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Parish

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Rev. Mike Eckley
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Rev. Pat McCaslin

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Mr. Frank P. Hilt
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Parish Office 402-346-0900



Saint Adalbert Church

2617 South 31st Street

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Sunday Mass:
St. Andrew Kim Korean Community
11:30 am

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

2110 South 32nd Avenue

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

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Saturday Morning 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00-4:55 pm
(or by appointment)



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

OUR PARISH STAFF

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Parish Center / Gym 402-346-7777
Social Hall / School Cafeteria 402-344-3838

Website:
www.ollomaha.com

Baptisms & Marriages: For baptisms and marriage preparations please call the office to schedule an appointment Fr. Vitalis at 402-346-0900..

Monday, January 31

SA 7:00 am † Frances & Charles Skripsky
 OLL 8:00 am † Gloria DeJoy

Tuesday, February 01

SA 7:00 am † Paul Kramer
 OLL 8:00 am † Joanne Loch

Wednesday, February 02

SA 7:00 am † Gerianne Neneman
 OLL 8:00 am † Del & Cathy Rosenthal
 Liza Bracamarte

Thursday, February 03

SA 7:00 am Rose Kobza & Family
 OLL 8:00 am † Joan Roth
 † Sharon Tighe

Friday, February 04

SA 7:00 am Perpetual Memorial Society
 OLL 8:00 am Perpetual Memorial Society

Saturday, February 05

OLL 8:00 am † George, Rose & Jeff Sabatka
 OLL 5:00 pm † Sophie Krupa
 SA 6:00 pm † Merv & Diann Vannier

Sunday, February 06

OLL 8:00 am † Bill Tomcukowski
 SA 9:30 am † Sherry Pecha
 OLL 10:30 am † Fred Fromi
 † Mary Lynn Long
 OLL 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

WEEKEND: January 23, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Goal is: \$ 9,700.00
 Envelopes (113 Households) \$ 5,905.00
 Loose currency (0 Households) \$ 671.25
 We Share (17 Households) \$ 710.00
 ACH (00 Households) \$ 0.00
 Under budget \$ (2,413.50)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PAY OUR PARISH BILLS!

Special Monthly Envelopes

Energy Envelope (14 envelopes) \$ 506.00
 School Endowment (1 envelope) \$ 50.00
 Parish Endowment (5 envelopes) \$ 141.00
 Improvement Fund (13 envelopes) \$ 326.00
 TV Mass Envelope (9 envelopes) \$ 71.00

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OUR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Week 31 of 52 Weeks

We also accept your generous stewardship through We Share & Pay Pal.

Check our parish website @ ollomaha.com!

or

Please use your Sunday envelopes!

Your generous and faithful stewardship helps us to pay our monthly parish bills on time.

Total Stewardship for the Fiscal Year \$244,255.68

This is our "Sunday" stewardship contributions.



IF I HAVE NOT LOVED, I AM NOTHING

Dear parishioners,

The call to love and follow God's directives comes with great cost. We see this in the lives of the prophets and others who responded to God's invitation to service. Even in our own lives, we can testify that to serve God and humanity has serious consequences. Today's scripture readings highlight the difficulties and frightening ramifications of saying yes to God's calling.

Prophet Jeremiah was aware of this serious challenge and was reluctant to accept the call. He foresaw the opposition awaiting him. Jesus' mission was similar to that of Jeremiah. Jesus was not spared by his own people. Their initial negative reaction; antagonism and opposition from his contemporaries ultimately led to his death. Jesus' repeated attempts to bring hope to his own people were smashed on the rocks of deafness and hostility as today's gospel tells us.

What should we do? Should we turn a deaf ear to God's calling? Should we not speak of his Words? Should we allow fear and suffering to suppress our ability to love and serve one another in truth? The calling of the prophet Jeremiah teaches us something new. First, we learn that God is the one who calls and invites us to share in his life; a life of love and truth. By ourselves, and without God's invitation we cannot really come to know or practice love. God chose to love us long before we came to love him. We cannot make progress in love unless we know we are loved by the Father, who is the source of love. God is love and that is the central teaching of Jesus Christ. Jeremiah and Jesus made it their mission to communicate this to us.

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus is attacked by his townsfolk, even though he speaks nothing but the language of love. Jeremiah was scared to death even though he spoke the language of love to his people. Why are we so prone to hate and not love? Why is our society unwilling to tolerate and live in harmony? Jesus says that he was sent to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. The language of love calls for a radical change in one's life. Those who are not willing or ready to make this change sometimes turn to violence. At his home town they wanted to put Jesus down by throwing him off the cliff. The impulse to react angrily or violently when our desire is not met is what love is against.

"Now I will show you the way which surpasses all the others." says Saint Paul in his letter to the Christians of Corinth. He goes on speaking about the primacy of love and why it is the bedrock of relationships. Love is the most important thing in human life. However, we still find it difficult to explain. But, if we allow Paul's words to influence us, we can feel their power, simplicity and truth in our innermost being.

Without love, all accomplishment is nothing. Our intelligence, our ability to do great things, even sacrificing ourselves, means nothing without possession of love. Indeed, love is the "fragment of eternity that dwells in us." Refusal to love leads the world to darkness and destruction. Love and be loved.

