



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for February 2/3, 2019

	Minister of Altar	Minister of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30	Brandon Ludwick	Ronnie & Barb Ludwick	Tom Hovan	Michael Bradford
				Linda Bradford
				Volunteer
8:00	Bryn Karnes	Richard & Anna Vilvens	Jim Lehn	Patty Herron
				Gayle Paetzel
				Jane Cadwallader
10:00	Audrey Barry	Jim Hehl	Elizabeth House	Joyce Combs
	Harley Pack	Ethan Humphries		Laura Sakash
				Jamie Corns



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Steve Woods (Sally Frydryk)
 10:00 a.m. Johnny & Sally Hayes (Cathy Sader)

Monday, January 28

10:00 a.m. WLRU RADIO ROSARY

Tuesday, January 29

9:15 a.m. Michael Tamborski (Lizzie Tamborski)

Thursday, January 31

7:00 p.m. Lizzie Tamborski (Michael Tamborski)

Friday, January 1

9:30 a.m. First Friday Mass for Eugene Bessler (George Thelen)

Saturday, January 2

5:30 p.m. Carol Roth Anniversary to Heaven January 17th (Bob Roth)

Sunday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Trudy Keating (Brent, Erin & Blake Walters)
 10:00 a.m. Al Rumpke Anniversary to Heaven January 29th (Pat Rumpke)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 5,000.00

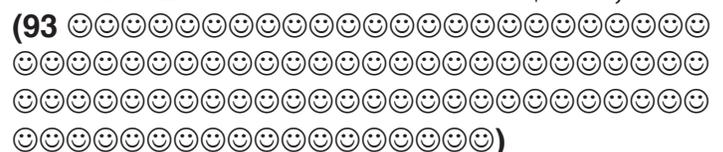
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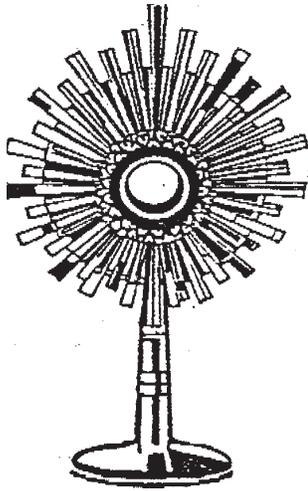
Envelopes & Loose:

School Support	Report Next Week
Building Fund:	(Due to snow, we had only 35 parishioners who came to Church on Sunday. They go to Heaven immediately.)
St. Vincent de Paul:	
Votives:	
Buck-a-Month:	



YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/2018 \$ 140,000.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$ 149,330.00
 VARIANCE + \$ 9,330.00





BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



- January 28 Linda Friessen
- January 29 Beau Davidson
- February 1 Richard Shriver, Sr.,
Christina Witt
- February 2 Wanda Lewis,
Hannah Singleton

news AROUND THE PARISH

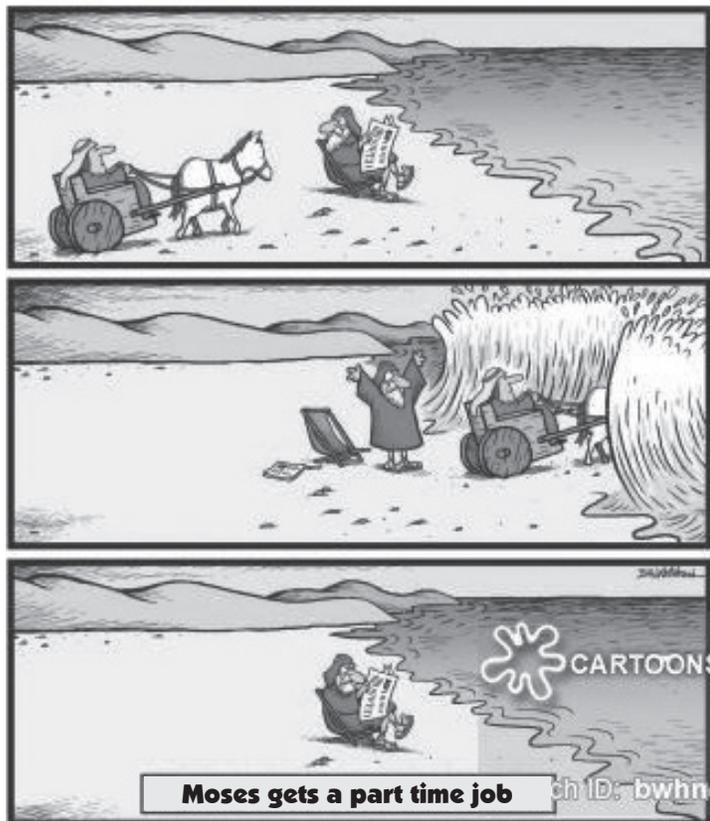
- Parishioner Laura Spaugh offers a prayer meeting at her home every third Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The group is named Lay Apostles of the Returning King. The Luminous Mysteries of Rosary are prayed. For more information on this Apostolate, please view the website at www.directionforourtimes.org.

