



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for February 18/19, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteers	Tom Moran	Cindy Sprauer	Cherri Grasso
				Holly Schutte
				Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Volunteers	Jeff Bedard	Jeff Bedard	Clem Moenster
		Mike Moses		Cathy Sader
				Patti Herron
10:00 a.m.	Zach Humphries	Spencer Brown	Joyce Combs	Jenny Hart
		Ethan Humphries		Jill Hopper
				Patty Reinholz



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Ernie Blankenship (Rita Blankenship)
 - 10:00 a.m. Gerald Wehrung (The Wehrung Family)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

- 9:15 a.m. Don Markland (Steve & Colleen Kress)

Thursday, February 16

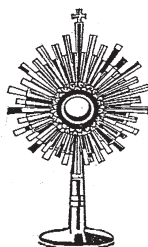
- 7:00 p.m. Ed Markland (Marian Markland)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. Jane Lawson (Greg Lawson)
- 5:30 p.m. Ed Amshoff (Shirley Amshoff)

Sunday, February 19

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
 - 8:00 a.m. Arnold, Nance & Patrick Lafferty (Dennis Lafferty)
 - 10:00 a.m. Tom Stanforth, Virginia & William Bolte, Bill Bolte (Mary Stanforth)
- WLRU BROADCAST**



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



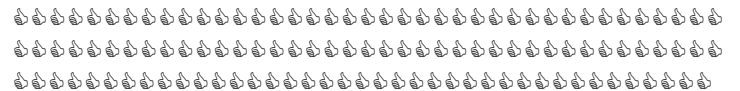
STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00

Collection for February 4/5 2017

Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,768.00
 Variance +\$ 268.00
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- School Support: \$50.00
- Building Fund: \$89.00
- St. Vincent de Paul: \$30.00
- Votives: \$38.00
- Buck-a-Month: \$150.00...
- Mass Stipends: \$5.00...
- Catholic Telegraph: \$304.00**



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$ 139,000.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$ 154,260.00
 VARIANCE +\$ 15,260.00



\$280,000.00 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



BIRTHDAYS

February 13 Alysa Carroll
 February 14 Don Friessen, Ryan Ludwick
 February 15 Callan Myers, Carol Rooney
 February 16 Kati Burwinkel, Roseanna McNeal, Tom Moeller, Rose Rook
 February 18 Ellis Davis



LENTEN RETREAT

St. Mary Catholic Church, Saturday March 4, 2017. Starts at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes in Fr. Luehrmann Hall around 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Nationally Known Author Jeanne Hunt.

“Let Nothing Disturb You” is a retreat with simple solutions to living peacefully in your frazzled daily lives.” How can we find quiet? What monsters seen to be chasing us? How can we learn to be still and know God?

Please bring a covered dish for a lunch in the parish hall. Table service and drinks will be provided. St. Mary Worship Commission is hosting the event. Any questions, contact Michelle Salyer at the school number at 937-840-9932, ext. 2.



LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, “Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor’s wife.”

One particular four-year old prayed, “And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”

They Told Me I Could Be ANYTHING I WANTED



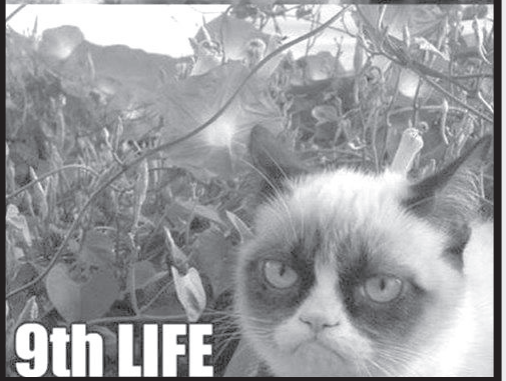
so i became a balloon

The expression on Edith's face



caused Frank to wonder what important gift-giving occasion he'd forgotten THIS time.

1st LIFE



9th LIFE



THE AWKWARD MOMENT

When he doesn't fit

so what do you think the meaning of life is?



food & sleep

yep, that's what i thought

I SAID STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE SIR!!!



epic fail



Roses are red,
Carnations are, too.
Hurry and take these,
My butt's turning blue.



I GET LOTS OF VALENTINES

FROM THE MEN I MEET THROUGH MY INTERNET DATING SERVICE.
(JC2012)

SERMON FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Christian Church found itself being located right next door to a small bar. They totally believed all drinking is evil. They were aghast when they found out this bar was going to expand their building closer to the church building.

In response, the Church started a vigorous campaign to block this bar from expanding – with morning, afternoon, and evening prayer sessions at their church.

However, much to the discomfort of the pious people, the work on the bar progressed equally vigorously, until one week before the grand reopening, a bolt of lightning struck the bar and burned it to the ground!!

Seeing the bar burned to the ground by the lightning strike, the church folks rejoiced, bragging about “the power of prayer.”

The owner of the bar heard the bragging and sued the Church, the preacher and the entire congregation on the grounds that the church ... “was ultimately and directly responsible for the demise of the bar by invoking divine intervention.”

In its reply to the court, the Church vehemently and vociferously denied any and all responsibility or any connection of the Almighty to the building’s demise.

The crusty old judge read through the plaintiff’s complaint and the defendant’s reply, and at the opening hearing he commented wryly:

“I don’t know how the heck I’m going to decide this case ~ but it appears from the paperwork, that we now have a bar whose owner staunchly believes in the power of prayer, and an entire Church congregation that thinks it’s all a bunch of bull.”

Oh, the hypocrisy to claim the power of prayer, but then deny it when it might cost some money! Today Jesus challenges us to look at why we do what we do. We call that motive. Why do you come to Church? Are you just trying to win God’s favor or maybe be awarded a “Get Out of Hell” free card? Or do you come to church because you sincerely want to thank God for all His gifts that surround you?

Jesus says if you want to follow me, you can’t just do the bare minimum the law requires. Jesus wants all of you to give all your heart to Him. Love should be the reason why you do anything for God. This means not only do you not kill someone, but you do not abuse, disrespect or put down anyone. This means you put forth the effort to make your marriage as beautiful, loving and strong as possible so adultery or divorce won’t ever cross your mind. This means that the Jesus we profess to love in Church doesn’t stop when we walk out those doors. Mean what you say and say what you mean. That’s called integrity.

When I went to the seminary at 14 years of age, my motive was simply to get out of the house. Not a very lofty or noble reason. But along the way and through the years, Jesus touched my heart. He showed me the beauty, the joy, the fulfilling life of service that priesthood really is. God prepared me for priesthood by purifying my heart. When my motive became one of only love for God and His people, then I was ready for ordination because my heart was in the right place. That’s what “righteousness” means – to have a right heart before God. A heart that loves God. A heart that wants to give back to God because He has given so much to me, more than I deserve. I challenge you to look at your motives. Do you do the bare minimum out of fear of hell, or does your heart say I don’t want to do even the smallest thing that would separate me from the Jesus I love. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be.” (MT 6:21). Make Jesus your treasure and be truly rich.