

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025



## Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	27	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
Tue	28	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
		5:00 p.m.	+Chester Wiernik (SL)
Wed	29	7:00 a.m.	++Harold & Helen Cox (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	+Irene Smits By Al & Brenda Hoffmann
Thu	30	7:00 a.m.	L/D Souls of St. Lawrence (SL)
Fri	31	7:00 a.m.	+Ken Lila (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	+Peter Van Asten by C Kowieski
Sat	1	4:00 p.m.	++William & Theresa Dorshorst By Kathy & Rich Hamus
		6:00 p.m.	SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	2	8:30 a.m.	+Mark Bushmaker By Mary & Dan Bushmaker
		10:30 a.m.	+Greg Kujawa (SL)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – February 1-2

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Keith Wirtz 8:30 a.m. Al Hoffmann
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Logan & Emmercyn Breu 8:30 a.m. Peyton Grassl-Miles Ferkey
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry & Diane Mancl 8:30 a.m. Gil & Dash Kvatek
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Kelnhofer 8:30 a.m. Pat Hoffmann

**FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO  
THE HOLY FAMILY**



## 2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

To date we have pledges of **\$20,510** from **75** envelope holders (**79%** of total). Money collected is used to support vocations, priests, and retired priests. Extra pledge cards are available in back of church.

Any money over and above our target amount **will returned to the parish. Please be generous** and return your pledge as soon as you can. **Working together we can reach our goal. God Bless your efforts.**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** or have any questions regarding the Catholic Faith, Fr.

Janusz will be beginning an OCIA class (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) **at St. Lawrence.** Please contact the parish office or just come! 421-5777.



**THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, sponsored by St. Mary Impact Team 998 is set for Sunday, March 2 in Wagner Hall. We will need workers and donations of baked goods, so please consider helping. Posters are in back of church...please help us advertise.**

## NEEDED:

Your used Christmas decorations for our Christmas stand at the picnic. If you have items that you no longer want, please drop them off in Wagner Hall.

**ONLINE GIVING** is available for St. Philip parishioners through the Diocese of LaCrosse website. Anyone wishing to make their contributions electronically can visit the following secure website and set up their personal online giving:  
<https://diolc.org/st-philip-the-apostle-parish-rudolph/>

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS** in this week's special collection for the Campaign for Human Development. In the U.S. over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Your support addresses the root causes of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Checks should be made out to St. Philip.



**BINGO AT ASSUMPTION continues**  
February 2 & 16. See you there.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** is Thursday, January 30 at OLQH from 4-6. **WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM:** Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition free? It is open to new students and current students entering 4K, 5K, 1<sup>st</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Application period is February 3-17. Visit [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND ENROLLMENT:** Begins January 26. The theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." This week leads us into enrollment time! For more info about ACS, call the Enrollment Office at 422-0901. See the bulletin insert.

**RAPIDS CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS...**for our high school and middle school students. CrossWoods Adventure Cam (June 22-27) is open to grades 5-12 and will cost \$600. Our Steubenville-Rochester Retreat (July 11-13) is open to grades 8-12 and will cost \$400. "Fundraising opportunities will be available to offset the cost of attendance. Please use the links below to reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit: **Adventure Camp:**  
<https://rapidscatholic.regfox.com/rapids-catholic-adventure-camp-2025>  
**Steubenville Rochester:**  
<https://rapidscatholic.regfox.com/rapids-catholic-steubenville-2025>

## NEWS

**BREAKFAST EVENT – St. Adalbert, Rosholt** – Sunday, Jan. 26, Serving 8:30-11:30.

**HOLY NAME BREAKFAST – St. Bronislava, Plover** Sunday, February 2, serving 8:30-Noon. All You Can Eat Buttermilk and Potato Pancakes, Breakfast Links/Ham (4 per person), Beverages. Adults \$10

**FUN & GAMES – St. Alexander, Port Edwards** – Friday, Feb. 7, 6:00-9:00. Dozens of board games and card games for you to play or bring your own.

**GREEN & GOLD EVENING OF FUN – St. Ladislaus, Bevent** - Saturday, February 8, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy free drinks, snacks and dessert bars. Raffles and Door Prizes.

