

# Our Lady of Hope Parish

February 3, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28-30

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

## OLHP Events & Happenings

**Get To Know Me - Lenten Scripture Study** please submit your registration slips by Feb. 11th. If you are doing the scripture study on your own please also submit a registration slip, so we can keep count of Parish participation .

**Assumption Group Lunch** on Wednesday, February 6th has been changed to **The Hive in Aurora** at noon.

**OLHP CCW is sponsoring a Parish Cabin Fever Card & Games Party** for adults Sunday, February 10th - 1-3 p.m. at OLHP, Aurora. Bring snacks, beverage and favorite game/cards. Coffee and water provided.

**Save the date:** Wednesday, May 1 for the Salad Luncheon at OLHP, Biwabik.



*Valentine's Dinner*  
*Saturday, February 16*  
*after 4:30 Mass*  
*Hoyt Lakes*

Menu: Champagne Chicken  
Wild Rice Pilaf  
California Blend Vegetable  
Salad Bowl  
Assorted Cheesecakes  
Wine

Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$20 per person.  
Sign-up sheets are in the entrances of each church. Please sign up by February 10th.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION -  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF  
SCRIPTURE**

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

## Mass Intentions Week of February 4-10

Monday, February 4	6:00 p.m.	Aurora
†Victor H. Keppers by J. & R. Flanagan		
Tuesday, February 5	9:00 a.m.	Hoyt Lakes
†Inez McNulty by her children		
Wednesday, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Biwabik
†Wally Koepke by Miosio Family		
Friday, February 8	9:30 a.m.	NJR, Biwabik
†John Birchem by A. Birchem		
Friday, February 8	1:30 p.m.	CL, Aurora
†Steve Rabb by T. & T. Badja		
Saturday, February 9	4:30 p.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Pat Lund by K. Lund		
Sunday, February 10	8:30 a.m.	Biwabik
†For All People		
Sunday, February 10	10:30 a.m.	Aurora
†Robert Miklaisich by J. Rustom		

Children's Church

## Ministry Schedule February 9-10

Saturday, February 9	4:30 p.m.	Hoyt Lakes
EMHC: Deacon Mark		
Lector: S. Alholm		
Servers: Volunteers		
Ushers: T. Erickson, E. Casey		
Sunday, February 10	8:30 a.m.	Biwabik
EMHC: Deacon Mark, C. Stanaway (choir)		
Lector: M. Schley		
Sacristan: M. Limesand		
Servers: Volunteers		
Ushers: M. Baland, L. Suhadolc		
Sunday, February 10	10:30 a.m.	Aurora
EMHC: Deacon Mark		
Lector: M. Morris		
Servers: Volunteers		
Ushers: E. Kippley, P. Martinetto		

### Parish Support for January 20, 2019

Adults.....	\$3002.00
Plate.....	\$ 154.00
UCA.....	\$ 320.00

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing  
of the LORD your God that he has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:17

## Events & Happenings

**SUA Branch 35 Meeting** February 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Aurora Community Center.

**Men of Faith—Men Bearing Witness** The 8th Annual Men of Faith Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th at Marshall School. Paul George of Adore Ministries will be the featured speaker. Paul is the author of *Rethink Happiness: Dare to Embrace God and Experience True Joy*, as well as the host of The Paul George Show, a weekly national radio show and podcast. The registration fee is \$30 per person. Registration is available on-line at [duluth-catholicmen.org](http://duluth-catholicmen.org).

### Registration is now open for the 2019 Women of Faith Conference !!

On March 23rd at Marshall High School in Duluth, you are invited to a faith-filled day with other women in our Diocese to explore the conference's theme "Fearless." Sonja Corbitt, a gifted storyteller, will inspire listeners to take on their fears, ultimately drawing us closer to Christ. In the afternoon we will be blessed by a panel of religious sisters representing the three orders currently serving in our Diocese who live out their lives fearlessly for Christ. Let this day be like no other day! For more information and registration go to [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or call the Diocese at 218-724-9111. *Early Bird registration ends March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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