#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 29

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi
Sunday – March 1 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Rev. Fr. Lee Kahrs

10:30 am The Homebound of Our Parish

Monday - March 2

\*5:05 pm Rev. Fr. Robert Konkol

Tuesday – March 3

\*5:05 pm No Mass Wednesday – March 4

\*8:20 am Ryan Zirbel

Thursday - March 5

\*5:05 pm No Mass

Friday - March 6

First Friday Confessions 7:50 am

\*8:20 am Jerome Braun

Saturday - March 7

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm James Jilot

Sunday - March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Irene M. Tomski

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

\*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

#### Scripture Readings: 1st Sunday of Lent

**Sunday** Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7,Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Monday Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18, Psalm 19:8,9,10,15,Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19, Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19, Luke 11:29-32

Thursday Esther C:12,14-16,23-25, Psalm 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-

8,Matthew 7:7-12

Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-7A,78C-8, Matt. 5:20-26

Saturday Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8, Matt. 5:43-48

-Taken from Today's Missal : Ocp.org.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine.

All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
Be Every Moment Thine.
(Say 3 times.)



#### **The Compass Special Lenten Offer**

Receive the Compass for one-year for only \$20.00! That's an \$8.00 savings! Call Lynn Mullins to take advantage of this special at 920-272-8208.

#### Faith Weavers

How are the words of our Lord, written so long ago, relevant for us today you ask? You are invited to this discussion group, Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center to break open the Word and discuss ways to "weave" these life-giving words into our lives.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday - March 1

5pm Life Teen Mass @ St. Joe's 6-8pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

Monday - March 2

3-5pm SJB/play practice/gym/social hall

Tuesday - March 3

9-noon Quilting/parish center

3-5pm SJB/play practice/gym/social hall 5:30pm Finance Council Meeting/parish center 7pm Parish Council Meeting/parish center

Wednesday - March 4

3-5pm SJB/play practice/gym/social hall

5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ St. Joe's

6-7pm "Light is On" with reconciliation/church

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday - March 5

3-5pm SJB/play practice/gym/social hall

Friday - March 6

8:15-9am Parish Office Closed/staff attending Mass

12-7pm SJB Gala Setup/social hall

Saturday - March 7

5pm Doors Open for SJB Gala/social hall

Sunday - March 8

6:30-8pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

#### **PARISH REPORT**

Deposit week:	Feb. 17-23rd
Parish Support	\$5,540.00
Offertory Collection	\$641.00
Votive Candles	. \$59.35
Technology & Capital	\$00.00
Donations	\$800.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$270.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,310.35
Budgeted Expenses for the Week	\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage	(\$3,109.61)

#### **\$CRIP REPORT**

02/17-02/23/2020: Sales: \$3,475.00 Profit: \$152.67 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

Bishop's Appeal: Funds Needed \$36,147.00

Collected \$14,220.00 (66 gifts) Needed Yet \$21,927.00

#### Bishop's Appeal 2020

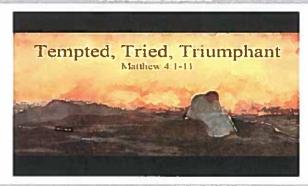
"Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing".

Diocese of Green Bay Stewardship Prayer

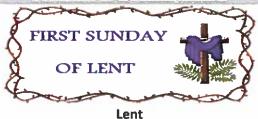
As disciples of Christ, please give generously.

THE SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 01, 2020

#### **PARISH NEWS**



#### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**



Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. Lent is at time of repentance, reconciliation and renewal. It is a time for us to think about our relationship with Christ, Our Savior, and all our relationships. Catholics 14 years old and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Fasting on Ash Wed. and Good Friday 18 years old to 59 years old also. Please see the insert on all the Lenten functions to attend.

#### **Light Is On for Lent**

Join us for the "Light is On" here at Corpus Christi 6-7pm on Wednesday's March 4, 11, 18 & 25<sup>th</sup>. Reconciliation will be offered during that hour with Stations of the Cross starting at 6:30pm.

