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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

**Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m. &
10:00 a.m.**

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 7:00 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass are
broadcast on our YouTube
channel. Go to our parish
website homepage to find
the direct link.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 12th

Tuesday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Mike Brunner by Your Family

5:00 p.m. Environment Committee

Wednesday, February 14th—Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Lucille Nathan by Denise Zahn

5:30 p.m. Mass: For the Parish

Thursday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Renee McDonald by LaRae McDonald

Friday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17th

4:30 p.m. Mass: Eric Artz by Your Family

Sunday, February 18th—First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass: †Ashley Artz by Your Family

1 p.m.—3 p.m. Basic Catholic Beliefs Class

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

February 11, 2024

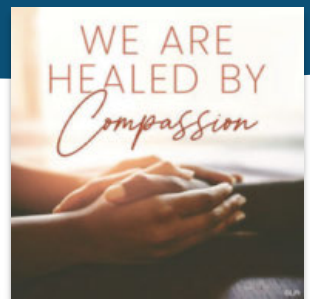
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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Saint of the Week

Question: What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

Answer: The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor. ©LPI

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine’s Day
 Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:

Jacob & Marie Mulcahy



Please keep in your prayers the family of **Cheryl (Terry) Miller**, who passed away on Sunday, February 4th.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Sherwood, and the mother of Steve (Brittany) Miller, and Melissa (Perry) Olson of our parish. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Mass Ministry Schedule for February 17th & 18th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Joe Palkovick	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeter	Bob & Christine Greene	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Paula Rudser-Stolba Family
Altar Servers	Daunte Schiff Lucious Schiff	Calvin Olson Dexter Olson	Emmit & Ella Vickerman Ev Donovan
Lector	Joe Palkovick	Perry Olson	Ann Balk
Eucharistic Minister	Philip Green	Karen McDonald	
In-Home Ministry	Deacon Stephen Young		
Scrip Sales	Katy Larcombe	Melissa Olson	Paula Rudser-Stolba

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact Jill in the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

Breakfast
AT LITTLE FLOWER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
8:30 AM - NOON



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ST. JOHN'S KC BREAKFAST

St. Johns KC's will be serving breakfast after both 8 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, February 18th in the parish hall. The menu includes French toast, Gluten Free French toast, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and milk. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds to help support Real Presence Radio and Minot Men's Winter Refuge.

ST. LEO'S KC BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, February 25 in the St. Leo's Church Basement from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Menu: Biscuits and gravy, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, and juice. Free will offering will support Home on the Range. Everyone is welcome!

LENTEN FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fish Fry will take place on Friday, March 1, at Our Lady of Grace Dining Room from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Serving cod, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Cost is \$16



for 13 years and older; \$8 for 5-12 years. Join us for a great Lenten meal!

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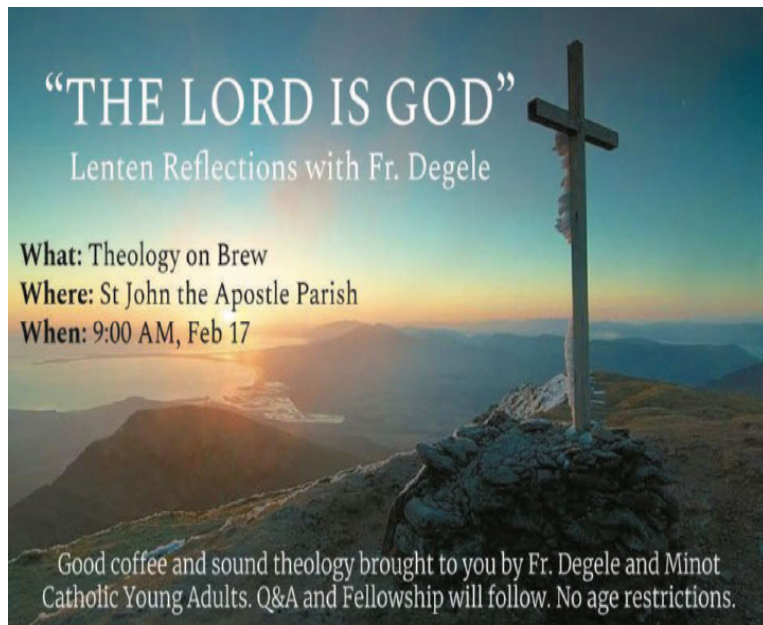
8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Soup & Sandwich Supper:

Each Friday prior to Stations of the Cross
at 6:00 p.m.



“THE LORD IS GOD”
Lenten Reflections with Fr. Degele

What: Theology on Brew
Where: St John the Apostle Parish
When: 9:00 AM, Feb 17

Good coffee and sound theology brought to you by Fr. Degele and Minot Catholic Young Adults. Q&A and Fellowship will follow. No age restrictions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held in the St. Leo's Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, beginning with a rosary at 5:10 and the meeting following at 5:30. 701-833-1269

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest is being held on Saturday, February 17th at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 in our region. Doors will open at 11:30 am for registration with the contest beginning at noon. Please bring a birth certificate for proof of age with you to the contest. Any questions, please contact District Deputy Brian Rodgers at 701.240.3439 or brodgers@brhs.com.



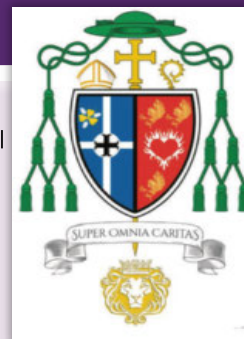
Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Get Your BR Fund Raffle Tickets Now! This year's Bishop Ryan Fund Raffle features 22 great prizes including cash and a grand prize 2023 CFMoto CForce 4x4! Tickets are \$20 each and the drawing will take place during SpringFest in the Den on April 12th. Get your tickets from any Bishop Ryan family or after weekend Masses!

Substitute Teachers: Are you looking for more opportunities in the classroom? We are always accepting substitute teachers for our list at Bishop Ryan! To share your name and credentials, please contact our administration office staff at (701) 838-3355. Please note that our substitute teacher list runs independently of lists for surrounding schools, so please contact us directly.

Hiring: Bishop Ryan Catholic School is hiring an **Instructional Aide**. Qualified candidates must be dedicated to the Mission of Catholic education. Duties include providing supplemental educational support to the classroom teacher, assisting either the teacher or students in carrying out the educational process. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact school principal, Tanya Steckler (701) 838-3355 or tsteckler@brhs.com.

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