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Sunday, February 3, 2019 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, February 2	5:30 p.m.	Tom Luth
Sunday, February 3	8:00 a.m.	Greene/Bowman Families
Sunday, February 3	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Tuesday, February 5	12:05 p.m.	Burdett Riese+
Wednesday, February 6	12:05 p.m.	Cherie Sperling+
Thursday, February 7	12:05 p.m.	Family
Friday, February 8	12:05 p.m.	George & Bernie Zabka+
Saturday, February 9	5:30 p.m.	Dolores Badura+
Sunday, February 10	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, February 10	10:00 a.m.	Bill & Sylvia Morgan



Reconciliation: Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.-Noon
 Saturday – 10:30-11:30 a.m.



We “church people” are fickle, much like the people in the Gospel of Luke today. Crowds in the synagogue were very happy, and even proud, about the way that Jesus read the passage from Isaiah. Then it all changed, as soon as Jesus made the statement that this passage had been fulfilled. That angered the crowd because Jesus announced that he was the Messiah.

This was a blasphemous statement because Jesus didn’t meet their expectations. They were looking for a powerful leader who would free them from oppression. Rather, Jesus was a Messiah who was a social outcast from a poor family. They didn’t want this kind of Messiah, and they were willing to solve the problem by killing Jesus and hurling him off of a cliff.

Aren’t we the same as the people in the synagogue? We accept God’s will, as long as it fits into “our vision” of things. Otherwise, we want to throw God off of the cliff, leave the church, or stop believing in his Word and abandon him altogether.

In the second reading today, St. Paul tells us that we can’t give up on one another. This particular reading is often read at weddings. “Love is patient, love is kind, and love is not jealous.” While this is insightful for a newly married couple, Paul wants all of us to embrace these words and incorporate them into our daily life as a Christian. Paul calls us to live together in community with love, patience and tolerance for all, without the “cliff.” This means removing the selfishness that comes so easy to each of us, and start thinking more about the “others” in our lives.

Jesus said, “This passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” May we accept it in our hearts and let the change begin.

Fr. Marty

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 2/3 Scout Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

Monday, 2/4 5:30 p.m. - Yoga
5:30 p.m. - Overeaters' Anonymous
6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. - Womens' Open AA Meeting
Dinner
7:00 p.

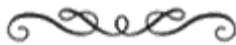
Tuesday, 2/5 6:30 a.m. - Men's Early Morning Tuesday Group
1:00 p.m. - Quilting
6:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group
Potluck m. - AA & Alanon Meetings

Wednesday, 2/6 10:30 a.m. - Scripture Study
5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. Grades P-5
6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. Grades P-5
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation
7:00 p.m. - RCIA
7:30 p.m. - Rel. Ed. 6-8
7:30 p.m. - Freshmen & Sophomore Godparent Groups

Thursday, 2/7 1:00 p.m. - Quilting
5:30 p.m. - R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children
5:30 p.m. - Yoga
5:45 p.m. - BeFriender Ministry

Saturday, 2/9 10:00 a.m. - Alanon Meeting
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Adoration & Confessions

Sunday, 2/10 Food Pantry Sunday
2:00 p.m. - First Communion Family Meeting



Welcomed into the Christian Community through Baptism:

TRISTA IRENE,
daughter of Pat & Lisa (Stewart) Bittner;
XAVIER TIMOTHY,
son of Zane & Chelsea (Stueben) Brown.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:

MARK LOPEZ,
son of Tony Lopez
& brother of Sandra Wozny.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE!



We pray for the following parishioners, who are currently serving in the military:
Riley Allen Jeff Bellamy
Chad Brown John G. Frankenberg
David Gerhardus Bryan Hult
Mikel Schlick Heather Rempe
Shawn Ruzicka

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

January 26/27, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,830.00
Plate	572.00
Children's	82.16
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$80,075.00
Pledged to Date (175)	54,771.23
Received to Date	50,771.23



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers, who are experiencing serious health problems/issues:

Roseann Anderson Anna Blake
Carol Bruggeman Cari Cobler
Dawn Ferris Agnes Fila Cookie Gilroy
Earleen Moroney Larry Palacz Alan Pfeifer
Evelyn Rech Teresa Scarborough Ted Schlick
Fr. Louis Sellam Joanne Vodehnal

Please let us know if you, or an immediate family member, are experiencing a serious health issue and wish to be included on this list. To add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office at 384-0532.

