



ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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Faith**

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: St. Lawrence Sunday at 8:30 am & Thursday
St. Mary Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 10:30 am & Wednesday All
School 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION: During Lent and Advent as scheduled and before Mass 8:00

BAPTISM: Contact the office for Baptism preparation.

MARRIAGE: Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available as needed and at Mass First Thursday of
September, November, January, March & May

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Contact Pastor or call the office.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION: For inquiries, contact Pastor

NEW ROOF GOAL
\$88,693.00



67,709.00
67,074.00
65,674.00
65,439.00
65,104.00
63,994.00
60,294.00

| MASS INTENTIONS | |
|-----------------|---|
| Feb 14 | Alphonse Peters |
| Feb 21 | Open |
| Feb 28 | Aaron Niepoetter Alison Niepoetter Jim Vandeventer Charles & Elsie Daniels |
| Mar 07 | Teddy Holstlaw |
| Mar 14 | Open |

LITURGICAL ROLES

***** Feb 14, 2021 *****

St. Lawrence Church – Mass Sunday February 14, 2021 - 8:30 am
On Line at St. Lawrence & St. Mary Facebook & YouTube
St. Mary Church – Mass Saturday February 13, 2021 - 4:00 pm
St. Mary Church - Sunday February 14, 2021 - 10:30 am
On Line at St. Lawrence & St. Mary Facebook & YouTube

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
St. Mary Church 12:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church 6:00 pm
On Line at St. Lawrence & St. Mary Facebook & YouTube

***** Feb 21, 2021 *****

St. Lawrence Church – Mass Sunday February 21, 2021 - 8:30 am
On Line at St. Lawrence & St. Mary Facebook & YouTube
St. Mary Church – Mass Saturday February 20, 2021 - 4:00 pm
St. Mary Church - Sunday February 21, 2021 - 10:30 am
On Line at St. Lawrence & St. Mary Facebook & YouTube

| STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Feb 07, 2021 | |
| Envelopes | \$1,105.00 |
| Loose | 65.00 |
| Roof Fund | 635.00 |
| Mass Intentions | 20.00 |
| Shalom | 80.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 20.00 |
| First Offering | 5.00 |
| B & I Mission | 10.00 |
| Attendance – 29 – | |
| Thank you for all your donations. | |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| <p>Sun Feb 14 MASS: CONFESSION 8:00-8:20 St. Lawrence: 8:30 am St. Mary: 10:30 am</p> | <p>Wed Feb 17 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: St. Mary 12:00 pm St. Lawrence 6:00 pm (Note: Ashes will be placed on top your heads)</p> | <p>Fri Feb 19 BLOOD DRIVE ST. LAWRENCE HALL 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> |
| <p>Mon Feb 15 PRESIDENTS' DAY OFFICE CLOSED Knights Meeting 7:00 pm</p> | <p>Thurs Feb 18 MASS: St. Lawrence: 8:30 am</p> | <p>Sat Feb 20 MASS: St. Mary Church CONFESSION 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm St. Mary: 4:00 pm</p> |

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Respect Life Corner-“He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.” In Leviticus, First Reading, isolation of those with leprosy was the solution to the widespread skin ailments in the Old Testament. As skin conditions threatened the practice of ritual purity and belonging, it was an ongoing concern. Today, what is it that isolates us from flourishing in the life that God has created for us? As it is Valentine’s Day weekend, a nationally known Catholic psychologist recently cited anger and bitterness as the top problems in marriages today, over financial issues, or anything else. He talked about how important forgiveness is as an intervention and even a form of psychotherapy. He pointed out that it doesn’t mean forgetting, but forgiving...a letting go of anger and setting oneself free from its trap and long-term harm.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Christ calls us to overcome obstacles and to love each other. Often it begins with a prayer for blessings on those who have hurt you. Reaching out for a conversation after the fact to discuss ways to reconcile and go forward in a “just relationship.” In God’s eyes, we are all worthy of his redemption and mercy. This Lenten season, consider praying the Rosary daily for peace among all people. Attending daily Masses and offering up the times you have struggled or been hurt. Through prayer and forgiveness, we find our way to the peace and joy Christ has instore for each one of us.



Message from Father Steve,

Life can be challenging, but God is always good!

We often hear people say they would like a little “peace and quiet.” I think we can all say a hearty “amen” to that, especially with all that is taking place in our world right now. Yet, I wanted to take a few moments to encourage you today on this thought of “peace.” At times, we have wrongly concluded that peace is simply the absence of conflict of any kind, yet we forget that Jesus came into a world filled with political and moral turmoil. Yet, He was, and IS the Prince of Peace!

The gospel story begins with Jesus going with his disciples James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. He has barely entered when they confide to him their worries and concerns, petty though they may seem, Simon’s mother-in-law has gone to bed with a fever. Jesus did not hesitate, he went straight away to her bed, took her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she began to wait on them. Jesus’ present healing involves only a gesture – he grasped her hand and helped her up. That healing action of Jesus was enough to set the town on fire, and by evening everyone who was sick or afflicted in any way was at Simon’s doorstep. Whenever people hear of a healer, there are hordes of people who seek the magical touch. What’s wrong with seeking a miracle?


