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Sunday, January 27, 2019 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, January 26	5:30 p.m.	Betty Kelly
Sunday, January 27	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, January 27	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Morgan
Tuesday, January 29	12:05 p.m.	Teresa Sandquist+
Wednesday, January 30	12:05 p.m.	Bob & Catherine Kutilek
Thursday, January 31	12:05 p.m.	George & Bernie Zabka+
Friday, February 1	12:05 p.m.	Larry Malleck+
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



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



There are only a few Old Testament readings that really grab my imagination, and this is one of them! Today, we see Ezra in front of all the people (men, women and children) reading the book of the Law, which consists of the first five books of the Old Testament (the Torah), from early in the morning until late in the evening. He read every single word of the five books, and when he had finished the people responded by weeping in acceptance of the Law.

Why was this so very important? First, we have to understand that during this particular time in history, all of the tribes were warful. The Jewish people had been defeated, and all of their holy books were lost and thought to be destroyed.

During these dark times, the Jewish people lived in small tribes, and they followed the Law, at least what they remembered of the Law, and that was riddled with errors. Finally, this particular group of people recaptured Jerusalem and the ruins of the temple. In preparing to rebuild the temple, they found the Law and after hearing the Law read to them, they wept for joy that they had found it, and they wept in sorrow for not following it, exactly as it was written. Really, this whole experience gave them a completely new lease on life, with God at the center.

The Gospel is similar today. Jesus, after he is baptized and begins his ministry, is given the Scroll of the Prophet Isaiah to read, and he reads the passage about the Messiah and says, "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me." Thus, Jesus is announcing that he is the Christ, the beloved son of God who was sent for all. He was sent to build the Kingdom of God so that all will be one in the love and mercy of God. Therefore, we are also called to be the people of God, and each of us must choose to accept this call and begin to live our lives in the joy of God's way, as a community of believers.

Fr. Marty

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 1/27	Catholic School's Week Latin America Collection Parish Outreach Collection 10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
Monday, 1/28	5:30 p.m. - Yoga 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Preschool Open House 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Explore GICC Night 5:30 p.m. - Overeaters' Anonymous 7:00 p.m. - Womens' Open AA Meeting
Tuesday, 1/29	6:30 a.m. - Men's Early Morning Tuesday Group 1:00 p.m. - Quilting 7:00 p.m. - AA & Alanon Meetings 7:30 p.m. - Charismatic Group
Wednesday, 1/30	No Religious Education Classes 10:30 a.m. - Scripture Study 7:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. Teachers' Meeting
Thursday, 1/31	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
Friday, 2/1	First Friday 12:05 p.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - Adoration 5:00 p.m. - Benediction
Saturday, 2/2	10:00 a.m. - Alanon Meeting 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Adoration & Confessions
Sunday, 2/3	Scout Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

January 19/20, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,546.00
Plate	438.00
Children's	15.97
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$80,075.00
Pledged to Date (174)	54,100.00
Received to Date	50,525.23



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!!

Scout Sunday: Sunday, February 3, 2019. All of the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts who belong to our parish are encouraged to wear their uniforms and join together in the celebration of the Eucharist that weekend at Blessed Sacrament. Part of Scout Law is that a SCOUT IS REVERENT; he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. On Scout Sunday, youth across our country bear witness to that fact by attending their church service in uniform.

Spring Faith Enrichment Offerings: As Catholics, we know that our faith formation and spiritual deepening doesn't end with Confirmation, but continues throughout our lives, if we are to become "fully mature in Christ" as St. Paul says in Col 1:28. We are offering several opportunities for you to enrich your faith this spring. Registration forms can be found on the table in the Gathering Area, where there is also a basket in which you can return your form. Please note the deadline of February 11, so that we can have needed materials ordered and here on time. Juniors and seniors in high school are welcome to participate, as well.

Parish Thrift Store - 4th & Eddy Streets

Gross Sales, January 18, 19 & 21 - \$783.67

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.



**Our Deepest Sympathy
to the Families of:**

*BERNARDINE FERGUSON,
& ZENON RIVERA, JR.,
father of Mario Rivera.
MAY THEY 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 Hulit Mikel Schlick Heather Rempe
Shawn Ruzicka



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Preschool Open House:

Monday, January 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. We have openings for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Our preschool is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Please help us spread the word!!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

- ❖ **No Classes on January 30** so that our catechists can attend a Teachers' Meeting that evening.
- ❖ **Religious Formation Teachers' Meeting**, January 30, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.

EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE



15th Annual Valentine Supper: Saturday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m., St. Libory Parish Hall. Cost: \$30.00/person; or \$250.00/table of 10. Reservation and payment must be received by **February 2**. Send reservations to: Ken & Beth Kozisek, 106 Eagle Rd., St. Libory, NE 68872, or call 308-687-6309, 308-379-1949 or 308-379-7170. Must be 21 years of age. This year's proceeds will be offered to Fr. Sid & Carol Bruggeman to help with medical costs and recovery expenses. Reservation forms can be found on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Area at Blessed Sacrament.

Mass for World Day for Consecrated Life: Saturday, February 2, 5:00 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral. All religious sisters and consecrated persons in our Diocese will be honored. Everyone welcome!

Anniversary Mass in Celebration of World Marriage Day: Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2018-2019 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Celebrant: Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt. All honor couples, please **RSVP by February 6** to: 308-384-2523 (secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth at 308-379-9325 (glendaarch@charter.net).

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.



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

Magnificat: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, Ramada Inn, Kearney. Speaker: Brenda Zierke. Topic: Leaning to Trust in God's Providence and to Find Peace in His Timing. Reservations are needed by Wednesday, February 13. For more information, or to register, please call 575-574-8183.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2/3, 2019

	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	James Rein	Alice Quick	Angie Jacobsen
Eucharistic Minister	*Ronald Bender Vern Schriener #Stephanie Schriener #Mary Teichmeier +Nancy Zahm	+Chris Durand *Ken Durand #Marge Koziol #Tony Koziol Dan Quick	*Andy Blake +Bev Brewer Don Brewer #Dawnita Buck #Lisa Cantrell Larry Dillon Jim Weakland #Kaye Weakland Mike Wenzl Deb Wetzel Gary Witmer
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