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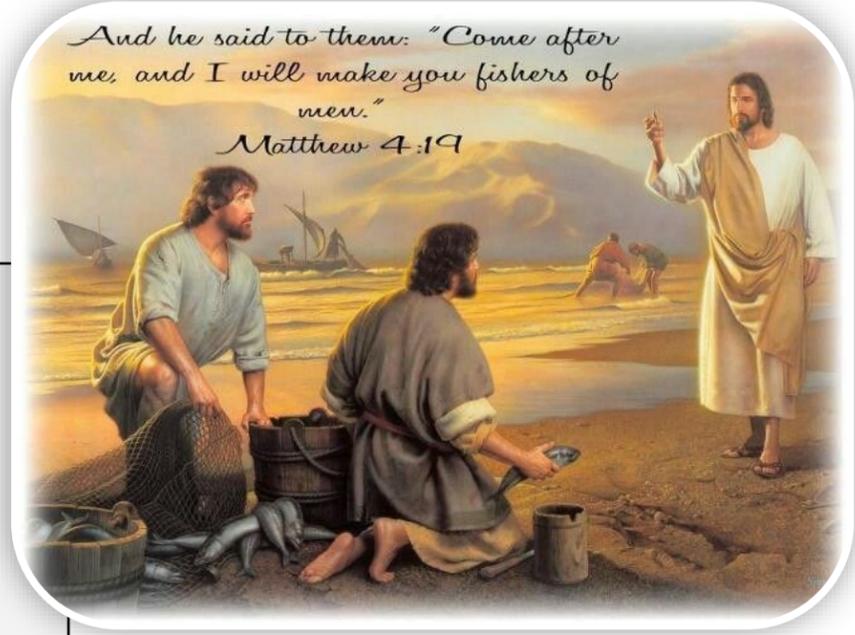
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**3 Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 26, 2020**



**2020 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal**  
This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.  
Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6-months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese.  
Thank you for your continuing support of our diocese!



*And he said to them: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Matthew 4:19*

*"Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."*

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**ADULT ED** Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm  
**BIBLE STUDY** Thursdays at 8:45 am & 6:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT, JAN 25	5 PM	Parish Family
SUN, JAN 26	9 AM	+ Jane Behlen
MON, JAN 27	8 AM	+ Don Wagner
TUE, JAN 28	<i>please visit neighboring parishes</i>	
WED, JAN 29	8 AM	+ CCW Members
THU, JAN 30	8 AM	+ Al Thiel
FRI, JAN 31	8 AM	+ Rocco & Anthony Capuano
SAT, FEB 1	8 AM	Parish Family
	5 PM	Parish Family
SUN, FEB 2	9 AM	+ Rosemary Pierce

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our Parish Family! If you wish to register, please stop in the parish office to pick up a new membership form, or print out a copy from our website: www.OLOL.center.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Sat: 4:00-4:45 PM, Sun: 8:30-8:45 AM, or by appointment anytime.  
**BAPTISM:** Please contact Fr. Peter as soon as possible, even before the birth of the baby.  
**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Welcome!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: February 1 & 2

LECTORS

5 PM Bev Teachout  
9 AM Mark Kramer

EMHC

5 PM Bill Riebe, Betty Rowley  
9 AM Carol Lawrence, Bobbie Erdmann

USHERS

5 PM Tom & Bethann Vaubel  
9 AM Cindy Mullowney, Steve Prissel

SERVERS

5 PM Felicia Ciukaj, Lauren Egbert  
9 AM Briannah and Libee Verbanic

A LOOK AHEAD:

- Jan 27: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, office open
- Jan 28: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, office open  
9 am, AA mtg
- Jan 29: TMIY: 6 am, all men are called to join - All Saints  
6 pm, Adult Education  
6 pm, Religious Education (CCD)
- Jan 30: NO BIBLE STUDY
- Jan 31: 8:30 am, Mercy of GOD
- Feb 1: 8 am, First Saturday Mass  
8:30 am, First Saturday Confessions  
4 pm, Confessions
- Feb 2: 8:30 - 8:45 am, Confessions
- Feb 3: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, office open  
11:45 am, Potluck, 12 noon, Movie
- Feb 4: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, office open

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Chili Supper

January 25, 2020: St. John's Catholic School Gym  
4 PM—7 PM, Tickets—\$8 (At the Door)  
All You Can Eat "Big Bill's" Chili,  
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Meat Raffle

You're Invited to Our Monthly Meat Raffle  
January 26, 2020 At Reilly's Pub  
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OFFERING

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First Offering	\$ 25.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 28.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2302.15</b>

Thank YOU!

