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**Weekly deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday morning.*

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
5:15pm - LaMoure
John Cisinski - Jackie Cisinski*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:15am - LaMoure
Norm Goehring - Skip and Loretta Worrel*
5:15pm - LaMoure
Fr. James Lauerman - Fr. Haman
7:00pm - Dickey
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
12:15pm - LaMoure
Pete Slykerman - Slykerman family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
12:15pm - LaMoure
Robert Mairose - Slykerman family*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
4:00-4:30pm - *Confession*
5:00pm - LaMoure
Calvin Steffes- Nick & Judy Meisch*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:00-8:30am - *Confessions*
9:00am Mass - LaMoure
Norm Goehring - Sheila & Larry Hanson*
11:00am Mass - Dickey
Members of all three parishes

Find all scheduled Mass intentions at holyrosarylamoure.org or on the bulletin board as you enter the church!

"A parish exists to evangelize the part of the world that it is in; to make disciples of the nations."

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Monday: Sir 1: 1-10 | Ps 93:1-2, 5 | Mk 9: 14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2: 1-11 | Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 | Mk 9: 30-37

Wednesday: Joel 2: 12-18 | Ps 51: 3-6b, 12-14, 17 | 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2 | Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30: 15-20 | Ps 1:1-4,6 | Lk 9: 22-25

Friday: Is 58: 1-9a | Ps 51: 3-6a, 18-19| Mt 9: 14-15

Saturday: Is 58: 9b-14 | Ps 86:1-6 | Lk 5: 27-32

First Sunday in Lent: Gn 2: 7-9; 1-7| Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 | Rom 5: 12-19 | Mt 4: 1-11

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome toward those most in need.

Please pray for the following people: PRAYERS DO WORK! *Roger Feiken, Christine Hatton, Sandy Knudson, Cecilia Teske, Angie Werner, Rhonda Anderson, Fran Roehrich.* ***If you would like to add another person's name to our list, please ask their permission first. Names are included for one month. If you would like yourself or a loved one to be listed for additional weeks, please contact the office!***

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you…" - MATTHEW 5:44 Love your enemies: easier said than done. However, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in communication with God, it opens our heart and turns our attention toward God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS annual memberships are due! $10/Honorary Life members, $20/all others. Make checks out to *LaMoure Knights of Columbus* and mailed to: Lee Slykerman, 6784 107th Ave SE, LaMoure, ND 58458. Last year our council donated over $4,400 to charities in our community and state, and over 1,759 hours of service to various faith, family, community and pro-life activities. Thank You for being members of our council!

MEN'S GROUP meets at 6am, Weds. in Holy Rosary Parish Hall, with sausage and coffee before some engaging Catholic content. Right now they are watching "Me & My House," a practical game plan for Catholic parents. Any men are invited!

PASTOR'S NOTES
A D-I-Y Study on this Sunday's Readings

Our last Gospel before Lent begins gives us some helpful direction as we're deciding on the penances we may take on for the season. Coming from Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," it applies to our entire Christian lives. Nonetheless it is hard to always give our best, no matter our endeavors. Lent helps us reorganize and reorient our lives toward Christ.

"Offer no resistance to one who is evil." When Jesus tells us not to resist, he is referring her to the *physical resistance* of violence. We *must* resist taking part in evil when pressured or coerced by others, and we must also protect ourselves and those we love. However, the power of the Kingdom is shown when, like Jesus, we don't retaliate with vengeance. *How can I quiet my thirst for vengeance or vindication this Lent?*

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"Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles." *How can I stop griping or complaining about my responsibilities this Lent, and cooperate cheerfully?*

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"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." A Christian's heart becomes generous after we learn to appreciate how much we have received. *How can I practice gratitude each day this Lent?*

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"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." The first way to learn how to forgive is to acknowledge that we are not sinless either. (And given the right circumstances, we could easily be greater sinners!) *Who should I pray for this Lent, in order to forgive them with my whole heart?*

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2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL GOALS: Assumption: $3,937 | Holy Rosary: $24,603 | St. Raphael: $2,522.

HOLY ROS. BOOK CLUB meets in the Mothers' Room at 6pm, Tuesdays to continue discussing *The Screwtape Letters.*

HOLY ROSARY FINANCIAL REPORT

WEEKLY UPDATE: February 12, 2023

Envelopes:	$5,445.00
Children's Collection:	$5.00
Plate:	$140.00

MONTHLY UPDATE: January 2023

Electronic Giving:	$1,766.12
Income/Expense for January:	
Income:	$11,849.90
	(YTD $11,849.90)
This includes shared expenses between Holy Rosary, St. Raphael and Assumption.	
Expenses:	$11,250.73
	(YTD $11,250.73)
Capital Improvement Fund (as of 01/31/23)	$5,942.74
Deposit & Loan Fund *(savings at Diocese @ 5.5% interest)*	$161,681.52
Youth Scholarship Fund	$6,582.20
Endowment (as of 01/31/23)	$9,507.61

GIVE ONLINE to Holy Rosary, our Cemeteries, pay Religious Ed fees, and more! Visit www.holyrosarylamoure.org/give.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Grades 1-6: Sundays, 10:05-11:00am; Grades 7-12, Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45pm. Calendars are available at holyrosarylamoure.org/faith.

