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MASS SCHEDULE:

SAT 4:00 PM
SUN 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Mon—Wed, Friday 8:00 AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Saturday 3:00 PM

ADORATION SCHEDULE:
Friday 8:30 AM to Noon

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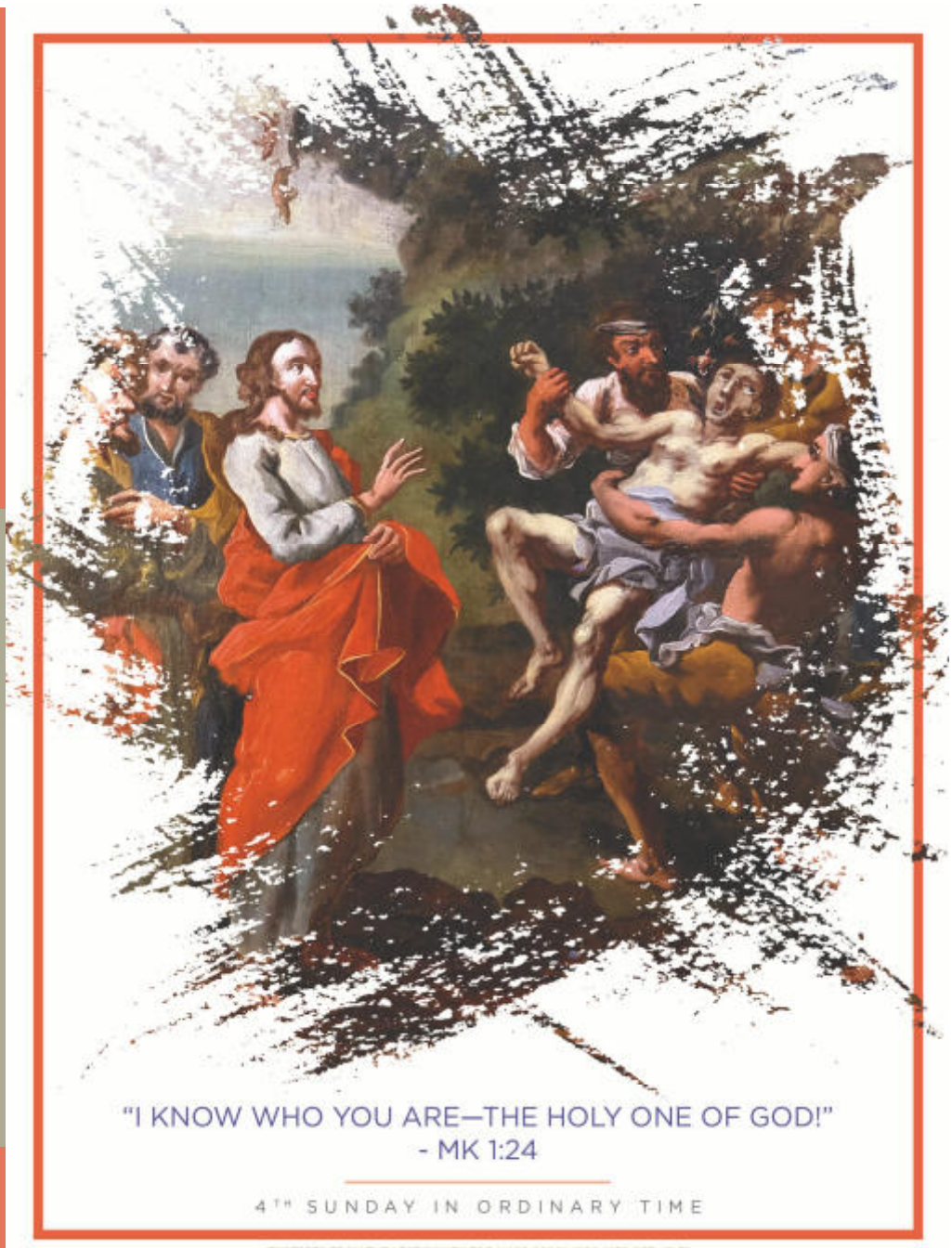

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30:
4:00 p.m.: Ellen Kinahan ..... by Michele & Lennie Pinault
Sunday, January 31:
8:30 a.m.: Gini Boelzner ..... by Rose & Frank O'Hare
10:30 a.m.: Hale Reed & Joan Reed Buttler..... by his wife Nancy

Monday, February 1:
8:00 a.m.: Gini Boelzner ..... by Sharon Norby
Tuesday, February 2:
8:00 a.m.: Victims of COVID-19 ..... by Nancy O'Dowd
Wednesday, February 3:
8:00 a.m.: Stephen Garvey birthday memorial ..... by Paula Garvey
Thursday, February 4: No Mass
Friday, February 5,
8:00 a.m.: Intentions of Gabriel & Sam St. Martin ... by Gloria & Paul St. Martin

Saturday, February 6:
4:00 p.m.: Mary & Ted Conroy..... by Michele & Lennie Pinault
Sunday, February 7:
8:30 a.m.: Joan & Howard Foster..... by Denise Foster
10:30 a.m.: William Garvey, 13th Anniv ..... by Paula Garvey

