



February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule:

Daily: 7:00 am Monday thru Friday

8:00 am Saturday

Saturday: 5:15 pm (Vigil) Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:15

1:00 pm (Español)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11 am-noon & 4-5 pm Daily: After the 7:00 am Mass

Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the desired date. For baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors please contact Sister Strength of Martyrs at 388-2995, ext 105.. The usual time for Baptism is at 2:00 pm on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Sacrament of Matrimony

For registered, participating members of the Parish, arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting one of the pastors at least six months before the wedding.

Bulletin Notices

All articles for the bulletin are due by 2 pm on Tuesday. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

New Members Welcome

Please register at the Parish Office.

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:

6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps

84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,

30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,

35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps

81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps

106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;

Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 6

7:30 am +Bui Thi (Maria) Nhiep: Tom Dinh

9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:15 am Anniv. of Buzz Otte: *Linda Zumwalde* 1:00 pm Rafaul Bueno Sanchez: *Maria Bueno*

Monday, February 7

7:00 am +Lai Nguyen's Dad: Khuou Nguyen

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 am +Joe, Clara, Joan & Clarice Schmitz:

Sister Gladys Schmitz

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 am +Helen Hager: Tom Hager

Thursday, February 10

7:00 am +Mary and Joe Kotthoff: Family

Friday, February 11

7:00 am +Francis Zavier: Ngoc Le

Saturday, February 12

8:00 am +Mary Kotthoff: Jan Bauer

5:15 pm + Lai (Joshep) Nguyen: Khuou Nguyen

Sunday, February 13

7:30 am + Les Schneider: Shirley Pestka

9:30 am Intentions of Jane Mead: Carol Mead
1:00 pm +Genaro Martinez: Ouiroz Martinez Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL



We are finishing the new altar for the Adoration Chapel, but are still looking for adorers to sign up. To sign up, there are forms on our website or you can call the parish office at 388-2995. Monday's Eucharistic Adoration is now in Xavier Chapel from 7:35 am after morning Mass until 6:00 pm.

Sick Call Visiting

If you know of any parishioner of SSPP who is sick, in the hospital or nursing home that needs to be anointed or receive the Sacrament of Confession, or see a priest, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 388-2995. Any of the priests will be happy to visit them. Thanks.

Ushers Schedule for the Month of February Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Thank you.

5:15 pm Feb. 12,19,26 James Bach, Jerry Omeara Chris Hughes, Kevin Olson

7:30 am Feb. 13,20,27 Dave Reimann, Kevin Rathai SteveRaymond, Max Warden

9:30 am Feb. 13,20,27 Jerry Krueger, Daniel Chavez, Joe Ostgarden, Vi Theis

If you are unable to keep your assigned appointment please contact another usher. Thank You.

Candlemas

Candlemas Day, or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, is celebrated each year on the second of February, exactly forty days after Christmas. From about the year 350 AD this feast was celebrated locally at Jerusalem. The earliest account of the feast is described by a fourth century pilgrim from Spain named Egeria . She visited Jerusalem around the year 380 and wrote about this feast day in her diary, recording that a solemn and magnificent celebration of the Holy Sacrament was held at the Basilica of the Tomb of Christ.

In 542, the Emperor Justinian ordered that it be observed at Constantinople as an act of thanksgiving for the ending of the plague in that city and from there it spread throughout the East. Candlemas was then called the Hypapante or 'Meeting', referring to the meeting of the infant Jesus with the aged Simeon and the holy widow Anna, daughter of Phanuel, in the Temple as described in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. The story of Simeon's recognition of the Lord continues the theme of manifestation that is seen at Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. Simeon foretold at that same time that Mary's Son would be a sign of contradiction and that a sword would pierce her own soul that out of many hearts thoughts would be revealed. (Luke, 2:34-35)

