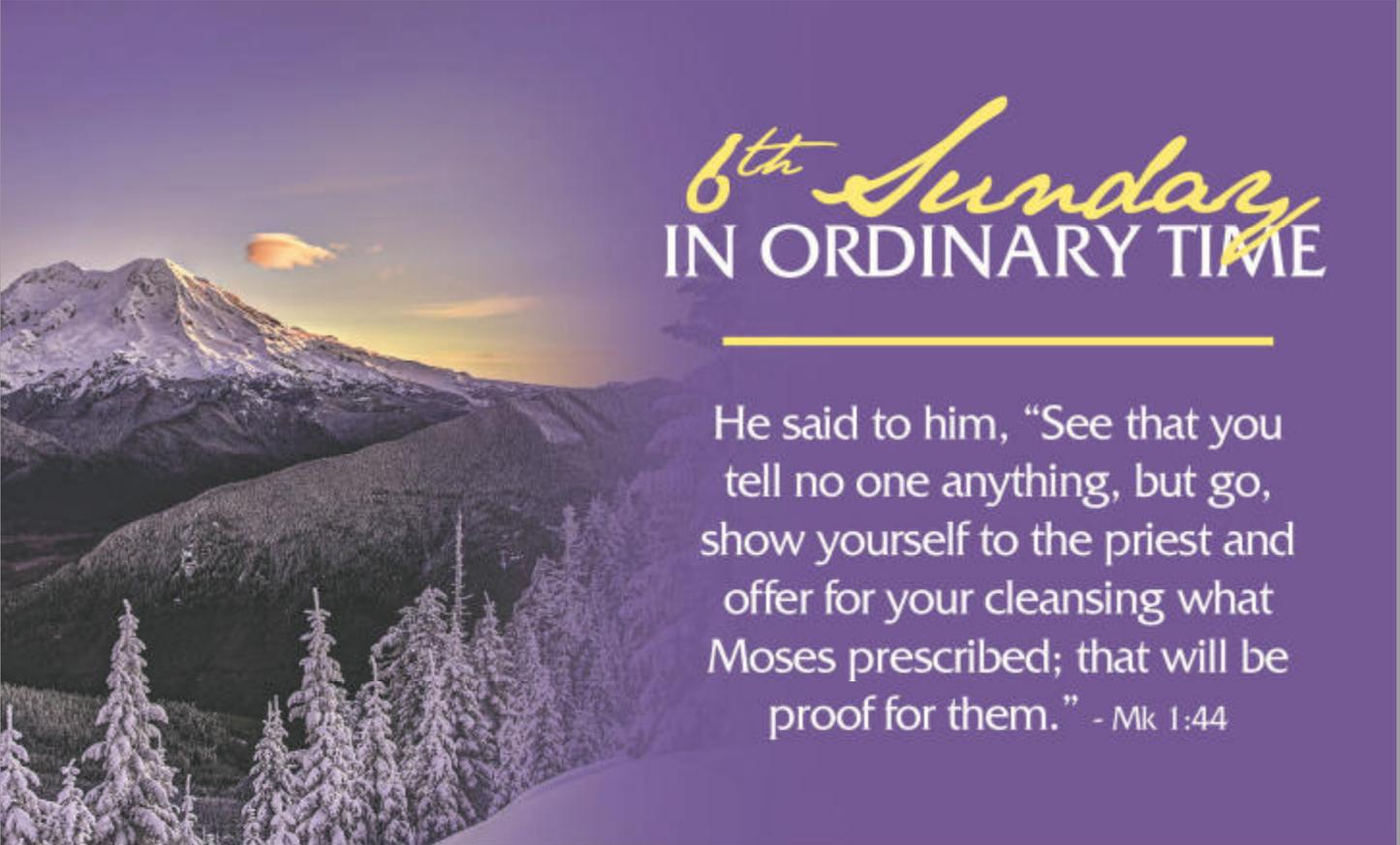


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6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

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Reconciliation

Saturday:.....4:00 PM –4:40 PM

or by appointment

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil5:00 PM

Sunday:.....9:30 AM

Tuesday5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday.....8:00 AM

Friday.....5:00 PM

Gabriel's Book Store.....525-7542

Baptisms, Weddings & RCIA

Contact the parish office via email or call 525-1902 to arrange.

