

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 21, 2021**  
**SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH OF VELVA/SAINTS PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH OF KARLSRUHE**  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS -FEBRUARY 20-28, 2021**

Saturday 02/20	Velva	5:00 PM	+Michael Duchscherer
Sunday 02/21	Karls	8:30 AM	+Kevin Gefroh
	Velva	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Mon. 02/22	NO MASS		
Tues. 02/23	Velva	12 NOON	Special Intention
Wed. 02/24	Velva	8:30 AM	+Kevin Gefroh
	Velva	6:30 PM	Stations & RE
Thurs. 02/25	Karls	7:30 AM	Elaine Klein
Friday 02/26	Velva	7:30 AM	<i>Adoration/Holy Hour</i>
	Velva	8:30 AM	Joan Brien
	Karls	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 02/27	Velva	5:00 PM	Joan Brien
Sunday 02/28	Karls	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	Velva	10:30 AM	+Rev. Bernard Bachmeier

*Covid-19:* please visit  
[www.stceciavelvand.org](http://www.stceciavelvand.org)  
 for our parish-specific  
 safety guidelines.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE: 4:20 PM SATURDAYS AT VELVA IN THE MOTHER'S ROOM. 8:00AM SUNDAYS IN KARLSRUHE. 10:10AM SUNDAYS IN VELVA. ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT.**

**KARLSRUHE READERS**

Feb 21 Sharon Knarreborg  
 Feb 28 Christopher Brewer  
 Mar 7 Kris Goodman

**VELVA READERS**

Feb 20 Tina Wobbema  
 Feb 21 Mike Washek  
 Feb 27 Casey Weber  
 Feb 28 Irene Colby  
 Mar 6 Shelly Lauinger  
 Mar 7 Alex Schmaltz

**SAINT CECILIA PARISH USHER/COLLECTION**

None at This Time

**SAINT CECILIA PARISH ROSARY LEADER**

Feb 20 Irene Kramer  
 Feb 27 Lucy Bergstad

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Lent Regulations:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from eating meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms

Feb 21 Leona Kotaska  
 Feb 28 Claudie Selzler

**SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**ROSARY**

Annette Brewer  
 Teresa Boehm  
 Blake Ritteman

**SACRISTAN**

Cy Kotaska  
 Pete Thomas  
 Mike Washek

**OFFERTORY**

Jonathan Brewer  
 Christopher Brewer  
 Marsha Duchsherer

**SERVERS**

Christopher & Tristan  
 Isaac, Ian, Dominic  
 Daniel & Dalton

**SERVERS**

Volunteers  
 Bryson & Jack  
 Volunteers  
 Drew, Leah, Raider  
 Volunteers  
 Rylee, Isaiah, Jairus

concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. Even if a person is either above or below the age when fasting and abstinence are required, it can still be helpful to observe these penitential practices, provided it does not harm their strength or health.

**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving Suggestions for Families:** Contribute together to a charity (I recommend doing the CRS Rice Bowl). Choose one or two things to give up as a family (sweets; screen time for entertainment). Choose a way to pray together as a family (pray before meals if you don't already; pray a rosary as a family 1x/week; come to the Stations of the Cross as a family)

**Did you get an e-mail** from this address, rector1@gmail.com, claiming to be me, and asking for a favor? It wasn't me, nor was it my email address, but rather a spammer using my name. If something seems fishy, it usually is!

**Volunteer Position:** Assistant to the Pastor for Religious Education set up. Tasks would include: collecting guild signs from classrooms; putting grade signs on pews; setting up projector and screen when needed; making copies as needed; preparing confessional spaces; other occasional tasks in consultation with the pastor. In general, be available to set up at 5:30pm on Wednesdays when we have religious education. This is a way to assist with religious ed without needing to teach. For more information visit with Fr. Kraemer.

**Rectory/Church Projects:** We have been getting some takers; please let us know if you are also interested so we can begin to coordinate the projects. 1) Re-Floor in Rectory guest room 2) Paint rectory guest room, 3) Paint Library, 4) Sort and Label Saints books, 5) put vents in furnace room doors and windows in classroom doors, 6) Build wall in divided classroom, 7) Paint walls in High School classroom closet, 8) Seal walls in rectory basement which are taking on moisture, 9) Remove fans from choir loft overhang 10) Hang pictures 11) Replace doors in Rectory (East door and screen door, garage walk in exterior, garage to house. Please call Fr. Kraemer (338-2663) or Cherrie if you would be willing to help. (338- 2713)

**Announcements**

**HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES** Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples find new hope and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years. Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. Find more information at [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or (701) 356-7962 or [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org)

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL** pledge cards should be coming soon to your home. More information will be given in the coming weeks.

**KARLSRUHE CIRCLE 2** will meet after Mass on February 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the upcoming breakfast.

**SENIOR QUILTING** meets on Tuesdays at 9AM. Please wear masks.

**SICK/HOMEBOUND:** Please let Fr. Kraemer know if you are sick or homebound so he can pray for you and give you the sacraments. Even if you have Covid you should call. If you are in the hospital with serious illness you should also request that a priest come to see you.

**ST CECILIA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet again "Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM. Meeting dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Physical distancing required.

**LENT SOUP SUPPERS** will be done again this year starting Wed. Feb. 24, 5:50 to 6:20. There will be social distancing as much as possible. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church for those who will bring soup. Donations of bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, soup bowls, spoons and napkins are appreciated.

**ONLINE GIVING:** please visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4158> if you would like to make your contributions online.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** must be made by 9AM on Thursdays. Please submit information via email at [velvakarls@srt.com](mailto:velvakarls@srt.com) or by telephone message at 338-2663 or by written note. Text messages are not acceptable.