Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri., 7:00 am
Thurs, (Church)& 9:15 am Thurs. (Lake Shore Inn)
Televised Mass on Channel 8: 9:20 am Sunday
and 4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8/107.2

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:00 pm and
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Baptism Preparation Sessions
Class for all expectant parents is required.
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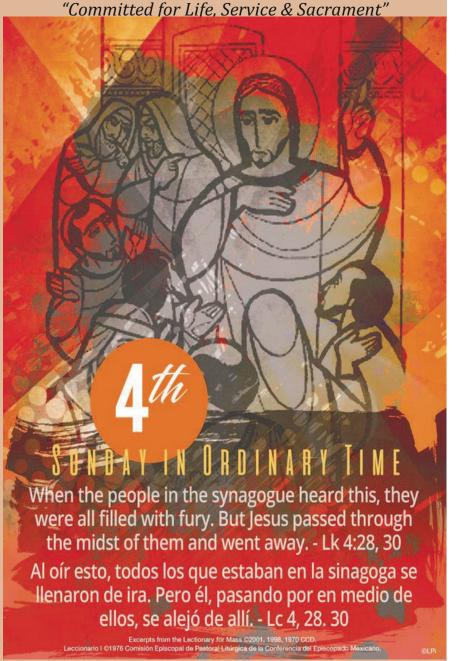
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orm sunday in Oramary Time* January 50





Two weekends ago, we talked about what happens at the Lamb of God. The topic for this week will be about Communion itself. After the priest and the congregation have acknowledged their unworthiness by saying, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." These words came from the Roman

centurion who said these words to Jesus in reference to Jesus healing his servant by "only saying the word".

The priest receives the Body of Christ first because he is the one offering the sacrifice and then he will distribute to the faithful. Being able to receive Jesus' Body and Blood is a great gift, therefore, we must be respectful and reverent when receiving Jesus. Please, no chewing gum when you are at Mass. Remove all the gum before sitting in your pew. The Catholic Church asks us to fast for at least one hour before Mass begins. The only exception is for medicine only.

The Eucharist is a feast that signifies unity amongst the Body of Christ for us Catholics, the Catholic Church teaches us that only those who are in communion with Catholic Church should be the ones to receive Holy Communion. Therefore, we would be doing a great disservice when we invite others who are not in communion with the Catholic Church. The USCCB states that, "To invite others present to receive Holy Communion implies a unity which does not exist. Those who do not receive Holy Communion still participate in this rite by praying for unity with Christ and with each other."

This is hard to accept because we want to be welcoming and inclusive. However, Jesus also needed to preach the hard truth and he allowed others to leave as well. "The Jews guarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?"Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats* my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

It was recorded that, "But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him."

Sincerely,

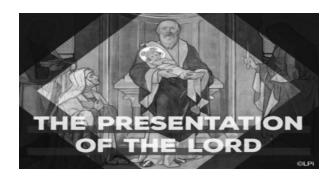
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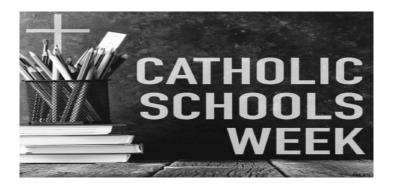
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Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, Jean Byron, Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins,

Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Betty McIntire, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Alice Waligaski and Greg Pittman. Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.





Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday:Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3 -4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday:1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday:1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/



Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

Something to Draw

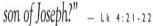
Draw Jesus walking away from people who didn't like him.

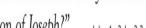
Mission for the Week

Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right. LPi



He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the









Dear Parish Members,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to inform you of my retirement at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. I have served this parish community and school for the past 37 years and will continue to support the mission of Sacred Heart Parish and School through the end of my contract on June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your leadership, prayers, and support. I feel honored to have worked beside amazing priests, parish members, teachers, parents and students throughout my employment as a teacher and administrator. I am proud of our many accomplishments throughout the years. The integration of preschool/childcare in the school building, all-day kindergarten, our after-school program, curriculum, and technology changes, the renovation of the school office and library to name a few.

I will continue to serve the parish, support the school, and help with the transition. I am confident the school will continue to thrive under the leadership of Father The', the Board of Education, the Parish and Finance Council, our teachers, and support staff.

