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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'*" —Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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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

February 12, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Eucharistic Ponderings

Technology and patience didn't exist in my world- until recently. In time, I realized that if I was going to get more out of technology, i.e., using a cell phone and/or Mac computer, it was necessary that I have fortitude in my dealings with such equipment. Therefore, to appreciate getting more out of technology not only necessitates patience, but also knowledge of how they work.

While it is obvious that I had to understand how to use technology to gain more usefulness out of it, it isn't always quite apparent that you and I also need to understand and learn more about the Eucharist. In order to experience the fruits of the Sacrament of Eucharist, it is important that we don't just go through the actions when participating in the Mass; we must have a deeper awareness of what we are doing as we worship our God.

Recently, as I was preparing to give a brief talk to the parents of our children who will be celebrating their First Communion this Spring, I picked out a book from my rectory's extensive library called, "Teaching Kids the Basics of Liturgy," by Father Robert Duggan. In one section of his book, the author wrote about thirteen "Ritual Competencies" that children need to have. Foremost though, Father Duggan indicated, is his belief that the most advantageous method of passing on our faith is by actively participating in the Sunday Mass every week. I won't get into the reasons why I agree with this priest at this time since I want to reflect more on his thoughts about ritual competency. He makes some excellent helpful hints.

The first ritual competency is that our children need to know the stories of the Bible, particularly certain ones which directly relate to the Mass. For example, during Eucharistic Prayer I, some Biblical stories are alluded to when the priest reads, "Look with favor on these offerings and accept them as you accepted the gifts of your servant Abel, the sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith, and the bread and wine offered by your priest Melchizedek." Take a moment and ask yourself if you know the meaning behind this quote from the prayer. Chances are that you may know the story of Abraham and Isaac, but not the other two. If you were asked which books of the Bible do these three individuals appear? What would your answer be? In fact, they are all in the Book of Genesis.

The children of Adam and Eve were Cain and Abel. God did not accept the gifts of Cain, but did accept Abel's gifts. This angered Cain, who then killed his brother (Gen 4: 1-8). Almost all of us know the story about Abraham being asked by God to take Isaac up the mountain and then sacrifice him. As the father was about to make the sacrifice, an angel was sent by God to stop him from completing it (Gen 22: 1-12). Finally, Melchizedek was a high priest, and was the first one to offer bread and wine (Gen 14: 18-20). Jesus was in the line of Melchizedek, and was the last high priest. Now the next time I recite and pray these words at Mass, no doubt you will understand and have more appreciation upon hearing these words. Please listen closely the next time and see for yourself!

Have a blessed week, Father Shane

(From time to time in the coming year, I will offer my pondering on the Eucharist as my way of teaching about this great gift from God).

PARISH NEWS

CCW

The next CCW meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm at the Grant House. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Dahl at 320.267.0369.

Faith Formation

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN—MARCH 11

Youth in grades 8—10 have an opportunity to help pack meals at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, March 11. Transportation is provided and will leave St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m. and return at noon. Permission forms are due February 22.

Through volunteering at FMSC, you'll get the chance to impact hundreds of kids in just two hours per packing shift. You'll experience what it's like to make a tangible difference—today.

There will be no Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, February 22.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

The mission trip meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. All participants should plan to attend this meeting.

There is a change in our schedule for Wednesday, March 8. Grades 5 through 10 are to attend with a parent (Confirmation students with their sponsors) the presentation by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosia "Dr. Italy" at 7:00 at St. Gregory's. Students are to attend this presentation in place of their class for this evening. Their teachers will be there and will be taking attendance. Grades 1-4 will still be having their regular classes at Sacred Heart

Have you seen our "Do" Drop Bulletin Board in the basement of the Parish House?

"Whatsoever you *do* to the least of my people, this you *do* unto Me." Matthew 25: 40

These are the words on our "Do" Drop bulletin board. It was suggested to us that we encourage not only our Confirmation students to do acts of service, but all of our students. Motivated by this, we created the "Do" Drop bulletin board in the hallway in the basement of the Parish House. We are encouraging all students to do acts of service in their neighborhood, community, school, church, etc. This can include service projects they may do with other organizations or on their own. When they do this and tell us about it, we put this information along with a "Do" Drop with their name on the board. Acts that our children have been doing this year include: helping classmates; shoveling for the elderly; volunteering at community events; being altar servers, cantors, ushers at church; decorating the church; and helping at Feed My Starving Children. Please check out our "Do" Drop Board in the basement of the Parish House and encourage our students to keep "do"ing.



Catholic Services Appeal



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our parish is now conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a

benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Go to www.csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m.

Lector: David Prickett
Communion: Kristie Frazier,
Chuck Debevec
Gifts: Drevecky Family
Ushers: Ken Opatz, Dick
Ordner

Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, Kevin
Smith
Communion: Beth
Churchsmith*, Scott Tryon,
Elsie Moore
Gifts: Peterson Family
Ushers: Don Belland, Joe
Moore, Jim Thorn
Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden
Ertz

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 2/7/2017

Plate	227.90
Envelopes (47).....	1586.00
Energy Needs	48.00
Bldg. Maint.Env.....	143.00
Stipends/Stole.....	36.00
Food Shelf	10.00
EFT Money.....	322.00
Total.....	\$2372.90

Thank you for your generosity
in supporting our parish!

SAVE THE DATE!

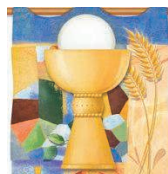
MARCH 8! WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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



MASS INTENTIONS



February 15
February 18
February 19

Open
The Sick at our Parish
Parishioners

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 15

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, February 18

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 19

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Fitzgerald 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 Thomas
Mary 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
Ariel Thull-Rulfzen		

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can be removed. Thank you.

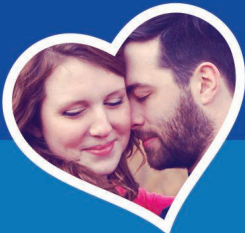
**"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your
tender compassionate care all those in our
community whose hearts are breaking and
whose worries consume them."**

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances ·

In Jesus, we pray.

Amen

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