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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm CST / 5:00pm CDT **Sunday 8:00 / 10:30am**

DAILY MASS

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday
8:00am Monday / Wednesday / Friday
8:00am Wednesday / Check Weekly Schedule
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 9:00am / 7:00pm

CIVIL HOLIDAYS 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2:30–3:30pm CST / 3:30–4:30pm CDT
By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike
Communal Services During Seasons of Advent & Lent

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Saturday of the Month 5:00pm CST / 6:00pm CDT
3rd Sunday of the Month 9:00am
After Mass / See Parish Calendar for Celebrations during Mass

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

7:35am Monday / Wednesday / Friday

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 7:00am to 12 midnight
Parish Rosary 3rd Saturday 3:30 CST / 4:30pm CDT
3rd Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am



Highlights of Life in Our Community Our Parish Life

Good for You - Good for Others

*Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory.
Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.*

Sunday, February 1st
The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 2nd

Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
Parish Pinochle Club

Tuesday, February 3rd

Blessing of Throats—After 6:30am Mass

Wednesday, February 4th

Parish Quilting Group

Friday, February 6th

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, February 7th

Catholic Men for Christ Conference

The Sacrament of Penance

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, February 8th

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels represent the conviction of the early Church that God wanted and gave them the authority and power to transform every person and every square inch of the Earth.

COMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Ash Wednesday—Season of Lent Begins
February 18th, 2015

Shrek The Musical
Friday—Sunday, March 27th—29th, 2015
Annual Trinity Alumni Players Production

Celebrating the Power of a Community of Faith

Making a Real Difference

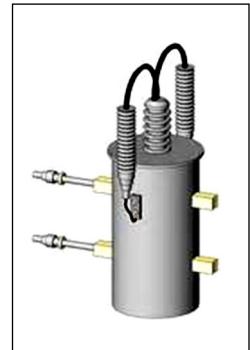
Some argue that evil is pervasive and lurks everywhere. Others argue that evil is nonexistent. Rarely do we hear that holiness is pervasive, and yet it is. In fact, both evil and holiness exist, as today's Gospel demonstrates. Holiness is the greater authority, an authority that is our own baptismal birthright.

I often wonder why we are not more amazed by the power of God at work through our Catholic community of faith. We baptize infants and adults as new members. We accept our responsibility to incorporate them into the saving mystery — that dying to ourselves is life giving for others.

Ought we not find ourselves and our parish publicly confronting evil head-on more often? Admittedly in today Gospel banishing evil is dramatic and instant, while in our daily lives it may be more often less spectacular and more gradual. Yet, truly believing our baptismal holiness authorizes us—our community of faith—to banish evil means we intend to do it, even if it takes a lifetime!

Transformation—The Business of Our Church

Recently at a meeting of the priests of our Deanery one of the pastors reminded everyone that the Gospels call us to remember the fundamental purpose of the Church—to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God on Earth. These Gospels represent the conviction of the early Church that God wanted and gave them the authority and power to transform every person and every square inch of the Earth into what God believed it should and could be from the very beginning of creation.



He reminded me of another teacher who once described for me how we as Church members and leaders might go about accomplishing this amazing thing. He said, "**Think about how an electrical transformer actually works!**" He carefully described how it takes the energy of a system and steps it down when there's too much to be useful or safe, or steps it up when and where more is needed.

He went on to say that **anxiety** often puts too much energy into the system of life on Earth. It overloads our system resulting in our feeling helpless and unsafe. Our limitations, weaknesses, sin, and evil are often the source of our anxiety. However, the ministry of Jesus models for the Church the importance of our being a **non-anxious presence** if we are going to banish evil and step up our Baptismal energy to bring about the Reign of God in this time and place.

A Daily Reminder Everywhere A New Religious Symbol?

The **crucifix** is the defining symbol of Christian identity for a person and for any community of faith. For many it is a daily gesture and icon that enhances how we live—for our own happiness and for the good of others.

