February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Paul II Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll

5:30 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Glidden

Sunday 7:30 am St. Lawrence, Carroll

8:00 am St. Joseph, Dedham 9:00 am Holy Spirit, Carroll

10:00 am Annunciation, Coon Rapids

10:30 am St. Lawrence, Carroll

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday No Masses

Tuesday 7:00 am St. Lawrence, Carroll

10:00 am Care facilities as scheduled

Wednesday 7:00 am St. Lawrence, Carroll

8:30 am St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Glidden

Thursday 7:00 am Holy Spirit, Carroll

8:30 am St. Joseph, Dedham

Friday 7:00 am Holy Spirit, Carroll

8:30 am Annunciation, Coon Rapids

10:00 am Thomas Rest Haven (every 2nd Friday)

Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 6:30 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll **Saturday** 3:30 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll

5:00 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Glidden

Sunday 7:00 am St. Lawrence, Carroll

7:30 am St. Joseph, Dedham

9:30 am Annunciation, Coon Rapids

Or by appointment call Parish Office ~ 792-9244

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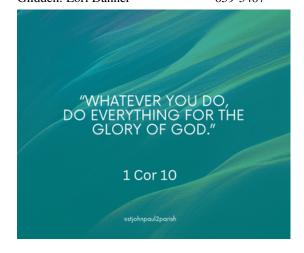
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Tuesday, February 13

7:00 am St. Lawrence ~ Mary Schneider and family, Harold & Vi Heim, Dan & Delores Wiehn

10:00 am Accura ~ Agnes Greteman

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 am St. Lawrence ~ Randy Daniel, Bob Feldmann

8:30 am Holy Spirit (School Mass) ~ Tim Toohey,

Denny & Janice Loew

8:30 am St. Joseph ~ Distribution of Ashes

5:00 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Lee Stork, Dan & Delores Wiehn

5:30 pm Holy Spirit ~ Jim Shymanski, Elmer & Leola Simons

6:45 pm Annunciation ~ Kay Anthofer

Thursday, February 15

7:00 am Holy Spirit ~ Mildred Ramsey

8:30 am St. Joseph ~ Bernard & Helen Wiskus

Friday, February 16

7:00 am Holy Spirit ~ Alvin Irlbeck, Louis & Julia Greteman

8:30 am Annunciation ~ NO MASS

Saturday, February 17

4:30 pm Holy Spirit ~ Arlene Steffes, Mary Irlbeck 90th birthday,

Tony & Frances Sander, Marlene Willenborg, Larry Willenborg

5:30 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am St. Lawrence ~ Ed & Mary Snyder family, Peter Danner,

Velma Bueltel, Kevin Bueltel

8:00 am St. Joseph ~ Peter Danner, Leonard Kitt,

Doc & Grace Jennings family

9:00 am Holy Spirit ~ Joyce Vonnahme, Gladys Stevens,

Dennis Danner

10:00 am Annunciation ~ Dianne Beyerink

10:30 am St. Lawrence ~ Dr. James Tierney

Welcome our newly baptized

Ross & Courtney Rupiper's son, Hank James

February 4

Jacob & Kenzie Behr's daughter, Kambria Jo

February 4

Please remember in your prayers

Dianne Feltner (February 9)

Ruth Steinkamp (February 10)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual rest shine upon them.

From the Administrator, Fr. Patrick Behm

It's hard to believe, but Lent is right around the corner! The date of Easter, as you know, isn't fixed, like Christmas. Christmas always falls on December 25, regardless of what day of the week it happens to fall on in a given year. Easter, however, is always on a Sunday. Specifically, it's on the first Sunday, after the full moon, after the vernal equinox (also known as the first official day of Spring). The reason for this actually has to do with the Jewish feast day most closely associated with Easter, and that, of course, is Passover. Our Jewish forebears celebrated Passover on a full moon, so we also celebrate Easter as near as possible to a full moon. Since the date of Easter is not fixed, likewise, the date of Ash Wednesday is not fixed. This year, Easter comes quite early, so Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent also come quite early!

There are three major disciplines in which we should engage during the Lenten season: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As disciples of Jesus, we should be doing each of these three things on a regular basis anyway, but they are, in a sense "ratcheted up a notch" in Lent. Lent is the time of year when we devote more of our time to prayer and worship, enter more into fasting so as to better discipline our bodies, and give more of our gifts and blessings away so as to be detached from them and provide for the needs of the poor.

