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SUNDAY LITURGY
   Saturday at 5:00 P.M.
   Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

DAILY MASS
   Monday - Friday at 8:00 A.M.

ADORATION - IN THE CHURCH
   Wednesday - 8:00 AM - 3:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
   Last Weekend of the Month
   Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
   Saturday at 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
   Arrangements to be made at least 4 months prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS
   Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS
   Monday - Thursday
   9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Bulletin Deadline:
   Noon Monday

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Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

(– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS)
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CALENDAR**

**SYNOD Prayer and Listening Events**

Archbishop Hebda would like to hear from YOU!!

**Tuesday:** January 28th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Pax Christi Church, Eden Prairie

**Saturday:** March 4th, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
St. Alphonsus Church, Brooklyn Center

**The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**
**Mother of Christ**
First Prayer Meeting

**Saturday:** February 8th, 4:00 PM in the Convent

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**Readings for the Week of January 26th**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10, Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Mark 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17,

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**Observances for the Week of January 26th**

**Monday:** Memorial of St. Angela Merici

**Tuesday:** Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

**Friday:** Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

**Saturday** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

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**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, February 1st - 5:00 PM
Mike and Mary Scott

Sunday, February 2nd - 9:30 AM
Pat Amundson

**LECTORS**

Saturday, February 1st - 5:00 PM
Richard Hedman

Sunday, February 2nd - 9:30 AM
Bev Truran

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sunday, February 2nd
Mike Dorr, Doug Gillen and Mike Zachmann

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**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

January 18th / 19th - $2,572.00

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**Pray for ...** the sick in our community.
Our homebound and nursing home residents,
and those who care for them.
The deceased of our parish,
and the family and friends who mourn them.

With the change in tax laws, some taxpayers may not be itemizing their deductions. However, if you would like a copy of your 2019 contribution information, you can call the Rectory Office (612-529-7788) to have a copy mailed to you.

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**Thank You**

To all who donated to the Christmas Shoe Collection for Sharing and Caring Hands. You made many people happy with maybe their first pair of socks or new ones.

May God Bless you all for your generosity!!!

Jane Gillen
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