



Weekly Calendar

1/25	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass Intentions: People of the Parish
1/26	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Anne Windsor
1/31	Friday – 8:00am Intentions: People of the Parish
2/1	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass Intentions: People of the Parish
2/2	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Steven Dukes

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 1/25	5PM	Lec: D. Hubbard EuM: H. Bond K. Bambrick A. Collins
SUN 1/26	11AM	Lec: D. Tomey EuM: R. Price B. Rumbley M. Loscomb



Offertory Collection for Jan. 19

General Offertory	3140.00
2 nd Collection	758.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Christmas	.00
Holy Day (January 1 st)	.00
Cemetery	.00
St. Vincent De Paul	.00
Total	3918.00



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

Monday
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday
Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday
Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday
Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Friday
Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

First Saturday
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41



“Withdraw from creatures if you desire to preserve, clear and simple in your soul, the image of God. Empty your spirit and withdraw far from them and you will walk in divine lights, for God is not like creatures.”

St. John of the Cross

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, February 22nd for Dinner and Trivia night! More information in future bulletins.

Please remember the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry in your future grocery shopping trips! Canned goods, cereals, pasta and sauces, heat and eat soups, peanut butter and jelly, are always good staple items to donate. Also, monetary gifts in any amount are welcome. Thank you for your consideration.

The beginning of the year is a good time for a few reminders. If you are regularly attending Mass and not registered with the Parish, now is a great time to contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Did you know the Parish has its' own Facebook page? Please search for Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church Community. You will need to request to join, which is very simple to do.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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