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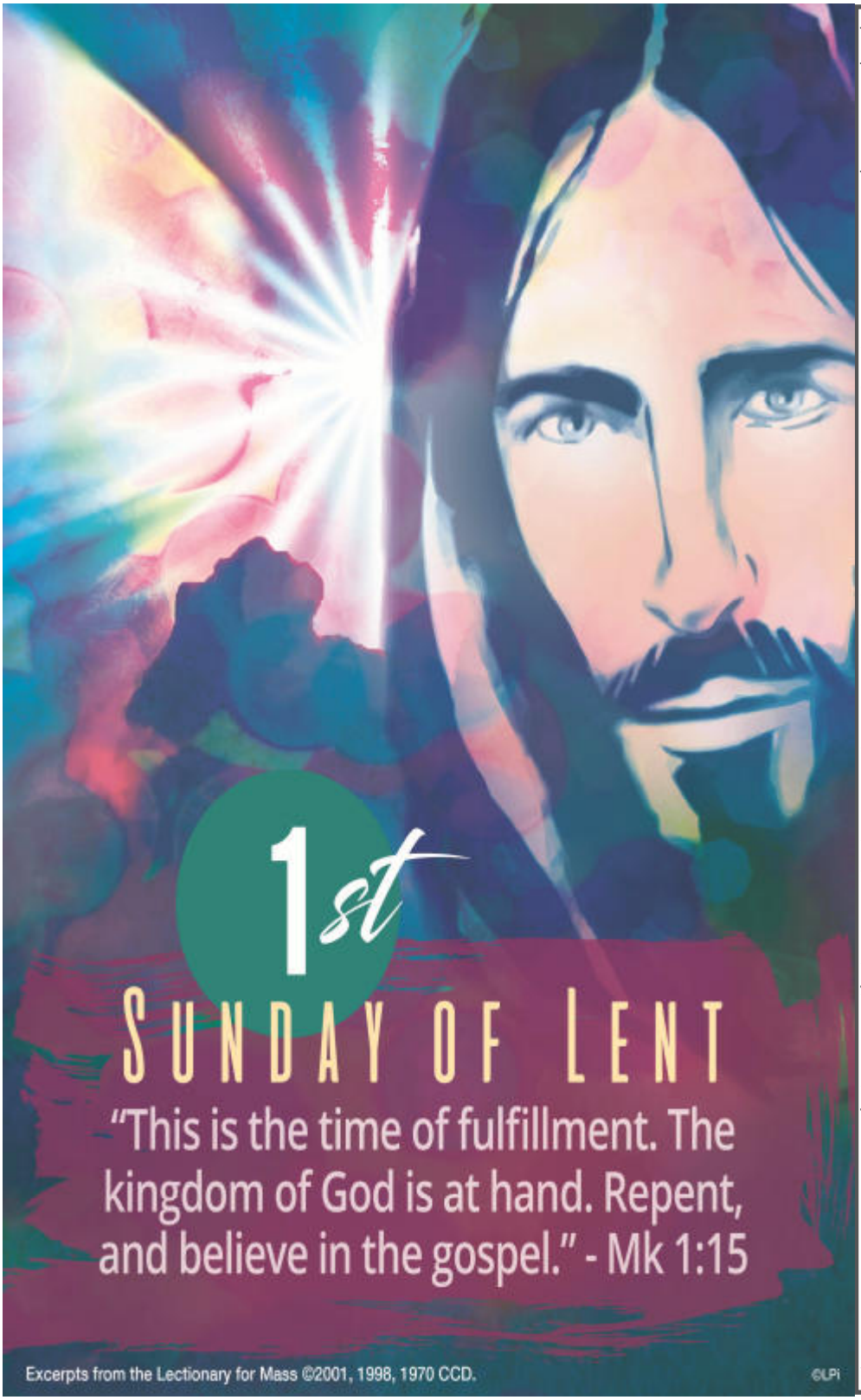

Weekday Masses
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	February 22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	February 23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	February 24	8:00 a.m.	Bob Hamill
Thurs.	February 25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	February 26	8:00 a.m.	Linda Morrison
Sat.	February 27	5:30 p.m	Margaret Kinney
Sun.	February 28	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Tune to FM 103.3 in the church parking lot to listen to Mass from your vehicle.

Knights of Columbus
For information for the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of the River call Joe Kleiss at 563-343-1354

Liturgical Roles

Date February 20-21	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Lector	Penny Souhrada	Jim Walsh
Greeter	Penny Souhrada	Pam Hughes
Usher	Mike Souhrada	Jay Hughes
Recorder	Madelyn Phares	Chris Walsh
Date February 27-28	**5:30 p.m.**	**8:00 a.m.**
Lector	Teresa Anderson	Michelle Mahrt
Greeter	Betty Hamilton	Jim Schmeelman
Usher	Steve Tye	Jay Hughes
Recorder	Jennifer Hildebrand	Pam Hughes

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish family! Please register in the sacristy after Mass.

BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor

RECONCILIATION: Immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made six months before the wedding.

SICK CALLS: Anyone who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments in Church because of illness or age please contact the Pastor.

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Let us remember those on our prayer chain.

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home: Betty DeCraene, Betty Drumm, and Richard Kinney.

Let us remember those who are sick or in need of our prayers: Laura Bauer, Nathan Brandt, Bob Boyd, Brian Burke, Donna Farraher, John Grady, Andrew O'Rourke, Bobby Schilling, Cyndi Smith, Joe Trujillo, Ruth Viktora, and Alexis Willey.

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Richard Brumage, Jenna Harrison, Kevin Sipple, and Devon Stock.

Power of Prayer—OLOR Prayer Chain

We would like to remind parishioners of our e-mail prayer chain. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to be added to our prayer chain, please e-mail **Teresa Anderson** at: jite2@mchsi.com - or - call 563-340-9470

UPCOMING Events

Parish Calendar
Commencing the Week February 21st

Sunday, February 21st
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Religious Education
Monday, February 22nd
Tuesday, February 23rd
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Adult Study
Wednesday, February 24th
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Woods & Meadows Association Meeting
Thursday, February 25th
Friday, February 26th
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27th
5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, February 28th
8:00 a.m. Mass

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Collection
February 6-7

Envelope ----------$3,335
Offertory ----------$26
Catholic Messenger----------$343
Candles ----------$36
Altar & Rosary Membership ----------$5

***"Night to Shine"* THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of the parishioners who worked behind the scenes to make our first Virtual Night to Shine Prom a success. We had 407 Honored Guests register this year and we distributed a gift bag, crown and flower to each one. Thank you also to all those who provided hand written notes to the guests and their care provider, made a financial donation and/or prayed for a successful event. We could not do this without your support. Mark your calendar for February 11, 2022 when we hope to be back at the TaxSlayer Center. God Bless!

—*Jennifer Hildebrand-NTS Coordinator*

OLOR Grief Group

All are welcome to attend our Grief Group which meets in the lower level of the parish hall on the first Saturday of each month from 4:15-5:15 p.m. No registration is necessary but please notify Jennifer Hildebrand if you plan to attend. (563) 370-4412 or kjhildebrand@windstream.net

Nourish for Caregivers

Nourish, a virtual caregiver support group, meets the third Thursday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend but an email and phone are required to attend. See more information below.

GriefShare

GriefShare is an organized program with a designated series of topics and is currently being offered in limited capacity at Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Victory. All are welcome to attend but registration is required.

For more information on the **Nourish for Caregivers** please contact OLV at (563)391-4245 or **GriefShare** contact SJV (563) 332-7910.

Thank you!

—Jennifer Hildebrand

Rice Bowl

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD: Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Praying the Psalms on the Way of the Cross: A Lent Retreat

Join fellow Catholics from across the diocese for a Virtual Retreat on Saturday, March 27th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. During our time together, we will consider the role of the Cross and its implications for living a life of discipleship, by reflecting on the Way of the Cross through the Book of Psalms and our own spiritual journey. A computer/tablet/smartphone and an Internet connection is required, but no microphone or webcam is needed. Cost is $20/person until March 7th and $25/person until March 24th. For more information or to register, visit http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org).

THANK YOU!

164 meals were served at Café on Vine on February 6th. We can't thank everyone enough for volunteering to serve the meal and for those who contributed items for the meal.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.—Camanche
Fridays at 6:00 p.m.—LeClaire

Holy Thursday

4:00 p.m.—Church of the Visitation
6:00 p.m.—Our Lady of the River

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. —Our Lady of the River
5:00 p.m.—Church of the Visitation

Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m.—Our Lady of the River

Easter

8:30 a.m.—Our Lady of the River
10:30 p.m.—Church of the Visitation

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

March offertory envelopes will soon be mailed to all parishioners. Included in the packet will be a blue envelope marked "Altar and Rosary." All women of the parish are eligible for membership in the Altar & Rosary Society and are encouraged to join. Dues remain a bargain at $5.00 per year. You may place your check and envelope in the offertory collection. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month (May, August and November only) at noon in the church hall. Meeting reminders with dates, times and additional information will be posted in the bulletin. The next meeting will be held on May 12th. We hope you can join us.

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And be gracious to you!
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and give you peace!
Numbers 6:24-26

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