### St. Philip's Parish - December, 2024

#### Receipts

Adult Envelopes	\$19,285.00
Offertory	3,182.35
Donations/ Cans/Miscellaneous	538.00
Charitable Collections	2,030.00
Rent - Hall/Grotto/Welcome Ctr/Rectory	900.00
Votive Candles	56.00
Estate Donations	29,555.83
Bathroom Project Donation	2,500.00
Grotto Payroll Reimbursement	598.62
Interest	1.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,647.51</b>

#### Disbursements

Parish Payroll	
Insurance & Retirement	
Office Expenses	
Rectory Expenses	
Maintenance/Repairs	
Utility Expenses	
Utilities-St. Lawrence	
Assumption Schools	
Charitable Donations	
Transferred to Savings	
<b>Total</b>	

Parish	Rel Educ.
\$ 4,112.53	
783.78	
1,773.05	
637.96	
658.36	
1,376.79	48.34
138.08	
	6,123.25
2,030.00	
50,000.00	
<b>\$ 61,510.55</b>	<b>\$ 6,171.59</b>

Disbursements - Parish	\$ 61,510.55
Disbursements- Rel Educ	\$ 6,171.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67,682.14</b>
<b>Balance - November 30</b>	<b>\$ 58,766.26</b>
Receipts	\$ 58,647.51
	<b>\$ 117,413.77</b>
Disbursements	\$ 67,682.14
<b>Balance - December 31</b>	<b>\$ 49,731.63</b>

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler,  
Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny  
Junemann, Viola Joosten



## CHURCH SUPPORT – JAN 19

Adult Envelopes	\$1345.00
Offertory	\$ 265.00
Online Giving	\$ 538.00
Scrip	\$ 324.03

Thank you to all of you who purchased Scrip in November and December!!

If you want a 2024 contribution statement, contact Barb Ziebell – Phone: 435-3792, Text: 715-459-8247, Email: [zeke@tznet.com](mailto:zeke@tznet.com)

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or in your estate planning.

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.**



# Good Shepherd Corner

*Preparing the environment of the Domestic Church ~ The term "Domestic Church" refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. Though recovered only recently, the term dates back to the first century AD. The Greek word ecclesiola referred to "little church." The early Church understood that the home was fertile ground for discipleship, sanctification, and holiness.*



## The Sensorial Materials

Sensorial, manipulative materials are a part of every Montessori environment. The younger the child, the more they learn through their physical senses. Think of children at the age of putting everything into their mouths or touching everything they see! This is their natural way of exploring their environment and discovering truths about the real world within themselves. When it comes to our faith, something that is even more real than anything our physical senses can hold, we have often struggled to provide appropriate "hands on" materials. In the atrium, materials which concretize the truths of our faith, as designed by Maria Montessori, Gianna Gobbi, and Sofia Cavalletti, abound. These materials, as Gianna Gobbi said, are meant to lead "to a vital encounter with a real Person.... They are not only an aid to learning: they are an aid to religious life, itself" (*Listening to God with Children*). In this way the environment is allowed to become the instrument through which God and the child interact, enjoy each other, and grow in relationship. The making of materials provides an opportunity for the adult to meditate more deeply on the realities concretized in that particular material just as the work with the material will provide such an opportunity for the child.

## The Child's Prayer with the Materials

The direct aim of the atrium is to lead to prayer. The prayer of the youngest child is spontaneous, material-based, and individual. While an adult can return to the Bible and reread a Scripture passage, the young child who is not yet reading is unable to do so. However, repetition is essential for us all, especially for the youngest child. The sensorial materials of the atrium provide for this great need and allow the child to independently return to the truths he desires to ponder more deeply. Perhaps he will set the model altar before taking a moment for silent prayer. Maybe he will sit with the raised surface map of Israel, feeling high, rough mountains and low, smooth waterways before placing the flags for Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. She may stand at the baptism area and, having set out the baptismal candle and the model white garment, she will ask to have the Paschal Candle lit and take a moment to remember the gift of receiving the risen light of Jesus on the day of her baptism. Each material, once it has been presented, allows for individual, independent, freely chosen, repeated engagement with a particular truth of our faith. This engagement leads the child to deepen his personal relationship with the one who has given him life and holds him in existence, the one who is Truth himself. What a great gift!