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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Jan 20	5:30pm	+LJ Friedel
Tues	Jan 21	7:30am	+Linda Schmidt
Tues	Jan 21	8:15am	+Jamie Schindler
Wed	Jan 22	5:30pm	+Dick Barton
Thur	Jan 23	7:30am	+Emma Schneider
Thur	Jan 23	5:30pm	+Deceased Classmates of Bishop Forrest H.S. Class of 1966
Fri	Jan 24	8:15am	+Carolyn Russo
Fri	Jan 24	5:30pm	+Emily and Johnnie Wagner
Sat	Jan 25	6:00pm	+Gary Mikulenska
Sun	Jan 26	8:00am	+Mike Gertson and +Sheila Jauernig
Sun	Jan 26	10:00am	+Joyce Gordy
Sun	Jan 19	12:00noon	+Serafin Rodriguez Vazquez

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	L. & D. Riehl, A. Medrano
<u>C/L</u>	Y. Wagner
<u>EM</u>	Y. Wagner, T. Stehling, D. Rios
<u>8am</u>	J. Trapp, E. & K. Lanham
<u>C/L</u>	T. Wostarek
<u>EM</u>	T. Wostarek, T. Lanham, L. Novosad
<u>10am</u>	A. Heffley, D. Barten, M. Ehlert
<u>C/L</u>	N. Nelson
<u>EM</u>	N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Theut
<u>12pm</u>	E. & J. Tovar, S. Gonzales
<u>C/L</u>	M. Ortiz
<u>EM</u>	O. & L. Villalba

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). We hear these words at every Mass as the Host and Chalice are raised for all to see. They are so familiar that perhaps they have lost some of their force. So let's take a closer look at this marvelous invitation.

Behold. don't just glance. Behold. Look deeply, carefully, and prayerfully. Look with the expectation that you will discover something important. Trust that Jesus wants to reveal Himself to you.

Behold, the Lamb of God. What are you beholding? God's greatest gift to the world--to you. You are beholding Jesus, the one true sacrifice sent from heaven. He is the spotless Lamb, innocent of all sin and meek and gentle of heart. He is the fulfillment of ancient Israel's Passover celebration. He has come so that you can pass over from death to life, from slavery to freedom.

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away sin. Look closely. See in this Host the promise of forgiveness. See Jesus, who surrendered His body and blood on a cross for you. See Jesus, who has taken your very sin upon Himself and brought it into the grave with Him. See Him rising again, leaving your sin behind in that grave, where it remains today, dead and buried. You are no longer bound by it. Jesus has borne it away, and you can walk away from it too--step by halting step as you continue to place your faith in Him.

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Not just your sin, but the sin of every single person on earth, past, present, and future. No one is beyond His reach. No one is devoid of hope. Everyone can know forgiveness and freedom. Even the people you are struggling to forgive. Behold Him, and believe that He can bring reconciliation and healing to all people.

Behold, the Lamb of God! And receive Him with joy and an open heart.

"Lord, I am not worthy. Only say the word, and my sould shall be healed." (from "The Word Among Us")

Calendar for the Week

Tues	Jan 21	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall TLC Bingo, 3:00pm
Wed	Jan 22	Church Office will be closed for a Workshop in Victoria CCE, 5:30pm RCIA, 6:00pm in Solansky Home High School Youth Group (Why Church?), 6:15pm in Cafeteria Rosary led by SAS 8th Grade, 9:30am in Chapel
Thur	Jan 23	SAS Mass Prepared by 4th grade, 8:15am in Church
Fri	Jan 24	March for Life Walk, begins at 1:00pm in the Windshield Express parking lot across from Schobel's Restaurant
Sat	Jan 25	Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass, 10:00am
Sun	Jan 26	SAS Open House, 11:00-12:00noon JCDA Meeting, after 10:00am Mass in the Cafeteria Diving Mercy and Hour of Adoration, 3:00pm in Chapel

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 5161.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1293.00	Loose
\$ 739.00	Legacy Fund

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 255.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 145.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 1015.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 54,353.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Church in Latin America.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,234,753.46**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

Habitat for Humanity

could use your help on Saturday mornings from 8:30-12:00 at 1118 Bonham Street to paint the interior. Contact Jonathan for more details 733-7740.

Thank you to the CDA and KCs for hosting the reception following Confirmation last weekend. The meal provided by the KCs was delicious, as usual, and the cafeteria looked beautiful!! Our parish is so incredibly lucky to have such active members!

Congratulations to Fr. Nelson on his 16th Anniversary of being a priest. He was ordained on January 23,

Ministers To Serve January 25 & 26

1/25	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	Z. Kuhn, A. & L. Potter	1/26	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	SAS Students (CSW Mass)
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Heffley			<u>C/L</u>	SAS Students (CSW Mass)
		<u>EM</u>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, D. Rios			<u>EM</u>	J. O'Leary, S. Hajovsky, T. Lanham
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner, D. Rios			<u>FG</u>	B. Hartensteiner
1/26	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	J. Rau, S. Korell	1/26	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	M. & A. Garcia, R. Sanchez
		<u>C/L</u>	M. Stavinoha			<u>C/L</u>	Ma. A. Sanchez
		<u>EM</u>	D. & G. Warschak, J. Barta			<u>EM</u>	A. & V. Sanchez
		<u>FG</u>	C. Moore				
		<u>EM to TLC 1/26, 9:30am:</u>	S. Gerik, N. Nelson				

Please keep
Rusty Theut and
John Glueck
 in your prayers as they
 continue their journey in the
 Diaconate Program.

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated money and memorials to purchase the poinsettias that were used to decorate the church for Christmas. *If you would like to take a poinsettia home, please take one from the altar after Mass.*

The **Columbus KC Council 2971's Hunter's Exposition and Chili Supper** will be Friday, February 7, at 6:00pm at the Columbus Hall. Tickets are available at the Columbus Hall (732-2220) or from a KC Member.

CDA Members whose last names begin with N-Z will provide desserts for the CDA booth at the KC's Chili Supper. Contact Joani Dungen (732-1060) for more info.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, there will be a Holy Hour in the ***Chapel of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge in Flatonia.*** Adoration will be held from 2:00-3:00pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow for those who wish to stay. For more information, call 361-258-1514.

The Altar Society has mailed letters informing the parishioners of the functions of the altar society. The Altar Society functions primarily on donations, which pays for flowers, candles, etc. We are all members of the altar society, so please consider doing your part by donating \$5 for your annual dues and \$5 toward the flower fund. You may mail your payment or drop it in the collection basket.

Sts. Peter and Paul in Freslburg is looking for a new employee to manage financial records and over the parish office. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, of good moral and personal character, and adept at dealing with people in a friendly but firm manner. Those interested should contact F. Michael Lyons at frmichael@saintrochparish.org.