



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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## February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Rev. Paul van de Crommert**  
**Pastor**

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## the Quill and the Cloth

**And raising His eyes toward His disciples He said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."**

-St. Luke



According to scripture scholars, as well as most theologians and homiletics professors, the few lines above this pastoral article I am writing, is arguably the greatest sermon or homily that has ever been given. And while some contemporary Catholics might like the "Sermon on the Mount", because of its "**brevity**"; no doubt, they might not be particularly partial to its "**boldness**".

For the fun of it, I decided to add up all the sermons or homilies I have written for the weekend Masses, Holy Days, weddings and funerals since my ordination. [Of course, that does not count the thousands of daily Masses I preached, but I never saved my notes.] Over the past 33 and a half years, I came up with about 60 large binders that are in my office. I have spent thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of hours researching, writing, revising and rehearsing sermons to give at Mass. [That does not include all the writing I do each week for these "Pastor's Comments" that I have been doing weekly since 1990.] Preaching is a central point of being a priest and a pastor. If you do not like public speaking, [much less writing], I would not recommend the priesthood for you.

Although I never received a degree in homiletics, nor do I claim to be an expert on preaching; one of the greatest compliments I received in my life was from my homiletics professor Fr. Jim Motl, [originally from Jackson, Minnesota], who told me just before my ordination: "Of all of the students I have taught over the years, you and one other student are the most gifted preachers I have ever taught." He concluded by saying that preaching was a talent and it is hard to teach talent. Either you have it or you don't. Despite his kind words, I would like to conclude by offering a few mechanics over all of these years of what I think are the essential elements of a good sermon or homily. Take it for what it is worth. [Maybe you can apply

it to your own life experiences when you have to give a public address.]

**Ear Catching:** Start out in a clever way. Start with a line, a joke, a strange question so that the listener is immediately asking themselves: "WHY IS HE TELLING US THIS?"

**Have a Theme:** What is a word, a phrase, or an idea that you are trying to convey? Introduce it in the beginning, develop it in the middle, make mention of it in the end.

**Be a Word Smith:** I like to play off words. I like to make lists that all start with the same letter. For example, on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time I compared "Nathaniel the Prophet, to the Person of Nazareth, namely Jesus". While people might not notice that you are doing it, it makes for easy listening.

**Research:** Some preachers simply type up random thoughts. When you research, you are not only preaching to the congregation, but you are also teaching and preaching to yourself.

**Rehearse:** I love that line from the late Archbishop Sheen about priests who read off their text. He said: "Father, if you cannot remember what you are saying, how can you expect the people to remember?"

**Focus on a Few:** How many times I still come excited to preach and to tell the Good News, and the folks that show up appear anything but enthusiastic. Rather than focusing on the unfocused, focus on a soul who seems genuinely interested. [So, if you feel I am looking directly at you, take it as a compliment, not a criticism.]

**Compliment?** Listen for compliments after Mass. One person walking out of church who states they liked the sermon, my homiletics professor reminded us we should multiply by 100 as Catholics tend to be pretty stingy with compliments. The compliment is telling you that you hit the mark.

Sometimes you wonder if all the work you are doing getting ready for a worship service is worth it, when it is met many times with indifference. Of course, I am reminded that the Lord gave the greatest sermon ever and He still was sacrificed on the Cross at Calvary. When I asked this question to a former parishioner some time ago, they thought when I was speaking of being "worth it" in terms of "stewardship" and not the "spiritual salvation of souls". Their comment caught me off guard when they said: "Father when you left the parish and no longer were giving your sermons, the stewardship seemed to leave as well." Another nice compliment. I guess I will take it! As someone else recently said, "Father, if they don't believe in the Gospel based on your words, maybe they will come to

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### Upcoming Parish Events



- **Confirmation Class** - TODAY - Sunday, February 13th - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., School Building
- **Faith Formation Class** - (Grades 1 - 8) - Wednesday, February 16th, 6:30 p.m.
- **Worship Committee Meeting** -Monday February 21st - 6:30 p.m., Conference Room 1
- **Diocesan Clergy Conference**- Tuesday, February 22nd - Willmar (Father Paul attends)
- **Faith Formation Class** - (Grades 1 - 8) - Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:30 p.m
- **Confirmation Class** - Sunday, February 27th - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., School Building
- **Ash Wednesday** - March 2nd, 2022 - Mass times 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
- **Stations of the Cross** - Friday, March 4th, 5:30 p.m.
- **C.C.W. Deanery 1 Spring Gathering** - Thursday, March 17th, Holy Rosary Parish
- **Easter Sunday** - April 17, 2022
- **Vacation Raffle** - May 23rd, 2022 - Holy Rosary Church



