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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Physical Address:
320 Golf Course Lane
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 9 am
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am
Sunday 8-8:45 am

ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address:
12026 Lake Street
Northome, MN 56661

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 7 pm
Tuesday 6 pm

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday 6:30-6:45 pm

ST. CATHERINE

Physical Address:
52265 State Hwy 46
Squaw Lake, MN 56681

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4 pm
Tuesday 11 am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3-3:45 pm
Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

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~Ordinary Time~

What is so ordinary about Ordinary Time? After all, with Christmas and the birth of our savior everything has changed, there is a path for human beings to move forward and be saved. And we know that God is with us so there is reason to give God constant thanksgiving and praise.

For me one of the ways that I have come to appreciate the liturgical season of Ordinary Time is to be reminded that another title for Jesus is the Good Shepherd. A shepherd leads his flock to different pastures to keep the sheep from overgrazing the different pastures. This is good for both the sheep and the land. As I look to Jesus as the Good Shepherd I see that He feeds me and nourishes me with His Word and His WORD made flesh in the Eucharist. We began the new liturgical year with Advent hearing about the promises of the Christ coming into the world, as well as the promises of Jesus to return at the end of time. We looked to Christ's first advent in His birth to give us the reassurances of His faithfulness in His promises to return. And we heard His word about His return to prepare us. Then we entered the season of Christmas hearing about and meditating on The Incarnation, God becoming our Brother to save us, perfectly taking on a human nature to redeem it. As we transitioned from Advent to Christmas the Good Shepherd led us to a different pasture so to speak, nourishing us differently with His Word. Now we enter a new more wide-open field.

Often, we don't think about the transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. But if we think about it in the Christmas season we celebrated the birth of Our Savior that He is Emmanuel God with Us, and that He was born into this world to give us new life, supernatural life. And so, when we think about this transition into ordinary time, it helps us to see that what the church means by ordinary is the new ordinary life for Christians. That we have new life in Christ. That we are to live knowing that God abides, lives with us and in us. This new life with Christ means looking to Him hearing His teaching allowing Him to continue to strengthen us by giving us His word and His very body that gives us life in the Eucharist. Much of the proclamation of God's Word that we here during Ordinary Time is teaching that helps us live our Ordinary human life with God and for God. We don't have the Big moments of Salvation like the Birth or Death and Resurrection the celebrate and think deeply on, but we can take on the steady diet of God's wisdom and love.

So, this ordinary life for Christians is the life with God, with God living within us. And this is something that we don't want to forget as we move away from the Christmas season, that we still think about this new life that our savior was born to give us. We call the truth of the Christmas to mind every time we hear the Gloria, but now Jesus is nourishing us with other truths. My hope is that reflecting on God as our Good Shepherd in this way helps you to appreciate Ordinary Time and the way that Jesus feeds us to keep us healthy and connected to Him.

May God richly bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy

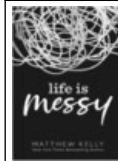
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This Wednesday, January 19th, we will meet at the St. Michael's Rectory in Northhome from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM.

Please pray for our youth and their families.



There will be a book study held for the book handed out at Christmas Wednesdays beginning February 16th after the morning Mass at OLS, approximately 9:30am.

(Other study groups are encouraged to form).

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPI



January 15



January 23

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| 15 | Saturday - Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 3:00 pm | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 3:00 - 3:45 pm | Adoration | STC |
| | 3:30 pm | Rosary | STC |
| | 4:00 pm | Mass | STC |
| | 6:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary | STM |
| | 7:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| 16 | Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 8:00 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 17 | Monday - St. Anthony, Abbot | | |
| | | No Mass | |
| 18 | Tuesday | | |
| | 10:30 am | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 11:00 am | Mass | STC |
| | 5:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adoration | STM |
| 19 | Wednesday | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 20 | Thursday - St. Sebastian, Martyr | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| | 9:00 - 3:00 pm | Adoration | OLS |
| 21 | Friday - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 22 | Saturday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children | | |
| | 3:00 pm | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 3:00 - 3:45 pm | Adoration | STC |
| | 3:30 pm | Rosary | STC |
| | 4:00 pm | Mass | STC |
| | 6:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary | STM |
| | 7:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| 23 | Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 8:00 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |

Upcoming: No Daily Mass Jan.24-28

And No Daily Mass Tuesday Feb. 1st

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22nd

Mass Intentions:

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| Sat Jan. 15 | STC 4:00 pm | Keith & Sarah Richards Family |
| Sat Jan. 15 | STM 7:00 pm | †Deacon Jim VandeKamp |
| Sun Jan. 16 | OLS 9:00 am | Parishioners |
| Tues Jan. 18 | STC 11:00 am | Penitents |
| Tues Jan. 18 | STM 6:00 pm | †Deacon Jim VandeKamp |
| Wed Jan. 19 | OLS 9:00 am | Jennifer Vredenburg |
| Thurs Jan. 20 | OLS 9:00 am | Barry & Molly Hill Family |
| Fri Jan. 21 | OLS 9:00 am | Legal Protection of Human Life |
| Sat Jan. 22 | STC 4:00 pm | Parishioners |
| Sat Jan. 22 | STM 7:00 pm | †Deacon Jim VandeKamp |
| Sun Jan. 23 | OLS 9:00 am | Susan Petoletti |

Prayer Chain



If you have a prayer request, contact any one of the leaders of the prayer chains: OLS - Viola Johnson at 743-3055
 STC - Carol Mourer at 659-4434
 STM - Margaret Winkle at 897-5662

Come and Adore Jesus!

OLS Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

STM Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

STC Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm.



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022



Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21

Next 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

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