



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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From the "Associate's" Press

Today we are beginning our year long journey through the Gospel of Luke in year C of the Lectionary for Sunday Masses. In the opening prologue to his Gospel, St. Luke speaks of the historical accuracy which he strives for in his writing "so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received". His main concern is that his sources be "eyewitnesses" to the events in the life of Christ and His Church. This eyewitness testimony is a great reminder to us that our faith is not based on clever myths or cool stories (c.f. 2 Peter 1:16) but on the actual encounter of Jesus coming and living in the midst our world.

However, greater still is the reality of our Faith which is not bound to one particular time but endures to our own day. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "the Christian faith is not a "religion of the book." Christianity is the religion of the "Word" of God, a word which is "not a written and mute word, but the Word which is incarnate and living". If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, "open our minds to understand the Scriptures." (CCC 108).

With this in mind, I encourage each of you to read through the entire Gospel of Luke at home so that his words might be more familiar when they are heard at Mass. Before any reading of Scripture, you should always say a short prayer to the Holy Spirit to give you Wisdom and Understanding that the Word might be living and effective within you. What we have received as sure fact from eyewitness testimony endures to our day and continually challenges us in our own historical time and place.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Reither

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm Mass, † Robin Byington Durand

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

No Mass in Durand

8:30 am Mass, † Kirby Bullard Durand

9:00 am Honor Roll Durand

6:00 pm RCIA Lima

3:15 pm Open Door Durand

5:00 pm Pickle Ball Lima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

No Mass in Lima

8:30 am Mass, † Donald Gruber Mondovi

3:45 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Durand

6:30 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Durand

6:00 pm Home & School Meeting Durand

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30 am Mass, † Tess Lechner Lima

3:30 pm Forensics Durand

5:00 pm Pickle Ball Lima

5:30 pm Mass, † Dean Brunner Durand

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Mass, † Shelly Ann Katzfey Lima

10:00 am Living Rosary Lima

1:30 pm Living Rosary Lima

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

3:30 pm Confessions Durand

4:00 pm Mass, † Gerald M. Bauer Durand

6:00 pm Confessions Mondovi

6:30 pm Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners Mondovi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Confessions Lima

8:00 am Mass, † Donald Brenner Lima

8:30 am Confessions Durand

9:00 am Mass, Special Intnetions of L.P. Durand

9:00 am SH Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Mondovi

10:00 am Confessions Mondovi

10:30 am Mass, † Gene Gruber Mondovi

11:30 am Sacristan Training Mondovi

6:30 pm SH Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Mondovi

Sacred Heart

Attention Homebound Parishioners

If you or someone you know are unable to come to Mass and wish to have Communion brought to you by one of our homebound Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, please reach out to Wanda Evans at 715-926-3663.

St. Mary's

Homebound Ministry Coordinator Needed

We are in need of someone to coordinate our Homebound Ministry Program for St. Mary's Parish. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for someone, usually one of our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound, to help make sure that our parishioners who cannot get to Mass are able to receive their Sacraments. This person is the point of contact between any homebound parishioners who need Communion brought to them on a regular basis, our homebound Eucharistic Ministers, and our pastor. They also arrange for the priests to do home visits to everyone periodically throughout the year. If you think you might be interested in helping, please contact the Central Office at 715-672-5640 or secretary@catholictriparish.org.

Volunteers Needed

As a parish family, we are all called to not only come to Masses, but to share our time, talent, and treasure to enable our parish to minister to our people. Often times, a select few volunteers take on so many roles because we don't have enough volunteers to go around. We have some roles at St. Mary's Parish to be filled that are easy opportunities for someone to help our parish with minimal commitment. These are once a month commitments that only require you to arrive early for Mass.

We are in need of four to five volunteers to take on the role of sacristan for the 4:00pm Saturday Masses. The sacristan arrives at church about a hour before Mass, unlocks the doors, and sets up for Mass. This would be a once a month commitment. When your scheduled day doesn't work for you, other sacristans will usually either switch or cover for you. Training is provided.

We are also in need of Rosary leaders for the 9:00am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. This would be a once a month commitment. The leader arrives at the church a half hour before Mass and prays the rosary out loud for everyone there to join. If you are able to help with either of these ministries, please contact the Central Office at 715-672-5640 or secretary@catholictriparish.org.

Assumption Catholic School



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 30th—ACS Celebrates Faith

Activities: CSW Opening Mass 8:00am at Holy Rosary
Volleyball and Fellowship after Mass

Dress: Dress code or better (bring shoes/clothes to change)

Monday, January 31st—Catholic Schools Find Comfort in Faith

Activities: Movie Day 1:00pm

Dress: Comfy Cozy Day

Tuesday, February 1st—Catholic Schools Encourage Teamwork

Activities: K-3 Winter Olympics 1:00-3:00pm
4-8 Game Day 1:00-3:00pm

Dress: Tropical Day

Wednesday, February 2nd—Catholic Schools Celebrate Community

Activities: 4-8 Candlemas Day 8:30am at St. Mary's
4K-8 Mission Carnival 1:45-3:00pm