If you are experiencing serious health issues, or other things of importance, please call the Parish Office and ask to speak with Fr. Marty. He wants to be able to minister to you, and your phone call will ensure that he is aware of your situation. Thank you!!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

- ❖ **First Communion Family Meeting**, February 10, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 2nd graders and their parents. Please remember to bring your tree poster.
- ❖ **Teachers' Appreciation Day**, February 13. Please take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our Religious Formation teachers for all they do.
- ❖ **Going Bananas for Jesus XX**, all Catholic teens, 6th-12th grade, are invited to attend. To be held at GICC in Grand Island the weekend of March 29-31, 2019. Registration forms can be obtained online at www.gidiocese.org/yya. Cost is \$80.00 per person, which includes a t-shirt. Completed registration forms, along with your \$80.00 online payment must be made to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, no later than February 15, 2019. Plan to join other youth, make new friends, and celebrate what it means to be a Catholic at Going Bananas 2019!
- ❖ **Edgar Barge Memorial Scholarships**: Blessed Sacrament will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 to two seniors, who are going on to college. All applications must be completed on-line at www.gicf.org and click on the scholarship tab. Completed application must be electronically submitted on or before February 18 at midnight. No faxes, emails, or paper applications will be permitted.

Baptism Preparation Class: Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m., Family Room. This is for parents (and godparents) preparing for the Baptism of their baby. This class is required, unless you have already taken the class within the past year. Please call Deb Wetzel at 395-8521 to register no later than February 11. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

Spring Faith Enrichment Offerings at Blessed Sacrament are ready and waiting for you to register to grow your faith. They include:

- *Family finance with Allison & Evan Beckstrom
- *The Five Senses: Knowing Self, Each Other and God with Mary Anne Hinchey
- *Book Study using "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" with Anita & Dean Graf
- *Marriage & Annulments with staff from the Diocesan Tribunal Office
- *Praying about Resentment with Bishop Hanefeldt
- *Introduction to Centering Prayer with Centering Prayer Group
- *The Cross of Christ: A Meditation with Ron Rolheiser presented by Sr. Bernadette Engelhaupt.

Registration forms, with more information about each offering and offerings in other parishes, are located in the Gathering Area. Please pick one up and return it by February 11 so that we can order materials for Family Finance and the book study.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch: Sunday, February 24, 11:30 a.m., Jubilee Center. This brunch is for ALL volunteers within our Parish, and it includes their family members. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Area.

Parish Thrift Store - 4th & Eddy Streets
Gross Sales, January 21, 25, 26 & 28 - \$1,684.89

Store Hours: Monday, Friday & Saturday –
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Donations are accepted when the store is open.

We are especially in need of: brown grocery bags, men's clothing, yarn, sewing supplies, material, tools, kitchen items, glassware, bed sheets, towels, blankets, comforters & furniture.

EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Lasagna Dinner: Saturday, February 9, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral Square. Menu: lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. Free will offering.

Grand Island Area Knights of Columbus Councils' Free Throw Shooting Contest for Girls/Boys: Sunday, February 10, 1:00 p.m., GICC Gymnasium. This is for ages 9-14 as of January 2019. There is no cost. Medals will be handed out to the winners at the end of the contest. Questions? Call Steve Martin at 308-380-9472 or email him at stephenmichalmartin@gmail.com.

Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekends
Women's Weekend: February 22-24; Men's Weekend: March 29-31, Camp Comeca, Cozad. The CEC experience is for men and women to help them grow in their faith and revitalize their spiritual life. It is a structured three-day weekend beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday evening. For more information, or to register, please call Patricia Margritz at 308-325-9981, Kathy Ulrich at 308-627-949, or Fr. Lou Nollette at 308-750-1205, or go online at www.gidiocese.org.

Grief Support Group: Monday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral Square. If you, or someone you love, are grieving the death of a dear one and still experiencing difficulty, please accept our invitation to join us for a six-week grief support group. Facilitators: Trish Curran (Curran Funeral Chapel) & Sr. Ann Ference. For more information, or to register, please call Trish at 308-384-8862, or Sr. Ann at 308-384-8050. RSVP by February 9.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC NEWS

GICC Choir Singing Valentines: Thursday, February 14, 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. For more information, please call 384-2440

Karnival Kapers: Sunday, March 17, Central Catholic. Activities include: money toss game; split the pot; and basket raffles. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Karen Kulp at 379-2036 or Peg Harders at 379-2802. Salads, cakes and baked goods are needed and can be brought to the school on March 16 from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Carry out and delivery dinners are available by calling 384-2440 on March 17 between 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Raffle tickets are available from students and at the school office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 9/10, 2019

	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Justin Shavlik	Cindy Pfeifer	Kathy Bohnart
Eucharistic Minister	*Matt Farrell #Paulette Janulewicz Deb Martinez +Mary Phelan #Delores Yosten	Sr. Bernadette Engelhaupt #Tina Krolikowski #Mark Moravec *Kevin Pfeifer +Jim Shotkoski	Cindy Jarosz Mike Jarosz #Marilyn Lechner *Brian McCarraher Chris McCarraher Francis McDonald Michelle McDonald #Tami Nelson #Betty Pfeifer Alan Pfeifer +Rich Stobbe
Altar Server	Aidan Shavlik Porter Shavlik	Christian Larson Michael Larson	Laura Blake Derek Coronado
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