

# Our Catholic Life

January 26, 2025



**Holy Rosary Mission**  
519 Main Street  
Sistersville, WV 26175



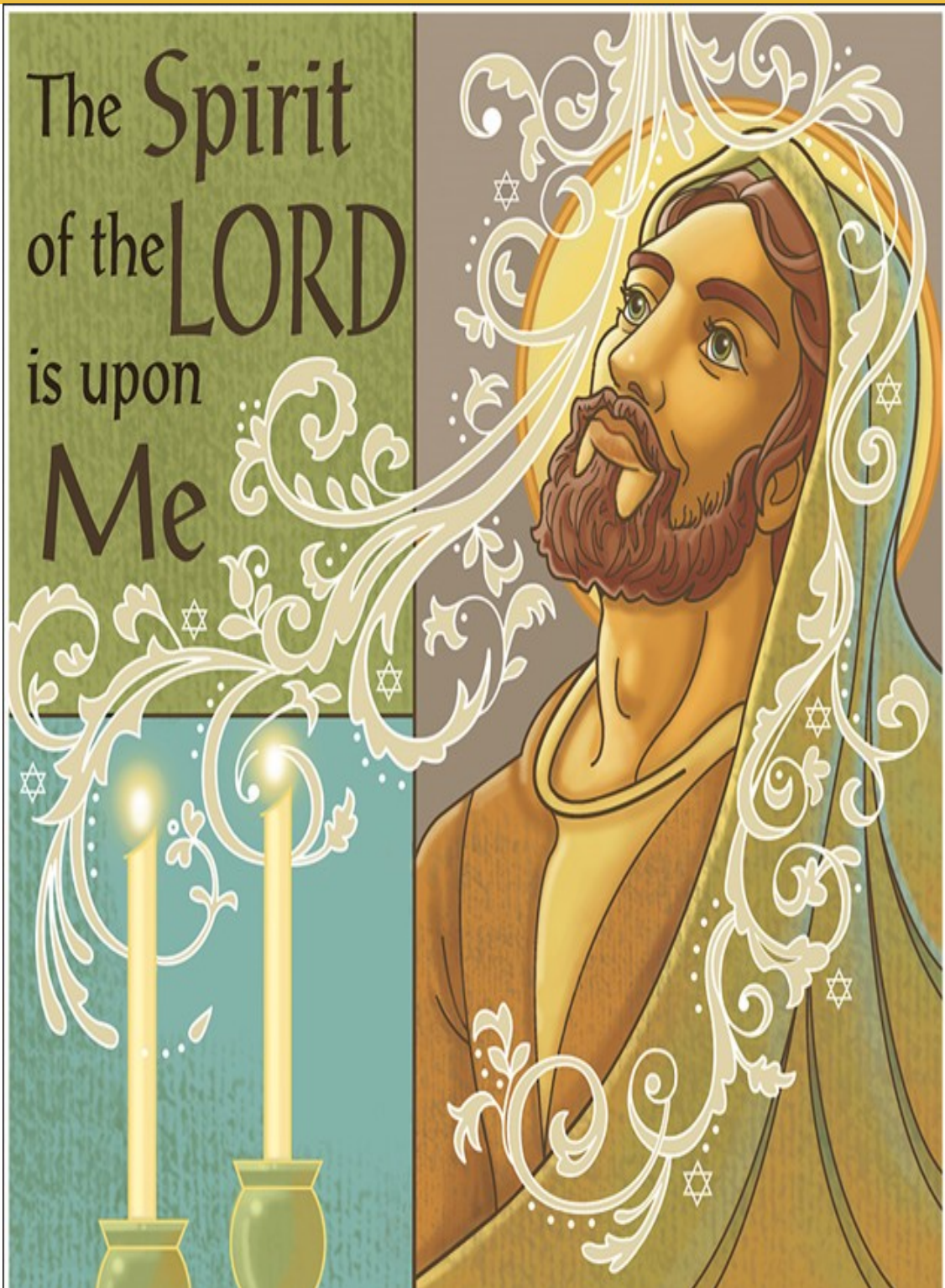
**Mater Dolorosa Parish**  
302 East Main Street  
Paden City, WV 26159



**Saint Joseph Mission**  
64 Frohnafel Lane  
Proctor, WV 26055



**Saint Vincent de Paul Parish**  
21 Rosary Road  
New Martinsville, WV 26155



**Serving the Catholic Communities of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties**  
**Cluster Office: (304) 455-4615**

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Third Week in Ordinary Time—26 January 2025—1 February 2025

