## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Lent begins on Wednesday. Have you thought about your Lenten resolutions and penances yet? Think about it today, otherwise, this holy season will have begun and you won't get into the swing of things until week two or three. This seems to happen to me every year, so I know from experience that it's important to consider it before Ash Wednesday.

We are having a parish retreat this coming Friday evening and Saturday. This retreat is called "The Proclamation," and it is being led by Fr. Bryan Kujawa. He does an amazing job with this retreat, and I hope that you all will attend at least some of it. Please see the posters on the doors for more details. If you want this Lent to be a fresh start, and if you want to be utterly convinced that God loves you, this retreat is just what you need.

The Handmaids of the Altar will have their first meeting on Saturday, February 24 after the 9:00 am Mass. Uniforms are not needed for this first gathering. We are going to be trying out hand at baking hosts for Mass. There are printouts in the entry to help you order the uniforms for the young ladies, and for families with tight finances, a woman of the parish has volunteered to help purchase the necessary items.

Saint Joseph's day is coming up in March. Some of us have a custom of making a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph, just like so many people do with the Blessed Mother. This is a Leap Year, so the proper day to begin your consecration to St. Joseph this year is on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a copy of the book "Consecration to St. Joseph" I have a few copies available for five dollars. Let me know if you'd like one.

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	Service/Intention	CONFES-
St. Scholastica	Saturday	Feb. 10	9:00 am	Mass: †Claire Courneya	8:30 am
	Saturday	Feb. 10	4:00 pm	Mass: † Martha Wilkowski	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Feb. 11	8:00 am	Mass: Pro Populo	7:30 am
	Sunday	Feb. 11	12:15 pm	Mass: †Joe Szepieniec—Latin	
	Monday	Feb. 12	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Tuesday	Feb. 13	9:00 am	NO Communion Service	
	Wednesday	Feb. 14	9:00 am	NO Mass	8:30 am
	Wednesday	Feb.14	7:00 pm	Mass: Pro Populo	
	Thursday	Feb. 15	9:00 am	Mass: †Bill and Carol Lormis	8:30 am
	Thursday	Feb. 15	9:30 am	Adoration-Benediction at 7pm	
	Thursday	Feb. 15	10:00 am	Mass: †Deacon Mark Stenger	
	Friday	Feb. 16	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	8:30 am
	Saturday	Feb. 17	9:00 am	Mass: †Casey Courneya	8:30 am
	Saturday	Feb. 17	4:00 pm	Mass: † Claire Courneya	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Feb. 18	8:00 am	Mass: Pro Populo	7:30 am
	Sunday	Feb. 18	12:15 pm	Mass: † Jan Lindsley-Latin (N.O)	

#### **MONDAY**

February 12 Weekday Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

#### **TUESDAY**

February 13 Weekday Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

#### WEDNESDAY

February 14 Ash Wednesday JI 2:12–18 2 Cor 5:20–6:2 Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

#### **THURSDAY**

February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15–20 Lk 9:22–25

#### FRIDAY

February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

#### **SATURDAY**

February 17 Saturday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

#### **SUNDAY**

February 18 First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15 2-4-2024 **2 weeks** Attendance 541—6Masses Collection Income \$ 7,737.00 Maintenance \$ .00 Roof Loan Collection \$ 2,037.00 Children's Project \$ 21.55 FACC \$ 294.00

Our Parish Prayer Warriors group meets every Thursday to list who needs our prayers and make commitments to pray for each of them. If you wish for the group to add someone to our list contact Marlys at 218-280-0760 or marlysj.shfre@arvig.net. Also we are a group of widows and would welcome any new members.

The applications for the 2024 John Arouni Education Endowment Scholarship are now available. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1st. Applications can be found on our website and in All Saints Hall.

The applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available in the literature rack in All Saints Hall. The deadline for the applications is March 31st. Please turn in to any Knight or in the church office.

The **Proclamation Retreat** by Father Bryan Kujawa is coming to Sacred Heart Parish, Frazee on February 16th and 17th. This is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of why the salvation brought to us on the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ is truly **GOOD NEWS**.

Friday evening February 16th we will start with Mass at 6pm (optional) followed by the retreat starting at 6:30pm. Saturday the 17th we will start with Mass at 9am followed by our first talk of the day. You will be able to grab a cup of coffee or juice drink and a bite to eat as you move to our first talk.

Lunch will be provided with the retreat ending about 3:45. There will be opportunity for a free will offering to cover costs.

Join us as we begin our Lenten journey with Christ to the crucifixion and resurrection.

