

SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2012
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MASSES THIS WEEK
(Bold Mass times are for HF)

Monday, February 20
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 21
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday
7:00AM St. Lawrence
8:00AM Bill Kramer
10:30AM CHC
12:15PM St. Lawrence
5:30PM St. Lawrence

Thursday, February 23
8:00AM HF
12:05PM St. Lawrence

Friday, February 24
7:00AM St. Lawrence
8:00AM HF
10:30AM Swan House
12:05PM St. Lawrence

Saturday, February 25
4:00PM St. Lawrence
5:40PM Reconciliation
6:00PM HF Parish; Mary Schumacher;

Julie Lux

Sunday, February 26
8:00AM St. Lawrence
10:00AM St. Lawrence

OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Adults: \$565
Loose: \$43.30
Children:
Candles: \$32.50

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25

Servers: Grace Jardon
Lector: Philip Jardon
Usher: Larry Daniel
Greeters: Dave & Deanna Daniel
Eucharistic Ministers:

Marv Frischmeyer, Brad & Michele Pudenz



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.

Kuemper Catholic School News:

- Feb 19 Tiger-Knight Breakfast KHS Cafeteria 8:00 am.- 1:00 pm
- 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



March 18: Holy Family Pork Chop Dinner, 10am-1pm at Holy Family Parish Hall. Red potatoes, green beans, salads, desserts & more. \$8./Adult \$5./Children 5-12. Your work schedules will be mailed out soon.

LENT BEGINS this week with Ash Wednesday. How will you keep Lent this year? Check the bulletin for Mass times and Devotions.

BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 18

HF BINGO will be Monday, February 20, Mallard View, 2PM. Cindy Janning, 792 6376, and Sheryl Draves, 292 8176, are in charge.

TIGER/KNIGHT BREAKFAST Sunday, February 19, 8AM-12:30PM, KHS cafeteria.

ROLLS/COFFEE: If someone would like to host Rolls & Coffee on Sunday, March 4, please contact Katie Daniel.

FISH FRY: February 24 & March 9, St. Joseph Parish, 5-8PM, Dedham Legion Hall, Dedham. Drive up 507:30PM. Call to order ahead: 830 0424.

KC FISH FRY: February 24, March 2-16-30, April 6, 5-7:30PM, KC Hall.

CDA MEETING, Thursday, March 1, 5:30PM Mass at Holy Spirit, followed by dinner/meeting in Bishop Greteman Center. Call Marge Hupp, 792 2583, on Monday, February 27 for reservations.

“A Knight On Memory Lane” 28th Friends of Kuemper Ball Plans are under way for collecting parish contributions for the 2012 Friends of Kuemper Ball. **Picture yourself in a shiny new 2012 vehicle!** Kuemper Ball Vehicle Raffle-together with Adams Motors, Champion Ford, Macke Motors, Walsh Motors, Wittrock Motors we offer you the chance to win a \$20,000 voucher for a 2012 vehicle from any of these dealers. Contact Clint & Melinda Daniel or Craig & Kathy Schleisman.

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.

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.

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 tlgarringer@kuemper.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 28 Advisory Board Meeting