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CATHOLIC PARISHES



5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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Catholic Q&A

Question: Is it ever okay to leave Mass before it ends?



Answer: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive Communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

When we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. While we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental Communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after Communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift—the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament—and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive Communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of Communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship—and Communion in the fullest sense—and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after Communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, is important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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Pray for Us
Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Allen, Mark Auty, Julia Behernd, Luanne Ehr, Margaret Goecks, Colleen Grant Graham, Roger Hohlweck, Patricia Kilian, Bob Kirst, Jane Kirst, Tom Kritner, Karlie Kuehn, Lucille Kuehn, Susan Kuehn, Marie Lore, Janet Moranski, Helen Reichert, Lil Roohana, the Paul Rudawski Family, Pat Schepp, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm

St. Bernadette: All those listed in the Book of Assembly Prayer

February 7, 2021

Gospel meditation: Encourage deeper understanding of Scripture

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can otherwise surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let Him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety—that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

Saint Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident—in the most audacious way—in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took His hand and allowed Him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness—to put her trust in Him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp His—and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to His needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness? ~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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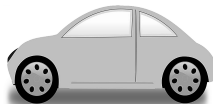
Change to StB curbside dinners order deadline

In order to give us time to prepare and to ensure availability, ***we ask that you pre-order by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.*** Go to www.stbweb.com for the link to pre-order, which becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the StB Parish office to pre-order.

Thank you to all who are ordering our curbside dinners and/or passing along the info to family and friends. Your support is helping StB make up for the loss of other fundraising revenues during the pandemic.

Curbside Dinners Schedule

February 19: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM: ***Pre-order now!***
March 5: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM
March 19: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM
April 2: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM



Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

01/26/21	Donna Lipski
01/27/21	Craig Apel
01/28/21	David Haase
01/29/21	Sue Morgan
01/30/21	Patricia Moniot
01/31/21	Ally Robaidek
02/01/21	Jerry Valla, Jr.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

We commend to God Richard Lee Ehr (OLGH), who passed away January 8. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Richard and his family in your prayers.

Recycling contamination

On a few occasions, our parishes have been assessed a recycling contamination charge. The company that collects our recycling has a camera in their truck that takes a video of items as they leave the recycling dumpster. If there are any plastic bags, or food wrapping bags such as potato chip bags, we are assessed a per incident charge of about \$60. If you are cleaning up after your use of the facility, please keep in mind that the ***recycling should not be bagged, and that it should only include allowable materials***, such as paper, cans, plastic bottles and containers, and glass. ***It CANNOT contain any plastic bags, plastic packing wrap, plastic snack bags of any kind, or plastic trash bags full of recyclables.*** If we all work together to comply with what the recycling company allows, it is an easy way for us to avoid paying these extra charges and it will save us money.

Stewardship Report

Thank you for your continued support.

Weekend Collections January 16 & 17, 2021

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*Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”
See 1 Corinthians 9:23.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7, 2021: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Roger Doering
†Violet Zylka

Monday, February 8, 2021: St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

No Mass

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

No Mass

Wednesday, February 10, 2021: St. Scholastica

No Mass

Thursday, February 11, 2021: Our Lady of Lourdes

No Mass

Friday, February 12, 2021

No Mass

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Amarah Banks, Zaniya Ivery, &
Camaria Banks
†Carl & Marie Kohlschmidt

Sunday, February 14, 2021: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass at StB: For all the parishioners

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

Sunday, February 7, 2021

- Fr. Greg off through February 15
- High School Christian Formation, 12:00 to 1:00PM via Zoom

Monday, February 8, 2021

- February 14th bulletin deadline, 10:00AM

Wednesday, February 9, 2021

- Grade School Christian Formation, 6:00 to 7:00PM via Zoom

Thursday, February 10, 2021

- NWMCP HC making sandwiches for homeless shelter,
9:00 to 10:15AM in the StB lobby meeting room

Sunday, February 14, 2021

- Happy Valentine's Day!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 17, 3:00-5:00PM, at StB
February 24, 3:00-5:00PM, at OLGH

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 17
12:00PM at OLGH
6:30PM at StB

Please see the informational flyer in this bulletin for details about our Ash Wednesday distribution of ashes.



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Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and
35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



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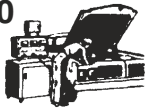
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