Weddings must be scheduled at least 6 mos. prior to date.

Parish News



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Note on a change to the translation of Collect prayers

In May of 2020 the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments wrote to the English-speaking Conferences of Bishops regarding the concluding doxology of the Collects in the *Roman Missal* (which also appear in other liturgical books).

Specifically, the Congregation pointed out that the current translation – which concludes “[...] **in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever**” – is incorrect. There is no mention of “one” in the Latin, and “Deus” in the Latin text refers to Christ. Therefore, the correct translation, which is already reflected in the Missal in other languages (including our own USCCB *Misal Romano*) is simply: “[...] **in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**” The Cardinal Prefect has pointed out the importance of affirming this Christological truth amid the religious pluralism of today’s world.

English translations of the Missal for use by the faithful prior to the Second Vatican Council reflected the correct translation, as for example the St. Joseph’s Missals of the 1950’s. However, when the post-conciliar texts were published in English, the word “one” was added.

It should be noted that when the translation of the Missal currently in use was in progress, ICEL pointed out the discrepancy to the Congregation in Rome, but was told to retain the use of “one God” in the new translation.

In light of the Congregation’s most recent direction in this matter, the Latin Rite Bishops of the USCCB have voted to amend no. 54 of the U.S. text of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* to reflect the change, and the Congregation has confirmed this decision, as it already has for the Episcopal Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland, and Canada.

This change to the concluding doxology of orations is to be implemented on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. The words “one God, for ever and ever” are simply replaced with “God, for ever and ever.”

February 4, 2021

Ash Wednesday—February 17th

Changes for the distribution of ashes:

- After the homily, the Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes as indicated by the Roman Missal, including the sprinkling of the ashes with holy water, without saying anything.
- Then the Priest addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: o “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
- The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him (as for distribution of holy communion).
- In distributing the ashes, the Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.



While this manner of distributing ashes is not our local custom, the faithful can be reassured that the manner of distribution of ashes by way of sprinkling them on the heads of each is by no means an invention due to COVID-19. In many cultures – including throughout parts of Europe – this manner of distributing/receiving ashes has remained the norm to the present day. The placing of ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross (+) is a recent development, perhaps most commonly seen here in the U.S. While we have been asked to distribute ashes in this alternate manner of sprinkling upon the heads of the faithful without making physical contact with them due to COVID-19, this means of distributing ashes has long been legitimate throughout the world.

Ash Wednesday:

8:00 am & 7:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes. Noon– Service of the Word with distribution of ashes.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent following 5:00 pm Mass (both live streamed)

From the desk of Sonya Morris

The season of Lent is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday coming up this week. In our society, it is countercultural to think about making serious sacrifices. Yet the season of Lent tell us that “giving up” things is an essential part of the Christian life. The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family.

Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family’s Lenten practices. Gather as a family and read the Gospel from Ash Wednesday, Matthew 6:1-6,16-18. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that his disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that he gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show.

Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray together that God will bless your family’s Lenten promises by praying together the Lord’s Prayer.

There are no Faith Formation classes next week. We will resume on Wednesday, February 24th with our second graders preparing for their First Communion at St. Benedict Church from 6 PM – 7 PM and our Confirmation students at the Cathedral from 7 PM – 8 PM.

God Bless, Sonya Morris

Part time Maintenance Person

St. Michael’s is looking for a person to be responsible for the maintenance and overseeing the operation of the Church & Professional Building. Church– checking & replacing air filters and light maintenance. Pro bldg.-would be light maintenance along with vacuuming hall, cleaning of bathrooms, removal of garbage & recycling. Some shoveling involved. Flexible schedule, parishioner preferred. If interested or you have questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING

& ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC)

BIMC exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities: Enlivening parish life & catechesis, help educators reach kids, empower evangelizers & encourage vocations. Thank you!



Community News

Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Starting on the first Friday of Lent, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the noon Mass with Adoration until 3 PM every Friday. At 3 PM, we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction. We are looking for regular adorers from about 12:30 PM to 3 PM. To sign up to be added to the schedule, please call Rebecca at 218-722-3078 or visit stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com.

Readings for the week:



Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Eucharistic Adoration

will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary each Tuesday from 3 to 7 PM.

Pasties!