When this feast was later adopted in the Western church, the growing devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary led it to be regarded as a day in her honor rather than that of Christ, her Son; it was called the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary" in commemoration of the days of her purification, forty days after the birth of her Son, as required by Jewish law as found in chapter 13 of the Book of Leviticus. The women of Israel were considered to have contracted a legal stain in childbirth and it was for this reason that they were obliged to offer a young pigeon or dove as a sin offering. By this sacrifice, they were free once more to attend the ceremonies of worship. Mary had not contracted any stain in bringing forth her child, as the infant Jesus had been conceived outside the ordinary laws of nature and Mary preserved her virginity unimpaired before, during, and after the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

She did not come under the prescriptions of the Law, yet in a spirit of humility and obedience to do what was required of them, she and St. Joseph complied with the requirements of the law which also stated, "Consecrate to me every first-born among the Israelites ... It belongs to me." (Exodus 13:2) The writers of the Eastern church speak of Mary's being prepurified (protokathareises) by the Holy Spirit at the Annunciation.

The name Candlemas comes to us from England and refers to the custom of blessing and distributing candles in procession before the celebration of Holy Mass. It was the Syriac Pope Sergius I (687-701) who established a procession for this feast and thereafter it took on a penitential character. In fact, until 1960, the vestments worn for this feast day were violet.

On February 2, 1974, Pope Paul VI promulgated his Apostolic Exhortation, Marialis Cultus, regarding devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In paragraph eight of this document, he specifically makes reference to this feast day, "The Feast of February 2, which has been given back its ancient name, the Presentation of the Lord, should also be considered as a joint commemoration of the Son and of the Mother, if we are to appreciate its rich content."

- Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello

Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Mankato Area Knights of Columbus, Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm, Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 105 N 5th St. in Jesuit Hall. Free will offering—Suggested donation \$8.00 Adults/ \$5.00 ages 12 and under. Proceeds go to Pro-Life.



Let us Pray for the Sick:

Gloria Brosnan, Marlin Portner
Paul Scheurer Betty Sohler
Rose and Malany Morris
Pam and Jack Stordahl

Fr. Terry Brennan, SJ - Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ

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PHÚC ÂM: Lc 5, 1-11

"Các ông đã từ bỏ mọi sự mà đi theo Người".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Luca.

Khi ấy, dân chúng chen nhau lai gần Đức Giêsu để nghe lời Thiên Chúa, lúc đó Người đứng ở bờ hồ Giênêsarét. Người trông thấy hai chiếc thuyền đậu gần bờ; những người đánh cá đã ra khỏi thuyền và họ đang giặt lưới. Người xuống một chiếc thuyền, thuyền đó của ông Simon, và Người xin ông đưa ra khỏi bờ một chút. Rồi Người ngồi trên thuyền, giảng dạy dân chúng. Vừa giảng xong, Người bảo ông Simon rằng: "Hãy đẩy thuyền ra chỗ nước sâu, và thả lưới bắt cá". Ông Simon thưa Người rằng: "Thưa Thầy, chúng con đã cực nhọc suốt đêm mà không được gì hết; nhưng vì lời Thầy, con sẽ thả lưới". Các ông đã thả lưới và bắt được rất nhiều cá; lưới các ông hầu như bị rách. Bấy giờ các ông làm hiệu cho các bạn đồng nghiệp ở thuyền bên cạnh đến giúp đỡ các ông. Những người này tới, họ đổ cá đầy hai chiếc thuyền, đến nỗi những thuyền chở nặng gần chìm.

Thấy thế, ông Simon sụp lạy dưới chân Chúa Giêsu và thưa Người rằng: "Lạy Chúa, xin Chúa hãy tránh xa con, vì con là người tội lỗi". Ông kinh ngạc và tất cả mọi người ở đó với ông cũng kinh ngạc trước mẻ cá mà các ông vừa mới bắt được; cả ông Giacôbê và Gioan, con ông Giêbêđê, bạn đồng nghiệp với ông Simon cũng thế. Nhưng Chúa Giêsu phán bảo ông Simon rằng: "Đừng sợ hãi: từ đây con sẽ là kẻ chinh phục người ta". Bấy giờ các ông đưa thuyền vào bờ, và đã từ bỏ mọi sự mà đi theo Người. Đó là lời Chúa.