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believe you by all of your effort.” In the spirit of St. Francis, I will say to you as you live your faith. **“PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU SEE AND LIVE WITH! IF NECESSARY, USE WORDS!** Have a good week. Proclaim the Good News whether it is convenient or inconvenient!



Rev. Paul van de Cromment  
Pastor

### Job Opportunity



In consultation with Human Resources of the Diocese of New Ulm, we are presently seeking an individual who is seeking part-time administrative employment. Specifically, this position would involve reception work in our parish office, as well as computer skills. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in working part-time in an office position, this job might be “perfect” for you. If you are interested, please give either Jim or Father a call at 507-387-6501. If your call is either after office hours, please leave a message and your phone number. Thank you!

### Stewardship of Gratitude 2/6/2022



#### Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	\$5,570.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$2,483.00
<b>Plate Collection</b>	\$160.92
<b>Junior Collection</b>	\$36.40
<b>Church Restoration</b>	\$250.00
<b>Fuel Collection</b>	\$4,143.22
<b>Weekly Offering Total</b>	<b>\$12,643.54</b>

*Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00*

<b>Additional Weekly Income</b>	\$1,182.87
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$13,826.41</b>

*Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00*

**Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!  
May God reward your generous spirit!**

### Stewardship of Gratitude

My Father use to talk about the priest in the parish in the Diocese of New Ulm where they were members who gave “money sermons” every other week. I was either not born yet or was just a toddler at the time. That particular parish at that time was running a grade school with some 500 students, a convent filled with religious sisters, an associate pastor, and the parish was buying up houses in order to build a future Catholic high school. I remember my Father commenting that he did not come to church to hear the priest tell them that they were not giving enough money.

He told me that story about the “money sermons” when I was in the major theologate in St. Paul and with the qualifier: *“If you become a priest, don’t be giving money sermons from the pulpit”*. So, while I have made some announcements on the needs for this or that in terms of stewardship [by the way we are raising money for our Fuel Fund as with this cold winter and higher fuel prices our costs have shot up 400% from a year ago] I have never given a full-out sermon on money. Truthfully, I have never had to do so because in any parish that I have come to serve, people have been or become amazing stewards.

I recall one of our most senior pastors in the Diocese who had experienced some difficult parishes that struggled with money when he inherited those assignments. His philosophy on stewardship was simple. It was this: *“People give in the proportion to the service that they receive.”* His point made sense: *“If the priest works hard and is available, then the people are hard giving stewards.”* That seems to make logical sense. As always, thank you for your gifts!

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, February 13th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

- 8:30 am - Mass - People of the Parish  
 10:00 am - Mass - Ronald Rheaume†  
 [Children's Liturgy of the Word ]  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Confirmation Class  
 (Grades 9 -10) - Main Church

### Monday, February 14th: Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop Memorial

- 8:30 am - Mass - People of the Parish

### Tuesday, February 15th: Weekday

Private Mass - Mabel Luedert†

### Wednesday, February 16th: Weekday

- 10:00 am - Mass at Oak Terrace - Keith & Charlotte Freundl

- 6:30 pm - Faith Formation Class  
 (Grades 1 - 8)

### Thursday, February 17th: Weekday [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]

- 12:00 pm - Mass - Lois Kodet†  
 4:30 pm - Loyola Board Meeting (Father attends)

### Friday, February 18th: Weekday

- 11:00 am - Mass at Good Counsel - Clare Birgent†

### Saturday, February 19th: Weekday [BVM]

- 5:00 pm - Mass - Allen Dumstorff†

### Sunday, February 20th: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

- 8:30 am - Mass - David Eggersdorfer†  
 10:00 am - Mass - Gus & Martha VanLoyt†  
 [NO Children's Liturgy of the Word ]



**This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
*Pearson Family*



**Welcome!**

Are you new to the area and would like to join our growing Holy Rosary parish family? Just go to:  
[holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration](https://holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration). and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!

