

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

February 14, 2021

World Marriage Sunday



National Marriage Week USA

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“The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches.”

—*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 87



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Mission Statement:

*Blessed Sacrament welcomes everyone to experience the gifts, joy and personal growth through Christ's teachings.
Celebrate your life by listening, adopting and practicing Christ's message.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OUR COLLABORATIVE

Monday, February 15
9:00 a.m. † Jack Zugel Req. by Deacon Gene/ Margie Haas

Tuesday, February 16 No Mass
Mass at St. Margaret at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY *****
No 9 a.m. Mass today, Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Ashes and prayers at Noon and at 6:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. † Leona Stough Req. by Loved ones
Mass at St. Margaret and ashes at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Ashes at St. Margaret at noon.

Thursday, February 18 No Mass

Friday, February 19
Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 20
4:00 p.m. † Bill Ruga Req. by Queen of Peace Circle
Mass at St. Margaret at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 21
8:30 a.m. Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Mass at St. Margaret at 11:00

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And our homebound

and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.



The Sanctuary Light will be burning during the week of Feb. 14-20
In memory of **Marge Valdez**
Req. by Irene Ruga

Mass Appointments

Saturday, February 20, 4:00 p.m.
Readers: Jeff Clearwater and Lara Voglewede

Sunday, February 21, 8:30 a.m.
Readers: Sue Kucharski

Confession Times Sat. 3 p.m. -Sun. 7:30 a.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m. -upstairs library..

Weekly Financial Reporting

COLLECTIONS February 7, 2021

Budgeted Amount	\$4,550.00
Collection	\$2756.00
Capital Improvements	\$140.00
Votive Candles.....	0
Number of contributions.....	50

Sponsor of the Week:
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Stations of the Cross

will be prayed each Friday through Lent at 7 p.m.
Please join us, and if you or a group would like to lead the Stations, please call the office to get on our schedule!

Feb. 19 - RCIA group

Feb. 26 - CCW

March 5 - Knights of Columbus



FOR LENT... Praying Like the Saints

Looking to grow closer to God in your prayer this Lent? Join seminarian Jack Pfeiffer for a virtual series on the spiritual teachings of some of the Church's great saints. He will be hosting talks via Zoom on five Monday evenings through Lent. At each meeting, participants will learn about the insights of one particular school of Catholic spirituality and will have the opportunity for discussion and faith sharing. The virtual meetings will be held from 7:00-8:00 each Monday evening, starting on March 1 and ending on March 29. To sign up, or to learn more information, please contact Jack Pfeiffer by email at pfeiffer.jack@shms.edu

Lenten Penance Service here, on February 28
3 p.m. with four confessors..

FEBRUARY 14 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Love to each one of you!

Next Wednesday, Feb. 17th Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday. May I encourage all of you to begin our Lenten observance by joining the Ash Wednesday Mass, or at least by receiving the Ashes, as a sign of our desire for conversion and repentance. Let me share with you a few ideas on how to live this season as a privileged time of grace.

Focus on your spirituality

Decide on your Lenten sacrifice and shift your focus from trivial things to God. Compliment this by doing something positive and good. Attend Mass as often as possible. Go to reconciliation. Begin or intensify some devotional practices. Take time for self-examination and reflection. Spend qualitative time on the Word of God. Try to join the Lenten series talks offered by Jack Pfeiffer.

Take part in Lenten traditions

Fasting – Ash Wednesday, Good Friday – One full meal, two small meals. Age: 14-60

Abstinence – From meat on all Fridays of Lent. Age: 18 onwards.

Almsgiving – reach out to the poor and needy.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays 5:45pm in Otsego; 7pm in Allegan.

Celebrate Lent in Your home

Add purple adornments in your living space. Make a Lenten calendar. Make a weekly sacrifice meal. Burn palms from last year and keep the ash on a table. Lenten quotes in the house. Explain to the young the meaning of Lent and the important days in Lent. Work towards reconciliation in relationships.

Lent is a time of self-discovery. It reminds us of our human weakness and fragility. This can be painful. But recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity. When we are confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. But that is wrong. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are suffering, in any form of need or hurting.

St. Paul says: "Put on Christ". May this season of Lent help us to become more and more like our Master – compassionate towards our brothers and sisters and deeply in love with God.

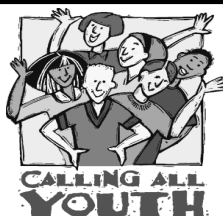
Let us begin this journey joyfully and with a strong desire to move out of our mediocre life style so that at the end of this season, we will be able to celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith – the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

In Christ,

Fr. Simon Manjooran

Religious Ed on Sunday, Feb. 14 and 21 for all grades and ALL PARENTS.

Middle and High schoolers: Subiaco retreat in Oxford coming up on March 12-14... watch for info, but mark your calendars for this great weekend away!



RETREAT for all youth in 4th-12th grades!

"We Are Called"- A Walk with the 12 Apostles!

April 30– May 2 at Warner Camp-Grand Junction. Cost is FREE but you must sign up. Contact Jolene or Andrea.

Blessed Sacrament CCW Scholarship

High School Seniors: Applications for the CCW Scholarship are now available in the parish office to pick up! Please note that applications are due by April 1.

Lenten Fish Fry...Yes we are!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a scaled down version of their World Famous Fish Fry during Lent 5-7 p.m. , from Feb. 19-March 26. Call ahead for details as early as 3 p.m. using church phone, extension 204. We are planning a reduced menu of fried or baked fish, fried shrimp with sides of mac n cheese, fries, or baked potato. Thank you for your understanding as we balance service to the community and safety this Lenten season. To volunteer, contact Andy Wesche at 616-916-6833!

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