The Gospel tells us the crowds kept increasing; they wanted more miracles. By morning crowds were milling around waiting for Jesus, but he was nowhere to be found; he disappeared. The apostles could not understand. This was the moment Jesus should have capitalized on his popularity, yet he disappeared, and when they found him, he was alone by himself praying. Jesus needed a little “peace and quiet.”

By refusing to be what the people wanted him to be: a magical Savior, Jesus was making a point that good health does not necessarily enhance the quality of life, and ill-health does not necessarily detract from it. Rather than carry on with the healing, Jesus insisted on leaving the crowds and heading off to other places to preach the good news. We can imagine it was hard for Jesus to leave the people, yet that was the Father’s will revealed to him in prayer, and that is what he did. He had come not to do what the people wanted him to do but to do the Father’s will. Suffering, a deep part of human existence and an essential part of estrangement from God, was also a means of purification and returned to God. Jesus did not ignore the pain but did not seek to avoid it either.

Making Clean. Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching – right and good behaviors. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us. Our task: imitating Christ. Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

- What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?
- What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?
- How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

Words Have Meaning. (1) Here is a specialized word: *boro*. It is a Japanese needlework technique of **visible mending**. (2) Our special word for *lent* has roots in the Old English *lencten* meaning **spring**. As we stand in the doorway of the Forty Days, may these words guide our Lent this year. Though some may not be able to participate in Mass or receive ashes on our heads, we can still begin this holy time. As our springtime tasks, let us root out what is selfish and me-and-mine-only thinking. Let us also plant what is sound and healthy. Let us nurture what strengthens the common good. Let us visibly mend what rends that common good – and wear it to remember that what is old may still be of use, still serviceable, still of value when mended.




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Available Times 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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EMERGENCY NEED



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<https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>



exposed to the cold air. **Please check your temperature before you arrive for Mass.**

at 8:30 am.

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02-16 Mary Vogt
 02-17 Stacey Ford
 02-18 Carl Schrage
 02-24 Carolyn Seats
 03-23 Clayton D. Cain
 03-23 Chris Williams
 04-06 James Nattier
 04-13 Mickayla Schulte
 04-15 Tom Holstlaw

ANNIVERSARY

02-08 Clayton & Kay Cain
 03-22 Jolynn & Charles Garrett

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN FEBRUARY:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01-21 Charlotte Carson | 14-93 Marie White |
| 02-14 Marilyn Oehmke | 20-98 Martha Ramsey |
| 03-94 Marie Porter | 23-07 Anne Miketta |
| 04-90 Walter Schymick | 25-08 Margaret Bowen |
| 04-98 Cora Schooling | 25-01 Alison Niepoetter |
| 05-07 Clarence Holkamp | 26-07 Charene Bosler |
| 05-05 Janice Kannal | 26-04 Peggy Earle |
| 08-01 Mary Hudzik | 26-17 Julianne Griffith |
| 10-84 William E. Hall | 26-95 Ralph Koppers |
| 13-09 Eugene Maluchnik | 28-87 Timothy McCarthy |
| 13-92 Dorothy Schweda | 28-17 Jeanna Wooden |
| 14-98 Tony Piasse | |

PRAYER REQUEST – CAN YOU PLEASE GO OVER THESE NAMES TO SEE IF ANY NEEDS TO BE REMOVED PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

Tammy Adams, Jodi Bauer, Richard (Stack) Bedard, Nancy Berry, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley, Earl Bosler, Shirley Brady, Sharon Britt, Mindy Clark, Daisy & Kevin Conrad, Phyllis Fanger, Jared Fogerson, Susan Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Jan Gillett, Mary Gore, Debbie Grasher, Bill Hall, Mary Hall, Tom Hall, Michelle Irvin, Agnes Koehler, Eric Laughunn, Marlene Little, Ed Mabry, Alice Maxfield, Fr. Dale Maxfield, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Sandra Murfin, Jeanne Nalewjka, Jeff Orrell, Brenda Pinkston, Jerry & Jeannie Ratermann, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Joel Rivera, Luran Robb, Bart Robbins, Thesi Roestel, Otto Schaffer, Bud Schwartz, Kim & Carolyn Seats, Jack Shanafelt Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Eve Thorpe, Janette Torrance, Way Waddell, Clyde & Jane Waddell, Sara Wright.



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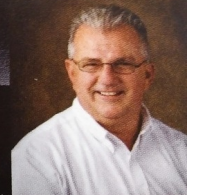
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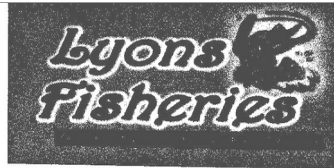
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SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 SETTING UP
 FROM 5:00 PM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON
 SATURADY FEBRUARY 20, 2021 FROM 7:00
 AM – 9:30 AM FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CONTACT MARY WILLIAMS. _____

**Those in nursing homes or
 assisted living are:**

Edith Leffew, Linda McGibany
 Mary Niepoetter, & Carol
 Oestreich. Please pray for them,
 their families and their
 care-givers.