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MASS TIMES

Monday, February 8

12:15pm Mass

Tuesday, February 9

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, February 10

12:15pm Mass

Thursday, February 11

7:15pm Mass

Friday, February 12

12:15pm Mass

Saturday, February 13

9:00am Mass

Sunday, February 14

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday, 1:15-2:50pm - Drive-thru

Thursday, 6:00pm in Church

Saturday, 4:30pm in Church

First Saturdays, 8:30am in Church

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm every Tuesday

6:00pm every Thursday

Parish Rosary

8:30am every Saturday

saint John fisher chapel

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February 7, 2021 • Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Reading: I Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Reading II: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1,
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Patricia Voss, who passed away December 16, 2020.
John (Jack) Hretz, who passed away January 5, 2021.
*May they be greeted in heaven with celebration
and joy. Our prayers go out to the families.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 2/6/21 - Thomas & Kathleen Addis and
James Kley. **Sunday 2/7/21 10am** - Virginia Sherry.
Tuesday 2/9/21 - Charles Lesko

PARISH CONTACTS

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

FR. DREW MABEE

Given the many discussions that are happening in the realm of news and information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, Fr. Dan and I thought it might be helpful to share a portion of a recent interview conducted by EWTN with Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City and Pro-Life Chair for the Bishops of the United States. Please know that we stand with you in promoting and protecting the dignity of the human person from the moment of conception until natural death and will continue to fervently pray for an end to abortion.

Please read Archbishop Naumann's homily from the 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life:

<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-joseph-naumann-opening-mass-2021-national-prayer-vigil-life>

Below are some of Archbishop Naumann's words on the COVID-19 vaccine...

Archbishop Joseph Naumann on EWTN Pro-Life Weekly
Can you speak to the original abortion involved in COVID-19 vaccine development and what is the involvement exactly?

Again, that varies with the vaccines that you're talking about. With the Moderna and the Pfizer vaccine, there were no aborted fetal cell lines used in the production or the development. However, they did use aborted fetal cell lines in the testing to see if they were effective.

The AstraZeneca one, on the other hand, does use these aborted fetal cell lines that go back to 1960 when the abortions actually occurred. So I think that's an important point to note - that these are very old cell lines; it's not like new abortions are happening because of these vaccines.

So there are some vaccines that are still in development; I think there are 13 or so near the final stages - and some of those are completely free of any connection with abortion. And if those become available, certainly that would be our encouragement for Catholics to use those. But if the only options are these, then we think that the Moderna and Pfizer are even more remote from their cooperation in an abortion than the AstraZeneca one.

The reason you and Bishop Rhoades gave for



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Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers over the past 3 months. We have successfully raised nearly \$10,000 with all net proceeds funding our local charities.

Based on our success with these dinners we will be moving forward with our Fish Fry's! With the uncertainty surrounding indoor dining we are going to be doing all carry out and drive through. Call ahead ordering will be available and we are accepting credit cards. Our menu will feature: Baked or Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter. The cost is: Adult meals \$10, Children \$7. Every Friday February 19 through April 2 from 4:30 to 7pm at Rochester Community House. **Call ahead 248-296-2853** or drive up!

permitting Catholics to receive either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is, quote, “Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any connection to morally compromised cell lines, in this case the connection is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion” - a point you just reiterated. But your Excellency, isn't a remote connection to abortion still a connection? And can you explain why the vaccines are licit then?

Yeah, you know, we actually the term is remote cooperation, which is an ethical term, so and it's talking about what cooperation a person that's receiving the vaccine actually is having in the abortion. And that's why we say it's remote, because the person receiving the vaccine really had no influence on the decision on how that vaccine was tested or developed. So in receiving the vaccine, they're not giving approval to those decisions that were made by pharmaceutical companies basically.

And can you clarify, is this United Catholic Conference of Bishops' teaching about remote connection and cooperation? Where does this moral theology ultimately come from?

Well actually, as you mentioned, the Vatican just put out a document and all of that whole theology on cooperation - there's what's called formal cooperation, where you actually are - this would be the researchers that are making the decision - they're formally cooperating with this in a way, whereas the person receiving it is remote. And this goes way back in Catholic moral teaching, but it's been used in several documents in the last 20 years before the COVID crisis, because there are other vaccines - like the rubella measles vaccine, the chicken pox vaccine - that's used that also used these aborted fetal cell lines. And so the Vatican had already spoken about those and what the principles were. And again, the principle is that it's licit, that it's permissible. People aren't obligated to take the vaccinations, but it's licit and permissible. We have an obligation to do what we can to protect our own health, as well as to do what we can to protect the health of others. And those are good ethical reasons why one might choose to be vaccinated in this case.

The full interview can be viewed at:
<https://www.ncregister.com/interview/archbishop-naumann-on-the-ethics-of-covid-19-vaccines>

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LORI RAFFERTY

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For the week ending January 31, 2021:

Envelopes: \$1,895

Electronic: \$2,363

Total \$4,258

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

YTD Offertory Collected: \$167,733

YTD Offertory Budgeted: \$267,339

Over/(Short) from Budget: \$(99,606)

Other Collections:

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Catholic Charities of SEM \$77

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