

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30 am RCIA, FLC
 8:45 am Jesus & The Eucharist Session, FLC
 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K- 12, SH & FLC
10:30 am Mass - Mrs. Emma Yates †
 11:30 am Spaghetti Dinner Tickets on Sale
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 4:15 pm Youth Group Serve Dinner Rescue Mission
 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Monday, January 22 - No Mass

- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, SH

Tuesday, January 23

- 6:00 pm Catholic Men's Group, Rm 8/10

Wednesday, January 24

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 -6:30pm & 7-9:00 pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:30 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass - Mitzi Tinilia (Intentions)

Thursday, January 25

- 10:30 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Mass - Joseph Marques †
 7:00 pm Cantors & Instrumentalists
 7:30 pm OLPH Choir

Friday, January 26

- 12:00 pm Mass - Henry Hoffman †**

Saturday, January 27

- 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving
 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner Tickets on Sale

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 am RCIA, FLC
 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K- 12, SH & FLC
10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 11:30 am Spaghetti Dinner Tickets on Sale
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
 3:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal, OLN
 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH, Our monthly meetings will begin again starting Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm in room 8/10 of the Family Life Center. Please come by and share in faith and brotherhood. Snacks will be provided. Thank you and God Bless.

	January 27 Saturday 5:00 PM	January 28 Sunday 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Tyler White	Elijah Buchanan Megan Corbett
Lectors	Norman Ata Dennis Kafura	Brian Corbett Janet de Guzman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Theresa Ata Parish Deacon Scott Lear	Linda Tucciarone Barbara O'Connell KC Verner Parish Deacon Sharyn Sexton Mike Sexton Joe Tucciarone
Linen Washer		Sharon Nelson
Ushers	Jerry Ferguson Jack Miller Al Scalera Garry Secor	Bryan Boggs Mark McGuire James Rashkovsky Greg St. Clair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 21- January 28, 2024

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

*Please pray for our sick, that they be strengthened
by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers
Brandon Perry
Elizabeth Dean
Linda Doubraba
Stephen Dufrene

Barbara Henry
Megan Hickok
Pat Hickok
Marieta Keener
Judith Perrine
Joe Poythres

Amy Sadler
Chris Stephenson
Lourdes Taylor
Joseph Wallace
Eileen Winchall

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

~ Father John Muir

FIRST SUNDAY TREATS Please sign up at the bulletin board in the Commons to bring baked treats for the first Sunday of the month, February 4.



WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE	Capital Fund	Received
			Favorable (Unfavorable)	Jan. 2024	\$ 4,417.10
Jan. 13th & 14th, 2024	\$ 23,854.00	\$ 11,880.28	\$11,973.72	Year to date June 30th 2024	\$62,981.70
Year to date July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024	\$297,810.38	\$308,887.18	(\$11,076.80)		

Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church! Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).