Stewardship

Offertory
January 17, 2021 ..... $ 5,095
Seminary .... $ 1,237
January 24, 2021 ..... $ 3,056

Online Giving
Week ending 1/24 ..... $ 2,568

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Office Hours M-F 8:30—3:30
After hours emergency number:
569-2548

SUN January 31	MON February 1	TUE February 2
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 Faith Formation	Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:00 a.m. Discovery Group 7:00 p.m. *Online— stkdrexel.org*	Abiding Together discussion 10:00 a.m. Online *Lectio Divina 7:00 p.m.* *Online— stkdrexel.org*

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages
Please call the office to make arrangements.
Communion
If you know of someone who is homebound and would like Holy Communion, please notify the office.
Anointing of the Sick
If you have a family member in a nursing home or hospital who needs anointing, please call the office.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

To get started, go to:
stkdrexel.formed.org

Gospel Meditation

January 31~Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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WED February 3	THU February 4	FRI February 5
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. Night Prayers 7:00 p.m. online, *stkdrexel.org*	Prayer Group, Rosary 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Online, *stkdrexel.org*	Eucharistic Adoration 8:30a.m. until noon

Parish News

Ladies of St Katharine Drexel

The Ladies of St Katharine will be sending out a ***NOVENA to ST. JOSEPH*** via email and hard copy to our membership later in February. It will begin on March 10 and go through March 19 which is the Feast Day of St. Joseph.

With this year declared the "***YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH***" by Pope Francis, this will be a meaningful way to honor him. St Joseph is Patron of the Universal Church and we need his holy intercession during these stressful times.
St Joseph is the model of humility and service. Be our guide and protector.

"Do each thing as well as you can; leave the rest to God." ~ St Katharine Drexel

RESPECT LIFE

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.
To Your sons and daughters You have given the
role of stewards to care for all of Your creation
from womb to tomb.
Hear us as we pray for a greater respect
for all of life throughout the world:
- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the aged may be revered.
-that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be bless.
Having served You loyally on earth, may we
obtain the rewards of everlasting life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

by Rev. Michael Pavlakovich, Light of the World Catholic Parish, Littleton, CO

I would like to thank everyone for the continued support given to The Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center.~~~Barbara Richards

SAT February 6	SUN February 7
Mass 4:00 p.m.	Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 Faith Formation

Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor you MUST report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families:
1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556
If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact the Diocesan Office for Healing and Pastoral Care in Manchester: 603-669-3100.

Faith Formation

Altar Guild: Gloria & Paul St. Martin

Altar Servers
Deacon Charlie Ferraro

Bereavement: Barbara Richards

Book Group
Sharon Norby, Mary Ann Murray

Coat Rack: Lise Patrick

Communion Calls:
Jay Meehan

Discovery Group: Bill Klemme

Friendly Visitors:
Sharon Norby, Coleen Southern and Paula Garvey

Ladies of St. Katharine Drexel:
Martha Horton, Chris Curry

Men's Group: Dave Curry

Ministry Scheduling:
Nancy O'Dowd, Linda Hilton

Prayer Chain:
Laura Lovett, Carol O'Rourke

Prayer Shawl: Rachel Boudrow

Respect Life Deacon Charlie and Barb Richards

St. Katharine's Gift Shop:
Cindie and Don Levesque

Spirit of the Living God:
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Youth Ministry/Faith Formation:
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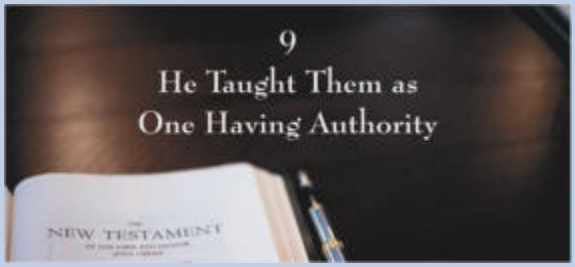

People could tell there was something different about Jesus. He spoke with *authority*.
This is because he really is "*the Holy One of God.*"

When Jesus speaks, actions follow: the sick are cured, the blind begin to see, and bad spirits flee in fear.
If we know Jesus, his powerful words will set us free.

There is a saying, *actions speak louder than words*. When we say good morning to God this week, our morning prayers, let's ask for help to keep our word, to do everything we say we are going to do. With God's help we will be trustworthy people.

Faith Formation

Faith formation begins with our 8:30am Mass
In person sessions follow Mass in the parish hall
Offered for children and families beginning in 1st grade
Our next session for faith formation is this morning, ***January 31st, 2021***

FAITH and LIFE Tuesday, Tuesday, February 2nd 6:00 – 7:30pm

No Registration Necessary

Ages 16 thru 25
Share faith, grow in faith and explore questions such as:

- Does our faith inform our life
- Where do we find hope?
- What do we believe?
- How do we live what we believe?
- How do we define success?

Questions, email Gertrude Hammond
Gertrude.hammond@stkdrexel.org

Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)
I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer
PRIEST: Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
PEOPLE: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue
PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And with your spirit. PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith
PRIEST: The mystery of faith.
PEOPLE: A – We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
C – Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion
PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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