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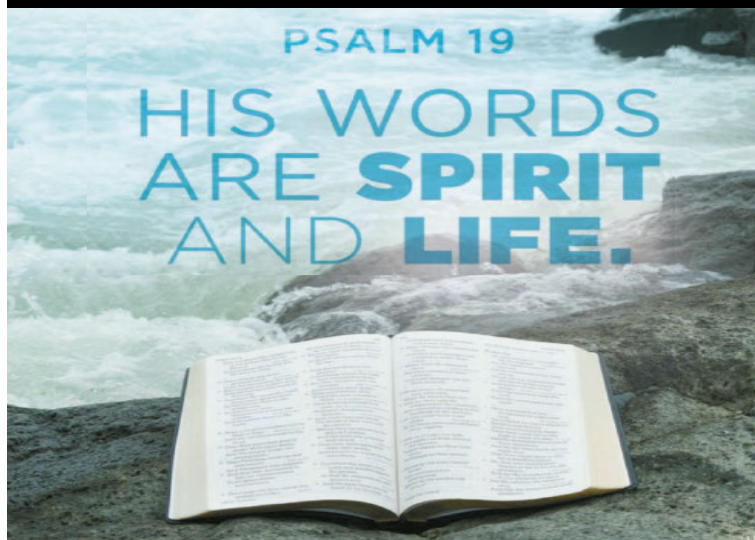
Carolyn Kaczor



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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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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~Sabbath—It's Beauty~

In the law, the Sabbath is a sacred day of rest and a sign of the covenant between God and His people. The importance of the Sabbath is expressed in that it is one of the ten commandments. Of the commandments, this day of rest is one that we easily, and wrongly, dismiss. We allow the pull away from rest to be too strong to resist. But here is what we miss, a day dedicated to God, family and friends. One of the challenges to our thinking is that we tell ourselves God will always be there, and therefore He will understand, but the subtle truth is that we are slowly breaking away from His covenant, we are walking further away from God. God is not moving, we are. And as we lose our connection to God, we lose our wonder and admiration for our creator and also creation. Creation begins to be a burden, not a blessing, God becomes a burden not a blessing.

The Sabbath day honors our humanity. A beautiful thing about the Sabbath and dedicating it to the Lord is that it helps us as human beings to always be reminded that there is a transcendent reality, that there is something greater than what we see or what we experience in the world, that there is a God, who watches over us, who keeps us, who provides for our every need. Some may say, 'Well, why is being open to the transcendent such a beautiful and important thing?' And the answer is what we see and experience in our lives when we become overly busy, we become exhausted, depressed, anxious, we lose our ability to be creative and to problem solve. So, the more that we open ourselves up to the transcendent, the more that we are able to find rest in God, the better able we are to be creative and problem solve. Imagine entering a greater majority of your weeks with issues sorted out and problems solved. Then the peace of God lives in you as you have chosen to live more fully with God and in His covenant. God commands the Sabbath of us because He knows that if we never stop from work, we busy ourselves and invite in depression, anxiety, frustration, and God desires to protect us from that.

The Sabbath is the sign of God's covenant. This helps to structure our lives and priorities. As Christians, the Sabbath was moved from the seventh day of the week to the first day of the week, Sunday in recognition of the new creation that was inaugurated by the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday. We keep the Sabbath on Sunday because everything that we are toiling for, everything that we're living for, are the hopes won for us in the New Covenant Christ gave us. These hopes were revealed on the First Day of the Week, the Day of the Resurrection. Now that Jesus rose from the dead, we order and prioritize our lives toward the life of the resurrection to come. We rest with God who has died and rose again for us. We want to live the resurrection so we live the New Sabbath. We let this New Covenant give us New Life as God makes us new and prepares our hearts and minds to live in Him eternally in the New Heavens and New Earth to come.

My encouragement for us is to live for the Sabbath, to really and truly live the Sabbath rest, to find our peace in with and through God, that our anxieties worries, fears, dissipate through our commitment and love of God and his covenant with us. That over time as we surrender to His plan for us, we experience within our souls the peace this new creativity and ability to problem solve with God give us.

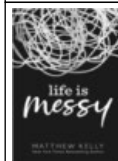
May God richly bless you, -Fr. Jeremy

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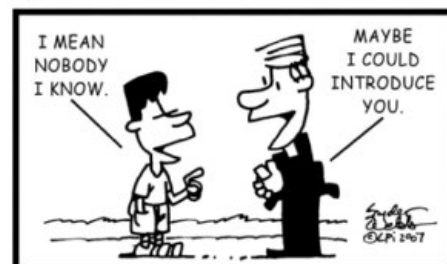
This Wednesday, January 26th, we will meet at the St. Michael's Rectory in Northome from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Please pray for our youth and their families.



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

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God. ©LPi



January 22



January 30

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
24	Monday - St. Frances De Sales, Bishop & Doctor	
	No Mass	
25	Tuesday - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
	No Daily Mass -STC	
	No Daily Mass -STM	
26	Wednesday - Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	
	9:00 am No Mass	OLS
27	Thursday - St. Angela Merici, Virgin	
	9:00 am No Mass	OLS
	9:00 - 3:00 pm Adoration	OLS
28	Friday - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	
	9:00 am No Mass	OLS
29	Saturday - Vigil Fourth 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
30	Sunday - Fourth 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****

Knights of Columbus—Roses for Life
January 22 & 23

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22nd

Mass Intentions:

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
Tues Jan. 25	STC No Mass	**
Tues Jan. 25	STM No Mass	**
Wed Jan. 26	OLS No Mass	**
Thurs Jan. 27	OLS No Mass	**
Fri Jan. 28	OLS No Mass	**
Sat Jan. 29	STC 4:00 pm	Skylar & Sharae Hatfield Family
Sat Jan. 29	STM 7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun Jan. 30	OLS 9:00 am	Fr. Jeremy Bock

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 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/
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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