



*St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen  
Catholic Community*



**We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2021**



# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41



**MASSES RESUMED**

**FACE MASKS & DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.**

**DUE TO SANITIZING ALL DAILY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. JUSTIN CAMPUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE**

The Season of Lent runs from Ash Wednesday up unto the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Friday's during Lent are days of Abstinence.

The law of fasting binds Catholics from the completion of their 18th year to the beginning of their 60th year., i.e. from the day after their 18th birthday to the day before their 59th birthday. Fasting allows only one full meal that day, but it doesn't prohibit one from taking in some food in the morning and evening, observing—as far as quantity and quality are concerned—approved local custom. The order of meals is optional; the full meal may be taken in the evening instead of midday. In addition the quantity of food to be taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.



**Monday - February 15  
President's Day**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Special Intention  
From: Rich & Leona Garska

**Tuesday - February 16**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: M/M Marion Bugin Sr.  
From: Stephen Bugin

**Ash Wednesday - February 17  
Day of Fast & Abstinence**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Don Detloff  
From: Carole Detloff
- 7:00PM Mass at SMM  
For: Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish

**Thursday - February 18**

- NO Mass

**Friday - February 19  
Day of Abstinence**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Chester & Dorothy Kapala  
From: Jim & Judi Sullivan
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross  
at St. Justin

**Saturday - February 20**

- 9-11:00PM REP at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Richard Grden  
From: Fr. Robert H. Williams

**Sunday - February 21  
1st Sunday of Lent**

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Caroline Hunacek  
5th Anniversary  
From: Family
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Richard Lentz Sr.  
From: Melissa Schwartz

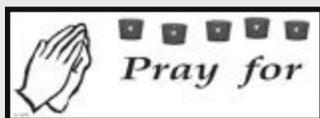


**RUMMAGE CLEARANCE SALE COMING!!!**

**Saturday, March 13th  
10:00AM—2:00PM  
at the St. Justin campus**

**MASKS MUST BE WORN!!!**

**\$5.00 a bag  
items that cannot fit  
into a bag will be half price!**



**OUR SICK**

Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Minnie DeNardis, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Annette Funk, Theresa & Arden Hamel, George Knoppe Sr., Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Ken Kuhr, Nancy & Richard McLean, John Mitts, Pat Pepin, Barbara Potter, Tom Regan, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Doug & Esther Thurau, Jenna Toppi, Estelle Williams, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

To keep our List current and relevant, this listing will be revised every June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. To add, remove or continue a name, please contact the parish secretary at 248-542-8060, or notify us in writing.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**February 14, 2021**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****The Unfailing Goodness of God**

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even an instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SJ-SMM Collection Summary  
January 17, 2021**

<b>Non Offertory Collections</b>	
Holy Day	\$45
Christmas	\$51
Religious Retirement	\$15
Votive	\$49
<b>Total Non Offertory</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	
Envelopes	\$2,038
Loose	\$265
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,303</b>

Weekly Budget for Offertory	\$3,774
Over (Under) Budget This Week	(\$1,471)
Collections year to date	\$84,092
Collections budget year to date	\$109,434
Over (Under) budget year to date	(\$25,342)



**Our SMM-SVDP Food Pantry**  
is in need of:  
Noodles  
Pork & Beans  
Canned Meats  
Tuna Fish  
Jelly  
Boxed or Canned Potatoes  
Jello & Pudding  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated.

**Prayer During A Health Crisis**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world  
and hold us in your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.  
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 13/14, 2021)**

In today's Scripture passage from Leviticus, the Lord God instructs Moses and Aaron in the ancient Israelite camp how to handle carefully those who have leprosy. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist through Jesus' words, shows Christ's compassion to a leper who asks our Lord: *If you wish, you can make me clean.* In spite of Jesus' directive not to, the man publicly professes his miraculous healing. St. Paul exclaims: *Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God* and to imitate Christ in all things. As Jesus' followers, how do we extend compassion and love to those on the margins of society? Please reflect on offering time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter that serves our less fortunate sisters and brothers.