#### 40 Days for Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign starts March 8<sup>th</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. in Green Bay. Our presence is so very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! Door County parishes are set for Sunday afternoons March 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm to walk and pray. For more information or carpooling call Dianne 743-2260.

#### Women's Lenten Book Study

#### "Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen

Women of all ages are invited to join as we listen to the weekly podcast by **Abiding Together** and continue with our own group discussion.

SS. Peter & Paul Social Hall: After the Soup & Stations 6:00 – 7:30 pm on the following Tuesdays:

March 3—Beginning to Chapter 3 Mar. 17 -Chapters 4-9
April 7—End of book.

Books may be purchased at https://amzn.to/2S11Stu or contact Renee Borkovetz at <a href="mailto:borkotzr@gmail.com">borkotzr@gmail.com</a>, if you need help getting a copy or have any additional questions.

### Edge and Life Teen Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Life Teen this weekend (March 1st) (St. Joseph)

Life Teen Mass at 5pm (for everyone! All ages welcome!) Food at 6pm for the high schoolers followed by the Life Night until 8pm.

Edge this week (March 4th)

6-7:15pm at St. Joseph

#### Mission Trip 2020

Stay tuned for information on how you can help support our 2020 mission trip to Florida! We will have many fundraising opportunities for you. We really think it's important for you to hear from the youth who have attended, so stay tuned to a big event coming your way this spring!

\*Cleaning out your closets? Save those items for the Life Teen Rummage Sale in April. Watch the bulletin for dates and times as well as location.

#### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**



Genesis Religious Education for Grades 1-5

Classes March 4, 11, 18. No class Mar.25

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation DVD Series

Mondays at 3:00 pm - March 2 & 9

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center

#### Book Discussion "The Reed of God" by Caryll Houselander

Fridays: 9:30-11:00 am

March 13 —Part 2, April 17 —Part 3, May 15-Part 4
This book discussion led by Sara Buscher will meet in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. It's not too late to join the discussion. Books (\$10.00) are available for purchase by calling Penny 743-2062.

#### St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving

Tickets are on sale now for the school's Gala of Giving! Join them on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christi social hall. Doors open at 5pm. Buffet dinner served 5-7pm, catered by Sonny's Pizzeria. Live auction, silent auction, raffles and more! Tickets on sale this weekend and next weekend after all masses or stop in the school office.



### LENT into EASTER



St. Joseph (Sturgeon Bay)
SS. Peter & Paul (Institute)
Corpus Christi (Sturgeon Bay)
Holy Name of Mary (Maplewood)

Your participation is welcome at all the parishes!

Lent Is a time of repentance, reconciliation and renewal. It is a time for us to think about our friendship with Christ, our Savior, and our relationships with our spouse, brothers, sisters, parents, children, friends and all of the people whose lives we touch.

May your Lenten journey be one of renewal and joy!

#### **The Traditional Catholic Practice for Lent**

<u>Prayer:</u> More intense personal and communal time with our God.

Fasting: In discovering our hunger, we find what we truly need.

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wed., all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
- 2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wed. & Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- 3. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Almsgiving: Giving of our goods and time in works of mercy and charity.

#### **Ash Wednesday (February 26)**

Corpus Christi—8:20 am & 6:30 pm Holy Name of Mary—6:30 pm St. Joseph—8:30 am & 5:00 pm SS. Peter & Paul—7:00 pm

#### **Light Is On (Corpus Christi)**

Wednesday's, March 4,11,18,25 & Tues. Mar. 31
Reconciliation will be offered 6-7pm.
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm.

#### Light Is On (Holy Name of Mary)

Thursdays, March 5,12,19,26 & Apr. 2 Reconciliation will be offered 6-7pm. Stations of the Cross 6:30pm.

#### Reconciliation (St. Joseph)

Every Saturday—3:00 pm



#### **Soup & Stations**

Stations of the Cross with Soup to follow
Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
SS. Peter & Paul—4:30 pm
Wednesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8
St. Joseph—12:15 pm

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesdays: Beginning March 3—April 7
St. Joseph—7:30 pm

#### **Adoration and Benediction**

First Fridays following the 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

#### A Weekly Almsgiving Collection of Items

St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul will have a weekly Almsgiving collection. Please bring your items to church each week and place them in the baskets provided.