I thank you sincerely for the opportunities as well as the many blessings I've received during my years at Sacred Heart School.

Respectfully Yours,

LeAnn Dahle Principal, Sacred Heart School







Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDER-STANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the sociopolitical agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Relationships with others are dynamic, in that they often change with time and can grow deeper. So it is also with your relationship with Jesus. Just as God's mercies are new every morning, your relationship with Jesus can also be new and alive every morning! The relationship becomes deeper as your love for Him increases. Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20. He says "anyone." Jesus is with us always, inviting, nudging, asking us to come to Him. Consider opening the door to your heart in Eucharistic Adoration.



For the Week of Jan 29, -Feb 6,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:15 pm Mass † Adeline James

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

8:00 am Mass † Bonita (Tregran) Frederick 10:00 am Mass † People of Sacred Heart MONDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic
Adoration

TUESDAY, FEBUARY 1

8:30 am Mass † Jolaine Burmeister

WEDNESDAY, FEBUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

8:30 am Mass † Rita Byron

THURSDAY, FEBUARY 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St.

Ansgar, Bishop

7:00 am Mass † Charles & Madelyne Wolff

9:15 am Mass †

(at Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home)

FRIDAY, FEBUARY 4

8:30 am Mass † Joe Collins

SATURDAY, FEBUARY 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

5:15 pm Mass † Mary & Julian Goettl

SUNDAY, FEBUARY 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul

Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am Mass † Pamla Fitzsimmons 10:00 am Mass † People of Sacred Heart



Immaculate Conception

Question:

l've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

Answer:

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25^{th} , the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday the

If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!



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- Have the ability to organize and facilitate Parish Finance Council meetings.
- Have the ability to communicate with parishioners.
- Take and pass a background check.
- Attend Parish events.
- Being a person of faith and/or Catholic is a plus but not required.

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- •Bookkeeping and business manager duties according to Diocese of Winona-Rochester guidelines available at www.dowr/img/offices/finance
- Other duties as requested/needed.

Call the Church Rectory for Application 507-835-1222

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Totus Tuus Fundraiser | VFW Breakfast — Sun Feb 13th, 8 AM — 12 PM

Join us for an all you can eat hot breakfast: pancakes, French toast, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, and sausage. Funds raised will be applied to our summer VBS program: "Totus". If you are available to help with greeting/sales, table busing, or in the kitchen, please contact Edna or Lisa at shffwaseca@gmail.com or (507) 835-1500.

Youth Faith Formation Topics: January 30th - February 5th

Sun. Jan 30th @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Pre-Confirmation: "The Appointment: A Life Night on Encountering Jesus". One of the more difficult appointments to make is an appointment to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconcilia-tion. When we approach Jesus and ask for healing in this Sacrament, we walk away healed.

Confirmation: Vocations Night. We welcome Rev. Jason Kern, the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, and Sister Mary Strength of Martyrs. They will help the teens better understand vocations, give their personal testimonies, and facilitate informal discussion and Q&A sessions.

Wed. February 2nd

@ 6:00-6:45 PM

Grades K-1: You Follow Jesus. Jesus calls his followers to be kind, to pray, and to obey God. "The Call of the First Disciples" (Mark 1:16-19).

Grade 2: Belonging. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They are signs of belonging to God's family, give us a share in God's own life and welcome

us as members of the Church.

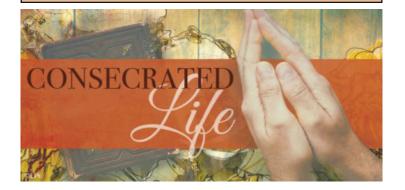
Grades 3-4: Models of Faith. The Church's holiness shines in the saints. All who live their love of God are saints. Mary is the perfect model of holiness, and she is called the Mother of the Church. "The Canticle of Mary" (Luke 1:46-50)

@ 6:30-8:00 PM

Grades 5-8: "Binary Code: Does My Body Matter?" The goal of this Edge Night is for the youth to see their identity as a man or woman as a gift that is given to them by God for a purpose.

Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters hosting a bake sale the weekend of Jan 29th and 30th before and after all the masses. Lots of great treats to purchase.



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