



# *Our Lady of the* **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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*Our Lady of the Wayside's First Choir, featuring Joan Drolet at the Organ, 1959*

**January 14, 2024**  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*





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# Grotto Action Update



## We Did It!

Through the generosity of the Our Lady of the Wayside community, ministries, alumni, and the Knights of Columbus, we achieved our fundraising goal of \$30,000 for the Grotto Project.

Our Lady and patroness will soon grace our Church and Rectory along Park Street. This prayerful site will invite and welcome parishioners and passers-by to prayer and reflection for decades to come. *Your donations made this possible.*

Comments on the grotto's appearance to date have been incredibly positive. Please keep in mind the hedges behind the statue are only 42 inches tall and will grow to the appropriate height within the next few years. And now we all anxiously await the arrival of the Blessed Mother statue, currently scheduled for late March.

As we push through winter and head towards spring, we will keep you advised on the next steps in the project.

Thank you, Fathers Arthur and Gilbert for your vision, and thank you to all who made this vision a reality. May our Blessed Mother shine upon you.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald,  
Operations Director



## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for January 7, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,655		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,935		
eGiving	\$19,726		
Total Sunday	\$32,316	\$34,135	(\$1,819)

	This Week	TOTAL
Solemnity of Mary	\$4,942	\$4,942
Christmas 2023	\$4,435	\$128,639

	This Week	2023 YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$330	\$21,775

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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## Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: January 14

On **Sunday, January 14** we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon.**

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans



"Alms are an inheritance  
and a justice which is  
due to the poor and  
which Jesus has levied  
upon us."

~St. Francis of Assisi

**OUR LADY OF UNITY  
FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY**

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.





Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

#### VIDEO: *What Must I Do?*

Session 14 will orient new men in the program to the overall structure and goals and help returning men to re-engage the issue of male leadership. God has personally called each man to That Man is You! so that He can encounter each man personally.

Grow in confidence in Christ's desire to encounter men wherever they are and transform their lives.

More Info? Email [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

## DIGNITY, DISCERNMENT, DISCIPLESHIP

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Father Arthur Marat  
children of God.

In the world, if we want to reach some goal and want to succeed, then we must be constantly ready and able to learn something new. We must be cunning and quick to react to whatever problems come our way. We must be strong and able to cope with a lot of things. Often times, this means that we must compromise our dignity as

As Catholics, we know that the Church stresses before all else the dignity of the human person. Our dignity arises from the fact that we are Christian, we are Catholics, and that God loves us even as sinners. **When we discover our true dignity as Catholic Christians and the true depths of God's love for us who are sinners, then this gives us the strength, the courage, and the perseverance to follow Jesus and reach for the only goal worth living for: sanctity.**

In today's first reading, we hear about how Samuel was chosen by God. At Shiloh, Samuel met Eli, who helped him grow in his faithfulness to God and listen to God's voice. Even more, through the help of Eli, Samuel decided to follow God's call and to fulfill the mission that God entrusted to him. If Eli had not been a witness and helped Samuel, then Samuel might never have known how to discern and respond to God's call.

In the Gospel, we see a similar example in St. John the Baptist. The disciples of John the Baptist followed him and listened to him for a few years. Like Eli, John the Baptist formed and prepared his disciples to the point of being so open to God that, when John the Baptist pointed Jesus out, they readily and immediately followed the Lord instead.

In our present day, when the world asks us to reject our dignity, promises us false hopes, and distracts us with empty joys and fleeting success, we need people like St. John the Baptist and Eli—witnesses of Christ and examples of His eternal Love, who help us hear the voice of God and follow Him. I would also like to invite you to pray for the grace to continue following your own vocation in a deeper way and be witnesses to God's love—to be examples of true human dignity and guides to others who seek to answer God's call. **I would also like to ask you to pray for vocations, so that the young people of our parish will hear the call of God in their own lives and respond to Him with generous hearts.**

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur

### DID YOU KNOW...

The electric organ on this week's bulletin cover was brought over from the temporary church in the OLV School basement. It was replaced in 1965 with the Wicks pipe organ still used in our church today. Special chambers were constructed on both ends of the choir loft to house all the organ's pipes, blower motor, ducts and bellows.