Week One: <u>Help of Door County</u>: Large baby diapers. Personal care items, cleaning supplies, Kleenex, toilet paper and paper towels.

Week Two: <u>Family Services</u>: \$5-\$10 gift cards to area establishments such as Dairy Queen, Subway, McDonalds, etc. Cards are used as goal incentives and to practice social and life skills.

Week Three: <u>Area Nursing Homes</u>: Kleenex, lotions/shower gel/Stationary/note pads.

Week Four: <u>Boys & Girls Club</u>: Socks (toddler to adult 7), Youth underwear sizes (XS to XL), Full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste and dental floss.

Week Five: <u>Feed My People</u>: Non perishable food items.

Week Six: <u>Adopt a Soldier</u>: Pudding or fruit cups, fruit snacks, Frisbees, peanut butter, jelly (in plastic jars) and fixings for S'mores.

#### **Sunday Scripture Bible Discussion**

Every Tuesday, 10:00 am at the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

March 21 after 6:00pm Mass @ SS Peter & Paul March 22 after 10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

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#### Marian Prayer

Sunday, March 29, 1:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish
Reconciliation will be offered
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

#### Palm Sunday—April 5

Regular Mass Schedule

#### Holy Week April 6—April 12

#### **Monday of Holy Week**

Mass at Corpus Christi-5:05 pm

#### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

Soup & Stations-SS. Peter & Paul—4:30 pm Communion Service—St. Joseph 7:00 pm Followed by Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm

#### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

Mass at Corpus Christi—8:20 am
Mass at St. Joseph—8:30 am
Soup & Stations—St. Joseph—12:15 pm
Seder Meal—Corpus Christi—6:15 pm
All are invited. Reservations required—743-4716

#### <u>Celebration of the Sacred Triduum</u>

#### **Holy Thursday**

Mass at Corpus Christi—6:30 pm Mass at Holy Name of Mary—6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm

#### **Good Friday**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday Liturgy—St. Joseph—12:30 pm
Corpus Christi-"7 Last Words of Christ"-10:30 am
Stations of the Cross—11:15 am
Good Friday Liturgy—Noon
Good Friday Liturgy-Holy Name of Mary-Noon
Good Friday Liturgy SS. Peter & Paul—6:00 pm

#### **Easter Vigil**

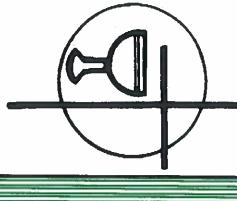
Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm Mass at Corpus Christi— 7:30 pm Mass at Holy Name of Mary— 7:30 pm

#### **Easter Sunday**

Mass at SS Peter & Paul—8:00 am
Mass at St. Joseph—10:00 am
Mass at Corpus Christi-7:30 am & 10:30 am
Mass at Holy Name of Mary—9:00 am
Hispanic Mass at SS. Peter & Paul - 1:00 pm



St. Joseph Parish Sunday, April 19



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# March 2020

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

29 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 6:30-8pm Life Teen Night @ St. Joe's	Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am World's Poor Collection No Life Teen Night	Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 6:30-8pm Life Teen Night @ St. Joe's	Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 6:30-8pm Life Teen Night @ St. Joe's	Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am Mass 5pm Mass 5pm Mass 10:6  G-8pm Life Teen Night  G St. Joe's	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wcdnesday Thursday Friday Saturday
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No Mass "Light is On" 6-7pm with Reconciliation 6:30pm Stations St. Ann's Quilting 9-noon Parish Center St. Ann's Meeting 6:30pm Parish Center	No Mass St. Ann's Quilting 9-noon Parish Center	No Mass St. Ann's Quilting 9-noon Parish Center	No Mass St. Ann's Quilting 9-noon Parish Center	No Mass St. Ann's Quitting 9-noon Parish Center Finance Council Meeting Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday
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Parish Office Hours MonThurs, 8—4:30 pm Friday 8—1:00 pm Office Closed: 1:30-2:00pm MonThurs,	<b>26</b> No Mass	19 No Mass The Year of St. Joseph	12 No Mass	No Mass	Thursday
A time of repentance, reconcilation, renewal, it is a time for us to remember our Baptism in Christ, to the new life to which	27 No Mass	<b>20</b> Mass 8:20 am	<b>13</b> Mass 8:20 am	First Friday 7:50 am Confessions Mass 8:20 am Parish Office Closed 8:15-9am	Friday
we have been called. May your Lonten journey be one of renewal and joy!	28 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm	Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm World's Poor Collection	14 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm	Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm SJB "Gala of Giving" Social Hall Doors Open @ 5pm	Saturday