Holy Family, 2430 W 3rd St. Duluth is making pasties. We are taking orders until March 8th and will be making them February 23-25, and March 9-11.. Please call the Holy Family office to order at 722-4445. Pasties are \$5 each, with or without rutabaga.

Stella Maris News

Catholic United Financial Raffle to support SMA Jan. 15–Feb. 28

Starting Jan. 15, students from **Stella Maris Academy** will be selling \$5 raffle tickets to win a 2021 Ford EcoSport (or \$20,000 in cash), or other great prizes totaling \$40,000 in value. Every penny of every ticket sold stays at Stella Maris Academy, thanks to the Raffle's sole sponsor Catholic United Financial! Drawing will be held on March 11. Please contact a Sentinel student, or your school office to purchase raffle tickets and support Stella Maris Academy!



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Stella Maris High School

Stella Maris Academy is thrilled to announce its commitment to open a Catholic high school no later than Fall 2022. For our families and community, this expansion has been hoped for since the inception of Stella Maris Academy and was a key part of the strategic plan to grow the Academy. This expansion fulfills our promise to offer an exemplary education through twelfth grade, differentiated by a close link of academics and Catholic spiritual formation that forms graduates grounded in truth, who seek goodness, and are inspired by beauty. We are additionally pleased to announce a President will be appointed to support this period of significant growth and to lead the Academy into the future. Thank you to our parish communities for your continued support and prayers as we continue to strengthen and grow Catholic education in Duluth!

Weekly Financial Update

Total Budget– Offertory.....\$293,500.
Envelope & Plate Weekly Goal.....\$5,644.

**this includes Holy Days*

Collection on February 7.....\$4,156.
Electronic Giving.....\$1,656.

Fiscal year offertory needed.....\$180,608.
Fiscal year offertory collected.....\$162,151.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

Maintenance Fund YTD.....\$9,379.

Please consider adding St. Michael's Parish to your will.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

5:00 PM Mass +Frances Knobloch

Sunday, February 14

9:30 AM Mass +Mary McCorison

Tuesday, February 16

5:00 PM Mass +Karen Kaufer

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Mass Special B'day Intention

7:00 PM Mass Parishioners

Thursday, February 18

8:00 AM Mass +Lida Grimm

Friday, February 19

5:00 PM Mass Parishioners

Saturday, February 20

5:00 PM Mass +Nellie Margosian

Sunday, February 21

9:30 AM Mass +RV & Lida Churchill

Calendar

Monday, February 15

Presidents' Day—*Parish office closed*

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday:

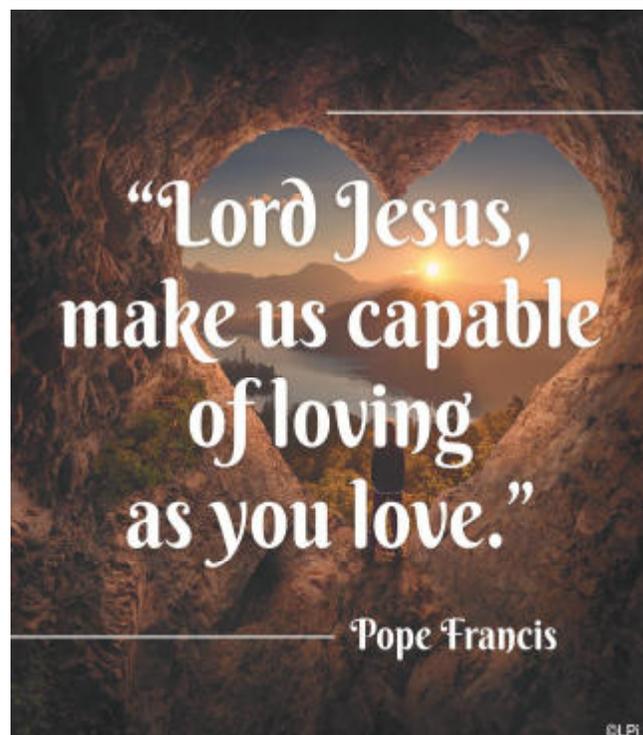
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Friday, February 19th

Stations of the Cross to follow 5 pm Mass



“Lord Jesus,
make us capable
of loving
as you love.”

Pope Francis

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