For more photos, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/3Sb86qj>  
or scan the QR code!



## American Catholics may be living out 'tragedy of success'

BY THE REV. VINCE COSTELLO

A little more than a decade ago, I was invited to facilitate a pilot program for newly ordained priests in our Archdiocese.

I think it was entitled something like "transition into priesthood." In any event, I was to meet with a group on a monthly basis and provide the neophyte presbyters with an opportunity to process what was happening inside of them as they experienced their first year of priestly ministry.

The director of the program prepped me on some of the issues that might arise, including what he described as "the tragedy of success."

I asked what he meant by the apparently oxymoronic term. He likened it to the minor depression that hits when "the honeymoon ends" for a bride and groom or for an athlete a month after his team wins a championship. People struggle and plan for something really important, and once they attain it, there is often a letdown. That is "the tragedy of success."

He said that some of the men I would be working with really struggled to become priests. For some, the struggle had been academic; for others it was spiritual; for one or two others, there may have been some difficulty about getting certi-



### VIEWPOINT ON RELIGION

fied for ordination.

In any event, they got what they wanted. They were ordained. Now they had to live with getting what they wanted.

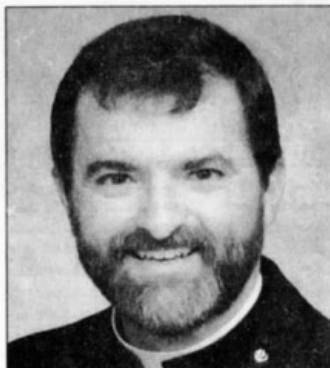
The notion of "the tragedy of success" stuck in my mind. Let me tell you why. Many of us are the offspring of immigrant parents, grandparents or great-grandparents.

These ancestors of ours left their native shores where poverty and oppression were a fact of life.

They often sailed to the New World, carrying little more than the hope that they could procure a better life, if not for themselves, then perhaps for their children and grandchildren.

When they arrived here, they were often greeted with prejudice and misunderstanding, in part because of their "foreign religion."

The immigrant Catholics and their descendants set about to remedy that by working doubly hard to prove we could be loyal Americans. In a relatively short amount of time, we did what we set



The Rev. Vince Costello

out to accomplish.

Throughout our nation, the sons and daughters of Catholic immigrants are active in every walk of life, in every business, profession, trade and political party. We feel a debt of gratitude for the opportunities this land has offered us as well as a sense of accomplishment over all that we have achieved. On one hand, it is right and proper that we should do so.

On the other hand, I cannot help but wonder if many of us, as American Catholics, are suffering from "the tragedy of success" in our own way.

Many of us have worked very

hard and have excelled in ways that our immigrant forebears would have only imagined. The American Dream has been realized by many of us. But the question that sometimes plagues me is whether or not we have become so assimilated into our culture that our Catholicism is an appendage to our lives rather than its center.

For example, does our faith make us appreciably different from our peers in our jobs, in our schools, in our village, in our larger culture, or are we pretty much like everyone else?

Does the Catholic system of beliefs and values shape the way we see the world, or do we view life through the materialistic lenses of our age?

Like many of the descendants of impoverished Catholic immigrants, I am proud of what we have achieved in so short a time, despite the hardships and hostility faced by our ancestors. I am proud of the contributions that Catholics have made to our nation. Still, I wonder, as do some of you, have we fit in so well that we may be experiencing "the tragedy of success" on a spiritual plane?

The Rev. Vince Costello is a pastor at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, Arlington Heights.