## Can you.... help us pray?



Our parish for many years now has had

a prayer support group specifically addressing our youth ministry on mission trips and while on their confirmation retreat. At this time, we would like to develop another prayer group that addresses those in need of any kind. Volunteers would pray for specific individuals when informed of their need. Perhaps for grandma who is mourning the loss of a family member, for Mrs. Smith who is battling cancer, or for a child fighting an illness or disease.

Confidentiality would be maintained as a family or person requests. Chairpersons would head a specific group so one person would not have more than six to contact. Contact can be by phone, email or text.

Please contact Deacon Mark if you like to be a part of this Prayer Chain Ministry of Intercessory Prayer at the parish office at 743-4716 ext. 304, home 920-856-6658 or cell 920-495-6658.

Ephesians 6:18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people".

## Appleton parish's outreach includes sewing baptismal garments

BY AMANDA LAUER | FOR THE COMPASS

APPLETON — The sacrament of baptism is one way parishes welcome new members into the church. At St. Pius X Parish, a group of volunteers take the welcoming of infants one step further: They sew the garments worn for their baptisms.

For more than 20 years, a group of parish women has gathered to create the white garments that are given to families for their babies.

Mary Leitermann coordinates this effort, along with fellow parishioner Gail Heyrman, who is in charge of baptism preparation at St. Pius X.

"Del Kaiser was always in charge of (sewing the baptismal garments) and when she wanted to step aside, Gail and I took over," said Leitermann. "It know how to sew. Gail knows how to coordinate things. The first three times or so, we made 150 each time but we had to do it every other year."

The last time the group got together was in 2015, when about two dozen women made



Linda Cherrier sews the outer seams on a baptismal gown made at St. Pius X Church Feb. 12. The event produced 290 gowns that will be used by parish families for infant baptisms.

275 gowns. This year the group sewed 290, which they estimate will last them until 2025. The parish had 43 infant baptisms from July 2018 to June 2019, according to the parish.

Leitermann explained the process of making the baptismal gowns.

"I buy a cotton polyester blend at a local fabric store," she said. "I bought 75 yards, which was three bolts. At home I figured out how many garments I could get out of a workable piece of fabric," By cutting the fabric into 1 ¾-yard pieces, Leitermann said they are able to make six gowns.

The women met on Feb. 12 in the Holy Family Hall at St. Pius X and worked from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Our full story appears in the Feb. 21 issue.

# FRANKLY, FRANCIS Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the Beatitudes, we now turn to the second proclamation: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt 5:4). Such mourning — described by the desert Fathers with the Greek word "penthos" — is more than mere grief: it is an interior sorrow that can open us to an authentic relationship with the Lord and with each other. The Bible speaks of two types of such sorrow. The first is the pain we feel when faced with the suffering or death of our brothers and sisters. The second involves mourning for sin. Both are grounded in loving concern for others, but above all in love for God. Sorrow for sin --- as seen in St. Peter's tears after his betraval of Jesus - comes as a gift of the Holy Spirit the Comforter. Let us continually ask for the grace to grieve for our sins and to be open to the healing grace of the Spirit, so that we can comfort others

> + Pope Francis, Feb, 12, 2020 Portifex Follow Him On

#### Sister's online ministry features video interview series

JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — If you visit the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (Manitowoc) social media sites, you will become familiar with Sr. Cecilia Joy Kugel. Last fall, she started a new ministry conducting video interviews, which can be accessed through fscc-calledtobe.org.