## Ministry Schedule February 19th & 20th

### Rosary Leader:

- 5:00 pm Vince Guertin  
 8:30 am Arlyce Anderson  
 10:00 am Jeanette Barsness

### Lector:

- 5:00 pm Brian Eggersdorfer  
 8:30 am Arlyce Anderson  
 10:00 am Cindy Gawrych

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm Pat & Wanda Hull  
 8:30 am Arlyce Anderson, Terri Compton  
 10:00 am Dennis Haga, Ryan Howe

### Servers:

- 5:00 pm Anna, James, & John Voracek  
 8:30 am James Younge  
 10:00 am Emma Bernard, Jack Mueller

### Ushers:

- 5:00 pm Dan & Jacob Voracek, Karen Winters  
 8:30 am Gary & Mary Zellmer  
 10:00 am Bob Wegscheid, Jim Theuninck

### Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm Cindy Gawrych, Lori Christiansen  
 8:30 am TBD, Vicki Galli  
 10:00 am TBD, Vicki Galli



## Thought For the Week



"Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions. On this continent, too, thousands of persons are led to travel north in search of a better life for themselves and for their loved ones, in search of greater opportunities. Is this not what we want for our own children? We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way which is always humane, just and fraternal. We need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome. Let us remember the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'.

"This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us. The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."

Pope Francis -- Address to U.S. Congress, Sept. 25, 2015



## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Classes

Classes for grades 1 - 8 will be Wednesday, February 16th at 6:30 P.M. **Confirmation class for grades 9 & 10 is scheduled for TODAY, Sunday, February 13th at 12:00 P.M.** Confirmation class will be in the main church.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Dates



Children in Pre-K - 2nd grade are encouraged to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. This liturgical action takes place during the homily at the 10:00 AM Mass. *Upcoming dates*

*include: February 13th & 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.* We hope to see your children there!

### Fuel Fund Drive



We have attached to the bulletin an envelope to assist in defraying (at least a portion of) the costs of the fuel needed to heat our facility this winter. Last winter, in 2020-2021, the parish spent a total of \$16,150.55 to heat all of our buildings during that fiscal year. Last year the parish took in a total of \$8,390.00 to supplement our heat bill, or about 52% of the total cost. So far this year in 2021-2022, \$9,926.73 has been spent in heating our facility of Holy Rosary. *(\*Please note that we still have some cold, wintery months ahead in February and March)* Even if you do not have an envelope from the bulletin, you are welcome to simply take a blank envelope along with your check or to simply write into the memo of your check "Fuel Fund", so that it will be counted towards this collection. Thank you for your support in this very practical area of stewardship.

### Attention: We Need Information!



As we continue to work on our parish census and mailing lists, we are continually discovering that the parish is lacking in possessing current addresses as well as telephone numbers from our registered members. Many people have dropped their land lines [which are still the only number we have on our registrations] making it difficult to contact people in the event of an emergency or for other reasons. Equally, we have e-mails in our data base that are also outdated, non-existent, or incorrect. We also would welcome you to join "Flock Notes" to receive the latest texts on dates, schedule changes, or other important information. Please go to the parish website or call the parish office to update your information. Thank you for your stewardship of sharing this basic information. -Father

### Church [Interior] Restoration Update



For the past months, Jim and I [in consultation with the Finance Council and Pastoral Council] have been working on the contractors and contracts for the interior work that we are anticipating being performed on the church beginning in June of 2022. [Believe it or not, June is just some three months away.]

It has been a challenge to not only find the contractors and companies to do the work, but there is, as always, a bit of sticker shock as the prices for products and services continue to rise. Perhaps the two areas that have proved the greatest challenge has been the areas of the pew restoration as well as the work to clean the interior church stone. As I write this, we are anticipating a company to come in and to do a test spot and to determine how much work and effort it will take to bring the stone back to its 1950's glory. I understand that this was something that had been talked about being done as far back as ten to fifteen years ago, but it never materialized due to finding the right company or the sufficient funds. We are also working on a company that will be doing a test sample of one of the pews that is in our lower social hall to see how much effort it will take to bring them back to their full glory as well. [We do understand that there was some work done to the pews several years ago.] This pew restoration company that is out of Wisconsin, will do three samples of varying degrees of work. From their preliminary sample, we will be able to determine which is the best course of action to refresh the pews. Our plans are presently to remove permanently, the two short pews in the back of church at the recommendation of the Pastoral Council. Their removal will provide a little more room at the time that families gather for funerals as the viewing is often happening before Mass in the back of the church.

