

**BENEDICTION EVERY
THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.**



November 26

Ari Cluxton, Sam Cluxton, Ben Howland

November 27

Ray Berwanger, Bob Prosek

November 29

Tom House

November 30

Clare & Cora Fullenkamp, Susan Moran

December 1

Dennis Tovarnak

December 2

Cohen Myers

December 3

Ed Davis, Katie Boden, Tim Koehl

December 5

Ann Lerch

December 7

Christian Gunderman

December 9

Kathrine Boden, David B. Hopper



St. Mary School is hiring a Janitor. Norma Butsch is retiring December 21st after many years of faithful service. This paid position is 19 hours per week. If interested, please call the School Office at (937-840-9932) for more details.

NEED MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Below is a link that will take you to SignUp Genius. You simply select the Mass and job you will volunteer for and it asks for your name and email. It's live sign-up so easy to track. I will also put a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, but hoping this works better.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Sam Williams
(Brent, Erin & Blake Walters)

10:00 a.m. Al & June Takacs;
John & Catherine Trempus
(Al & Mary Takacs)

Monday, November 26

10:00 a.m. **NO WLRU RADIO
ROSARY BROADCAST**

Tuesday, November 27

9:15 a.m. Fr. Mike at Christ Hospital.
No Mass

Thursday, November 29

7:00 p.m. Fr. Mike in Therapy.
No Mass

Saturday, December 1

5:30 p.m. Frank & Mary Trempus
(Al & Mary Elizabeth Takacs)

Sunday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Moran Family
(Margaret Hudson)
10:00 a.m. Shine Frydryk (Sally Frydryk)

Monday, December 3

10:00 a.m. **WLRU RADIO ROSARY
BROADCAST**

Tuesday, December 4

9:15 a.m. Mary Moran
Birthday Remembrance
December 7th (Moran Family)

Thursday, December 6

7:00 p.m. Mary Moran
Birthday Remembrance
December 7th (Margaret Hudson)

Saturday, December 8

5:30 p.m. Anthony Cunningham

Sunday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Healing for Margaret &
Richard Lane; Allen, Jerry &
Barbara Lane (Joe Lane)
10:00 a.m. Al Rumpke
(Patty & Amber & Brian Rumpke)



“A Few Moments Before Happiness”

As a kid, did you ever knock on people's doors and run away before they could answer? Well, guess what...we are hiring



Two of the greatest qualities to have in life are:

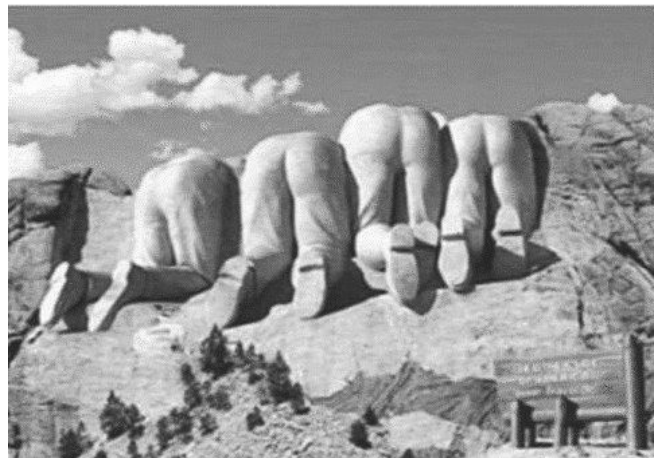


PATIENCE and WISDOM



“Graves of a Catholic Woman and Her Protestant Husband in 1888.”

You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



SERMON FOR CHRIST THE KING

What is the truth that Jesus talks about? I believe the truth that Jesus is God whom I have made my personal Savior. I believe the truth that Jesus has saved me from eternal extinction. I believe the truth that Jesus offers me life forever. These are some of the many individual truths that Jesus taught. But I ask, "Is there one truth that defines who God is and who we are, a truth so important that Jesus came down to our world to proclaim it?"

Yes there is. I found it in the most unlikely place....a movie called Starman. The Starman is an extraterrestrial from another world who came to Earth to proclaim peace. He assumed the identity of a human being to teach humanity the truth about ourselves. When Starman is interviewed by a scientist from SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), he reveals the basic truth that makes humans different from every other creature in the universe. Starman says, "You are a species not like any other and you would be surprised how many there are, intelligent but savage. Shall I tell you what I find beautiful about you? You are at your very best when things are the worst."

In Jesus we see God, the Lord of the Universe, at His very best. But what do we see? Jesus reveals the truth that God's very best can be found in the worst situation of all – His Execution on the Cross. Jesus on the Cross reveals the truth about the essence of God. God is most God when He empties Himself of all He possesses – even His own life. There is a word for who God is and what He does. It is called "kenosis." Kenosis means God empties Himself of everything He has by giving it all away to His creatures whom He loves. If you want to see God, look at Jesus dying on the Cross.

Jesus testifies to the truth that for God to be God He has to keep giving. Since God is infinite, the giving is eternal. It never stops. Since we are created in God's image, the beauty of being human is revealed in our own kenosis. Jesus reveals the truth that a human being is at their best when giving to someone at their worst.

Unless God calls you to be a martyr, you will not have to give up your physical life like Jesus did. If you take the truth of Jesus seriously, you will carry the daily crosses of dying to yourself for the sake of another. Jesus says in Luke 9:23 "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

What does "take up your cross" look like? I see it in a nurse who quit her job to give round-the-clock care to her dying mother. I see it in a father who works two jobs to ensure his kids get a good education. I see it in any parent who has to get out of bed to make sure baby is fed at 2:00 a.m. I see it in a man who gave up a job promotion with more money because he wouldn't have time to see his kids grow up. I see it in care givers who put their lives on hold so the one they care for can hold on to a better life. I see it in a mother trapped in a California hospital surrounded by flames who begs a stranger to take her baby and leave her behind. (Fortunately, both mother and baby were saved.)

St. Irenaeus wrote, "The Glory of God is a human being fully alive." The best way to honor the Lord of the Universe is to fully live by dying to yourself. This is the one truth so important that Jesus did His first kenosis while He was still in heaven. Philippians 2:7 reads, "Instead he gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us." Jesus testifies this is who God is. This is what God does. Now what will you do?