I often times hear people say, "I don't give anything up for Lent. I try to *do something* instead. Certainly doing something extra during Lent is a noble endeavor! We should laud such an initiative! But let's not forget about the importance of fasting and giving alms. We are blessed to live in arguably the most abundant, affluent, society that has ever existed. This is a blessing, and a curse, because "those to whom much has been given, much will be expected in return (Luke 12:48)". Simply put. . . we can become attached to our morning coffee, our phones, our Netflix account, our sleep schedule, our money, or any of 1,000 other things. To the extent that we are attached to these things (even if they are objectively good things) we are by the same degree *not* attached to God. "You cannot serve two masters (Matthew 6:24)". The amazing thing is. . .the more generous we are with what God has given us, the more generous He is with us in return. For starters, we simply cannot outdo God in generosity. It's impossible. But second of all, this is exactly what He promises he will give us when we are faithful (read the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30).

Here's the point.... if you want to make this the best Lent you've ever had, and truly be prepared to celebrate the Easter season with joy and vigor, engage in each of these three disciplines. Pray. Fast from things that are comfortable but perhaps keep you from Christ. And be outrageously generous. These really are the three marks of a disciple.

Ministry Schedule	Servers	Lectors	Gift Bearers	EMHCs	Greeters	Other
Saturday February 17 4:30 pm Mass Holy Spirit Carroll	Ryan Boles Ruth Christensen Sophie Christensen	Jeff Schuler	Dean & Ann Wallace	Deacon Dave Prenger Sr. Santhy JoAnn Brincks Terri Prenger Michael Wilson	Alan & Susie Boles Nick & Lisa Bowdish Mike & Marlene Leonard	Sacristan Curt & Susie Scott Rosary Leader Monica Nellesen
Saturday February 17 5:30 pm Mass St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Glidden	Lauren Klocke Jayci Subbert Meredith Squibb	Kevin Schon	Tony & Kimberly Whitaker family	Deacon Tim or Annie Johnston	Tony & Kimberly Whitaker family	Usher Jim Grossman
Sunday, February 18 7:30 am Mass St. Lawrence Carroll	Kent Sanders Will Sanders Adeline Schleisman	Tammy Greteman	Darrell & Meg Snyder	Dianne Danner Jim Eich Larry Greteman	Roger & Kathy Berg Denny & Joni Rutten Volunteers	Sacristan Joel Pawletzki
Sunday, February 18 8:00 am Mass St. Joseph Dedham	Sam Rotert Joel Schultes Ryker Hulst	Alice Behrens	Coby Bonney family	Linda Sporrer	Rod Smith family	Rosary Dick Sporrer Ushers Jordan Schultes Mike Seidl
Sunday, February 18 9:00 am Mass Holy Spirit Carroll	Thomas Pottebaum Lily Ahrenholtz Alayna Greteman	Doug Wanninger	Tom & Therese Sibbel	Deacon Dave Prenger Joan Badding Anne Loew Ann Pottebaum Tara Thomsen	Robert & Susan Craig Kevin & Cindy Lawler Roger & Shelly Tapps	Rosary Curt Snyder Sacristan Sheri Wanninger
Sunday, February 18 10:00 am Mass Annunciation Coon Rapids	Amelia Eddy Isaac Eddy Hazel Eddy	Robyn Eddy	Roger Clayburg family	Rachel Sperry		Rosary Jon & Jessica Heydon Ushers Chris Mohr Mark Oliver
Sunday, February 18 10:30 am Mass St. Lawrence Carroll	Louis Meyers Grace Schoonover Phil Schoonover	Claudia Gregor	Matt & Laura Hausman	Grant Monnig Joleen Schulz Carol Strautman	Neil & Rhonda Bock Mike & Val Grandgenett Joe & Julee Grell	Sacristan Allison Schoonover

+ Parish News +

Daily Mass Schedule in case of school delay/cancellation: There will be daily Mass at the St. Lawrence or Holy Spirit site; however there *will not* be Mass at the out of town church sites.

Mary's Meals -- Our Lenten Ministry ~ Just \$25.20 feeds a child for an entire school year!

Mary's Meals is currently serving 2,429,182 children in some of the world's poorest communities.

The children have hope for the future because of the daily meal they receive while in school and the education that it enables.

