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"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."

Matthew 5:33



Our annual "24 Hour Adoration" will be held on February 24th & 25th.

Signups will be **February 11th & 12th** and **February 18th & 19th**. Pick your time to spend an hour of silence with the Lord on your continued Lenten journey. We especially need you night owls for the early morning hours.

OUR INNER SINS

Many people who confess their sins, confess only the things they have done wrong. But Christ tells us that we can sin even if we never have done the external act. We can sin in our thoughts, desires, motives, and attitudes. Sin comes from within, and it has deep roots in each of us. Let us think about this for a moment.

Let us confess all our sins, the one we are aware of and the ones we are unaware of.

1st READING (Ecclec. 15:15-20). God wants us to do good, not evil, Nevertheless, he leaves us free to choose one or the other. With the help of his grace, however, we can chose the good.

2nd READING (1 Cor. 2:6-10). Paul says a beautiful thing which should fill us with joyful hope. He says: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard all that God has prepared for those who love him.'

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:17-37). The Scribes and Pharisees were considered to be models of virtue. Yet Christ said: 'Unless your virtue goes deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not see the Kingdom of Heaven.'

Stations of the Cross are held **every Friday** during Lent at **6:30 pm** **beginning on Friday, February 24th.**



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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Prayer Requests



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ONE ANOTHER
 THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

First, we would like to sincerely thank those that donated to this campaign. As of today, we are at 116% which is **\$460,816.00**. **Again, thank you!** We would like to get to 124% which would be **\$6,000.00** more. If this goal is met we as a parish would receive another \$78,000.00. For those that have not donated, please pray about this. If you decide to contribute, there are envelopes available on the table in back of church.



In honor of St. Joseph the **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting an Italian luncheon on **Sunday, March 19th**. Volunteers are needed for various tasks to help make this a successful event. They will meet on **Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 pm** in the All Purpose Room. All are welcome to attend.

GOSPA Craft Group will be having their next session on **Monday, February 13th at 6:30 pm** in the teacher's cafeteria. Any questions, please contact Janet Gontscharow at (262) 818-4108.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (3)

Why is the Mass a Sacrifice?

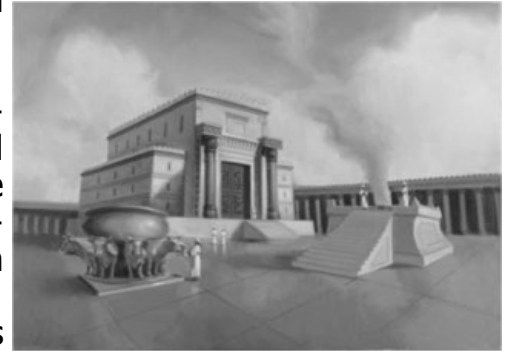
From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

Have you ever wondered why Holy Mass is called a "sacrifice" and why the prayers of the Mass contain sacrificial language? It all goes back to what God the Father asks of us. In other words, just as He obliged us to worship Him, He also gave Moses exact instructions as to how we are to worship Him.



Going back to the Book of Genesis, not only is a lamb (provided by God) sacrificed in place of Isaac at the hands of Abraham (c.f. *Genesis 22:1-19*), but later in Salvation History, God commands Moses to have the chosen people sacrifice unblemished lambs, each family placing the blood of the lamb on the doorpost and lintels of their homes, in order to be spared the final plague in Egypt (c.f. *Exodus 12:1-32*). Lastly, God gives Moses the Laws about sacrifice, which will be carried out by a priesthood in a Temple (c.f. *Exodus 20 ff*). These sacrifices will culminate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (*John 1:29*), will be sacrificed in an unbloody manner by

a priesthood in a Church, on an altar. But why sacrifice? Simply put, in the Ancient Near East, the penalty for breaking a covenant was death. Once Adam and Eve broke their covenant with God, death was sure to follow: "...for in the day that you eat of it you shall die" (*Genesis 2:17*). This is where the greatest act of Love that has ever been, steps into the breach and sacrifices Himself on our behalf, so that we might not die, but have life eternal. And it is this great act of sacrificial love, that is re-presented at every single Catholic Mass. **(to be continued)**



LENTEN MISSION "Are You Lost in the Desert of Life?" On **Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.** Father Michael Baker, MIC will be our guide through the evening's journey. We welcome you to join us as we prepare for Lent, using scripture, the teachings of Jesus and Sister Faustina. Please invite a friend to attend with you. (In case of severe weather an alternate date will be Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm.)

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd



Masses:

8:00 am
12:10 pm
7:00 pm

This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Faraone Family by Susan
Castabile

10:30 †Marlene Schlecht by family
7:00 †Bert Roman by Carrera/Roman
Family

Monday, February 13

8:00 †Hal Larson by Christine McGrath

**Tuesday, February 14, Saints
Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

8:00 †James Thurston by Lukaszewicz
Family

— People of St. Peter's Parish

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 Lee Lenertz by Family

Thursday, February 16

8:00 †David Bleashka by Scott & Susan
Sheaffer

Friday, February 17

8:00 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC
by Carol Lytkowski

Saturday, February 18

8:00 †Steve Larson by Christine
McGrath

5:00 †Edward Piasecki by Peter &
Joann Fritz

**Sunday, February 19, Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Richard Loewen by wife,
Suzanne

10:30 †Carmen Gloria by Isabel G.
Martinez

7:00 †Joan Rogowski by Wanda Wielgat

**Schedule of Counters February 19
M. Kraus & D. Szewczyk****Schedule of Lector February 18/19**

5:00 pm — J. Koehler

8:00 am — C. Lytkowski

10:30 am — Hermanson Family

7:00 pm — L. Thurston

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 22

8:00 am — C. Lytkowski

12:10 pm — L. Thurston

7:00 pm — Jerry Koehler

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

Sin is not only outside us but also inside us. It is in the heart. How can one describe or sum up the heart?

Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all. A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all. A cold-hearted person is like a fireplace without a fire.



The heart is like a well-spring. All our thoughts, words, and deeds flow from there like water from a hidden spring.

If a spring is polluted, then the water that flows from it will also be polluted. But if the spring is pure and clear, then the water that flows from it will be clean and wholesome.



'Blessed are the clean of heart, they shall see God,' Christ said.

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February 5, 2023

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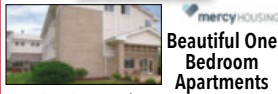
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