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### Vicariate I Ministry Commission

An Evening of Education and Advocacy

## SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Monday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

Hosted by WELCOME THE STRANGER Ministry



A Viator House of Hospitality Presentation

Featured Speakers:

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V., Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V. and  
Kelly Albinak Kribs, Attorney

Questions? Contact Myra at [myrabuettner@outlook.com](mailto:myrabuettner@outlook.com)

Register at [bit.ly/AsyupdJan24](https://bit.ly/AsyupdJan24)





# HOW WILL YOU MAKE YOUR FAMILY EVEN BETTER IN THE COMING YEAR?



Father Bill Zavaski visited Our Lady of the Wayside to celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family. In his homily, he shared how the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph – are role models for our families to follow.

He asked Waysiders to reflect on how they contributed to their family's well-being *and spiritual well-being* in their roles as father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent this past year. *"What did I do to make my family better this past year? On a scale of 1-10, how good of a job did I do in my role?"*

Father Bill also commended OLW for having one of the strongest **Christian Family Movement [CFM] Programs** in the Archdiocese of Chicago. "You have a gift and a wonderful reputation" [for your CFM program].

Father concluded his homily with...

***"Practically speaking, we all have a lot of work to do to enhance our families. What will you do in the coming year to make your family even better?"***

**Enhance your family by joining CFM!** Everyone is a part of a family in one role or another, and this has its challenges! But surrounding yourself with like-minded families facing similar challenges makes the journey more fun and easier to stay focused on what matters most – we are GOD's FAMILY. We invite you to sit-in on a monthly meeting or **attend an upcoming event** to see what CFM is all about. Please join us!



## Upcoming Events:

January 14 – Our Lady of Unity food collection

January 20 – Our Lady of Unity food delivery

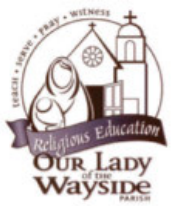
January 21 – Faith into Action (coffee & donut distribution)

**January 21 – Chili Cook-off** (fun family event in the Fr. Mackin Center)

For more information on Our Lady of the Wayside's Christian Family Movement (CFM), please email Katy & Matt Baumgartner at [cfmchair@olwparish.org](mailto:cfmchair@olwparish.org).

To enjoy Father Bill's excellent homily,  
visit: <https://bit.ly/3NTiAsi>  
or scan the QR code.





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of January 14 & 21, 2024

### Sunday, January 14

- 5:00 pm, Online Group Grades 7-8 meets in-person, Middle School

### Tuesday, January 16

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1-4 meet
- 6:00 pm, Grades 5-6 meet

### NEW STUDENT PICKUP POLICY:

For the safety of our students, all REP Parents or Guardians **MUST** come into the building (classroom) to pick up your child.

### Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 am (sharp)–12:00 Noon, **MANDATORY** Retreat for all Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates (OLW School & REP). Meet in Middle School Gym.

### Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 am, Family Mass, Church
- 10:30 am, Home Study Family Meeting, Middle School
- 10:30 am, Faith into Action, School Gym

LET'S PUT OUR  
*Faith into Action*  
AS WE START THE NEW YEAR!



Serve  
Pray  
Connect

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
**OLW GYM**

Service Hour  
Opportunity!

DROP IN!  
OR  
STAY THE  
WHOLE HOUR!

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

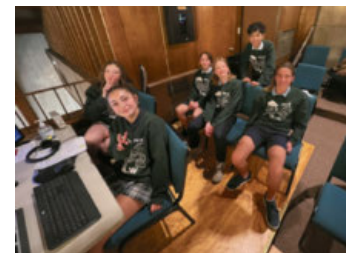


The Parish Office will be closed  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 15,**  
in observance of  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.**



A shout out of **gratitude** to the many OLV 8th Graders who have been livestreaming School Masses this year.

Thanks also to Mrs. Boarini for organizing the team.





# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

## JANUARY 16-24



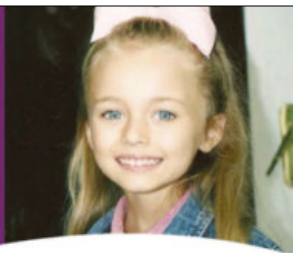
*Pray to protect human life!*

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

**9DAYSFORLIFE.COM**



## Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



**SUNDAY, FEB 25**  
**8 AM – 2 PM**

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym

Appointments Recommended.  
Walk-ins welcome.

SCAN HERE  
TO SCHEDULE



Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

Make attending Tuesdays Together part  
of your New Year's Resolution.

## Tuesdays Together

**MASS @6 PM**

*followed by*

**ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
(Through May 30th)

Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors – including those who cannot attend Daily Mass – to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 6:00 pm, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

One hour per week might just change your life.

## Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of  
next Sunday's readings:  
Jonah (the whole book)  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/48zSy5u>

You're invited to a

## Portillo's FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

### Our Lady of the Wayside School

When:

January 17, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

1900 Golf Rd.

Rolling Meadows, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS11** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
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# Soiree

IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF  
70 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
AT OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

featuring

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6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 24, 2024

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT OLW BY  
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AND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL  
AND REP PROGRAM.



**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):**  
**Are you looking for a renewed sense**  
**of purpose & belonging?**

Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend retreat** at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL, on **February 23-25**.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!  
Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

Call (630) 222-8303, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com),  
or e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com) for details.



# Come Grow With Us



**PK and K  
Parent Info Night  
Wed, Jan 24, 7pm**

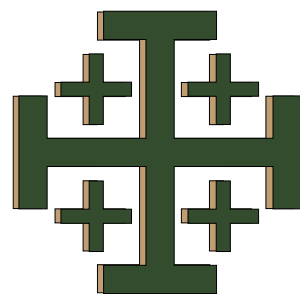
**Open House  
Sun, Jan 28  
10:30am-Noon**

Registration is requested  
847-255-0050 [olwschool.org](http://olwschool.org)



The Our Lady of the Wayside  
Youth Ministry presents...

# Kairos 12



A 4-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS

*Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19, 2024*

**VENUE:** BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER  
7708 E. MCGREGOR RD, ROCKFORD, IL. 61102

**COST:** \$320 PER PARTICIPANT (cash & checks accepted)  
price includes: transportation, meals, housing, shirt, supplies

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 21st, 2024



Scan this QR code  
for online registration!

*\*do not let the price stop you from attending! Contact Thomas Mckenna about scholarships.  
email: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org) - text: (847) 350-8008*

Forms and checks must be brought to the Parish Center  
Checks payable to Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, cash accepted

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection run by a team of adults & students.  
Kairos is a safe, fun, and rare opportunity for high school students to step back from their  
daily stress to gain new perspective and insight into what is important in their lives.

Maybe you question your faith.  
Maybe you are trying to decide about college.  
Maybe you are hurt.  
You may have found healing and wish to express gratitude.  
Maybe you want to discover who  
you are and how you want to live.  
Maybe you are scared to find out  
how much God deeply cares.  
Each year thousands of teens go on Kairos.  
They had their own reasons to attend.  
This is the time for you to choose for yourself.  
We all come for our own reasons.  
We all leave with a renewed understanding.

*Why past retreatants think  
you should go to Kairos:*

"because it's one of the greatest ways to  
learn to know and love God"

"It was very meaningful and made me truly  
feel loved by God and the people around me."

"It's a great place to meet like-minded people. I  
met amazing people on my Kairos retreats that I  
still talk to today."

"It is a life altering experience that makes your  
values the center of your life going forward"

Maybe the best reason to go is that someone cares enough about you to invite you.  
Talk to past Kairos participants, youth ministers, or priests and ask them why.  
You owe it to yourself to explore why so many people go!

Questions? Contact us at: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org)



**KATHY O'NEILL, R.N.** 

**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE**

## Are You Staying Up Too Late?

Staying up late can be fun and productive ...until the next morning.

Whether it's cramming for an exam, partying into the wee hours or picking up the overnight shift at work, the brain drain from no sleep is a struggle. Beyond being tired the next day, regularly skipping sleep and staying up late can have long-term effects on your body.