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first. you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

### **Ministry Schedule**

	Saturday- Feb. 17th	Sunday- Feb. 18th	Sunday-18th
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	12:15 pm
Altar Server	Paul Sharp	Shelby Baumgart	Clay
	Matthew Sharp	Isabella Pikula	Dominic
Eucharistic		Rozy Riewer	
Minister		Tracy Roforth	
Lector	Dave Goeddertz	Bev Roberts	Rob
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Sharon Hensel	
Ushers	John Mack	Dick Roforth	Elias
	Ross Kasowski	Ryan Roforth	
	Roger Sanders	Robert Shelstad	
	Mike Sharp	Bud Hensel	
Sacristan	Jim Jaroszewski	Tim Stenger	Rob
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Co	ollections: 4th-Roof, 18th–Blad	ck and Indian Missions, 25th	ı– FACC

### **Upcoming Events**

Sat. Feb. 10th and Sun. Feb. 11th—Parish wide Bake

Sale before and after the Masses

Wed. Feb. 14th—No 9am Mass

Wed. Feb. 14th—Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm

Thurs. Feb. 15th—24-Hour Adoration

Thurs. Feb. 15th-Finance Council Meeting at 6pm

Sun. Feb. 18th—Knights of Columbus meeting at

9:30am

Thurs. Feb. 22nd—Adoration at 9:30am-7pm Fri. Feb. 23rd—Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5pm-7pm

This year Ash Wednesday occurs on Valentine's Day, a happy coincidence reminding us that love requires sacrifice. We frequently do some 'sacrifice' during Lent to show our love for Jesus, and frequently that six weeks of 'sacrifice' becomes a habit that we continue after the Lenten season is over. Would you consider trying the 'sacrifice' of Adoration for the six -weeks of Lent? Jesus would love to have you spend an hour with Him (and Sacred Heart needs you). Sign up on the sheet in All Saints Hall or call Diane (817-229-6789) to see which hours are in most need.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp This summer, the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp will be "on wheels". Students in the Diocese of Crookston, currently in grades 8 – 12 are invited to register for a once in a lifetime experience as this year's "camp" will be a nine -day experience, beginning at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, and traveling to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Indiana. The dates of this year's camp are July 14-22, 2024.For more information visit Crookston.org/TOCcamp.



The FACC
Committee will
have their soup
and sandwich
meals during
Lent on Friday
March 1st and
March 15th. Join

them for fellowship.

#### Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

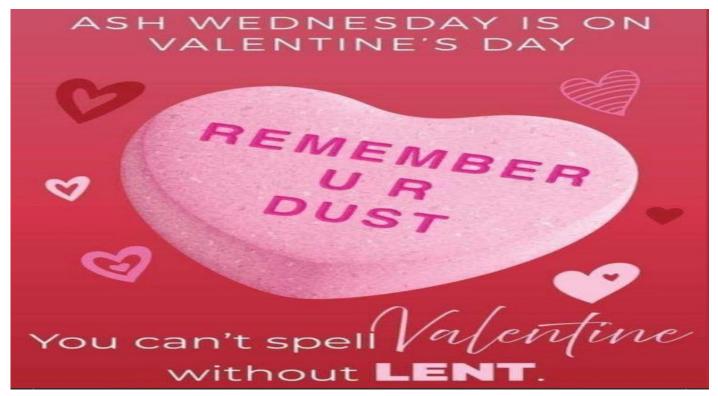


To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.



The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dates are: Friday February 23rd March 8th and March 22nd.
The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Come downstairs for a meal and enjoy some fellowship.

All of you should have received your 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) in the mail by now. Our theme is "I Am With You Always", which is an invitation to encounter God's love and Real Presence today and always. Our DAA goal this year is \$950,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes. Our parish goal for 2024 is \$23,216. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Formation in Discipleship, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Administration of the Pastoral & Retreat Center; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities! Please, prayerfully review the mailing you have received at home. Visit www.crookston.org/DAA or scan the QR code to watch Bishop's video and then make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!



The 40 days of Lent remind us of the time when Christ retreated into the desert. It's a time of reflection, repentance, and God calling us back to the vitality of our interior spiritual life. The world around us is so busy and loud. During Mass in Lent, we want to create an atmosphere of recollection - a retreat to the desert place where Christ is now traveling. It's an atmosphere that's uniquely peaceful, restful, and thoughtful.

I've heard it said that you're really close to someone if you can be comfortable in each other's presence while not saying a word. Can we sit in the presence of the Lord in silence?

Personally, I struggle with being "Little Miss Small Talk Queen." I often feel the need to fill ALL conversational voids at ALL times! So, for me, the journey to peaceful silence has been challenging, yet it's also been beautiful. The healing grace of God meets any negative voices in my heart and silences them. In the depths of my soul, He can calm my interior storms. No one and nothing else can do that for me.

Scripture also tells us how God's voice was a still, small voice best heard in the silence. That's what we're going to try and create this Lent: an atmosphere to hear that still, small voice and to learn to sit in the quiet comfort of a dear friend.

Beginning next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, all singing will be acapella. This means the organ and all other instruments will be waiting for the glory of Easter to arrive. What grandeur it will be when our Lord rises from the dead! We will also be singing the Communion antiphon, followed by a hymn when needed.

We'll be using the Latin Mass parts in the Gather hymnal starting with #316 Sanctus, #316a, #316b, and #320. We'll also be using a Gospel Acclamation that Fr. Hamness composed as part of our Lenten retreat.

If you want to take a listen and sing along, all of these Mass parts and the Gospel Acclamation have been recorded and posted on my YouTube channel: **T Splon**. Simply type that into the YouTube search bar, and the channel should be the first one at the top to click.

Please feel free to ask me questions or share your thoughts and experiences with this approach to joining Jesus in the desert. You can visit with me after Mass or email me at: tbsplon@gmail.com