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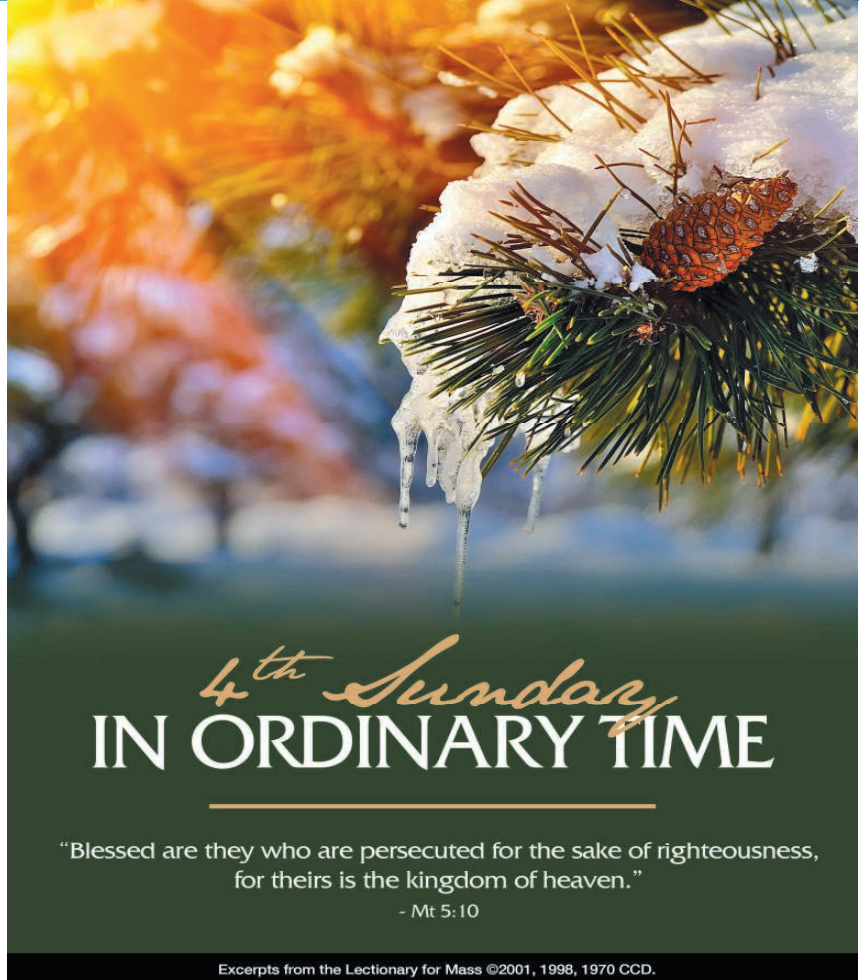
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration has been suspended until further notice due to the weather.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

January 29, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

This is an excerpt from "What's the Smoke for?" by Johan Van Parys, pp 146-148. A copy of the book may be purchased from Liturgical Press of Collegeville, MN.

Dear Johan,
I understand what the seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter mean. However, why do we refer to the rest of the liturgical year as Ordinary Time?

Gentle Reader-
You seem to suggest that you question the name of this season. If so, you are not alone. Many people are confused by the name.

The term "ordinary time" is a less than happy translation of the Latin *tempus ordinarium* since it seems to suggest that this time is common or unremarkable. A better translation would be "ordered time" or "measured time" or even "counted time." By contrast to the other liturgical seasons, the name of this season says nothing about the meaning or importance of the season. It merely indicates that during Ordinary Time we do not progress through one season into the next, but rather we move from one counted Sunday to another in an ordered fashion. From a theological point of view one could describe Ordinary Time as time ordered by Christian prayer for Christian living. It is the time during which we celebrate and live the great and salvific mystery of God's love for us as this was manifested in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ from one Sunday to the next.

There are two segments of Ordinary Time during the course of the year. Between the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent we have four to nine weeks of Ordinary time depending on when Lent begins. These weeks are counted forward so that the week following the last Sunday of the Christmas season is the first week of Ordinary Time. The last week of Ordinary Time in this winter segment is only a partial week because Ash Wednesday inaugurates Lent. The days following Ash Wednesday are known as Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after Ash Wednesday. The first week of Lent begins on the Sunday following Ash Wednesday.

The week after Pentecost inaugurates the second segment of Ordinary Time, which ends on Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. This segment is numbered backward from the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, also known as Christ the King, which is always the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. As a result, the first segment of Ordinary Time may end with the fifth week in Ordinary Time while the second segment of Ordinary Time, which starts the day after Pentecost, may begin with the seventh week in Ordinary Time, thus skipping a week. Depending on the date of Easter and thus of Pentecost this second segment of Ordinary Time can comprise between twenty-four and twenty-eight Sundays.