"Sleep is as essential as anything in our lives," says Kimberly Wendt, a nurse practitioner with Aurora Health Care based in Lake Geneva, Wis. "It gives us the physical rest our bodies need and the time our minds need to strengthen and restore themselves."

### The damage

The immediate effects are clear. When you're on no sleep, it's easy to become irritable and cranky. It's also tough to focus. Easy tasks become difficult, and our decision making can become poor.

But the deeper dangers linger in the background. Sleep deprivation can have a big effect on both short-term and long-term memory.

"Sleep helps your brain process memories. When you're up all night, that process is interrupted, and those memories are often gone," says Wendt.

Sleep debt can also build up. It's the difference between the number of hours you sleep and the amount you get. Even after one night, all those missed zzzs begin to bank, and the cumulative effect is linked to increased risk of obesity, heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

### How to bounce back

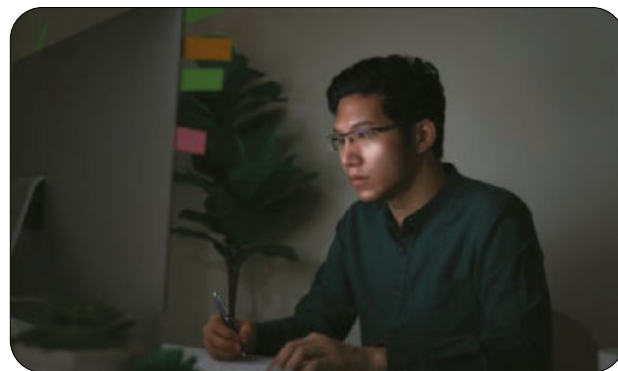
The best relief is getting some shuteye. Resetting your sleep cycle, the night after an all-nighter can get you back on track. But, if you love late nights or a lack of sleep is just a way of life, Wendt says following these tips will help you grind through the next day.

While it might seem tough, try and be productive early in the day. Your energy levels and focus will fade as the day moves on.

Following morning routines will give you a physical and mental boost. These include bathing, brushing your teeth, doing your hair or makeup and getting dressed.

- Eat well, stay hydrated and try to avoid eating empty calories and fast food.
- Drink coffee or a caffeinated beverage for a brief energy boost.
- Grab a quick nap, if possible. Even 15-30 minutes will help you recharge and feel refreshed.
- Exercise and working out with whatever energy you do have can help shake the doldrums and help you snap out of your slumber.
- Get outside. Spending time in the daylight will help align your biological clock and make you less sleepy.

*Article contributed by: Matt Queen*





Invest time each week to  
expand your vocabulary and  
deepen your faith.

14 January 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Justice \ˈjə-stəs \

The moral fiber of a religious people that mirrors the God of Justice. More than an expression of fairness or the execution of legal judgment, biblical justice demands that we be straight, true, and righteous in our relationships with God and others.

Pronunciation: <http://tinyurl.com/Take5-justice>

### CONTEXT

**Justice** and revenge are not the same thing. As my father said, **justice** at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.

—Bernice King

Without **justice** and love, peace will always be a great illusion.

—Dom Hélder Câmara

It is impossible to struggle for civil rights, equal rights for blacks, without including whites. Because equal rights, fair play, **justice**, are like the air: we all have it, or none of us has it.

—Maya Angelou

### WHY IT MATTERS

The theme of **justice** is central to scripture. Divine law defines it and the prophets clamor for it. Matthew describes Jesus' mission with Isaiah's proclamation: "I shall place my spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the [nations]." It is impossible to be the People of God and reject the way of God. To be unconcerned with the work of **justice** is to be indifferent to the divine will and the coming Kingdom.

From *Brothers and Sisters to Us* (USCCB Pastoral Letter on Racism, 1979): Racism and economic oppression are distinct but interrelated forces which dehumanize our society. Movement toward authentic **justice** demands a simultaneous attack on both evils.

