be more regular & thoughtful about Church support. In this way giving is planned not just dependent upon what I happen to have in my wallet at the moment. Just as we wrap a gift before giving it, think of your envelope as the way you wrap your gift to the Lord.

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Please let me know of any accidents or illness within our Parish families. If you know of someone who is in need of a visit feel free to contact me. Thank you so much for your assistance. Father Joel




- Tuesday, Jan 22nd St Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm**
- Saturday, Jan 26th St Patrick's Neola annual Parish Dinner 4pm Mass 4:30 Dinner & Raffle**
- Saturday, Jan 26th St Patrick High School REP Lock-in St Patrick Hall**
- Sunday, Jan 27th Project HOPE collection weekend**
- Sunday, Jan 27th RCIA  1:00pm Sacred Heart**
- Sunday, Jan 27th Knights of Columbus  5:00pm St Patrick Hall**
- Friday, Feb 1st Dunlap Care Center Mass 2:30pm**
- Saturday, Feb 2nd First Saturday Mass Sacred heart 8:30am**
- Sunday, Feb 3rd Breakfast St Patrick **
- Monday, Feb 4th Catholic Daughters Meeting Woodbine 7:00pm **
- Thursday, Feb 7th  Adult Faith Enrichment 7:00pm St Patrick Hall**
- Sunday, Feb 10th Breakfast Sacred Heart **
- Sunday, Feb 10th RCIA  1:00pm Sacred Heart**
- Sunday, Feb 10th Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm Sacred Heart **

If you have an event you would like to see on our event calendar please just let the office know. Email churchspsh@gmail.com

Respect for Life
46 years ago the Supreme Court, ignoring the wishes of the majority of Americans, “discovered” a hidden right in the Constitution that allows the ending of innocent human life in the womb for all 9 months of pregnancy for any reason...or for no reason. Since then 60 million abortions have been performed in this country- a number about the same as those killed in World War II. But we have hope. A recent poll showed that 75% want substantial restrictions on abortion- including 61% of those who identify as “pro-choice”. We want a world where every life is valued. Let us continue to pray and work for that day.

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.
Pope Saint John Paul II

 **Prayer List**

Please note to help keep the prayer list updated I will be discontinuing a name after 4 weeks. If you would like someone's name on longer than 4 weeks you will need to just let me know. Thanks Debbie (PS this doesn't include nursing home residents)

Please pray for: Mike Driggins, Bob Weber, Anita Michel, Judy Poore, Pam Heller, Georgiana Bissen, Father Paul Koch (Paula Riestler's uncle) Jim Goeser (son-in-law of Ralph & Eula Kramer), Ruth Lacey, John Houston, Michelle Leuschen, Wally Murphy, Alvin Ring, Tamera Magee (Jolene Wessling daughter) Jeff Mumm, Donald Dai, & Betty Murphy **Remember in Prayer those in the nursing homes:** Joe Lipichock, Bob Stephany, Katheryn Stessman, Terri Thompson, Walter & Catherine Bissen, Phyllis Hansen, Mary Ann Melby, Darlene Trierweiler, David Niziol, Norma Sullivan, Evelyn Jochims, Marie Heller, Lavina Schwarte, Sandy Mahlberg, Dean Block, Clarice Rule, Ray Krajicek, Jack Hawn & Rosemary Hawn

Adult Faith Class (RCIA)

Next Sunday Jan. 27
1pm at Sacred Heart Parish
“Catholic Controversies”
The Truth About: Crusades,
Inquisition, Wealth, Scandals, Etc.



Sacred Heart Church

Church Interior Update:

With Diocesan approval, we are moving forward with our plans to work towards paint, flooring and altar furnishings for Sacred Heart. **By February 1st**, we will be finalizing any ideas and complete the bid process for any contacts we have explored to complete the project. Art and Environment is meeting Monday January 21st at 5pm to review bid process and plans. The next step will be to forward bids to Diocese.

There will be a punch list of ways we can all help with our muscle, time and talent. We look forward to working with everyone toward the beautification of our sacred space.