With the help of our continued support, they hope to one day provide Mary's Meals to every child suffering the effects of extreme poverty and chronic food insecurity.

During Lent, please take a cup from the front of church and return it with your Lenten almsgiving to make a real difference for God's children. May God bless you for your generosity!

Seeking Marriage Preparation Mentor Couples!

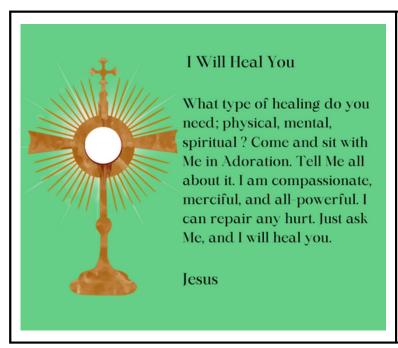
Would you like to help a young couple prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage?

St. John Paul II Parish is seeking couples who have been married at least five years to meet with a couple on a regular basis, go to church together, and share your experiences.

If you are interested in learning more about the marriage preparation program, please call or text Julie Borelli, 563-370-8211.

St. Anthony is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Sundays at the Nursing Home and Hospital. If you are interested, please call Chaplain Angelo at 712-794-5434.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Annual Breakfast ~ Sunday, March 3, 8:30am-12:30pm
Parish Hall in Mt. Carmel
There will also be 8am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.





+ Parish Events +

Coffee & Rolls ~ Sunday, February 11 in Collison Hall, following the 7:30am & 10:30am Masses

The Knights of Columbus will be having an Exemplification Ceremony for anyone wanting to join our council on Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm in the Greteman Center.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Jason Schwarte, 712-790-4310. Thank you!

God Speaks! Many wonder, "Why does God speak so much in Bible times, but is so quiet now?"

You are invited to a Bible study during Lent, Wednesdays after the 7 AM Mass (7:30ish) at the St. Lawrence Family Room, where with some Bible basics and prayerful reading of the Gospel you can hear God's eternal voice speaking through the ages to where you are now. Interested? Questions? Contact Deacon Tim Murphy, 792-5058.

The 2024 St. Joseph Fish Fries will be held February 16 and March 1st at the Dedham Legion Centennial Center.

The signup sheet for working is in the back of St. Joseph Church.

Parishioners are asked to please take the time to sign up as soon as possible.

Students needing service hours are encouraged to sign up.

St. Joseph Church, Dedham, 22nd Annual Raffle ~ Drawing will be held at the March 1 Fish Fry

1 - \$1,000 Grand Prize; 2 - \$500; 2-\$250; 5 - \$100

Tickets are \$20/each, and available from any St. Joseph Church member, or Deacon Louis Meiners, 683-5795 All proceeds help pay for the HVAC system at St. Joseph Church, balance to St. Joseph Building Fund.

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries will be held February 23, March 8, and March 22 at the Greteman Center.

Are you interested in celebrating a baptism? We ask all parents who have not been through our baptismal preparation program to attend this free two-session course with one of our deacons in order to better understand this sacrament! Please register with Mary Jo Wieland in our parish office.

The dates are as follows: March 4 and 18 May 6 and 20





Anthony Vera



Prayer for Seminarian
God our Father, give Anthony
the graces he needs
to one day serve faithfully
as a priest.
May the light of Christ shine
through him to
everyone he meets.
Amen.

Anthony Vera

Home Parish: All Saints Parish LeMars

Anticipated Ordination: 2028

Seminary:

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Please pray daily for Anthony and his vocation.



Upcoming Welcome Retreats

Men's Retreat: March 23-24 For more info contact: Adam Sibbel: (712)210-6998 Clay Gubbels: (712)210-2313

Women's Retreat: April 6-7 For more info contact: Courtney Sibbel: (712)830-6275 *Chelsea Goetzinger: (712)210-6605

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KUEMPER'S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Monday, February 12: No School - Teacher Professional Development; **Tuesday, February 13:** Foundation Board Meeting, 4pm; KHS Music Department St. Valentine's Day Dinner; Mardi Gras activities at all centers; **Wednesday, February 14:** All School Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Spirit, 8:30am; **Friday, February 16:** Jesus Day for 2nd grade at 1pm

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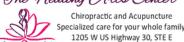
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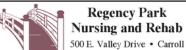


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