### RELATED WORDS

Racism | Eco-justice | Just War Theory

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### What is meant by "just war"?

Just war theory is the body of moral reasoning developed to discern when the primary bias *against* war may shift toward an obligation to protect and defend. . . . In the Early Church, pacifism preceded just war tradition. The alliance of church with state under Constantine ensured that church policy leaned toward supporting the interests of the empire. Fourth-century theologians Ambrose and Augustine developed arguments that could, under limited conditions, make war not only permissible but obligatory in the service of a victimized neighbor.

Just war theory offers eight criteria for engagement. Seven determine whether a conflict is justified, including: just cause, competent authority, last resort, comparative justice, proportionality, right intention, and probability of success. The eighth consideration is reserved for an inevitable engagement and involves right conduct in wartime. In his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Francis argued that "it is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a 'just war.' Never again war!" Clearly, it's never enough simply to declare a cause righteous in one's own mind and issue a call to arms.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-just-war>

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (JANUARY 15)

### A matter of head and heart

"One day we will learn that the heart can never be totally right if the head is totally wrong," the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote that in his book *Strength to Love* in 1963. He underscored the necessity of taking responsibility for the formation and lifelong education of our consciences. You have to be sure that your convictions are tied to more than your preferences, biases, and opinions!

READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011524.cfm>). "No one pours new wine into old wineskins. . . . Rather, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins."

### FAITH IN ACTION

To be tethered to true north, reflect on scripture daily



## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, January 20, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau\*

**7:30 am Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau\*

**9:30 am Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Dan Lydon & Deacon Paul Onischuk\*

**11:30 am Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Dan Lydon & Deacon Peter LeTourneau\*

**6:00 pm Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk\*

\*Homilist

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**January 14, 2024**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussel sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? *Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our *human* nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

8:30 am – Barbara Pearson

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Friday, January 19, 2024**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:30 am – Agnes Szymanski

5:00 pm – Michael O'Donohue, Elizabeth Smeriglio

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Gerald Cherwin, Dolores Murbach, Eric Collins,  
Christina Maciasz, Teresa Poniecki, Janice Taillon

11:30 am – Greta Saelens, Danielle Czyzewski

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

**Sunday:** 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

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



### Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Tony Knapp, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Carol Maglietta, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper



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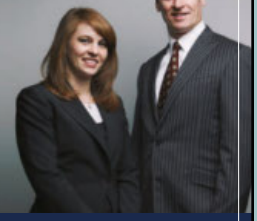
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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm – Mass  
Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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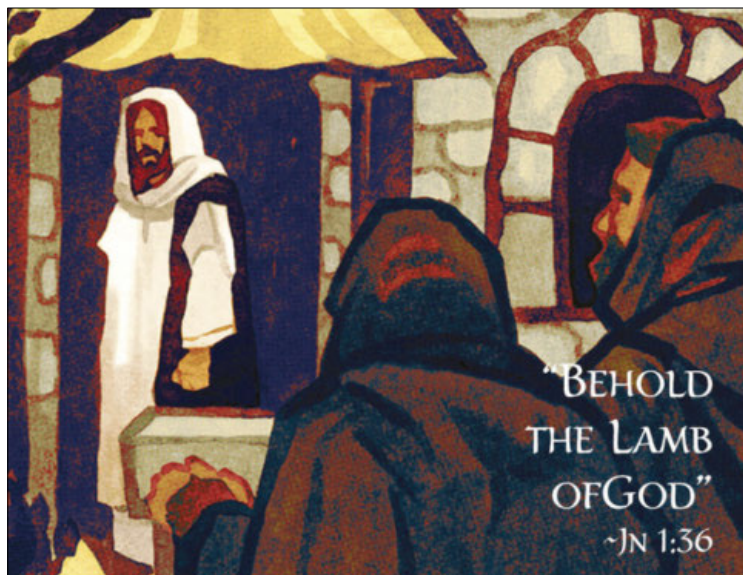
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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