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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
Matthew 5:44

LENTEN MISSION "Are You Lost in the Desert of Life?" On **Monday, February 20th 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.)



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

In today's Gospel Christ says to us: 'Love your enemies.' We tend to take these words with a grain of salt, as if they were meant for the saints, not for us. But they are meant for us. We all have some enemies. Let us think about how we treat them.

Christ shows us how to love. Let us turn to him.

Lord, you do not stop loving us even when we stop loving you. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you do not stop loving us when we sin against you and stray from you. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you love all without exception, the deserving and the undeserving alike. Lord, have mercy.

1st READING (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18). Moses is ordered by God to tell the people they must be holy. What does this imply? It means they are not to hate anyone or bear a grudge against anyone.

2nd READING (1 Cor 3:16-23). Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit dwells among them. They are the temple of God and, therefore, should be holy.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:38-48). This contains one of the most revolutionary things ever said. All revolutionaries have said that enemies must be destroyed. But Christ said: You must not destroy your enemies, you must love them.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd



Masses:

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

This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 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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Daisy Williams, Pearl Wegner, Stephen Welsch,

Leona Werner, Anthony Yust, Florence Zalatoris

**Prayer
Requests**

**GOSPA Craft Group**

will be having their next

session on **Thursday,**

February 23th at 6:30

pm in the teacher's cafeteria. Any ques-
 tions, please contact Janet Gontscharow at
 (262) 818-4108.



LOVE
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 **\$462,016.00. Again, thank you!** We would like to get to 124% which would be **\$5,000.00** 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.



**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross

are held **every Friday**

during Lent at **6:30**

pm beginning on

Friday, February

24th.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (4)

Who is the Priest?

From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC



We can't really speak about "sacrifice" without talking about the priest. Simply put: no priest, no sacrifice! But just who and what is the priest?

First and foremost, it must be said that there really is only one priest—Jesus Christ the High

Priest. All other priests (bishops and priests) share in His one priesthood—"You are a priest forever according the order of Melchizedek" (Psalm 110:4).

In short, when a man is ordained a priest, it changes the very character of his soul. Once elevated to the priesthood, the man is now configured to the headship of Jesus Christ, the High Priest, which is why we say that the priest stands "*in persona Christi*"—in the Person of Christ—and how it is that he can then

offer the One True Sacrifice to the Father: The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, "in atonement for our sins and those of whole world" (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 476).

In other words, the priest, *in persona Christi*, stands in the breach between God and man as a mediator, offering the one and only sacrifice—Jesus Christ—that takes away the sins of the world, and in doing so, restores mankind to a right relationship with God the Father. And it is precisely at this very moment—the Consecration—that heaven and earth meet, and



priest and congregation are made mystically present at Calvary. This makes the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, *the* most important reality that happens on the face of the earth!

(to be continued)

The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy — St. Anne will be hosting the movie "Mother Teresa-No Greater Love" on **Tuesday Feb 28th at 6 :00 pm** at St. Anne's Multi Purpose Room. Popcorn and Drinks will be available. Please

RSVP by Feb. 26th to Rich Mich 262-818-0839 or shercookr@yahoo.com.



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

Signups will be **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.



Mass Intentions**Sunday, February 19th 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

Monday, February 20

8:00 †David Bleashka by Scott & Susan
Sheaffer

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 †Christina Cripps by Rhonda
Hemmings

Ash Wednesday, February 22

8:00 Jack Gallagher by Chris & Dick
Lenertz

9:15 St. Catherine's Commons - People
of St. Peter's Parish

12:10 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC
by Friend

7:00 †Theodore Padgett by Beverly
Padgett

Thursday, February 23

8:00 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC by
Friend

Friday, February 24

8:00 Frank Lenertz by Family

Saturday, February 25

8:00 †Lillian Jilk by Carol Lytkowski

5:00 †Arleen Milligan by Chet & Mary
Haws

**Sunday, February 26, First Sunday of
Lent**

8:00 †Richard Loewen by wife,
Suzanne

10:30 †Edward Schlecht by Schlecht
Family

7:00 †Casimir Rogowski by Daughter

**Schedule of Counters February 26
C. Lytkowski & K. Malsack****Schedule of Lector February 25/26**

5:00 pm — P. Pereira

8:00 am — K. Maslack

10:30 am — C. Williams

7:00 pm — K. Apansewicz

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president he had an arch-enemy called Stanton. Stanton never lost a chance to attack him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he surprised his friends by giving Stanton a post in his cabinet. He defended his action by saying: 'He is the best man for the job'.



And he was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. When Lincoln was assassinated Stanton paid him this tribute. He said: '**Lincoln was one of the greatest men who ever lived**'.

Once when someone asked Lincoln why he didn't destroy his enemies, he said: '**Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?**'



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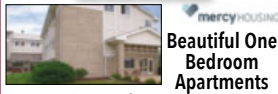
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