In his love I remain sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, pastor

P.S. Please do not forget to send in your RSVP's for our Hopeful Hearts dinner.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS**

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newly-weds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Pray for our Military

Julius Aquino, Joe Becerra, Tom Byrne, Paul Cherek, Elizabeth Gill, Paris Fulbright, Adam Fulbright, Brian T. Griess, Michelle Morrison, Dennis Philips, Cody Prosllo, Jack Rasmussen, Jason Slowik, Nathan Leuck, Jamila Jahic, Justin Kush, and Jeremy Kemp.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 2022

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2022

7:25 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, STA
8:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, OLLC
9:00 am Prayer for Vocations & Priests, OLL Chapel

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 02, 2022

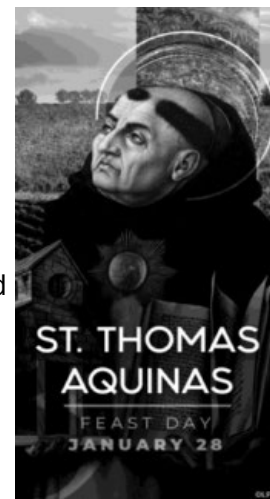
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 03, 2022

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 04, 2022

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 05, 2022

Friends of Nuns meeting moved to February 12, 2022

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 06, 2022



Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Adalbert Tabernacle candles are lit this week for:

Please call the office if you would like to have the candles lit for someone in your family.
402-346-0900



SBH — Saint Bernadette Hall PC — Parish Center (Gym)
OLLC — OLL Church S — OLL School
SC — School Cafeteria
STA — Saint Adalbert Church PO — Parish Office

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Ron Brougham, Jackie Fox, Greg Staroscik, Paul Murphy, Marie Zemula, Bradley Wiese, Al Clinchard, Ida Peterson, Jerry Taucreti, Millie Wajda, Bev Pippin, Todd Tenczer, Richard Kostszewa, Sharon Littrell, Robert Kavan, Elize Schlueter, Collin Priebe, Scott Walker, Mary & Bruce Reemts, Patricia Kavaliauskas, Gary Slowik, Bettie Holmes, Zach Marshall, Ashley Barna, Tami Horzewski, Deacon Frank Hilt, and all those who are in the hospital at this time.

As we begin the New Year, let us gather together at the Livestock Exchange Building (30th and L Street) for a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 on February 11, 2022



Then share a wonderful dinner with parishioners, family and friends. By attending this event you are showing your generous heart by helping us to increase the corpus funds in our Parish endowment.

This is a fun social event and a great opportunity to meet other school and parish families and to get involved!

Tickets are still available in the parish office or after mass in the sacristy. For questions please call office: Phone: 402-346-0900

Update on Church Interior:

The work is progressing smoothly the repair and replastering and painting of the church walls is looking good under the supervision of the Traco Inc.

Midwest Sound company is also under way to update the much needed sound system. We will keep you posted on everyone progress.

Ecclesiastical Studios & Sons in Kansas will begin work on the Sanctuary Area once the design is approved by the building committee and finance council .

By Fr. Vitalis Anyanike



Additional Parish Information...

Christmas Flower Memorials received for :

Michael Harrahill
 Jim & Peggy Lavelle , Dale & Georgine Sievertsen
 Alfred Komasinski, Joanne Murcek
 Benny Benschoter
 John & Magdeline Dogoda & Frank (Fritz)Schweigert
 Betty Fricke
 Hazel & Marion Tylski
 Tommy Renner
 Bette Latka
 Deceased Duke Family Members
 Ken Elsasser
 Lester & Robin Kush
 Louis & Lillian Olsufka
 Jerry Meyer Sr.
 Judith Pankowski Ritchie
 Mr. & Mrs. William Larsen & Mr. Joseph Cherek
 Dejaeger-Caveye Families
 Helen Noltimier
 Jack & Virginia Neneman, Robert Tatten
 Bill Tomcykowski
 Sterling Flott Sr. & Harold & Dorothy Rau
 Rose & Robert Macdonald, Mark James Dolezal
 John & Cecilia & Daniel Trawicki
 Alva & Loucille Militti
 Marian & Joe Pane & Ed Hover
 Joe & Rita Champion, Bill Murray
 John Draus
 Deceased Members of the Eckley & Traut Families
 Frank "Dinker" Synowiecki
 Ike & Helen Yourkoski, Rudy & Ona Olson
 Krupa Family
 Helen and Joe Phalen
 Frank & Germaina Schweigert
 Paul Krmaer & Stanley Petrik Family
 Daniel Couch
 Robert & Todd Nystrom
 Walter & Mary Olechoski & Albert & Gesene Hauschild

Christmas Flowers in Honor of :

Leuck Family
 Mary Ellen Flott
 Tony Militti
 Prayer Warriors of O.L.L.



Thank You

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and well wishes over the last two months. By the Grace of God and all of your prayers, I made it through and I am on the road to recovery. Recovery will be a marathon rather than a sprint with a lot of baby steps along the way.

While I have come a long way in the last several weeks, I still have a long way to go. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I will all of you. With God's grace, I hope to see you all soon.

Wishing you all many blessings in the New Year,

Deacon Frank

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Open Hours:

Thursday 5 pm,

Friday 1 am, 7 am, 9 pm and 10 pm



Please call Dee at 402-346-3584 if you would like to sign up for one of these open hours.

SIGN UP TIME for St.VdPaul

Please sign up to donate to our Parish sponsored Stephen Center Dinner at ollomaha.com.

Our Parish provides dinner at the Stephen Center on Saturday

February 5, 2022. Please drop off your

donations **at the Parish Office**. Contact

our Stephen Center organizer, Irene, at

402-637-5055 if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for helping care for others in our community.





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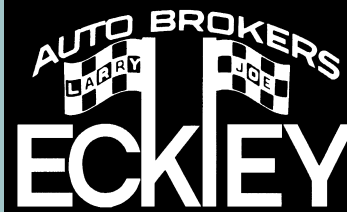
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