St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program

Spring Semester for the St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program begins February 11. We meet on Fridays in the Fitzgerald School Building. Free Nursery. Classes for Pre-School - High School. Please contact Lisa for more information:

mamaschwam@aol.com, 612-381-6423.

Ablaze Youth Ministry Beverly Miller youthministry@sspeterandpaul.com



Faith Formation

Sr. Mary Strength of Martyrs faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH MASS!

and year II candidate & sponsor session.

10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

MARCH 6
year I retreat
4;30-8:00pm



community service projects



gam-2pm



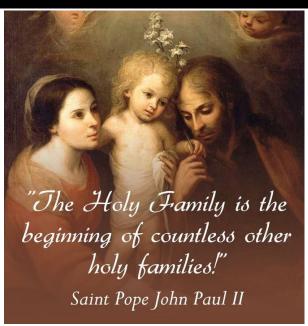
Our Confirmation students are asked to participate in Pedal Past Poverty as part of their Confirmation preparation. This event will help to raise money for area emergency family shelters such as Theresa House, Welcome Inn and others. How can you help?

- 1 Register with our group and/or
- 2. Donate or help raise the \$1000 each group of 10 commits to giving to the homeless! Event will take place at MRCI East Park 1750 Energy Drive, Mankato



W/ FR. ANDREW AND THE SSVM!

RSVP to Beverly for more details!



Prayer Before Going to Mass With Your Children

Lord, as we head into Mass, I ask for Your blessing over my family. Help my children be engaged during Mass And give them patience and peace during the liturgy. Allow me to correct behaviors lovingly And keep their attention focused on You. Let their wiggles and giggles be a joyful noise to You, And an encouragement to our parish. I pray that they are always this joyful in worshiping You. But most of all, Lord, help them to grow closer to You. Help this Mass to ignite their little souls with Your Love. Let the words they hear, the prayers they pray, And the love they witness in the Eucharist guide them their whole lives. I ask that I provide a good example to them And for this Mass to give me the graces and strength I need

To guide my family throughout the week.



Loyola Catholic School

Thank you to everyone who helped Loyola celebrate Catholic Schools Week and highlight the difference that a Catholic education can make! A special 'thank you' to everyone who participated in Loy-

ola's Day of Giving! Your financial support of Loyola helps us welcome more students into our community, strengthening who we are and expanding our impact. To learn more about the St. Ignatius Fund and ways to support Loyola please contact Brian Thomas at bthom-

as@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.386.5307!

Admissions Spots are filling quickly in our Preschool and PreK program. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Loyola difference!

Email admission@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386 -5399 to schedule a tour or to learn more! We can't wait to help your family discover the Loyola difference!

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, & create a variety of different projects in different areas of the science field!

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, or call the alumni office at (507) 386-5392. Look for more information coming soon!

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Shrimpin' Mardi Gras Style

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.

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' for ticket options and event details.

Feb. 21: last day to purchase tickets.

In Our	Generosity	We Imitate	God
	Jan. 30 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
Adult Env.	\$ 6,906.00	\$ 274,126	\$ 327,885
E-Transfer	\$ 675.00	\$ 59.037	
Plate Coll.	\$ 1,202.91	\$ 33,146	\$ 26,827
Children	\$ 23.25	\$ 575	\$ 179
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Total	\$ 8,807.16	\$ 366,884	\$354,890

The 2021 Contribution Statements were mailed last week. You will also receive a separate statement from the Catholic Foundation of South Minnesota for donations made to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Opelt at the Parish Office at 388-2995. Thank you for your continued support of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update



We are currently waiting for the final number reflecting the shortfall of our 2021 CMA goal. The shortage will be disclosed in the bulletin when we receive the final report. The 2022 CMA will roll out in February. This year the parishioner letters will be mailed the weekend of February 26-27. On-line giving for the appeal should be available on the Diocesan

Website the first week in February. We will continue to provide updated information regarding the appeal when it is received. Please continue to prayerfully consider how you might give to the 2022 appeal.



