

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

MASSES THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

No Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00am Alton & Marcella Danner,
Leonard & Marian Golwitzer

10:30am CHC Ashes & Communion

12:15pm Kelly Goins, Evelyn Schroeder

5:30pm Lavina Willenborg



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:05pm James Kanne, Leone Schaefer,
Ray & Flora Sibbel Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00am Leroy Klocke, Joan Schleisman

10:30am SH Louis & Florence Westendorf

12:05pm Marv & Kay Simons Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:00pm St. Lawrence Parish Family, Leonard Pudenz,
Lester Riesberg, Larry Bluml, Karen E. Wiedemeyer
Lawrence & Geneva Boyce, Kim Handlos Wright,
Edward & Frances Weitzl, Bob Taggart,
Don & Leona McCaffrey Family, Merle Pudenz,
Harold Quandt, Andrew & Elvera Daniel Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00am Ken & Janet Sanders-50th Wedding Ann.
Alvy & Helene Schoenherr, Joseph Kelly McKone,
Archie & Marie Colburn, Michael Schapman,
George & Florence Odendahl Family,
B.A. Wittry Family,

10:00am Endowment Fund Benefactors, Walter Hoffman,
Gerald "Red" Promes, Chad Lenz, Don Neil,
Camilla Timmerman, John & Eileen Molitor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday & Friday 11:40am; Friday 6:40am;
Saturday 2pm & 3:00-3:30pm in the Family Room

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: Feb 22 & 24 7:00am Nick Streit,
Alex Heiman; Feb 25 4:00pm Lauren Promes, Taylor Promes;
Feb 26 8:00am Grant Sanders, Austin Gehling; 10:00 am Nick
Streit, Alex Heiman;

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Feb 20-25 7:00am Jim & Mary Greteman; 12:05pm Vern
Henkenius, Ann Christiansen; Feb 25 4:00pm Twilla Hoffman,
Kathryn Braddy, Joel Pawletzki, Paul Milligan, Wayne Reiman,
Dave & Lynn Wittrock; Feb 26 8:00am Cheryl Stork, Kathy Stein,
Jerry Spieler, Ed Lawler, Donna Bachman, Mary Grossman, Betty
Pollastrini; 10:00 am Carol Strautman, Jim Stork, Dennis & Shirley
Molitor, Jill Heiman, Jim Riesberg, Rose Railsback;

LECTORS: Feb 20-25 7:00am Jim Greteman; 12:05pm Vern
Henkenius; Feb 25 4:00 pm Kathryn Braddy, Pam Beardmore;
Feb 26 8:00am Kris Boeckman, Donna Bachman; 10:00 am Shirley
Molitor, Luanne Kustra;

GIFT BEARERS: Feb 25 4:00pm Denny & Terri Vetter; Feb 26
8am Ken & Janet Sanders Family; 10am Nick & Diane Badding;

GREETERS: Feb 25 4:00pm Denny & Terri Vetter Family, Renee
Werden Family; Feb 26 8:00am Marcie Wernimont, Joan Janning,
Algene & Barb Snyder; 10:00am Eugene & Deb Nepple, Todd &
Melanie Steinkamp;

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS CHC: 3rd Sunday-
Deacon Tim Murphy, Jim Riesberg, Diane Hannasch, Ann
Christiansen; 4th Sunday-Leo & Joleen Kasparbauer;



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Feb 26-Dorothy
Geister; March 4-Luanne Kustra;

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Marty Pottebaum, Rick Ramsey,
Rich Wallace, David Schieffer, Dan Wiehn, Virginia Berger

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: +Dorothy Tranter;
+Leona Heue; +Helen Baker (cousin of Father Schott).
May they rejoice in the company of our Risen Lord.

