

**SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



Mass Intentions this Week:

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| Tue | 16 | 6:00 p.m. Health of Courtney (SL) |
| Wed | 17 | ASH WEDNESDAY
8:45 a.m. +Janice Haupt
By Joe & Carol Haupt
5:00 p.m. +Harold & Jenny Ecke (SL)
6:30 p.m. +George Mancl by Family |
| Thu | 18 | 7:00 a.m. +Jerold Arts (SL) |
| Fri | 19 | 7:00 a.m. +Richard Thomas (SL)
8:45 a.m. +Mary Sedall
By NCSF Court 998 |
| Sat | 20 | 4:00 p.m. +Donald Van Asten
By Virginia Joosten
6:00 p.m. +Theresa Zanneti-Diver (SL) |
| Sun | 21 | 8:30 a.m. Dec. Mbrs. Leo & Alice
Sprangers by C & D Richardson
10:30 a.m. Parishioners (SL)
5:00 p.m. +Donna Minch
By Don & Adeline Mrozek (SL) |

February 20-21

Lectors: 4:00 Keith Wirtz
8:30 Sue Polum

Ushers: 4:00 Jerry & Diane Mancl
8:30 Al & Susan Polum

PRIEST ON CALL TODAY
Fr. Janusz - 715-456-1450

Deanery Mass at St. Lawrence 5:00 Sundays

Lent

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17. Masses at St. Philip are 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and St. Lawrence at 5:00 p.m. **Lenten Regulations are as follows:** Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Also, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they reach their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday...only one full meal is allowed and two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted. **SEE THE FLIER INCLUDED WITH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING LENTEN ACTIVITIES.**

JOIN THE WORLDWIDE CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH! Help make the consecration on March 19 the largest spiritual consecration in history! In this Year of St. Joseph, let's join together for an outpouring of grace. Let us each entrust ourselves entirely to St. Joseph and in the words of Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, "become a faithful, loving and trusting companion to Jesus and Mary!" We will be starting on Monday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence and end March 19. **Call St. Lawrence to reserve your spot 421-5777.**



A FAMILY SLEDDING PARTY has been organized for the families of St. Philip and St. Lawrence for **TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 FROM 1:00-4:00** at Nepco Lake Park. Snacks and cocoa will be provided in the warming shelter. Bring your sleds and enjoy God's winter blessings!

THERE ARE STILL TWO VANITIES TO GIVE AWAY AFTER THE BATHROOM RENOVATION. CALL KRIS AT 715-459-5547.



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent is February 17. Masses will be at 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip and 5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence. These weeks of Lent will bring many opportunities to help the less fortunate in our area and to deepen our faith life. **Little Black Books for Lent** are available this weekend for adults and **Little Purple Books** for children. **Daily Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m. Make that extra effort to attend daily Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Please come early to travel the way of the cross. There will be a second collection one weekend during Lent to support First Choice Pregnancy.



COMMUNAL PENANCE will be held at St. Philip on Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for dates and times of service at area churches during Lent. A reminder that Father Janusz is in the confessional before every Mass.

MITE BOXES will be distributed to CCD and ACS students, Grades K-8. This program is an outreach from the Holy Childhood Association, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies represented in the Mission Office. **RICE BOWLS** will be available for all other families and high school students of the parish. This is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. **MITE BOXES AND RICE BOWLS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF FORESTERS, COURT 998, will hold its Annual towel Collection during Holy Week. A basket will be in back of church. They will be delivered to local organizations to be distributed to those in need.

THE DEANERY SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE OF THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS CATHOLIC CHURCHES is sponsoring their Annual Lenten Donation Drive. Our parish will collect items for infants and the elderly, as well as essential and hygiene items for families. Baby items will be given to First Choice Pregnancy in Wisconsin Rapids with other items going to SWEPS.

Infant and Elderly Needs		Essential/Hygiene Needs	
Diapers/Baby wipes	Depends-size large	Toilet paper/ paper towels	Garbage bags/sandwich bags
Sleepwear/Clothing	Ensure	Liquid hand soap/bar soap	Toothbrush/toothpaste
Bibs/spoons/bottles	Large print book	Laundry detergent	Comb/ hairbrush
Bottles/sippy cups	Soft candy	Dish detergent	Kleenex/tissues
Onesies/ Undershirts	Playing cards	Shampoo/ Conditioner	Deodorant
Baby Bath/shampoo	Infant Books	Razors/shaving cream	Sanitary pads/tampons

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR EFFORTS.





THANK YOU SO MUCH to Kathy TerMaat for the donation of the new Roman Missal used during Mass and the new song board and numbers in memory of Dale. We appreciate her generosity. God Bless!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT LAST WEEK for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we have raised \$390 so far to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.



AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR, I want to again thank the parishes for their

financial and prayer support. It has been an interesting journey this year, not something any of us anticipated. With continued effort, we will get through this. For the most part, we have had in person instruction since the beginning of the school year with all the cleaning, distancing, mask wearing and other efforts. We have had a few cases in school and had students and staff quarantined, but except for two occasions never had to send an entire school to remote learning. This year has presented its own set of challenges for us, but with prayer and fortitude we are working through it.

There is a primary election on February 16 to narrow the field from 7 to 2 for State Superintendent of Schools for the April election. The Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools wrote an article briefly detailing the 7 candidates. It can be read at <https://www.wcris.org/april-6-race-for-dpi-superintendent-7-candidates-declare/>. Please know that the entire school system continues to pray for you and hope you will pray for us as well.

Registration is ongoing for ACS K-12. Call 422-0900 to make an appointment. Contact Kerry Meinel 422-0901 for information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.



AREA LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

Nekoosa-Port Edwards Knights Of Columbus Drive Thru Fish Fry "Dinner delivered to you while you stay safe in your car." Beer battered Fried Cod served with a baked potato or potato salad, cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert. Price \$10.00 – beginning February 19 through March 26 3:00-6:00 at Sacred Heart, Nekoosa.

St. Lawrence Fish Fry –Fried or Baked Cod, potato salad or French fries, cole slaw or baked beans, bread and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Carry Out or Curbside Service. Call ahead for curbside 423-4680. Serving 4:00-7:00 – February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross at St. Peter Church in Stevens Point beginning February 19 at 12 Noon. Starting February 26, quarts of soup will be sold from 12:30-2:00.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... David Casto, Lillian & Walter Flaig, Diane Koback, Gen Wix, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



CHURCH SUPPORT –FEB. 7

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2709.04
Offertory	-	\$ 179.46
CHD Collection	-	\$ 390.00
Donations	-	\$ 50.00
BEET Grants	-	\$ 920.00

\$4,125 is needed each week to cover our expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



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ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Let's not pretend that abortion isn't about the mass slaughter of innocents. Nothing is more innocent than a baby who cannot speak for himself. The only voice they have is yours. Pray and work to end abortion.