

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 13 – 14, 2018

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will”

Psalm 40 Reading: 931

All Masses at Saint Thomas Church

Liturgy Schedule: January 15 - 21, 2018

Monday-15	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday-16	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Ken & Anna Fritz
Wednesday-17	St. Anthony, Abbott
8:00 a.m.	Emma Eversoll
Thursday -18	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	James Heger
Friday-19	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Ed Wiezorek & Paul Stohlmeyer Mass at School
Saturday-20	Weekday
	No morning liturgy

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January 20 - 21, 2018

4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Tate & Donnie Friederick
10:00 a.m.	Bill & Eileen Rojemann

Two of the readings today involve a call from the Lord. Samuel awakens to a summons from God, through it takes a few attempts and some advice from Eli in order to respond appropriately. The first disciples follow Jesus after John the Baptist points him out, “Behold the Lamb of God.” These are the same words we hear before Communion. The Lord continually calls to us. How do we respond?

Catholic School’s Week: Starts on Sunday, January 28th with 10:00 a.m. mass at St. Andrew Thomas School.

Financial News: January 6 – 7, 2018

Offertory Income	\$ 5,309.75
Last Year.....	\$ 3,723.01
Diocesan Tax (16)	\$ 788.00
Cemetery Fund (7).....	\$ 1,210.00
Repair Fund (4).....	\$ 210.00
Roof Fund (6)	\$ 1,255.00
Youth (3).....	\$ 4.47
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 25.00
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Roof Fund Pledge Goal	\$ 125,000.00
Amount Pledged (148)	\$ 80,801.00
<u>Pledges Still Needed.....</u>	<u>\$ 44,199.00</u>
Pledged Money Collected	\$ 41,640.00
<u>Pledged Money to Collect.....</u>	<u>\$ 39,161.00</u>

Liturgical Roles: January 20 - 21, 2018

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lector:</u>
4 p.m.	Joseph Vogelsberg Marah Vogelsberg	Mary Durst
8 a.m.	Jason Reuter Volunteer	Joe O’Connell
10 a.m.	Grace Stelpflug Nathan Schaefer	Lynne Reising

Gift Bearers: January 20 - 21, 2018

4 p.m.	Eric & Angela Cline Family
8 a.m.	Gary & Marlene David
10 a.m.	Chuck & Karla Oyen

Eucharistic Ministers to Sick: Jan. 2018

14 Angie Pierce	21 Don David
28 Dan Abell	

SS. Andrew Thomas Religious Education:
Below are the upcoming Elementary Religious Education classes. Classes are from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Thomas School.

January 17	January 24
January 31	February 14
February 28	March 14

Bulletin Brief: “Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.” USCCB

✠ **Congratulations** to Sawyer Michael David, the infant son of Michael and Ashley (Miles) David, who was baptized at St. Andrew on Saturday, January 6, 2018. May God watch over him and protect him from all harm.

Scrip News: 16 Orders with a profit of \$97.67

Selling Scrip after Mass

1/13/18	4:00	Kathy Bartels
1/14/18	8:00	Pat Tobin
	10:00	Judy Irish
1/20/18	4:00	Mary Droessler
1/21/18	8:00	Machele Schmitz
	10:00	Karla Oyen
1/27/18	4:00	Pauline Wieszorek
1/28/18	8:00	Robin Zenz
	10:00	Tricia Mergen

All rebates from Potosi Saloon scrip purchased in January will go to the Roof Repair Fund. All rebates from Walmart scrip purchased in February will go to the Roof Repair Fund. We are making our midyear distribution toward Tuition and Religious Education in January. We would like to remind parents of the children in the Catholic School and Religious Education classes, that you have to spend \$1,000 in Scrip before you can receive the distribution from your family members who are also contributing toward your child's tuition and religious education. Some of you have substantial amounts coming from family members, but we will not distribute this until you, as parents, spend the required \$1,000. The deadline is April 30th, 2018. If you have any questions, or want to know how close you are in your spending, please contact Aleise Oyen at 763-2735. Please leave a message with your name and phone number if there is no answer. Thank you!

Family Promise: Thank you to all the volunteers for all that you do, and for being ready to serve guests if they had come around in December. It felt good to know that you were ready to provide hospitality if it was needed! Gratefully, Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Family Promise Director.

Christmas Flower Donations

Marcia Leibfried	Donation
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March for Life: Monday, January 22nd starting at St. Patrick's Church (404 E. Main) in Madison, WI. Rosary for Life at 11:45 a.m. with Mass at 12:10 p.m., followed by a peaceful march to the State Capitol at 1:00 p.m.

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Fertility awareness is more than just a family planning method. It's a great way to learn about your spouse's fertility; in addition, you will become versed in how to communicate with your spouse about topics you probably never talk about – topics that speak to the heart of each of us. Class One in the 3-class series begins Saturday, March 10, 2018, at Saint Clement School, Lancaster, at 10:00 a.m. To register call Vicki at 608-495-6117 or at <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-and-registration>.

WorldWideMarriageEncounter (WWME)
Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse, by attending a WWME weekend:

January 26-28	Brookfield WI
February 16-18	Geneva, IL
March 16-18	Madison, WI

Early registration is highly recommended. Go to alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653 for more information.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Healing is possible! Upcoming retreat, March 9th-11th. To register, contact Mary at 608-221-9593, or www.madisondiocese.org/rachel. Confidentiality assured.

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