Thus you can see, there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time, either in its content or in its calculation. If you made it to this point, you surely deserve a liturgical gold star.

Have a blessed week, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

2016 Contribution Statements are available for pick up in the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

This Sunday, January 29 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Gregory's, all first year Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and second year candidates and sponsors who did not attend last January's initial Confirmation Sponsor Workshop must attend this initial workshop.

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

The First Communion Workshop for children preparing to receive this sacrament was rescheduled from Saturday, January 28 to February 4 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at St. Gregory the Great.

First Friday

Since Fr. Nygaard is away this week on vacation, there will be no Mass this Friday, February 3. There will be mass at St. Gregory's at 9am with the blessing of throats during mass. Fr. Shane will bless throats on Wednesday, Feb.8 here at Sacred heart.

Fr. Shane in Office

Fr. Shane is normally in his Sacred Heart office after Wednesday mass for an hour or as long he is needed. He also is available as needed during other days and times during the week.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sometimes I wonder what this world will look like when my children get to be my age. Everything seems to be changing so rapidly and much of that change doesn't seem to be for the good. I do think in some ways the Church is experiencing resurgence and a strengthening, but it will have to in the face of an increasing culture of atheism and selfishness. Of course, I bet my parents wondered the same thing when I was a child.

When Jesus gave his Sermon on the Mount, I would guess some parents there were having the same kind of worries. But Jesus proposed a way of life in the beatitudes that was countercultural then and is countercultural now.

In his book, "Life of Christ," Fulton Sheen said this: "The Sermon on the Mount is so much at variance with all that our world holds dear that the world will crucify anyone who tries to live up to its values." Living a stewardship way of life means bringing the beatitudes into our daily lives in a profound way. However, it also means living in a way that others may not understand or they may even turn away from us because of it. But with the reward in the end being the kingdom of heaven, the choice is really a matter of life and death, eternally speaking.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Volunteers Needed

Two parishioners are needed to serve on the Finance Council. The Council meets every three months and a few times before the start of each fiscal year for budget preparation.

Three parishioners are needed to be money counters. One would serve on a once a month schedule and two would be as substitutes to count on an as needed basis. Money is counted on Tuesday mornings.

If you are interested in either or both of these positions please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 8!

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (Dr. Italy) presenting at St. Gregory the Great. This talk asks the simple question, "what can we do to get more out of Mass?" With humorous stories and practical examples, Dr. Italy discloses how to unlock the in the power of Christ's presence despite the distractions that often get way. Those who attend this talk will never experience the Mass in quite the same way again! www.dritaly.com

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 4 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Sue Roth
Communion: Scott Tyron,
Jeanne Kay
Gifts: Kay Family
Ushers: Ken Opatz, Dick
Ordner
Servers: Maggie Roth

Sunday, February 5 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright,
Mary Jane Dahl
Communion: Clarence Lar-
son, Audrey Larson, Elsie
Moore
Gifts: Moore Family
Ushers: Ron Peltier, Bill Pe-
no, Rodney Swanson
Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla
Ertz

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 1/17/2017

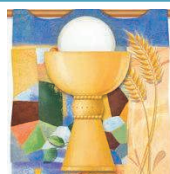
Plate	166.00
Envelopes (52)	1466.00
Bldg. Maint Env (2)	40.00
Energy Needs	55.00
EFT money	490.00
Candle money	48.00
Initial Offerings	30.00
Total	\$2295.00

Thank you for your generosity
in supporting our parish!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Cards are available for you to pick up in the back of church. This devotion is an excellent way to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

MASS INTENTIONS



February 1	Open
February 4	Open
February 5	Parishioners

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 1

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, February 4

Fr. Sipe	Sacred Heart	4:00 pm
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	5:00 pm

Sunday, February 5

Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	8:30 am
Fr. Sipe	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	10:30 am

Please Note:

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration until further notice due to the weather.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

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Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thom-
asMary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Eileen Kost	Betty Erickson
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Rose Peloquin
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Gerald Mollberg	Tom Solorz
Shirley Kirchberg	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	

Please advise the office if any of these names
can be removed. Thank you.

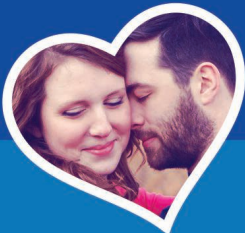
**"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your
tender compassionate care all those in our
community whose hearts are breaking and
whose worries consume them."**

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION OPEN

The St. Gregory Rectory is seeking
a housekeeper.

Two to three days a week,
part time flexible hours.

See Fr. Shane for more information.

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