

Brothers and Sisters:

"Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence or perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God. God never violates our free will. It is up to us whether we want to receive God's grace or not. It is up to us whether we will cooperate with it or waste it." - St. Faustina Kowalaska  
Fr. Miller

WEEKLY READINGS	
Mon., Jan. 18	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tues., Jan. 19	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wed., Jan. 20	Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs., Jan 21	Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Fri., Jan. 22	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Sat., Jan.23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sun., Jan. 24	Jon 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
Ettrick	Blair
Sat. 3:30-4:00pm	Sun. 7:30-8:00am
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues. 8:00-8:30am
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs. 8:30-9:00am

**Sacrament of Baptism** Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Miller.

**Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to be married must contact Father at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

**Sacrament of Anointing** Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact the office and Father Miller.

**If anyone needs or wants a home visit from Fr. Miller, please call the office to arrange a time.**

Ministry Schedule Jan. 24		
STB 10:00am	STA 8:00am	
	Lector	Delrose-Patzner Hansen
	Servers	
	Greeters & Gift Bearers	
	Ushers	Carol Nortman Joe Fitzpatrick
	Cashiers	Marie Benedict Liz Fitzpatrick

Financial Stewardship Jan. 10, 2021				
	Adult	Youth	Plate	Total
St. Bridget	\$787.00	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$ 800.00
St. Ansgar	\$ 1911.00		\$ 10.00	\$1921.00
Christmas	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00



### Snow Shoveling

It is the start of the season for shoveling snow and a sign-up sheet for those willing to volunteer to shovel is posted on the bulletin board.

Special prayers for Sue Berg's cousin recovering from breast cancer.



Sending Healing Prayers

### Announcements

#### The 2021 Offertory Envelopes

They are in the back of the churches to be picked up. If you are in contact with someone that has not been attending Mass, please take theirs too. Thank you.

### St. Ansgar

St. Ansgar's PCCW, as in the past, is asking for donations for the homeless. Items such as new socks, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap) etc. can be dropped off in the basket at St. Ansgar.  
**Thank you for all your support to this cause.**

#### Dear St. Ansgar and St. Bridget Parishioners:

There has been discussion with the parish councils about having the Fish Fry (St. Ansgar) and the St. Patrick Lunch (St. Bridget). My desire is to at least for now plan on having these events. Obviously there are unknowns (the situation with COVID, how that will change, health dept. regulations, etc.). With that, I think it's a good idea, at least for now, to have them. That being said, both events need volunteers to prepare food, serve food, and to clean-up. It's important that we have sufficient numbers of people to work. If we do not have sufficient numbers the events cannot take place. I'm asking for you to prayerfully consider, if you're comfortable, with helping. Thank you in advance! - Fr. Miller

**KC's Membership Drive.** All the good works they do are informed by their core principles. In the next 4 weeks we will be announcing the 4 Knights of Columbus Principles.

**1 of 4: Charity** – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

POC: Grand Knight Gregory Goltz 608-865-1518 or ga.goltz@gmail.com.

#### Retrouvaille Program

**Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!** When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild loving relationships. This three-phase program begins with a weekend stay in a peaceful retreat setting. Participants are not asked to share their struggles with the group, but instead have the opportunity to interact in privacy with their spouse. Team couples are volunteers who share their personal stories and the tools of the program that helped them rediscover their love for each other. Therefore, costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) Register online, or call toll-free for a personal contact with our registration couple: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on Feb. 12-14, 2021. Space is limited for Covid precautions. Early registration is recommended.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Mon., Jan. 18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
*No Mass*  
Tue., Jan. 19 Weekday  
8:30am St. Ansgar *Mass*  
† Ralph Weisenberger  
Wed., Jan. 20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
8:30am St. Bridget *Mass*  
† John Klimek  
Thurs Jan. 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
9:00am St. Ansgar *Mass*  
Souls in Purgatory  
Fri., Jan. 22 Prayers for Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
8:30am St. Bridget *Mass*  
† Gerald Beirne  
Sat., Jan. 23 BVM, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
4:00pm St. Bridget *Mass*  
† Paul Bishop  
Sunday, Jan. 24  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am St. Ansgar *Mass*  
† Loretta Weisenberger  
10.00am St. Bridget *Mass*  
For the People  
**Bulletin Info must be in the Office by Thursday at 10:00am**