CALENDAR:

02/19 *AT-HOME LESSON* (3-Day School Weekend)
CONF/1st COMM Retreat, 2-5:00pm (Back-up date: 02/26)
02/22 NO YOUTH GROUP (Youth Group serving Soup Supper)
02/26 RE 10:05am
03/01 Youth Group 6:15pm (w/ Supper) - Circle of Grace
RECONCILIATION Parent/Student Meeting # 2 (7pm)
03/05 RE 10:05am (NO RE if team goes to State GBB)
03/08 Youth Group 6:15pm (w/ Supper)

UPCOMING LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP FOLDA Join Bishop Folda and members from parishes throughout our area at an upcoming "Regional Listening Session," to prepare for our Third Synod for the Diocese of Fargo. We will spend time together in Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:30pm, and then discuss these questions: *(1) What top 3 things are working well at our parish/the Diocese? (2) What top 3 challenges must we address in our parish/the Diocese? (3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond to these issues?* Our local listening session will be held at **Holy Rosary from 6:30-9:00pm, Tuesday, February 28.** Please plan to take part!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION AT HOLY ROSARY! Friday-Sunday, Feb 24-26. Make a good start to Lent with a ***Syllabus for Lent: How to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving in Contemporary Ways.*** Fr Valerian Odermann is a Benedictine priest from Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND. He has taught theology at UMary and has served as the chaplain of Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD from 2016-2021. **Friday, Feb 24 and Saturday, Feb 25** will start with potluck dinners in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by Fr Odermann at 7pm. **Sunday** will start with Brunch after the 9am Mass, with Fr Odermann following.

BRING IN YOUR OLD PALM BRANCHES! Fr. Haman will burn them and use them for future Ash Wednesdays.

FAMILY CIRCLES: 2023 Coordinator: Kim Robbins | Secretary: Germaine Erbele | Treasurer: Hope Coleman

(Activity 4) Group 2 Callers: Emily & Matt Hebl, Wayne & Beth Hoff, Sara & Bobby Frauenberg

(Activity 5) Group 3 Callers: Kristy & Andy Hager, Tricia & Michael Arndt, Roxanne Cox.

(Activity 6) Group 4: Callers: Jan Hamlin, Alvin & Diane Wald, Greg & Lindsay Lahlum

FAMILY GROUP MEETING RESULTS: Thank you to all that attended the Family Circle Meetings this weekend! Below is a summary of their decisions:

1. To open a Deposit and Loan account with the diocese.
2. to purchase new altar cloths for the Altar, Credence Table, Tabernacle for Ordinary Time, and complete the set for Lent.
3. to hire a cleaning service for the Church, Rectory, and Parish Center for 2023. It was decided to try them this year and if we are satisfied, we will continue to hire them.

Other items discussed:

- There was a request to purchase of additional linen corporals, purificators, and finger-towels. (Upon further review between Fr Haman and Suzie Lahlum, who launders the linens, it was decided they are not needed at this time)
- There was a request to reinstate the Rummage Sale possibly in 2024 to cover the cost of the annual cleaning. This will be studied whether a church member will chair it, and whether a place can be found to take remaining items after the sale.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ***(If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement!)***

	LECTOR	*SACRISTAN*	*ROSARY*	*GIFT BEARERS*	*USHERS*	*SERVERS*	*COUNTERS*
02/18	Loretta Worrel	Germaine Erbele	Germaine Erbele	Loretta Worrel Clint Hoggarth	L. Worrel C. Hoggarth	*Volunteers*	
02/19	Kim Robbins	Christina Oien	Lindsay Lahlum	Lee Slykerman family	D. & M. Wendel	Lahlum brothers	Wayne Hoff Lee Slykerman
02/22			***MINISTRY SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN CHURCH ENTRANCE***				
02/25	Julie Evert	Connie Willey	Connie Willey	Julie Evert Connie Willey	J. Evert C. Willey	*Volunteers*	
02/26	Kelli Isaacson	Sheila Hanson	Sheila Hanson	Kale family	N. & K. Robbins	Anthony H, Blase I, Gunner T	G. Erbele Luke Oien
03/04	Steve Shockman	Julie Evert	Loretta Worrel	Steve & Rhonda Shockman	S. & R. Shockman	*Volunteers*	
03/05	Larry Hanson	Beth Hoff	Hope Coleman	Hoff family	Hoffs	Colby T, Easton T, Blaise L	Connie Willey Bill Hanson

Ministry assignments are scheduled for March. These are available on the table as you walk in. *If you cannot cover your assigned time, please find a replacement, and let Fr. Haman know! Thank you.*

RETREATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES *Six Stone Jars Mission* helps spouses encounter Jesus in Word, in prayer, and the Sacraments. When husband and wife are engaged in their faith, they no longer have to meet in the middle to find peace: they meet at Jesus. *Six Stone Jars* is conducting retreats from Friday evening-Sunday afternoons in Hankinson. More info at www.sixstonejars.org/married-couples-retreats!

FORMED is an online source for some of the best Catholic video content available: Bible Studies, faith-based films, talks, kids' content, etc! Follow these three steps for full access: (1) visit http://signup.formed.org, (2) enter LaMoure's ZIP (58458) or parish name, and (3) enter your name and email. You're set! No need to enter any credit card or other information.

WOMENS' CURSILLO RETREAT March 8-12 at Maryvale, Valley City. *Cursillo* is a Catholic retreat that shows laypeople how to become effective Christian leaders over a three-day weekend through talks given by priests and laypeople, so participants can take what they have learned back into the world. The method stresses spiritual growth, continues through weekly group reunions after the retreat. Applications are on the table at the entrance of Holy Rosary. For more information, please contact Holy Rosary Parish Office at 701-883-5987.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Holy Rosary, LaMoure			***St Raphael, Verona***	***Assumption, Dickey***
Greg Lahlum	Josh Loegering *	Luanne Slykerman *	Ray Heiser *	Tom Kartes *
Stephanie Pritchard	Shawn Steffes	Frank van Eeden	Dorothy Martinez *	Derick Klug *

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