Finally, the Finance Council had indicated that while we were working on the upstairs of the church, we should also re-do the bathrooms down on the lower level that are in desperate need of attention. While there is no argument to that point, if we can obtain the contractors, our first order of business is to address the sewer problem with those two bathrooms that has not been addressed since 1950. [Recall the rectory sewer was redone a few years ago and at the cost of some \$10,000.00. as it had not been touched in almost 100 years.] I suspect that this will be an even greater expense. If we can solve the sewer problem this summer, then we will be ready to tackle the bathrooms, the kitchen, lower social hall, and sacristy in the summer of 2023.

**An envelope will be attached to the bulletin on the weekend of February 27th/28th, for Ash Wednesday. All monies taken in from that offering as well as the second collections that we will be taking in during Lent, will go towards funding this project, that all who come to worship will benefit and enjoy. Any offering that you give, you will actually be giving double, as we will be receiving a matching grant during this time for everything that you give from a generous benefactor from our parish. How wonderful when this project will be completed. Thank you for all of your support in the past, the present and the future.**

**More information on the interior of the church will be in next week's bulletin. Stay tuned!**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.) Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, and Priest Care Fund:**

**77% COMPLETED** Paid to Date: \$68,732.37  
DUE: \$89,576.81

**Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):**

**74% COMPLETED** Paid to Date: \$24,920.00  
Due: \$33,786.20

**Loyola Catholic School Assessment:**

**COMPLETED** Pd to Date: \$153,150.75  
DUE: \$153,150.75

**Holy Rosary Church Repair/Restoration:**

**12% COMPLETED** Pd to Date: \$25,890.00  
Goal: \$200,000.00

**Total Paid to Date 2021-22: \$272,693.12**

**Apostolate stewardship for 2021-22: \$476,513.76**

Each week we are making EXCELLENT progress on our goals of stewardship both for the Diocese of New Ulm D.U.F. [Diocesan United Fund] as well as for our restoration project on the interior of the church that we are planning to begin in June of 2022. As you can see by the percentages of completion, we are about three-fourths of the way there for both our Diocesan commitment of the D.U.F. as well as the D.M.A. Thank you so much for your help in these areas.

As we are rounding the corner on the two stewardship areas for the Diocese, we are now putting all of our energy and attention on our major infrastructure project of our parish church of Holy Rosary. It is my hope that we will begin to see the percentages take off, once we have completed the Diocesan commitments.

Suffice it to say, we are addressing areas of the interior of the church that have not been addressed, basically since the church was built. While some work was done to the pews and new carpeting was installed some 23 years ago, the main part of the church [excluding the sanctuary] has had very little if anything done to it except perhaps some painting and basic cleaning. But that is all about to change as we head into the summer of 2022. Of course this will require some flexibility on our part as we will again be going to some outdoor Masses [that you all seem to enjoy] when the weather is favorable; as well as make use of our lower social hall when the weather is less than favorable such as rain, wind or excessive heat.

As we begin to draw closer and closer to the Lenten season, we are reminded by the Church that is a time to intensify our prayer, our fasting and our GIVING. Certainly we are called to give greater amounts to charity and to the poor but also to give generously to our parishes that are carrying out the mission and message of our Messiah and Lord, Jesus Christ.

*(Stewardship Corner continued in next column)*

## Thought For the Week



## Celebrate Mardi Gras in Mankato and help a local nonprofit changing lives every day!



Join the Good Counsel Learning Center to celebrate an evening of Mardi Gras fun and merriment at Shrimpin' Mardi Gras Style on Friday, February 25 at the Kato Ballroom. The doors open at 5:30 with an authentic Cajun shrimp boiled dinner served at 6:00. Dance to the New Orleans style jazz band the Jack Brass Band. Enjoy French Quarter casino games, a cash bar and be there as the Jester appoints the Mardi Gras King and Queen to lead the Big Parade. Gather your Mardi Gras krewe and purchase tickets before February 1 for an early bird rate. Tickets are available for the dinner and dance, the dance only or an online experience.