Holy See's January Intention

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Sunday—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —26 January

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass**

**4:00p** Confessions

**5:00p** Mass for the People of the Parishes

**St. Joseph**

**8:00a** Mass for + Robert Miller

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**10:30a** Mass for + Gretchen Kacor

**Holy Rosary**

**12:30p** Mass for + Margaret Marie Shaw

### Monday —Third week of Ordinary Time—27 January

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

**No Mass**

**Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP**

### Tuesday —Third week of Ordinary Time—28 January

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**8:30am** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Martha Russell

**5:00pm** Adoration at St. Joseph

**6:00pm** **NO Mass** at St. Joseph

**Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP**

### Wednesday—Third week of Ordinary Time—29 January

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

**8:30am** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Gretchen Kacor

**5:00pm** Adoration at Mater Dolorosa

**6:00pm** Mass at Mater Dolorosa for + Cora Bowers

### Thursday—Third week of Ordinary Time—30 January

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

**8:30am** Mass at Mater Dolorosa for + Mabel Pierpoint

**5:00pm** Adoration at St. Vincent de Paul

**6:00pm** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Greg Estep

### Friday—Third week of Ordinary Time—31 January

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**8:30am** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + George Martin Lilkendey

### Saturday —Third week of Ordinary Time—1 February

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**No Mass**

### Sunday—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord —2 February

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

**Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass**

**4:00p** Confessions

**5:00p** Mass for the People of the Parishes

**St. Joseph**

**8:00a** Mass for + Carol Jean Villers

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**10:30a** Mass for + George J. Lilkendey

**Holy Rosary**

**12:30p** Mass for + Lorraine Owens



The month of January is dedicated to the [Holy Name of Jesus](#), which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as [Christmas](#) which is represented by the liturgical color white the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of [Ordinary Time](#), which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

### Cluster Office Information:

(304) 455-4615

21 Rosary Road

New Martinsville, WV 26155

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## January 27: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin—Optional Memorial

1474–1540

Patron Saint of sickness, death of parents, disabled, handicapped, or physically challenged people

Canonized May 24, 1807 by Pope Pius VII

Liturgical Color: White

Angela was the youngest of five children born into a faith-filled family in Desenzano in northern Italy. Raised on a farm just outside of town, Angela loved to hear her father read from “The Golden Legend” about the lives of the saints. Within a short period of time, however, Angela’s parents and sister died. She and her brothers were entrusted to the care of an uncle who continued her education in and love for the faith.

As a young woman, Angela joined the Third Order Franciscans, the lay branch of the Franciscan Order who lived their vocations in the midst of the world.

Angela wore the simple Franciscan Tertiary habit and moved back to her family home in Desenzano.

Angela received the gift of visions that inspired her to teach young girls about God and to form them for holy living. Young girls who would gather in Angela’s home each day to learn to be better Christians. Soon, other young single women began to welcome girls into their homes, and the laywomen teachers formed a loose association among themselves, joining in a united mission and lay vocation. After twenty years in Desenzano, Angela was invited to start another house in the nearby city of Brescia.

In Brescia, Angela counseled many, including former prostitutes, the upper class, the poor, and all who sought her guidance. In 1535, at the age of sixty-one, she fulfilled the final part of her mission when she gathered twenty-eight other virgins to form the lay organization of women known as the Company of Saint Ursula, the first secular institute for laity in the history of the Church. A couple of years later, Angela was elected the mother of this new company and remained so until her death in 1540. Though the Company of Saint Ursula remains today, some of its first members branched off into a new religious order called the Ursulines under the leadership of Archbishop Saint Charles Borromeo of Milan in 1572. Both the Ursulines and the Company of Saint Ursula, which are distinct entities in the Church, point to Saint Angela as their founder.

God used Saint Angela for a unique mission. At first, her mission was a personal mission of loving girls and guiding them to God in her home. Eventually, God expanded that mission and enfolded it into His Church.

God does not call every person to start a new movement within the Church or to spark the beginnings of a religious order, but He does call us all to see the needs of those around us and work to meet those needs with love and devotion. Ponder the needs that are present around you and in imitation of Saint Angela, offer yourself to God so that you may help meet those needs in accord with God’s divine will.

*Saint Angela, after losing many within your beloved family, God gave you new spiritual children to care for as a spiritual mother. You embraced that calling, and much good fruit was borne in the Church. Please pray for me, that I may care for those whom God has placed in my life, devoting myself to serving them in accord with God’s perfect will. Saint Angela, pray for me. Jesus I trust in You.*

**From the Desk of Father Joseph**

**Parish Membership**—Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 304-455-4615. *Make sure to identify yourself as a new or returning member to Fr. Joseph before or after Mass.*

**Baptism**—For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are normally required and will be arranged with Father Joseph.