**Right to Life-LIFESPAN Happy Valentine's Day**

A day set aside to share love and good wishes with family and friends. While exchanging greetings take a moment to give thanks for the precious gift of life. As we say in our prolife talks and publications...."Love Life!"



A S H W E D N E S D A Y

*Pray*  
FAST AND GIVE ALMS

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

**9:00AM AT THE ST. JUSTIN CAMPUS**

**7:00PM AT THE ST. MARY MAGDALEN CAMPUS**

*Readings for the Week*



**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

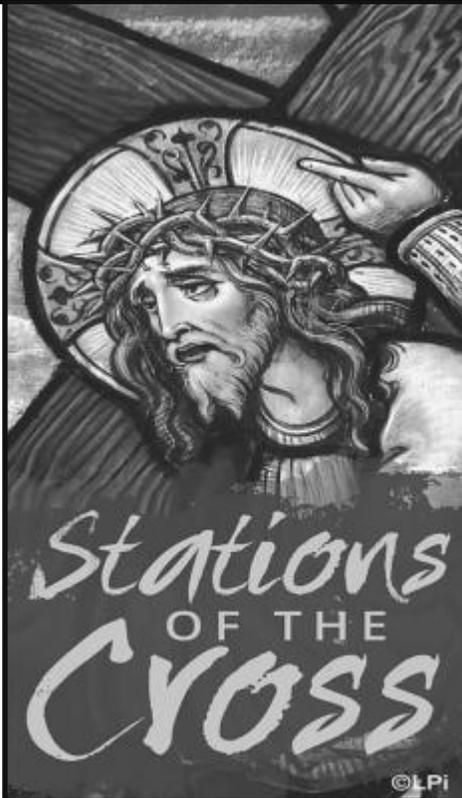
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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*One of the most common and familiar Lenten spiritual practices is praying of the Stations of the Cross.*

*All parishioners are invited to attend this pious devotion at the St. Justin campus each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.*



**Our Annual Catholic Services Appeal has begun. Our Goal is \$20,560**

You should have received a letter from Archbishop Vigneron with a pledge card. Please fill out with your pledge and return to the Archdiocese.

We ask that you do what you can in support of this campaign. Thank You!

If you did not receive letter with a pledge card or have any questions please contact Doris at 248-542-8060.



**Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights.**

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the SMM campus at 7:30PM

**February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent**

	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Ushers
<b>4:00PM at St. Justin</b>	assigned	assigned	assigned	
<b>9:00AM at SMM</b>	assigned	assigned	assigned	Darlene Forbes Robert Suszek Bill Tillman
<b>11:00AM at SMM</b>	assigned	assigned	assigned	Tim Butler Ken Funk Chris Gariepy Ken Kuhr

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 9:00AM  
at St. Justin  
Tuesday 9:00AM  
at St. Justin  
Wednesday 9:00AM  
at St Justin  
Thursday  
No Mass  
Friday 9:00AM  
at St. Justin

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays 4:00PM  
at St. Justin  
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM  
at SMM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

(To be determined based on day of week.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
(Private Confessions)

Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM  
No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Monday of each month  
7:00PM - 8:00PM  
in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Third Monday of the month  
following Daily Mass at St. Justin

**Perpetual Help Devotion**

Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass  
at SMM  
Wednesday following Daily Mass  
at St. Justin

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms**

Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

**Marriages**

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.

**Parish Organizations**

**Parish Council**  
Richard Garska

**Parish Finance Council**  
Dolores Thomas

**Altar Society-Christian Service**  
Carole Detloff

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Valerie Zarkowski  
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**St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen**

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish, we pledge, to spread the Word of God received in the Liturgy to others, through our actions of evangelization, fellowship, education and serving others.

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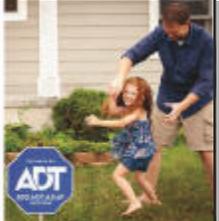


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