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February 11th, 2018 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Feb 13th - Feb 18th

Tue, Feb 13 ... 5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: †Ken Jordan by Gordon and Mary Robson

Wed, Feb 14 ...NO 9:00 am Mass at KRCC

.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin **Ash Wednesday**

....6:30 pm mass as St. Joseph: †Erick and Grace Buehner

by Agnes Greenshields

Thurs, Feb 15...12 Noon Mass at St. Martin: † Donna Knudson

by Steve and Robin Knudson

Fri, Feb 16.....8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Feb 17.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: †Carl and Loretta Fisher

by Javier and Kim Montoya

Sun, Feb 18 ...8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: † Marvin Nische

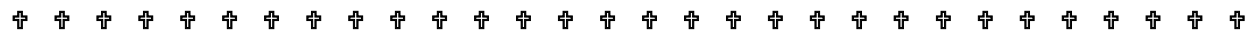
by Jean and Debra Hoepfner

....10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners

FISH FRY! Hazen Knights of Columbus will be having a **FREE WILL OFFERING FISH FRY** on **Friday, February 16th**, , **serving from 4:00pm – 6:00pm** in St. Martin's Fellowship Hall. Please use the west entrance. If you're planning on attending the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm; come early for a bite to eat and fellowship! **Also note**, the Hazen Knights of Columbus will be having another Fish Fry on Friday, March 2nd, serving from 4:00 – 6:00pm.

The Word Among Us books for the Lenten season include the complete daily Mass readings and Daily Meditations. Please stop at either parish entrance or the parish office to get your copy today. What a wonderful way to participate this Lenten season, by taking a few minutes out of your day to spend some quiet time with our Lord!

Best Lent Ever is a free daily email program, beginning Ash Wednesday, that will help you have a truly life-changing Lent. This year's program is based on the book *Perfectly Yourself* by Mathew Kelly. Visit **BestLentEver.com** to sign up. You will receive daily emails with practical tips, short inspirational videos from Mathew Kelly and reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members. Discover how to open your heart to God and do more than just give up chocolate for Lent....leading to the best Lent ever!



LENT begins February 14th... AND St Martin's is going to start Eucharistic Adoration! Please consider signing up to be an “adorer”...it may be one of the best Lenten decisions you make! You will find sign-up sheets at both entrances (either ½ or 1-hour time slots) – see bulletin attachment and St. Martin Altar Society Facebook posts for information. “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” St Alphonsus Liguori

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed throughout the Lenten season. Stations will begin at 6:30 pm Friday, February 16th at St. Martin. Friday, February 23rd they will be offered at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph, and so on through the Fridays of Lent. Please join us in making this journey to the cross each week.

A Prayer before the stations: *Mary, my Mother*, you were the first to live the Way of the Cross. Obtain for me the grace to understand the mystery, the wisdom and the Divine love as I go from scene to scene. Grant that my heart, like yours, may be pierced through by the sight of His sorrow and the misery and that I may determine never to offend Him again. What a price He paid to cover my sins, to open the gates of heaven for me and to fill my soul with His own Spirit. Sweet Mother, let us travel this way together and grant that the love in my poor heart may give you some slight consolation. Amen.

Rules for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent – During the season of Lent, Catholics are called to take part in certain days of fasting and abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are the **two days of both fasting and abstinence**. In addition, **all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence**.*

- **Fasting:** The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not equal to a full meal.
- **Abstinence:** The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

**Exceptions to these guidelines include those who are physically and mentally ill (including chronic illnesses like diabetes) as well as pregnant and nursing mothers. The Church teaches that common sense should prevail so that a person does not further jeopardize his or her health because of fasting requirements.*