From the DESK of... Fr. Peter

Light, repentance and a calling...

When reading about hell, the description is almost uniform: darkness, stench, fire, hatred,...  
When reading about heaven, we read about light and the beauty of what is seen and smelled, and then the love...  
This weekend we read in the Gospel: "People who sit in darkness have seen a great light." Of course they did! Jesus came to their neighborhood!  
And what does the Light do there? He says the following: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Is this a coincidence? I think not.

"The Son of Man has come to search and save what was lost." He came to throw us a life-line: Himself.  
Satan, the dark one, is now out to destroy the Light and those who want to become light. "For as many as received Him (Jesus), He (GOD) has given the power to become light, as He is light." This is for every created person, to be a son or daughter of GOD and "dwell for eternity in inapproachable light, as He is Light."

For those who desire and accept this light, they are called - meaning, they have a role to play in the kingdom of GOD. Each and every person has a calling: to be married or a priest, or remain single or become consecrated go GOD. Now since we have been given this light, this light must become our guide. People who do not know their faith or the WORD of GOD, do not possess the light or know who they are or what they ought to do. Pitiable people, really!  
For the rest of us, we learn to find out which part in the Mystical Body of Christ we are. And as that member of Christ's Body, we live now through Him, with Him and in Him - literally!

**Through Him:** all the graces we receive, Christ suffered for.  
**With Him:** every moment of our lives must be united with Christ, in joy, sorry or suffering. St. Paul said: "It is not I who live any longer, but it is Christ, who lives in me."  
**In Him:** "we live and move and have our being."

SPIRITUAL HOLY COMMUNION

Do you feel too busy to make time for our Lord? An Act of Spiritual Communion can help! No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask Him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

Sermons by St. John Marie Vianney

...continued from last week...



What, then, must we think of the sin of those who curse themselves in moments of worry and difficulty? This is an appalling crime which is contrary to nature and to grace, for both nature and grace inspire us with love for ourselves. Those who curse themselves are like insane people who die by their own hands. It is even worse than that. Often they lay the blame upon their own souls, saying: "Let God damn me! I wish the Devil would carry me off! I'd rather be in Hell than the way I am."

Oh, miserable creature, says St. Augustine, may God not take you at your word, for if He did, you would go to vomit the poison of your spleen in Hell. Oh, Lord, if a Christian but so thought of what he said.... How wretched indeed is the man who is the victim of anger! Will anyone ever be able to understand his mentality?



How about the sin, then, of a husband and wife, of a brother and sister, who spew out all sorts of blasphemies upon one another? They would tear out one another's eyes if they could, or even take away each other's very lives.

"So-and-so wife!" or "So-and-so husband!" they scream, "I wish I had never seen or known you.... My father was a fool to advise me to marry you! ...."

What horror is this, coming from Christians who should strive only to become saints! Instead, they do only that which will make them demons and outcasts from Heaven! How often have we not seen brothers and sisters wishing death to one another, swearing at one another, because one is richer than the other or because of some wrong they have received? We see them nursing hatred all their lives long and even finding great difficulty in forgiving one another in the face of death.

It is just as great a sin to curse the weather, animals, or work.

Just listen to all the people when the weather is not to their liking, swearing at it and exclaiming: "So-and-so weather, are you never going to change!"

They do not appreciate what they are saying. It is as if they were to say: "Oh, so-and-so God, who will not give me the weather that I want!" Others swear at their ani-



mals: "You so-and-so beast, I can't make you go as I want you to.... May the Devil carry you off! .... I hope a thunderbolt will fall on you! .... May the fire of Heaven roast you! ....

Alas! Unhappy, bad-tempered people, your curses take effect more often than you think....

But what should we do then? This is what we should do. We should make use of all the annoyances that happen to us to remind ourselves that since we are in revolt against God, it is but just that other creatures should revolt against us. We should never give others occasion to curse us.... If something irritating or troublesome happens, instead of loading with curses whatever is not going the way we want it to, it would be just as easy and a great deal more beneficial for us to say: "God bless it!" Imitate the holy man Job, who blessed the name of the Lord in all the troubles which befell him, and you will receive the same graces as he did.... This is what I desire for you.



OUR WEB PAGE

In case you have not noticed, we do have a new webpage, read for your perusal. Lots of good stuff, like books to read, videos to watch, learn about our faith, things going on in Green Lake, ... In case you'd like to inquire about our Catholic Faith, there is also a page dedicated to that, as well as for those who want to study our faith more in-depth - by listening to Scripture scholars, like Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma and Dr. Brant Pitre. Don't be shy... our address is: [www.OLOLCENTER.com](http://www.OLOLCENTER.com)



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