Saturday Jan 26th 4:00pm

Lector: Helen Reisz
EME: Helen Reisz
(Cup): Sue Assman & John Houston
Servers:
Music:
Ushers: John Houston

Sunday Jan 27th 9:00am

Lector: Religious Ed
EME: Mindy Crook
(Cup) Laura Hansen & Samantha Fitchhorn
Servers: Religious Ed
Music: Andrea Harper
Ushers: Religious Ed

World Youth Day 2019 in Panama

The 14th world gathering of Catholic young adults will begin this Tuesday, Jan. 22 and run through Sunday, Jan. 27. 1 million are expected. They will spend their days in education sessions with prayer and sacraments leading up to the closing mass on Sunday. Please pray that the hearts of these young people will be open to God's grace. Often, many young people hear the call to a church vocation after participating. More information on the Bulletin Board



Saint Patrick Church



Dunlap Food Pantry Needs
Peanut Butter, Beef Stew, Oatmeal,
Canned Fruit, Juice, Mac & Cheese,
Frozen meats, crackers, chicken
noodle soup, cream of mushroom
soup, shampoo, dish soap, hand
soap, laundry soap, toilet paper

Saturday, Jan. 26 – 5:15 p.m.

Lector: JoEtt Cogdill
EMHC: Donna Brasel, JoEtt Cogdill,
& Mary Ellen Young
Music: Guitar Mass
Cantor: Marilyn Murphy
Servers: Brooklyn Nichols,
Dane & Clara Gorham

Sunday, Jan. 27 –10:30 a.m.

Lector: Beth Reineke
EMHC: Mike Lehan, Dawn Fokken,
& Connie Carter
Music: EveVonne Muff
Cantor: Don & Rose Thompson
Servers: Johnny Tremel,
Hayden Sauvain, & Anna S.
Care Center: Don Stessman,
& Mary Jane Zehner

PLEASE NOTE ***There are several new items on the Bulletin Board including Camp Registrations, Upcoming Pilgrimages and Trips and information from other Parishes.**

Woodbine Downtown & Community Projects

Fundraiser

Sunday, January 20th 11:00am to 1:00pm
at the Woodbine School
Stayley's Chicken Dinner



Quotes from Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge; religion gives man wisdom. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals.”

“Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.”

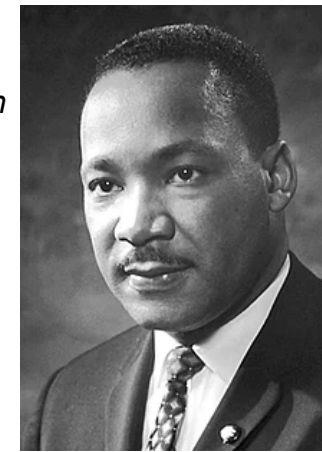
“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

“He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.”

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

“Never forget that everything Hitler did in Germany was legal.”

“If any earthly institution or custom conflicts with God's will, it is your Christian duty to oppose it.”



Reminder: St Patrick High School REP students Lock-in Saturday Jan 27th 10pm to 6am

Look forward to a full night of

Worship, Fun and Prayer!



The 38th annual collection for the Project HOPE (Help our Parents Educate) scholarship program will be taken up the weekend of January 26-27 to coincide with Catholic Schools Week. Each year, the diocese provides an opportunity for individuals to support this scholarship program dedicated to providing a Catholic education to children of families with need of financial assistance. Contributions from parishioners across the diocese are the primary source of income for Project HOPE, and we prayerfully ask for your support once again.

This Week's Sacred Heart Birthdays

January
17th Steve Schwery
17th Dennis Tremel
18th Madalyn Cogdill
23rd Taylor Wendt
25th David Moores
27th Collette Dubas
27th Michael Freund
27th Connor Murdock

Arch Omaha Unite June 8th
More info on bulletin board



Now that it has gotten so much colder if you would like to walk in the St Patrick's hall I will be here Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9 to 4 Debbie



Warm Hearts...Warm Church !! A Mardi Gras Fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 23rd - Save the Date !

We have some really fun things planned for an Evening full of good food and great company! We need items for the Live Auction Please Consider giving. Larry Heller has graciously volunteer to head up the Auction. Please contact Larry or the office to drop off your donations. Larry 643-5501 or the office 643-5115



This Week's St. Patrick Birthdays

JANUARY
18th Dane Gorham
18th Steve Lacey
18th Vivian Brock
19th Denise Baldwin
19th Mark Bissen
20th Verla Mumm
21st John Sullivan
21st John Klein
22nd Fanny Block
23rd James Cogdill
23rd Kathlyn Cogdill
24th John Behrendt
25th Stephen Puck
25th Colan Petersen
27th Michael Weber

Saints Timothy and Titus: Feast Day January 26



On January 25 we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. The following day we celebrate a feast day in honor of two of his co-workers: Sts. Timothy & Titus. Timothy was a person of kindly sympathy. Titus was a man of strong will and vigorous intellect. Yet both had their gifts of leadership. In the New Testament we have two of Paul's letters to Timothy and one letter to Titus. These letters are very important because we see that from the beginning of the Church was already the 3-fold structure of Holy Orders: Bishop (literally "overseer"), Priest or Presbyter ("elder"), and Deacon ("servant").

Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother. It was his grandmother who first became Christian. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 AD and later joined him during his 2nd missionary journey. He was with Paul at the founding of many churches in Greece. He became one of Paul's most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul. Timothy was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23). Paul installed him as his representative, or bishop, at the Church of Ephesus around 64 AD.

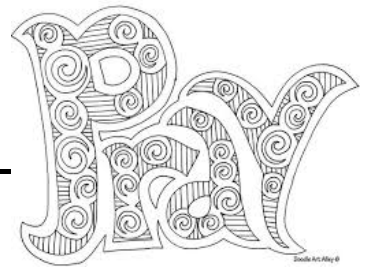
Timothy was comparatively young for the work he was doing. Several references seem to indicate that he was timid. And one of Paul's most frequently quoted lines was addressed to him: "Stop drinking only water, but have a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent illnesses" (1 Timothy 5:23). In 93 AD Timothy was protesting pagan idol worship when the enraged crowd killed him.

Titus was a Greek from Antioch who had studied Greek philosophy and poetry. After being converted by Paul, Titus accompanied him as his secretary and interpreter. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, and great friend. When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter of correction and was successful in healing the community.

Paul's letter to Titus addresses him as the leader of the Christian community on the island of Crete, and charged him with organizing it, correcting abuses, and appointing other ministers. In the letter we get another glimpse of life in the early Church. It was said that Titus led the church in Crete until he was in his 90s and died of old age.

***The letters to Timothy and Titus are short (just 13 chapters all together) but are filled with insights. The best way to celebrate the feast day of these 2 great saints is the read the letters that St. Paul personally wrote to them.**

Scripture Reflection for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, year C



Our 1st reading is from the book of the prophet Isaiah (62:1-5). This reading might sound familiar since it is the first reading at the first mass of Christmas Eve. Israel, which was carried off into exile in humiliation, shall be vindicated by God. Her defeat will become victory. Instead of being “Forsaken”, she will be “Delightful”. And then we hear that **God marries His people and espouses Himself to Israel**. God will rejoice in His people like a groom rejoicing in his bride. This mystery would lay dormant until the arrival of Jesus. Our psalm (#96) tells us to “Sing to the Lord a new song.” That is because God is doing a new thing in his rescue of His people. We don’t just sing of the things God did in the long past. We sing of things God is doing NOW.

Our 2nd reading is from St. Paul’s 1st Letter to the Corinthians (12:4-11). In this letter St. Paul has been trying to restore order among those wild Corinthians: **order in their doctrine, order in their worship, and order in the community (moral order)**. In the previous chapter he taught about the Eucharist. And now he moves from the Sacramental Body of Jesus in the Eucharist to the Mystical Body of Jesus in the Church. He points out that God gives individuals various gifts. But these gifts are not given for the individuals to brag or feel superior to others. **God gives each person gifts so that they will share those gifts with others and build up the Body**. No one person has all the gifts. We need each other like a body needs all its different parts.

Our Gospel (John 2:1-11) tells of Jesus’ first public miracle at the Wedding in Cana. In chapter 1 of the Gospel Jesus is baptized at the Jordan; then he gathers a few disciples. Next he goes to Cana, a few miles from Nazareth. Mary tells her Son, “They have no wine.” This would have been a great embarrassment to this couple. Jesus seems reluctant to act. Then his mother gives him a nudge when she tells the waiters, “Do whatever he tells you.” Then Jesus turns water for Jewish purification into the most delicious wine. We see foreshadowed **the transformation of Judaism into Christianity, the Old Covenant into the New Covenant, the Natural into the Supernatural**. Why did Jesus’ first miracle take place at a wedding? Maybe it was to point to the fact that **Jesus is the marriage between God and Man in his flesh (“the two shall become one”)**. And Jesus invites us to that great wedding feast between him and his bride the Church that we read about in the Book of Revelation. There the joy, the wine, never runs out.

Questions

1. What gifts and talents has God given you to help build up His Church?
How well are you using them?
2. In the Gospel we see Mary’s role as an intercessor. She goes between the couple and her Son. And her intercession is effective; it gets results. Do you turn to Mary as a helpful intercessor? Do you pray the Rosary often as she has asked?
3. Jesus turned natural marriage into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriage is holy: a way to encounter God, a path to grow in holiness, a help to reach heaven. However, it takes effort to overcome our human selfishness. Do our married couples pray together? Do our families pray together? How strong in our “Church of the Home”? Our parish can never be strong than “the churches of the Home”.

