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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed

Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

Friday Office closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



February 7, 2021



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. 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 1:32-34

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

In ten days Lent will begin and we will be reminded of Jesus' sufferings, from forty days in the desert to his passion and death, but today we hear Job lamenting the tragedies that have come to define his life. His sufferings are, to him, incomprehensible. He has lost all hope. None of us suffer as greatly as Job, but we have reason to hope. The psalmist reassures us that the Lord heals the wounded and brokenhearted. Paul willingly embraces his difficulties for the gospel. Jesus places the healing of the sick and troubled at the heart of his ministry. As we listen to today's readings, let us look for hope in the Lord.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Craig Biekert

Friday, February 12th

8:00AM Mass @ St. George
Dan & Rose Mueth Family

Saturday, February 13th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
George & Magdalene Wilken

Sunday, February 14th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
Rita Horstman
Gene & Mary Morstain

Mass Intentions:

If you have a Mass that needs to be rescheduled, please call the parish office at 588-4323.

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Thank you.

Vocation Corner:

We should consider this as a day to say "THANK YOU" to those who serve us in our daily living which certainly includes our religious life. World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated February 2nd, Candlemas Day. It is observed in our Parishes this weekend. Let us make it a point to begin saying "THANK YOU" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

“Praise the lord, who heals the brokenhearted.”

Respect Life Corner-In the Gospel of Mark 1:29-39, "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Simon and the other disciples began looking for Jesus early in the morning after a night of healing in Capernaum. They told him that everyone was looking for him. Jesus immediately says that they will go to the nearby villages to preach and to heal. That very morning, Jesus began his mission to bring spiritual salvation and blessings on all people. For the next three years, Jesus went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Today we have many advantages over the people of Capernaum. We know that Jesus really is Our Lord and Savior. We know how the Lord came to change lives and how He comes today to change our lives. So today, let's ask ourselves if we are living as Christ calls us to live. Do we equate holiness with happiness? We can discover the peace and joy of living in faith when we explore the beauty of the Catholic faith and how to apply faith to our daily life.

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Please Pray for the sick:

Geri Hughes



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MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 7th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Rosary For Peace

630 pm @ St. George Church

Tuesday, February 9th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church

***Quilting* 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC Room #1**

Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm-9:00 pm @ St. George

Friday, February 12th

Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church

Saturday, February 13th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, February 14th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. The celebration of **World Day for Consecrated Life** is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd . In 2021, this day will be celebrated in parishes ***February 6-7th.***

Please pray for all those who have committed themselves in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 07 February 2021

Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39.

Pursuing Jesus. After curing Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus, standing at the door, is teaching, healing, and casting out demons. Then, leaving at dawn, he goes off alone. Simon and the boys, pursuing him, find him praying and plead: "Everyone is looking for you."

- Since I am looking, where will I find Jesus this week?
- What teaching of his do I need to hear? What healing?
- Where and when will I make time for praying?

HAPPY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY! February 14, 2021

Celebrate your Sacrament by applying for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information on encounter experiences being held around the globe, go to www.wwme.org to find one in your area. For more information about experiences in the St. Louis, Missouri area, contact Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Breakfast Albers American Legion : CARRY OUT ONLY ! Sunday, February 14th, 8:00 am to 11:30 am
Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. \$10.00

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday **February 16th** and council hosting will be Okawville, St Barbara Parish Center.

Saint Liborius Council of Catholic Women Quilt-A-Rama starts **March 28, 2021.** 12 Monthly drawings for a beautiful, handmade quilt. Tickets are \$40 each and available now by contacting Vicki Knepper, SLCCW President, 618-960-8420.

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