However, I propose that we also adopt the **electrical transformer** this week as a religious symbol. Pay attention for them everywhere you go. When you see one, remember your Baptismal identity to **be a non-anxious person and presence** in our world—maybe even in the very time and place you've seen one. Is there an excessive amount of negative energy that needs to be stepped down? What might you say or do to banish it? Or what might you do to step up or energize the people or place where you happen to be at that moment?

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	February 2
8:00am	Dave Masterson
TUESDAY	February 3
6:30am	Wand Haywood
WEDNESDAY	February 4
8:00am	Mary Agnes Tebeau
8:00pm	School Mass at our Lady of the Rosary
THURSDAY	February 5
6:30am	Robert Flynn
FRIDAY	February 6
8:00am	Katherine Billo
SATURDAY	February 7
4:00pm	Herman & Mary Krueger
SUNDAY	February 8
8:00am	Dorothy Wagner
10:30am	Anna: Mach Family

Health Advisory

Your commitment to Mass is a sign of the vitality of our parish. However, for the health of our whole community, **if you are not feeling well**, be attentive to these recommendations:

Don't Come To Church ...

- With a fever—be fever free for 24 hrs.
- When you're not feeling well— achy, tired, sore throat, no energy
- When you're coughing and sneezing a lot with a runny nose or headache

When You Do Come To Church ...

- Use hand sanitizer at church entrances
- With slight symptoms of cold or flu —
 - Don't take communion from the cup
 - Offer the sign of peace with a friendly wave or simple bow

Thank you for your cooperation in **taking responsibility for the health of our community**. Remember, it's **sad** to miss Mass when you're sick or taking care of someone who's sick, but **not sinful**.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, February 7	
4:00pm	
Lynda Brand*	Marilyn Gittemeier*
Frank Schneider	Linda Schneider
Mary Krsul	Judy Mantych
Dee Hooser-D	
	Sunday, February 8
	8:00am
Debbie Mau*	Laura Petroff*
Sr. Rose	Robert Ritter
Anne Schwanz	Pat Stolte
Merry Marquart-D	
	10:30am
Judi Sams*	Sandy Hamm*
Bill Krenn	Judy Krenn
Regina Anderson	Barb Arnet
Pat Bogaski-D	

**LECTORS**

Saturday, February 7
4:00pm
Diane Merz
Sunday, February 8
8:00am
Sr. Rose
10:30am
Mary Ann Harris

Mass Servers

February 2—6
8:00am
Bob Seidel & Katy Moran
Saturday, February 7
4:00pm
Sarah Mulvihill & Sophia Anzalone
Sunday, February 8
8:00am
Grace & Anna Gerhart
10:30am
Alanna & Teirra Andrisse

Gift Bearers

Saturday, February 7
4:00pm
Frank & Linda Schneider
Sunday, February 8
8:00am
Karen Uhlenbrock & Pat Barrett
10:30am
Krenn Family

EATING YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MOOD

It's winter, and sometimes sunshine is in short supply. Winter doldrums sometimes brings on stress and depression in many people. There are foods that might be able to bring on a better mood.

DARK LEAFY GREENS.

Veggies like spinach, kale, collard greens and chard are at their nutritional peak during winter. They are high in potassium, magnesium and calcium which help your body maintain its sleep cycles, restore tired muscles, and regulate stress hormones.

MUSHROOMS

Winter is peak season for mushrooms. They're packed with niacin and riboflavin that can boost mood. They also contain vitamin D.

PUMPKIN SEEDS

Snack on crunchy pumpkin seeds. They are a rich source of tryptophan which produces serotonin, which makes us feel relaxed and happy.

CITRUS FRUITS

These are great sources of folate and vitamin C.

Everyday Health, 12/14

So...have a healthy and happy week.

S. Rose, SSND

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Callie Booker and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



*Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission*

Report on Parish Collections

Thank you for supporting our parish services and programs as well as the operation and maintenance of our facilities. Your financial support will help us to achieve a balanced budget. This year our goal is for parish revenues to cover 60% of all parish expenses

Total Sunday Collection (January 11)	\$5,203.05
Online Giving Amount	\$697.00
Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed	\$7,365.00
This Week (under Needed Amount)	\$2,162.00

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

PLEASE be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc, that are being admitted to a hospital.

PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Diane Moore, Josie Bommarito, Lois Albers, Helen Parsons, Betty Palmer, Caroline Unterreiner

In The Hospital...

Josephine Smith, Lorna Schultz

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PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-
14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14
-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30
-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39



**Jesus taught
with authority**

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AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: “The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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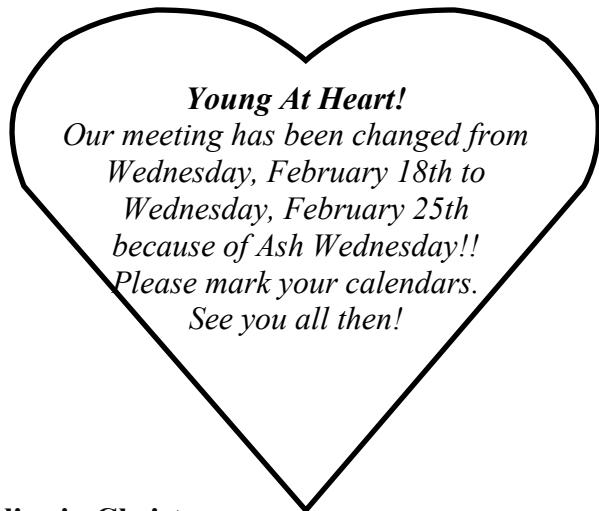
MORE

Care more than others think necessary.
Trust more than others think wise.
Serve more than others think practical.

FASCHING SONNTAG DINNER

Fasching Sonntag means “Feasting Sunday” which is the last Sunday before Lent, February 15, at Our Lady of the Holy Cross Parish. We will have German sausage, ham, fresh sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and gravy, and all the trimmings at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 and older. ALL YOU CAN EAT! We are located at 1022 Baden Ave. (one block north of Broadway). Mass is at 10:00am and dinner is served from 11:00am until 6:00pm. Join us for a great dinner and visit our historic church.

Be sure you stop by and say hello; I'd love to see all old parishioners and alumni and meet new friends and neighbors.

**Alive in Christ****Scholarships Available**

Hundreds of North County families ave benefited from the Archdiocese's Alive in Christ Scholarship Program, which offers scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000 based on financial need to students entering a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese in Kindergarten - 4th grade. **For the current 2014-15 school year, 526 scholarships have been awarded to students in the eight Northeast Deanery schools, totaling over \$850,000.** The scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications for 2015-16 being accepted beginning January 26, 2015. Funding for the scholarships is from an assessment paid into the fund by every parish of the Archdiocese. Each school can provide additional details for how to apply for the scholarships, and more information is available at www.archstl.org/ttef.

SOUP, STEW AND CHILI TOO!

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Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the rectory or you may apply online at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Online applications are encouraged!

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **March 15, 2015** and **must** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return and **2014** W2's.

The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

This weekend is the last weekend of Catholic Schools Week and it is so appropriate that we end our celebration with thanking YOU.....Because without you we wouldn't have a Catholic School to celebrate! Christ Light of the Nations exists because:

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You buy Together We're Better gift cards and support our fund raisers and raffles
You save Box Tops and soup labels for us
You recycle newspaper in our bins (We've seen you helping us out when it's been very, very hot and very, very cold!)
You think of us when you have extra school supplies and donate them to us
You support our Fish Fries

BUT MOST OF ALL, THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, YOUR GREAT EXAMPLE, YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND YOUR PRAYERS, YOU PASS ON TO US THE CHRISTIAN VALUES THAT MAKE US PROUD TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND PROUD TO BE PART OF HOLY NAME AND OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISHES!
So THANK YOU, dear parishioners, and come join us at our 8:00 Wednesday Masses if you can. We love to see you, pray with you, and follow your faith-filled example! Please pray for us as we continue to pray for you!

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Dorothy Day

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Martin Luther King

"No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive."

Mahatma Gandhi



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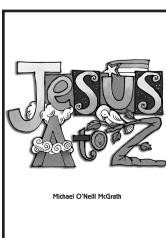
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