Dress: K-3 Class Color Day
4-8 Dress Your Best

Thursday, February 3rd—Catholic Schools Celebrate Students

Activities: K-3 Mass at Holy Rosary 8:30am w/ Blessing of Throats following
4-8 Blessing of Throats at St. Mary's 10:30am
K-3 Talent Show & Service Project 1:00-3:00pm
4-8 Quiz Bowl & Service Project 1:00-3:00pm
Forensics Level I Tournament after school

Dress: K-3 Dress Your Best
4-8 Class Color Day

Friday, February 4th—Catholic Schools Have a Heart for Service

Activities: 4-8 Mass/Adoration at St. Mary's 8:30am
K-8 Jump Rope & More at Lima 12:30-3:00pm

Dress: Jersey Day

Saturday, February 5th—ACS Celebrates Faith

Activities: CSW Closing Mass 4:00pm at St. Mary's
Drive Through Chili Supper 3:00-6:00pm at St. Mary's

Dress: Dress Code or better

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

50 Bags of Shoes to Go!

Bring your gently used or new shoes of all types to the RE Office or bring them in bags to be dropped off at any of the Tri-Parish churches. We have signed our contract with funds2org and now have two months to fill 100 bags. We've collected 50 bags so far, so we need to fill 50 more! We get bonus incentive amounts if we collect 120 bags or 160 bags total, so the more shoes we can collect, the better!

Parish News & Notes

Sacristan Training

We will be having a training sessions for Sacristans coming up over the next few weeks. These are refreshers for our current sacristans, as well as new sacristan training for anyone interested in becoming a Sacristan. For those who don't know, the Sacristan unlocks the doors and sets up everything for Mass. Training sessions will be held on the following Sundays:

January 30th after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

February 6th after the 9:00am Mass at St. Mary's

February 13th after the 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary.

If you are curious about this ministry but not sure if you wish to commit, please feel free to come to the training to check it out. There is no commitment required. New sacristans are always welcome for all Masses, weekend or weekday, and there is currently a particular need for the Saturday Masses in Durand and Mondovi and the weekday Masses in Durand.

If you are planning on attending the training, please contact the Central Office at or secretary@catholictriparish.org or 715-672-5640.

Women's Retreat - Christ Is Our Hope and Our Peace

Ladies you are invited to renew and deepen your faith on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1222 Main Street, Bloomer from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Come listen to a presentation by Gina Bauer, a dynamic and entertaining speaker. Gina captivates and engages her audiences with lively stories and humor. She is able to convey Catholic teachings in a compassionate, down-to-earth style that reaches the hearts of listeners. Join us for this inspiring speaker, music, refreshments and fellowship. Please invite a friend. Call or email Diane Kuba (715-568-2388 kuba@bloomer.net) or Kathy Zwiefelhofer (715-568-3942 zeefmly@bloomer.net) to reserve seats. Cost of the retreat is \$10 per person.

Mass Times Nationwide
(1-800-627-7846)
www.masstimes.org

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 ©LPi

Fundraiser Breakfast for Watermark Mission

St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle Watermark Mission is a nonprofit out of St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, which travels around the country helping communities rebuild after disasters. You can help support their work by coming to their fundraiser Pancake/French toast breakfast on Saturday, February 12 from 7:30-11:30am at St. Henry Parish Center - N448 Cty Rd D, Eau Galle, WI. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door, 5 years and under are free. Raffles and Bake Sale on site. For tickets or information, contact Gary Asher - 715-283-4451.

Rally for Life

The Eau Claire County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will hold its annual Rally for Life on Sunday, February 6th at 2:00 pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. Brian Gibson, the Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries in St. Paul, will speak about the organization and its mission and also about the Supreme Court Dobbs case which could result in overturning Roe v. Wade.

Contacts to Remember

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

(Durand) Central Office 715-672-5640
(Mondovi) Wanda Evans 715-926-3663

Prayer Line

To include a name to our prayer list please contact:
Elaine Sabelko 715-672-5848 (Lima)
Bernice Fedie 715-926-3357 (Mondovi)
Pam Baier 715-672-8345 (Durand)

Bulletin Announcements

bulletineditor@catholictriparish.org
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Drive-Through Chili & Cinnamon Roll Supper

Saturday, February 5, 2022
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* Proceeds to the School Maintenance Fund at Assumption Catholic School (both campuses)
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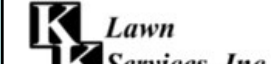


January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Human trafficking can be described as a form of modern slavery, where victims, either male or female, are forced into commercial sex and/or labor. Victims come from any socioeconomic group, race, culture, religion, ethnic background or age. Nobody appears to be immune or safe. However, this is an issue that many Americans are unaware of.

There are 25 different types of trafficking within the United States. Examples are: Sex trafficking, forced labor, forced marriage, exploitative begging and pornography. Many are targeted online. They are groomed and coerced.

If you think you have information about a trafficking situation, report immediately. Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take a report. The hotline number is 888-373-7888.

Psalm 127: 3 "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

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