"Discussion with a Deacon," an interview

with Deacon Kevin Ripley, who is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in May, was conducted on Jan. 29. Sr. Cecilia Joy's next guests are Julianne Stanz, director of Parish Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, and Fr. Edward Looney, pastor at St. Francis and St. Mary Parish, Brussels, and St. Peter and St. Hubert Parish, Lincoln/Rosiere.

"Our sisters had wanted to do some-

thing where we could interview sisters in Nebraska and Arizona about their mission lives," she added. "It started as a service to interview our sisters and has developed into a service of interviewing (various) people who are building up the kingdom of God and live as disciples."

with the same consolation.

Our full story appears in the Feb. 14 issue,

## 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Colors of the liturgical year

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- The church divides the year into seasons linked to colors. These adorn vestments and liturgical decorations.
- 2 Lent's color is purple. Unlike Advent, Lenten purple is tinged with red. This reminds us of Christ's blood, shed in his Passion. Advent's purples contain blue tones.
- 3 The color of Easter and feasts of non-martyred saints and most feasts of Christ is white.
- 4 Red is for Pentecost reminding us of the Spirit's fire and for the feasts of martyrs. It is also used at Confirmations and on Good Friday.
- 5 Green marks Ordinary Time. Green is the color seen most in the church year. It symbolizes our new life in Christ. The Gospels of Ordinary Time often tell of Christ's ministry on earth.

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#### The example of St. Joseph: Three things we know

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

few weeks from now, on March 19, we will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken te the feast of St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary.
While this is an important feast day every year, this year is also the 150th

feast day every year, this year is also the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's declaration giving St. Joseph the title, "Patron of the Universal Church." In anticipation of this special occasion, I wanted to share with you how St. Joseph can be an important example for us in living as disciples of Christ.

One of the things we learn about St. Joseph very clearly

is that he was a faithful man. He was obedient to the religious traditions of his time, as can be seen when he learns of Mary's pregnancy. Rather than exposing this publicly, which would have cost Mary her life, he decides to "divorce her quietly." But more than his faithfulness to his Jewish faith, St. Joseph was faithful to God through the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This gave him the courage to take Mary as his wife when he heard the voice of the angel. We might ask ourselves, how are we being called to be more faithful? How can we make more time to listen for the voice of God and to respond to where the Holy Spirit is leading us?

A second characteristic we know about St. Joseph is that he was the protector of his family. This is clear in the way he responds to Mary's pregnancy, but it's also clear when he takes his family to Egypt to avoid the wrath of Herod. St. Joseph willingly leaves behind everything he knows in order to ensure that his family is safe.

Like St. Joseph, we are all called to be protectors. Our first responsibility is to our family. Is there someone in your family that needs special protection or care right now? How might you support them? As Christians, though, we must remember that we are all part of the family of God. Thus, we are called to care for and protect all people, especially the poor and vulnerable. So perhaps God is calling us to take a special role of protection, care and support for the unborn, or for the homeless in our community, for the sick and elderly, or for immigrants and refugees who are trying to start a new life in our diocese.

The third characteristic of St. Joseph that I want to highlight is his humility. We find this trait more from what is not said in the Scriptures than what is said. We know he was a carpenter or laborer, but beyond that, we don't know much about St. Joseph's life. But we see his humility in his willingness to fade into the background. It's safe to say that St. Joseph had a significant influence on Jesus, laying a foundation for his life and preparing him for his ministry. But rather than asserting himself. St. Joseph remains hidden from his sight, known more by his actions than his words. How might God be calling us to model this life of humble service? In what ways can we lay the foundation for Jesus to work in the lives of others?

The entire column appears in our Feb. 21 issue.

#### Parish SNAPSHOT



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Members of the St. Anthony T-Birds of Oconto Falls and Pulaski's Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Knights basketball teams pray before a basketball game Feb. 12.

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