**Marriage**—The couple must contact Father Joseph Abraham at least **six months** in advance to begin preparation requirements. *A date cannot be set until you have met with the priest.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance**—Saturday, 4 to 5pm, Mater Dolorosa Church in Paden City; Tuesday through Thursday before evening Masses in Parish Cluster Churches; other times by appointment with Father Joseph.

**Sick and Homebound Ministry**—If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. *In an emergency or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Joseph at 304-435-9709.*

**House Blessing**—Anyone may request this blessing by reaching out to the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to have this scheduled.

Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you at any time of the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need him, call 304-455-4615 or text (or call) his phone after office hours for emergencies only: 304-435-9709.

For spiritual assistance, you may also contact Deacon Bill Klug by calling or texting 304-596-1337.



**ARISE**  
CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY



Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life of the Diocese of Steubenville

# Seen: A Catholic Infertility Ministry Mini-Retreat

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
at Franciscan University  
Steubenville, OH

For more information and to register, go to:  
<https://diosteub.givecloud.co/infertility-retreat>

In collaboration with  
Springs in the Desert  
Catholic Infertility Ministry



## Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally shall have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

When we come forward to receive Jesus in the form of Body and Blood, we keep in mind Jesus really and fully present in the form of bread and in the form of wine. We really share His Body and Blood. Therefore, when we come to receive Him, it is a heavenly experience of welcoming Him to our heart, to body, and to life.

So, following is the ACT of receiving the BODY and BLOOD: BOW DOWN; say AMEN; RECEIVE the bread; CONSUME [Do Not take the Blessed Body beyond the cup without consuming it.]; make the SIGN of the CROSS. Move to the cup; BOW DOWN **whether or not you are drinking the blood**; consume the Blood if you choose; MAKE the SIGN of the CROSS and GO back to the seats.

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another and are welcome to come forward to show reverence and adoration to Jesus. This can be done by coming forward, bowing down while crossing hands placed on the chest. At this point, a blessing is given by the priest. After the blessing, a person should move to the cup, bow down, and show reverence before going back to the seats.

## In Loving Memory of Lois Estep

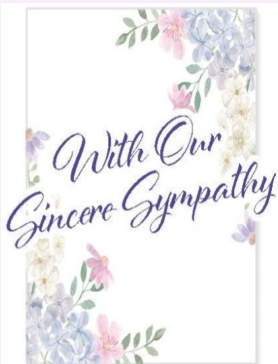
'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'



## To the Family of Theresa Mae Thomas

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon her. Amen*

Our Condolences



**St. Vincent de Paul**

**January 19, 2024**

Envelopes...\$1,199.00  
Loose...\$407.00  
Maintenance...\$0.00  
Church in the Developing World...  
\$227.00

**St. Joseph**

**January 19, 2024**

Envelopes...\$545.00  
Loose...\$60.00  
Maintenance...\$0.00  
Church in the developing World...  
\$65.00

**Mater Dolorosa**

**January 19, 2024**

Envelopes...\$335.00  
Loose...\$170.00  
Maintenance...\$0.00

**Holy Rosary**

**January 19, 2024**

Envelopes... \$0.00  
Loose...\$0.00  
Holy Rosary Collection for 1/19/25  
will be included in the offertory report  
of 1/26/25



Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker,  
Joan Block, Vickie Bowden, Nanci Bowen,  
Dutton Chichick, Dominic Cipriani,  
Kathy Hawkins-Clegg, Bill Cline,  
Butch Cunningham, Michelle Cunningham,  
Fr. Kent Durig, Lois Estep, Gail Fagert,  
Rod Fagert, Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti,  
Cecile Fiest, Dave Franklin, Barbara Frum,  
Keith Frum, George Heinzman, Jim Herrick,  
Charlie Johnson, Ted & Tommy Kacor,  
Dave King, Ed Klug, Kay Klug, Baby Koon,  
Jackie Laurine, Brian and Joan Leary,  
Stan Maslowski, Jim Melott,  
John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,  
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,  
Bernadette Ortiz, Abdelia Hernandez-Perez,  
Greg Richmond, Jim Richthammer,  
Bertha Schrader, Austin Sizemore, Gary Slider,  
Anne Spencer, Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton,  
Elsie Taylor, Margie Rymer,  
Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore,  
Ike Willey  
All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please  
contact the Cluster Office 304-455-4615

or email [office@svdpnm.org](mailto:office@svdpnm.org)

