

Our Lady of Hope Parish

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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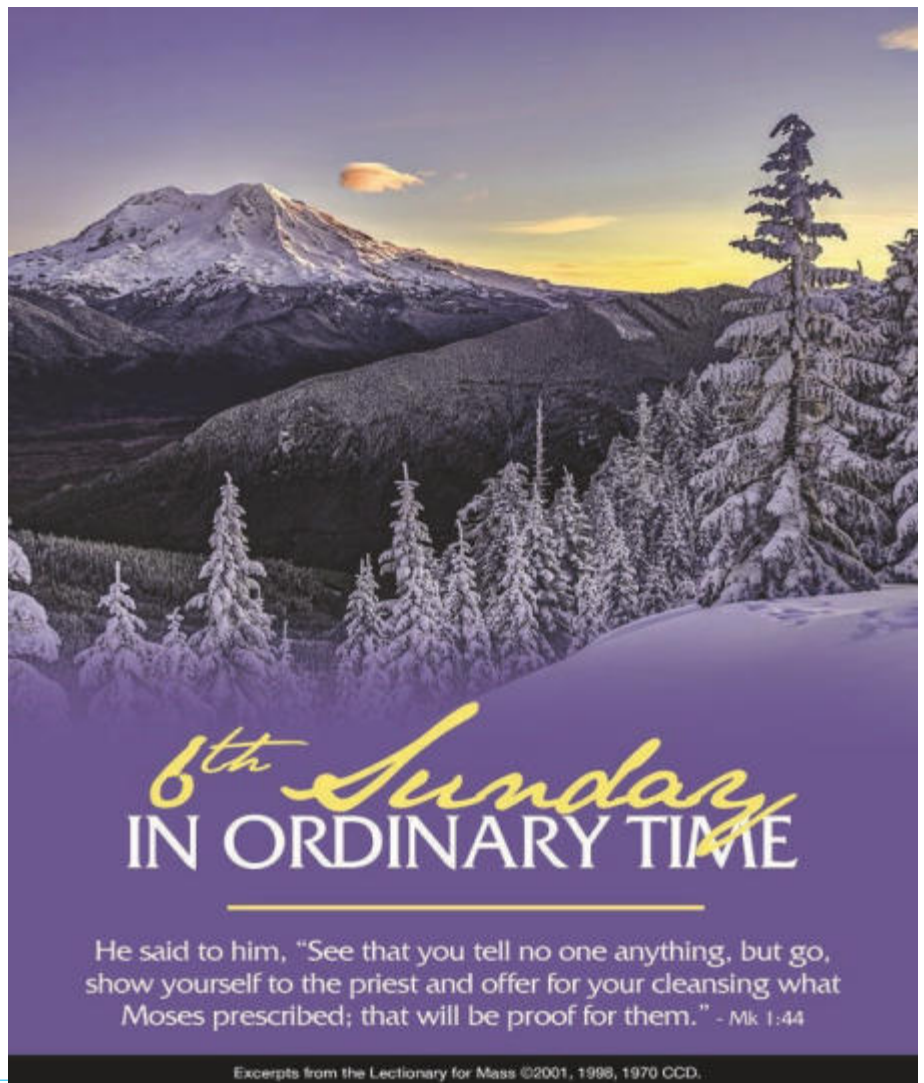
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Events & Happenings

Mass Intentions

Week of February 15 —February 21

Monday , Feb 15	5:30 p.m.	Aurora
† John Goritchan		
By R. Lischalk		
Tuesday, Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Herb Akins		
By Caroline & Harold Ebnet		
Wednesday	ASH Wednesday	
Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.	Biwabik
† Ed Dorman By Dorman Family		
Feb 17	1:00 p.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Tom Ferris By Mike & Debbie Servaty		
Feb. 17	6:00 p.m.	Aurora
† Joe Garvey By Don & Linda Lucachick		
Confession	Saturday 12:00 p.m.	Aurora
Saturday, Feb. 20	4:30 p.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Inez & Boyd McNulty		
By Karen & Al McNulty		
Sunday, Feb 21	8:30 a.m.	Biwabik
† Nick Riley		
By Bernadett & John Andreachi		
Sunday, Feb.21	10:30	Aurora
† For The People		

Stations of the Cross. This year the Stations of the Cross are taking place on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in our parish locations.

Lenten Daily Reflection Booklets are available and can be picked up at the parish office.

Thank you to the individual for your generous offering. Your anonymous donation is greatly appreciated..

We are going to be having some fun. We are inviting the parish to participate in a game of bingo. We will be including a Bingo card and the first numbers selected to begin your game are listed below. It will be a full cover Bingo and each week you will receive your next group of numbers in the bulletin. It will take place over a five-week period. Each family will receive one card. Drawings will be for Super One Gift Cards. We are offering a second chance to win by having you mail back your Bingo card or dropping off your card at the parish office for a separate drawing. Please mail back your entry card to the parish office by 12:00 p.m., March 26 and make sure you identify with your full name, address and phone number on the back of your card. This is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and other private contributors.

B I N G O

This is a black-out Bingo—Enjoy!

N-37 G-56 I-24 B-2 N-43 O-67
 G-54 G-52 N-40 N-35 G-48 G-60
 I-30 N-42 O-72 I-28 B-1 I-20
 O-68 I-26 B-15 B-6 G-49 G-47
 I-18 O-69 N-31 O-71 B-3 I-23
 O-63 G-58 B-4 I-16 G-46 B-8
 N-32 B-11 I-27 I-21

Drawing will take place on Palm Sunday at 10:30 Mass in Aurora.

Letter from Fr. Peter

05 B 21 (07 Feb 21, BAH)

If there is a Bible book that fits the mood of our time, it is probably Job. Job is a righteous man, blessed by God. Satan smites Job with all kinds of disasters in his, Satan's, contest with God. The passage we heard this morning sounds like how I feel when I wake on many mornings these days. But don't get stuck there. Read the rest of the Book of Job. It gets better after it gets darker.

I love the simple story of Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. He grasps her hand and helps her up and the fever leaves her. When I was in junior high school, I used to volunteer on Saturdays to visit patients in the Virginia hospital. One time a nurse asked me to go into a room and sit with an elderly woman. I went in and sat beside her bed. She couldn't talk so we didn't speak. I just took her hand in mine and held it awhile. She looked at me and smiled and we spent several minutes in each other's company until she fell asleep.

Several decades later I was stationed at an air base in the Aleutian Islands. A huge airplane from China made an emergency landing on our runway. There were many injuries among the passengers. While I was working with them, I got called to the side of an elderly Chinese woman. She did not speak English, but an interpreter said she was asking for a pastor. Not knowing anything else to do, I sat beside her stretcher, took her hand and slowly prayed the Lord's Prayer in English. Within a minute her dangerously high pulse and blood pressure dropped to normal.

There have been many times in my work, especially in hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living residences, when the best thing, the most healing thing I could do, was hold onto someone's hand.

During a year of training in an Air Force hospital, I was in a car accident. I cracked my sternum and was in a lot of pain. Most of my classmates, all chaplains, came and gathered around me. But it was the head of the chaplaincy department, a Mormon chaplain, who came in, took my hand and prayed with me. That action, more than any other, was what I needed in that moment.

We are still going through an enormous, world-wide crisis; even if there are some among us who insist on denying it. There is a lot of grumbling going on. People are frustrated. People are depressed. People are angry. People are scared.

Each of us has the power of Jesus to heal. We don't need special ordinations. We don't need blessed oils. We don't need prayers and incantations. What we need is to bracket our agendas, shut our mouths, grasp another person's hand, . . . and listen.

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