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Mass Schedule

Holy Disciples

Saturday (Vigil) 6:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wed—Friday 9:00am

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm

Reconciliation

HD — Saturday 2:00pm
OLGC — by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday at Mass (HD)

OLGC NEWS

St. Ann's Altar Society will host a Potluck Dinner after Mass on Saturday, January 27th. The Altar Society will provide soup, sandwiches, and cookies. Please bring your favorite dish!

CRS Rice Bowl 2024

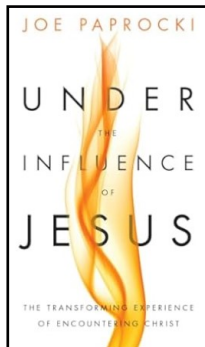
LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl on Saturday, Feb 10th or Sunday, Feb 11th. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive.



Lenten Small Group

Ash Wednesday is Feb 14th

Sign-ups for Lenten Small Groups has begun! This year we are reading *Under the Influence of Jesus: The Transforming Experience of Encountering Christ* by Joe Paprocki. Sign-up cards were put in the books at Christmas, but you can fill out a card after each Mass at the table in the vestibule. Groups will begin the week of Sunday, Feb 11th.



Baptism Preparation Classes

Parents of children under age 8 are invited to attend our baptismal preparation class which will be offered at Holy Disciples on **Saturday, Jan 27th at 9:00AM**. This class will give you an opportunity to understand your primary role as parents in raising your child in the faith. Godparents are welcome to attend! To sign up for this class, email the Office Manager or call the parish office.



TAX LETTERS

Tax letters will be mailed out by Jan 31, 2024. Please email the office if your address has changed to ensure that your letter isn't returned to the office. Thank you! :)

FAITH FORMATION

Important Dates:
Sunday, Feb 18
NO CLASSES—PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
Wednesday, Feb 21
No Middle School Youth Group
Deacon's Corner


Brothers and sisters in Christ, Happy New Year!

Here we are upon the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and the season of Lent this year will be upon us in less than a month! Are we prepared? In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus picks up where St. John the Baptist left off. "Repent" in the Greek means a change of mind. Is there any area of our life where we need to change our minds? Is there any area of our life that needs a new year's resolution? It won't happen without some change of mind. We are held back by false notions of God in the life that He has given us, and the mind is the battlefield. Truth is necessary to grow in love, to grow in God. God is truth. Jesus said that He is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." All things are resolved in Him. We may try to solve our concerns and desires elsewhere, but if we're honest, doesn't it always come back to Jesus? Are we satisfied with something else? In fact, things in and of themselves don't satisfy. We were made for love and our deepest desire is to be loved. "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee..." - St. Augustine

Too many never realize this fundamental truth of human life. We were made for love by Love, because "God is love." We should repent of any other notion that doesn't support this. Surely, we have all experienced sin, either sinning ourselves or being sinned against. Sin is nothing more than a lack of love. Our society would reinforce the thought that life isn't about love, but rather about competition or striving for self-importance. We are living in such a world without God where lack of faith, hope, and love is celebrated. We are called to be the light, the fire that gives opportunity to know the Lord, the opportunity to know that we are made for love.

Pax! Dn Gary

Holy Disciples Prayer Line Ministry


This is a group of volunteers who provide prayer support to our parishioners when loved ones, friends, or co-workers are in need of prayer to help them through a rough time. If you are in need of prayer or know someone who needs prayers, please email the Office Manager or call the parish office.


Welcome Gathering for New Parishioners at Holy Disciples

The Welcoming Team at Holy Disciples will be hosting a Welcome Gathering on Saturday, Feb 10th from 5:00PM—6:15PM. This gathering will be for new and interested parishioners and their families to meet other members and staff as well as to learn more about our community. These gatherings will be held in the classrooms and a meal will be served.