Rosary Society

The Rosary Intentions you are praying for this week are for the sick, especially those nearing life's end. May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.

Pro Life



A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.

Evangelio Lucas (5,1-11)

En aquel tiempo, la gente se agolpaba en torno a Jesús para oír la palabra de Dios. Estando él de pie junto al lago de Genesaret, vio dos barcas que estaban en la orilla; los pescadores, que habían desembarcado, estaban lavando las redes.

Subiendo a una de las barcas, que era la de Simón, le pidió que la apartara un poco de tierra. Desde la barca, sentado, enseñaba a la gente.

Cuando acabó de hablar, dijo a Simón:

«Rema mar adentro, y echad vuestras redes para la pesca».

Respondió Simón y dijo:

«Maestro, hemos estado bregando toda la noche y no hemos recogido nada; pero, por tu palabra, echaré las redes».

Y, puestos a la obra, hicieron una redada tan grande de peces que las redes comenzaban a reventarse. Entonces hicieron señas a los compañeros, que estaban en la otra barca, para que vinieran a echarles una mano. Vinieron y llenaron las dos barcas, hasta el punto de que casi se hundían. Al ver esto, Simón Pedro se echó a los pies de Jesús diciendo:

«Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un hombre pecador». Y es que el estupor se había apoderado de él y de los que estaban con él, por la redada de peces que habían recogido; y lo mismo les pasaba a Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran compañeros de Simón. Y Jesús dijo a Simón:

«No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres». Entonces sacaron las barcas a tierra y, dejándolo todo, lo siguieron.



Actualización de la apelación de los Ministerios Católicos Actualmente estamos esperando el número final que refleje el déficit de nuestra meta de CMA para 2021. La escasez se dará a conocer en el boletín cuando recibamos el informe final. El CMA 2022 se lanzará en febrero. Este año, las cartas de los feligreses

se enviarán por correo el fin de semana del 26 al 27 de febrero. Las donaciones en línea para la apelación deben estar disponibles en el sitio web diocesano la primera semana de febrero. Continuaremos brindando información actualizada sobre la apelación cuando se reciba. Continúe considerando en oración cómo podría contribuir a la apelación de 2022.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10;

Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5,

10-11; Mc 7:1-13

1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, Miércoles:

39-40; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37,

40; Mc 7:24-30

1 Re 11:29-32, 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-15; Viernes:

Mc 7:31-37

1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105): Sábado:

6-7ab,19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 138 (137): 1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Domingo de los Niños Exploradores

San Jerónimo Emiliano; Santa Josefina Martes:

Bakhita:

Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión

contra la Trata de Personas

Jueves: Santa Escolástica

Viernes: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;

Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos;

Día Nacional de Visitar a los Confinados

Natalicio de Lincoln Sábado:

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN LA CAPILLA



Estamos terminando el nuevo altar para la Capilla de Adoración, pero todavía estamos buscando adoradores para inscribirse. Para inscribirse, hay formularios en nuestro sitio web o puede llamar a la oficina

parroquial al 388-2995. Sin embargo, la Adoración Eucarística del lunes es ahora en la Capilla Xavier desde las 7:35 am después de la Misa de la mañana

hasta las 6:00 pm. Gracias.

Rosario diario

Rezamos el Rosario de lunes a viernes antes de la misa de lunes a viernes, comenzando aproximadamente a las 6:30 am y el sábado después de la misa de 8:00 am.

Las intenciones del rosario esta semana son que los futuros padres apoyen amorosamente a las madres de sus hijos para darles la bienvenida a una nueva vida.



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