The event is a fundraiser for Good Counsel Learning Center, a respected, local nonprofit working with students and adult learners to meet their full academic potential. Your support will make it possible for the Learning Center to provide one-on-one tutoring for students struggling to keep up with reading or math during Covid, students learning English as a second language, and adults looking for academic support. Go to [gclearningcenter.com/shrimpin](http://gclearningcenter.com/shrimpin) for tickets and event details.

*(Stewardship Corner continued from previous column)*

In spite of all of the present challenges that the Catholic Church is facing at this time, I am both humbled and happy with the stewardship that you are giving. In a special way I am touched by some of our older parishioners who have been sharing of their wealth. For as God has been good to them, they are wishing to return some of that wealth to the Church and particularly their local parish.

As always, thank you for your gifts!!!



### Did you know?

Kindergarten-8th graders at Loyola all take STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math). STREAM is a project based class that gives students the opportunity to build, explore, and create a variety of different projects in different areas of the science field!

### Crusader Golf Classic

Save the Date! Loyola's annual golf event is taking place on May 16 at the Mankato Golf Club. You are invited to support the students of Loyola Catholic School while enjoying a day on the course. This four-person, 18 hole golf scramble is friendly enough for a weekend golfer but challenging enough for the competitive player.

If you would like to help or have an idea, please reach out to Carrie Kijenski at [ckijenski@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:ckijenski@loyolacatholicschool.org) or 507.386.5381. More information to come soon!

### Alumni News

Loyola is excited to announce that the Loyola Alumni Association will be coordinating a 2000 - 2015 reunion on July 15 through July 17, 2022. Activities will include Rockin' on the Hill, a special Mass, and class-specific gatherings. If you would like to help or have an idea, please reach out to Matt Fink at [mfink@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:mfink@loyolacatholicschool.org), or call the alumni office at (507) 386-5392. Look for more information coming soon!

### Employment Opportunities

Loyola is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Part-time before and after school childcare assistants; Part-time bus driver. For information about these positions, please visit the "About" tab at [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

To apply for a position, please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@loyolacatholicschool.org)

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT MAKES ALL WE DO,  
LEARN, AND CELEBRATE AT LOYOLA POSSIBLE.**

*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.*

### Pedal Past Poverty

Pedal Past Poverty will be having its 10th annual stationary bike event on Saturday, February 26th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Holy Rosary's team is in need of 10 riders again this year. Each member pedals for 20 minutes. The event will be held at MRCI - East Park located at 1750 Energy Drive in Mankato. If you are willing to participate, please call Arlyce Anderson at 317-0617. This is a fundraiser for Partners for Housing which supports the homeless in our area.

If you would like to donate to Holy Rosary's team, checks should be made to Pedal Past Poverty and left in the parish office. Thank you for helping the less fortunate in the Mankato area once again.



## Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured  
of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

### For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Dave Neubert, Kathy Fredrickson, Kimberly Wegscheid, Karen Etzell, Nancy Eilbert, Joan Karpinsky, Lester Kopp, Mary Helen Kennedy, Leroy Gappa, Dorothy Drummer, Aljean Ackerman, Donna Hollund, Tatiana Shea, Deacon Preston Doyle, Dolores Haubrich, Brandon Winters, Jeremy Wyrowski, Dorothy LeDuc, Bob Nickels, John Redig, Gordy Compton, Craig VanLoy, Liam Rooney, Amy Johnson, Lynn Wilson, Karen Etzell, Donna Schmit

**Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932**

### For Our Families

<b>Monday</b>	Joseph Dwyer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lonnie & Irene Dylla
<b>Wednesday</b>	Joan Easton
<b>Thursday</b>	Shelly Eesley
<b>Friday</b>	Jeff & Jodi Egeland
<b>Saturday</b>	Bret Eggersdorfer
<b>Sunday</b>	Brian Eggersdorfer



### For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	Ben Barsness
Jared Hiniker	Timothy Eick	Tanner Johnson
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Zach Zernechel
Mark Hansen		



### Prayer Chain

If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

### This Week's Readings

Mon: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)  
 Tues: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)  
 Weds: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 (337)  
 Thurs: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)  
 Fri: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)  
 Sat: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13 (340)  
 Sun: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/  
 Lk 6:27-38 (81) Pss III