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- Cindy Sprauer invites all to pray a First Saturday Rosary in the Church at 9:00 a.m. on February 2nd.
- Pro-Life is Pro-Science... On Thursday, January 31 at St. Mary we will have Benediction, a Rosary and a Mass to celebrate life. In recognition and support of our brothers and sisters on this 46 anniversary of the Prolife March against *Roe v. Wade*. Please come help us celebrate life!



\$225,400.00 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall.
St. Mary pays \$2,500.00 per month on the debt, which includes \$500.00 per month paid directly to the principle. Hope to get this paid off before I die...



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What part of our religion is so important that if you don't believe it, you can't be a part of it? To be a good Jew, you must believe in the Torah, which is first five books of the Bible. It contains the Ten Commandments, God's Laws and the Passover miracle where God freed the Israelites from slavery. In the Jewish homes, where the lamb's blood was sprinkled on the door, the angel of death would pass over the Jewish house, sparing their first born son from death. The first born son of the Egyptians died, which convinced Pharaoh to free the Jewish people. The Passover was the greatest miracle showing God's total love for them. But did the Jews love God back? No. They turned away from God's commandments. They no longer relied on God for help. The results were devastating.

In 586 BC, their arch enemy, the Babylonians, conquered the Jews and burned down their church that contained the Torah. They were dragged off as slaves to Babylon (present day Syria). With no Torah, most Jews lost their faith because they didn't know what it was. They worshipped the Babylonian pagan gods.

Seventy years later, only a few Jews remained. When the Babylonians were conquered by King Cyrus of Persia (present day Iran), he freed those Jews in 516 BC to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild their church. But there was a big problem. They had no Torah to explain their faith, or so they thought. God worked another miracle. While Ezra the priest was surveying the ruined church, he discovered a hole in the wall. He reached his hand inside. He grabbed onto something that felt like a book. He couldn't believe what he found – the Torah! Ezra called all the Jews together. He stood on a raised wooden platform. He read the Torah to them. All the people bowed down in worship. They cried during the reading because they realized how much the Jews lost by turning away from God. The Governor, Nehemiah, told the people to stop weeping. Go home, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks and rejoice in the Lord.

Our Christian faith is based on Jesus, who as God, wrote the Torah. To be a Christian you must believe that Jesus is Lord. If you don't believe that, you can't call yourself Christian. But what should we believe about Jesus as our Lord? He is the New Passover who's Body and Blood on the Cross free you from the debt you owe to God by your sins. Jesus is the glad tiding and the liberty and the recovery and the freedom whose mercy makes us acceptable to God.

I'll explain this with a story. A group of people stared at an old lady who hit a shelf with her cart. Plates and glasses exploded onto the floor. The noise could be heard through the whole store. Embarrassed she knelt on the floor picking up the pieces. She cut her hand. The husband peeled off the bar codes, wondering how he was going to pay for all this. What a sad scene. All eyes were on her.

Suddenly a man came up and knelt beside her. He said, "Leave it, I'll clean this up. The lady looked at him and said, "But I have to pay for all this." The man replied, "No ma'am. I'm the manager. We have insurance for this. You don't have to pay for anything. Let's get you taken care of."

Imagine God doing the same for you. God heals your wounds. God heals your sins. God heals your mistakes. God picks up the broken pieces in your life. When you accept Jesus you are covered with His insurance. We call that Grace. Every time you receive His Body and Blood at Mass hear God saying to you, "Everything is already paid for...go on your way."