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STEWARDSHIP 2011-2012:

168 Out of 972 Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,720.18
31 ACH Adult Envelopes	3,968.23
12 Out of 254 Youth Envelopes	60.50
Loose Change	179.31
Misc. Receipts	115.00
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	\$ 18,043.22
Needed each week	\$ 22,500.00
Difference Last Week	\$ -4,456.78
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\$ Needed Each Week – YTD (\$22500 X 33wks)	\$ 742,500.00
Receipts to Date (Fair Share, Investment Income, Event Income, Misc. Contributions, Other Income)	717,664.00
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Shortage	\$ -24,836.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Today Purchase tickets & make donations 2012 Friends
of Kuemper Ball, before/after Masses

Mon Guild Bingo 2pm at Westwood Knolls

Mon Bereavement Support Group 7pm in Rectory

Mon KCSS Board mtg, 7pm at KHS Library

Tue No Mass scheduled

Tue Men's Prayer/Study Group, 7pm, Family Room

Ash Wed Mass & Ashes: see Mass schedule above

Ash Wed No CCRE classes: attend a parish Mass

Wed Guild Bingo 2pm at St. Anthony Nursing Home

Thu Holy Hour & Benediction, 4pm

Fri 30-minute Bible study, 7:35am in Family Room

Fri Swan House Mass, 10:30am (Fr. Schott)

Fri Way of the Cross, 5:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR PARISH:

Feb. 27: Holy Half-Hour, 7pm

Feb. 29: Lent Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Mar. 2: Communion to homebound parishioners

Mar. 3: Parish Raffle Wine-&-Cheese party, 5pm

Mar. 3-4: 2nd collection for sister-parish in Haiti

THIS WEEK IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH:

Wed: 8am Mass & Ashes; **Thurs:** 8am Mass;

Saturday: 6pm Vigil Mass



COMING EVENTS:

Feb 19: 28th Annual Tiger-Knight Pancake Breakfast 8am-
12:30pm at Kuemper High School Cafeteria \$7./Adult

Feb 19: Annual Pancake, Sausage & Fruit Breakfast

8:30am-1pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Manning, IA

**Feb 22-Apr 18: Video documentary series "Catholicism" by
Fr. Robert Barron** 7:00-7:45pm at Santa Maria Winery. Bring a
friend, admission is free. Begins Ash Wednesday!

Feb 24, Mar 2, 16, 30, Apr 6: KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm in KC Hall
Fish/Shrimp, choice of potato, coleslaw, dessert and beverage.

Feb 24 & Mar 9: St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry 5-8pm at the

Dedham American Legion Hall in Dedham. Adults /\$8. &

Charity/\$8. Drive up 5-7:30pm. Call 830-0424 to order ahead.

Mar 1: Catholic Daughters mtg 5:30pm Mass at Holy Spirit
Church, followed by dinner/meeting in Bishop Greteman Center
For reservations call Marge Hupp 792-2583 on Mon. Feb. 27.

LENT: Lent begins February 22. Begin to plan how you will keep this Lent. Weekday Mass is the best way: you listen to the word of God & receive Communion. Monday Mass will be 5:30pm; other weekdays at noon. Mondays at 7pm will be a "Holy Half Hour" with adoration, prayers & Benediction. This is especially for families & those who cannot attend the regular Thursday 4pm holy hour. Wednesdays at 5:30pm will be sung Evening Prayer. Thursdays at 7pm will be a study group using Fr. Ron Rolheiser DVDs. Fridays at 5:30pm will be Way of the Cross. I encourage you to participate in the Christ Renews His Parish retreats (women: March 17-18; men: March 24-25) right here in Carroll (get brochures at our doors). Opportunities.

PALMS: You are welcome to bring last year's blessed palms to church to be burned. Put them in the basket by the baptismal font.

OUR SECOND CENTURY PROJECT:

The painting of our sanctuary & church ceiling is nearly complete. Painting of the nave walls is underway. Heating/AC plus fire alarm installation continues. The new assisted-hearing magnetic loop will be installed this week. Seven weeks complete. Six weeks to go. All this is possible because of your generous & timely honoring of your pledges to *Our Second Century Campaign*. Thank You!



Preschool Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year

The Voluntary Four-Year Old Preschool for Kuemper Catholic School and the Carroll area is open to ALL children who will be four years old on or before September 15, 2012. If you are interested in having your child attend our preschool program, please complete the online registration form at www.kuemper.org. Forms are also available at the Holy Spirit Center's Main Office, as well as in the Kuemper Central Office.