**Thank You**

# Happy Birthday

## January

Steve Wayman — 27  
Suzanne Villers—29  
Cathy Cavezza — 31  
Terry Yeager — 31  
John Piekarski — 31

## February

Kristy Ferrell — 3	Patrick Frohnapfel — 13
Joe Villers — 3	Pat Lilkendey — 14
Abel Frohnapfel — 6	Michael Wayman — 15
Molly Rine — 6	Larry Sweeney — 15
Nathaniel Frohnapfel — 8	Lisa Frohnapfel — 16
Joan Klug — 9	Brody Kasum — 17
Jim Estep — 10	Kristen Frohnapfel — 17
Anita Pantone — 11	Devann Christine Fox — 18
Jeri Miller — 12	Colt Kastigar — 19
Charlene Galluzzo — 13	Mary Ann Kirkland — 21
DeWayne Zombotti — 13	Rosie Long — 22
	Nick Frohnapfel — 28

## Happy Anniversary

Richard & Karen Sobocinski—January 26

Paul & Mary Feldmeier — February 5



Heavenly Father, lift  
them up to Your  
loving care. Bring  
healing and comfort  
to their body, mind,  
and spirit. Grant them  
strength and surround  
them with Your peace  
during this time.

# St. Vincent de Paul Church and Mater Dolorosa Parish

21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155

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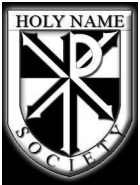
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xkd93x>

**Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway** will be on **February 6**. Volunteers gather after 8:30am Mass. The distribution is 9:30—10:30am.

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Link for Mater Dolorosa:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd2dtx>



The Holy Name Society meeting, originally scheduled for January 22, will be held **Wednesday, January 29.**

10:00 am de Paul Room

Many topics will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

*Your Words, Lord,  
are Spirit and Life.*

## **Volunteer at the Food Pantry !**

**January: 27, 28**

**February: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25**

**March: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31**

**April: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29**

**Volunteers are Needed!**

## **OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY**

*Saturdays @ 4:30p*

*Rosary and Pamphlets  
will be provided.*



**Rosary Leaders for January 25 @ 4:30**  
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager

**Rosary Leaders for February 1 @ 4:30**  
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

## **Ministers for January 25 @ 5pm**

Lector: Dick Stender

Gifts: Mike & Kay Pierpoint

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer

## **Ministers for February 1 @ 5pm**

Lector: Danielle Ice-Davis

Gifts: Carolyn & Tim Hizer

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer

**Parish Council:** (HN) Joe Herrick, John Piekarski,  
Patty Potts, Therese Schoolcraft, Don Tuttle,  
(LF) Marianne Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey

**Finance Council:** Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,  
Debra Freeland

**Parish Council:** Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer,  
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer  
**Finance Council:** Rod Fagert, Kay Pierpoint,  
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer

# Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

519 Main Street, Sistersville, WV 26175

64 Frohnapfel Lane, Proctor, WV



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Lector: 1/26/2025 Robbie Starcher

Lector: 2/2/2025 Eric Peters

The **Food Truck** will be in Sistersville at the Baptist parking lot on **Jan. 30 from 10 until 11:30 am**. Volunteers are always welcome. Please be there at 9:30 am to help with set-up.

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Link for Holy Rosary:

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Rosary is prayed each Sunday before 12:30 Mass.

Donna Peter is our leader.

Sunday Social, hosted by Charlene and Mike Galluzzo, February 2. Please plan to attend and enjoy the great fare and companionship.

A **Friday Notes** post is emailed out each week from Denise. This email shares news from the Cluster Churches and information concerning any problems that affect Masses during the week. If you are not yet receiving this and would like to do so, please sign your name and email address on the sheet in the Vestibule. Or, you may contact the Cluster Office at 304-455-4615.

**Parish Council:** Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore, Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen  
**Finance Council:** Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo, Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen

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Link for St. Joseph:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xdp83x>



Dear Lord, as winter blankets the earth, we seek Your warmth and light. May this season of rest renew our spirits and draw us closer to You. Keep us safe from the chill and inspire us to share love and comfort with those in need. Amen.

Coffee and Donuts  
*February 9*



St. Joseph  
Women's Club  
February 18 @ 11a

**Parish Council:** Alana Fox, Abel Frohnapfel, Ken Janiszewski, Nancy McCardle  
**Finance Council:** Clem Frohnapfel, Lee Ann Kirkland, Mark Miller