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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 23	St Mk	9:00 AM	Marie Jones
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 24-28	St Mk	5:30 PM	No Weekday Mass
Sat 29	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 30	St Mk	9:00 AM	
	HC	11:15AM	

Prayer Concerns: Rae Allen; Mary Ellis; Candice Ellis Carter; April Carpenter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Marie Jones; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Jordan Smith; Maetta Snyder; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward Carmine: Steve Hartness: Fr. Mark.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7. 10: Ps 89:20-26: Mk 3:22-30 Tue: Acts 22:3-16, 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18 Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-17; Ps 51:3-11; Mk 4:26-34 Sat 2 Sm 12:1-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41 Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: 3rd Sun in Ordinary Time; Word of God Sun

Mon: St. Francis de Sales

Tue: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Wed: Ss. Timothy and Titus Thu: St. Angela Merici Fri: St. Thomas Aguinas Sat: Blessed Virgin Mary



The Mass intention today is in honor of parishioner Marie Jones. It is in recognition of her 95th birthday tomorrow.

Collections	Last Week		
Regular Collection	\$ 803.00		
Second Collection	25.00		
Bldg Fund	150.00		

January 23, 2022

Fr. Mark is visiting Ghana through February 11. We are grateful that priests from Subjaco Abbey are providing Masses in January. There will be no weekday masses from through February 11.

We are excited to share that an Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic **Outreach** will be visiting our parish on February 6 to celebrate Mass and speak

about the ministry. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. It supports existing ministries by partnering with Catholic bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay



workers already serving the poor in 28 countries around the globe. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, visit CrossCatholic.org/outreach or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

There will be an opportunity to contribute to their mission, if you wish.

Our parish will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection next weekend. Our support of this collection builds the Church in



African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year. Please give your generous support.

The **Ministry List** for next Sunday * Knights of Columbus

Jan 30	Eucharist	Lector	Ushers	Offertory	Altar Servers	Counting Team
Sun	Greg	Joe	Jerry, Blaise	Jerry, Blaise	Jose, Sophie, Scott	D

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held February 11l-13, 2022 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

Marriage Challenges? **Retrouvaille** is a Lifeline for Married Couples. It is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. It provides tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship and improve communication. This program has helped couples renew their relationships, even couples who have separated or divorced.

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, we will be presenting our next Retrouvaille weekend virtually.

Our Arkansas Retrouvaille Virtual Weekend will be
Thursday, February 24-Sunday, February 27, 2022. For
further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or 501 834-1956. To register visit
HelpOurMarriage.org Please note that space is limited.

VALENTINE'S for Married Couples. Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. The next in person experience is February 11-13, 2022 at Subiaco Coury House in Arkansas, and June 10-12, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center near Memphis, TN. Virtual experiences are also available in English or Spanish. For more information and to apply visit wwme.org.

