

SAINT CECILIA CHURCH OF VELVA

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 2, 2025

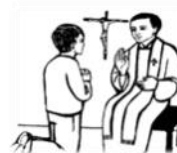
LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 03/01 **Karls** 9:30 AM *1st Sat. Mass* ..+Christopher Brewer
 Velva 5:00 PM+Jerome Duchsherer
 Sun. 03/02 **Karls** 8:30 AMLeonard Wald
 Velva 10:30 AM Parishioners
 Mon. 03/03 **Velva** 10:30 AM+Bennie Michaelson
 Tues. 03/04 **Velva** 12 NOON +Lillian Michaelson
 Wed. 03/05 **SVCC** 10:30 AM *Ash Wed.* +Donald Duchscherer
Karls 5:00 PM *Ash Wed.*..... Kevin & Lynn Klein
 3:00-6:00 PM *Adoration*
Velva 6:30 PM *Ash Wed.*.....+Hazel Gackle
 Thurs.03/06 **Velva** 12 NOON +Peter Duchscherer
 Fri. 03/07 NO MASS
 Sat. 03/08 **Velva** 5:00 PM+Carolyn Gross
 Sun. 03/09 **Karls** 8:30 AM Parishioners
 Velva 10:30 AM +Brian Duchsherer

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE

11:40-11:50am, Tues, Wed, Thurs., Velva
 9:00—9:20am, 1st Saturdays, Karlsruhe
 4:20—4:50pm, Saturdays, Velva
 8:00—8:20am Sundays, Karlsruhe
 10:10—10:20am Sundays, Velva

*Any reasonable time
 by appointment.*



ONLINE GIVING: Sign up at

www.stceciliavelvand.org/give

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS due 1PM Wed.

Please submit to velvakarls@srt.com or
 (701) 338-2663 or by written note.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Beloved, last week we looked at preparing for Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This week I would like to approach it through a more in-depth spiritual lens.

Just as it's good to have a plan for doing, it's also good to have a plan for "being." To formulate such a plan, we need to ask ourselves some important questions, such as: "What do I want my posture and disposition toward God's grace to be this Lent? - More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need me? More attentive to His Sacred Word? Do I need to be more compassionate toward my own fears and failings? Do I need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given me? How do I want to "be" during Lent this year? To find answers to these questions, we need to enlist the Lord's help with these or similar questions:

"What does my soul need?" Just ask and wait quietly. It might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer. "What about my life makes you happy"? God is in relationship with us, which means that our sins grieve His heart but also that our growth in His Love brings great joy to Him. Again, pray this a few times to be ready to receive the ways in which you please Him.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. Be at ease, Our Lord knows your heart, and exactly what to place within it. Peace be with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. CECILIA FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST— Sun, Mar. 2, after Mass. Hosted by Women's Bible Study.

CRS LENT RICE BOWLS— Individual donation boxes are available in the back of the church for this lent. Dates to bring back will be in bulletin towards the end of Lent.

SWISS STEAK DINNER— Sun, Mar. 9th, 11am—1pm at Velva Senior Center. Open to the public!

ST. CECILIA WEDNESDAY LENT SOUP SUPPERS— starts Wed, March 12th at 5:45pm (before 6:30pm Stations of the Cross). A sign-up sheet is by the bulletins for volunteers to bring soup during Lent. Donations for crackers, bread, peanut butter and jelly are appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY— Fri, Mar 14th & Apr 4th at the Drake KC Hall, 5-7pm. Adults: \$15, Kids 6-12: \$10, Kids 5 and under: FREE.

MEN'S SILENT DIRECTED IGNATION RETREAT— Mar 20-23, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Suggested donation (This includes rooms and all meals) \$300- includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee. The retreat is inspired by prayer methods and exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by Monsignor Schlesselmann. This retreat is a chance to rest and listen to God without the busy-ness of life. Register at www.maryvalend.org

CAMP SUMMIT: MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP— New this year is TWO options for camp! June 15-19 and July 13-17 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford. For youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall. Early Bird Price: \$350/camper before April 1; \$400/camper after April 1. Register @ www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit Interested in being a Staff or Service Team member (high school and college age)? Go to same site for info on application process.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT— Apr 4-6, Maryvale Retreat Center. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. For info or to register www.fargodiocese.org/lgw

SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Reader	Servers	Sacristan	Rosary	Offertory
Saturday Velva 03/01 5:00 PM	Monica Effertz	Volunteers		Monica Effertz	Volunteers
Sunday Karlsruhe 03/02 8:30 AM	Dalton Boehm	Isaac, Ian, Dominic, Liam		Teresa Boehm	Joe Mosser
Sunday Velva 03/02 10:30 AM	Rose Schiele	Madden, Raider, Easton, Bryson, Brea	Cy Kotaska	Irene Colby	Larry Hackman
Ash Wed. SVCC 03/05 10:30 AM	Claudie Selzler				
Ash Wed. Karlsruhe 03/05 5:00 PM	Sharon Knarreborg	Dalton, Ian, Dominic, Liam			Volunteers
Ash Wed. Velva 03/05 6:30 PM	Bryan Dean	Isaiah, Bryson, Jack, Gavin	Cy & Pete		Volunteers
Saturday Velva 03/08 5:00 PM	Lucy Bergstad	Volunteers		Lucy Bergstad	Volunteers
Sunday Karlsruhe 03/09 8:30 AM	Kris Goodman	Isaac, Ian, Dominic, Liam		Daniel Boehm	Tim Kraft
Sunday Velva 03/09 10:30 AM	Dorathy Schatz	Jack, Gavin, Isaiah	Pete Thomas	Claudie Selzler	Scott Steffen