The goal is to have students registered by February 29th.

However, students are welcome at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Holy Spirit Center at 712-792-3610 or via e-mail at tgarringer@kuemper.org.

LENTEN SACRIFICE & GOOD WORKS:

GOOD WORKS: Ash Wednesday-a special collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, rebuilding after generations of Communist repression. Parishes, schools, ministry training, newspapers, seminaries continue to need help. Next Sunday-a special collection for Catholic Home Missions, including parishes that minister to Black or Native-American Catholics. These are among the most impoverished neighborhoods & parishes in USA that financially cannot support themselves without assistance. Please use the envelopes in your pack for these collections.

SACRIFICE: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of **fasting** for adult Catholics: only one full meal + only two smaller meals & no meat products. **Fasting** should give us some physical hunger and lack. Also **all Fridays** during Lent we are to abstain from eating any meat product. Our meals should be simpler than usual, an experience that leaves us somewhat dissatisfied. These are the minimums. Each of us Catholics is encouraged to do more voluntarily, more sacrifice, more good.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: You are invited to serve Christ's poor in our Holy Spirit Parish. We are inviting caring people to assist people in our midst needing temporary assistance and emergency essentials. Christ said: "What you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me." Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you received? Come join us on Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00pm at the Bishop Greteman Center to learn more.

Kuemper Catholic School News:

- Feb 19 Tiger-Knight Breakfast in KHS Cafeteria 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Feb 20 National FFA Week; FFA Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
KCSS Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 21 KHS Mardi Gras
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit – 8:15 a.m.
KHS Mass at Holy Spirit – 10:30 a.m.
6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence – 12:15 p.m.
- Feb 23 FFA Faculty Breakfast in Room 268, KHS
- Feb 24 FFA Bowling Night
- Feb 25 IHSSA Individual Events Speech Contest at Denison
- Feb 26 Confirmation Sponsor Candidate Sunday



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: In these five Sundays before Lent, we have heard 44 verses of Saint Mark's gospel account, what I have termed "Discipleship 101." Mark has been revealing to us who this Jesus is and who we can become if we follow him & belong to him. Jesus commands unclean spirits & they obey him. He cures the sick. He teaches with authority. He trades places with lepers. He forgives sins. We can join him in his ministry, can become *fishers of men*, but there will be a cost. Some will dismiss us as fools. We will be "out of step" with our society. But our reward is great: our sins can be forgiven, and we can bring others to Him, to be in the company of the Son of God, who does what only God can do. When Jesus forgives, some scribes criticize him. Jesus heals this paralyzed man as much for his critics as for the man himself. Jesus wants all folks to come to faith in him, even his critics. There is hope for each.

A BIG Thank You to all those who helped make our parish's annual Staley's Chicken Dinner a success. Our volunteer workers were wonderful and we appreciated all those who brought salads and desserts. Special thanks to Mary Grossman and Jim & Lisa Berning who handled the take-out portion of the dinner. The turnout was great—we appreciated all who supported it.

Phil & Michele Phillips and Jim & Mary Greteman

PS-Your bowls may be picked up in the Narthex!

OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: U.S. Catholic bishops responded to the Obama administration's Feb. 10 "compromise" by calling for (1) the complete rescission of the federal Health & Human Services mandate, and (2) the provision of conscience exemption for **all** stakeholders: church/religious entities, employees, and insurance companies. The Department of Health & Human Services ruling violates both the First Amendment protection of the "free exercise" rights of religion & federal government's traditional respect for freedom of conscience. The bishops said in their letter, "the mandate will apparently continue to impose an extremely narrow definition of religious institution under which the ministry of Jesus Christ himself would not qualify ... In addition, the mandate continues to threaten government coercion of religious people and groups to violate their most deeply held convictions. At a minimum, any regulation should fully respect religious freedom and freedom of conscience as enshrined in our Constitution and, in particular, the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights." For information go to www.usccb.org/conscience. Write to our Senators & Congressman to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). These bills would fix the problem. Other resources are available on the U.S. bishops' website.