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Gospel Meditation

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

5:30 pm Mass, † Carol Anason

Durand

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

No Mass in Mondovi

8:30 am Mass, † Dorothy Prissel

Durand

3:15 pm Open Door

Durand

5:00 pm Pickle Ball

Lima

6:00 pm RCIA

Lima

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

No Mass in Lima or Mondovi

8:30 am Mass, † Edie Weisenbeck

Durand

1:45 pm Mission Carnival

Durand

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

Durand

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

Durand

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 am Mass, † Poor Souls

Lima

10:30 am Blessing of the Throats

Durand

3:45 pm Forensics

Durand

5:00 pm Pickle Ball

Lima

5:30 pm Mass, † Allen Bauer

Durand

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Lima

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

No Mass in Lima

8:30 am Mass, S.I. Bernice Traun in Thanksgiving

Durand

9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Durand

10:30 am HomePlace Mass, † Dorothy Prissel

Durand

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

3:00 pm Chili Supper

Durand

3:30 pm Confessions

Durand

4:00 pm Mass, † Joe & Barbara Weisenbeck and Melvin & Lucy Chilson

Durand

6:00 pm Confessions

Mondovi

6:30 pm Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mondovi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Confessions

Lima

8:00 am Mass, † Lucille Bauer

Lima

8:30 am Confessions

Durand

9:00 am Mass, † Dean Brunner

Durand

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

Mondovi

10:00 am Sacristan Training

Durand

10:00 am Confessions

Mondovi

10:30 am Mass, † Parents of Gary & Rose Sabelko

Mondovi

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

Mondovi

Holy Rosary

Sacristan Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to take over the role of Sacristan one Sunday per month. The Sacristan arrives approximately an hour before Mass to unlock the doors and set up for Mass, then puts everything away after Mass is done. If you are interested in helping your parish in this way, please contact Diane at the Central Office at 715-672-5640 or secretary@catholictriparish.org. Training is provided!

Sacred Heart

Poster Contest Winner

The Mondovi Knights of Columbus Winners for the 2021 Christmas Poster Contest were:

- Penelope Lindstrom, Grade 1
- Ryan Poeschel, Grade 2
- Clara Goss, Grade 3
- Olivia Endle, Grade 4
- Hazel Wik, Grade 5

St. Mary's

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.

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.

Assumption Catholic School

Congratulations to the winners of Pepin County Speaking Contest; thank you to Mrs. Taylor Wayne for facilitating this opportunity. Josie Mehling will represent Pepin County in the Junior Division at the District Contest, Wednesday, February 9th in Ellsworth - Good Luck! Participants and Winners are as follow: **Junior Division:** receiving 4th and 5th place **Keiara Lee** and **Brielle Poeschel**

- 1st place: **Josie Mehling** "Burning Plastic and Creation of Dioxins"
- 2nd place: **Isabele Lamm** "Burning Plastic and Creation of Dioxins"
- 3rd place: **Lincoln Richardson** "How Road Salt Affect Our Everyday Life"



Pro-Life Presentation

Last week was the National March for Life in Washington D.C. Although we were not present, our 6-8 grade students were able to participate in a, live-streamed presentation by pro-life author and presenter, Terry Beatley. She shared the pro-life conversion story of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, America's "Abortion King", who ultimately became a powerful champion for the child in the womb. In conjunction with the live stream, the Diocese provided a pocket sized "Fact Check", published by Hosea Initiative, to our 7th and 8th grade students.

We ask families to pray for the Supreme Court Justices to overturn the Roe v Wade ruling that opened the door to abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. Their decision on the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health is expected in June. Let us pray.



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

Parish News & Notes

In Memory

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Andrew Wisniewski**, who passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. A funeral Mass was held on Monday, January 25, 2022 at Sacred Heart Church in Mondovi.

May Andrew and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Candlemas & Blessing of the Throats

This coming week we have a couple of Mass location changes. On Wednesday, February 2, Mass will be held at St. Mary's in Durand (this will be a school Mass) beginning with a Candlemas procession. On Thursday, February 3, we will have the Blessing of the Throats during Mass at Lima, and at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome. Mass on Friday, February 4th will also be in Durand.

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
Deadline Mondays at noon unless otherwise stated in the bulletin.



Drive-Through Chili & Cinnamon Roll Supper

Saturday, February 5, 2022
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Adults \$7, Children 10 & under \$5
Serving from 3:00—6:00pm

* Proceeds to the School Maintenance Fund at Assumption Catholic School (both campuses)
Contact any ACS Student or the School Office for tickets



Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
[1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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