February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Friday – 8:20 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 15 5:30 p.m. Dede Yager

Kenny Fulton

Sunday February 16

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen 9:30 a.m. Longina Pimentel

Monday February 17

7:30 a.m. Scripture Service – Ruth Ann Lorenson

Tuesday February 18

7:30 a.m. Lewis & Arilla Thompson Family

Wednesday
7:30 a.m.
Pauline Quinn
Thursday
7:30 a.m.
Friday
February 20
Bill Winthrop, Jr.
Friday
February 21

Cliffont Paragraphic March 19

8:20 a.m. Clifton & Bonnie Moss

SaturdayFebruary 225:30 p.m.Marge VargaSundayFebruary 23

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

9:30 a.m. Phil & Donna Thompson family

Thomas W & Mary Ann Hagan family,

Living and deceased

Servers:

Daily Mass February 18-21

Raina Stone and Natalie Shively

Your Gifts to God and Parish

February 2 \$ 8,055.25 February 6 \$ 6,102.54

Prayer Intentions for the month of February

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

<u>Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service</u> <u>at Monroe City Manor</u>

February 23 – Howard & Linda Willard March 8 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill

Liturgical Ministries

February 21 - 8:20 a.m. Mass

Servers: Raina Stone and Natalie Shively

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Spalding, Gary Yager, Linda

Willard, Dorothy Ritter

February 22 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter Servers: Issy Breid and Natalee Amos

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Kendrick, Dorothy Moss, Dennis

Moss, Dorothy Ritter, Howard Willard, Linda Willard

Lector: Debbie Watson
Gifts: Mark & Jane Vollrath

Greeters: Joe Ralph & Betty Buckman

Ushers: Bill Couch, Tully Tonsor, Joe Gass, Ron Dean Vocalist/Accompanist: Toni Hunter and Sr. Sue

February 23 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Therese Long

Servers: Isaiah Harris and Marah Greiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Little, Charlotte Schneider, Jerry Copenhaver, David Little, Michelle Wilson, David Wilson,

Tonya Elliott, Dennis Long Lector: Brenda Benson Gifts: Travis Shinn Family

Greeters: Annette Carmean and Greg & Sue Drebes **Ushers:** Danny Benson, Roger Crowe, Mark Yager, Bill

Schneider

Vocalist/Accompanist: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

Dear Parishioners.

Lent begins in 10 Days. Take some time this week to plan ahead and map out your Lenten season so not to be caught off-guard. I spent the month of January monitoring everything I ate and changing bad eating habits on the Whole 30 diet. It took a lot of planning and preparation to have the proper food ready for when my appetites kicked-in. I encourage you to prepare well for a successful Lenten season by planning out in advance your Holy 40 Healthy Soul preparation for Easter known as Lent.

Lent is a time for Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving and Penance and all is done in the awareness of Easter salvation and renewed celebration of Easter. The practice of using ashes from the palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday is a relatively new element of the liturgy, first appearing in the 12th Century. It adds another layer to this rite, reminding us of where we are headed--to the glory of Easter. One of the antiphons for Ash Wednesday prays, "Leave the past in ashes, and turn to God with tears and fasting, for He is slow to anger and ready to forgive" [Roman Missal]. Bring in last year's palms and place them in the containers by each door so they can be burned and used for our ashes on Ash Wednesday.

I encourage you and your family to practice at least one action in each of the three disciplines of Lent. Add an element of **prayer** to your daily routine. Say a prayer each day as a family or do something extra in regard to prayer for Lent. Take the mandatory days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) for **fasting** seriously and add other frequent elements of fasting to your Lenten routine. Giving to God the things we give up reminds us to think of God or others often in Lent. Be specific in your **almsgiving**. Almsgiving needs to be something tangible that we give to the poor or needy. Come up with a specific gift you will give to another which comes from your money, clothing, food, or talents given in service to another. Receive the **Sacrament of Penance** during this season of Lent and allow God's grace to help and guide you.

Include these elements in your 40 Days of Lent and one cannot help but to grow in one's relationship to God and service to neighbor. So enjoy Fat Tuesday [Mardi Gras on 2/25/20] and make ready for Lent as we begin Ash Wednesday (2/26/20). Have an enjoyable Mardi Gras and a challenging and blessed Lenten Season.

Prayers and blessings,

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Bring in your dried palms from last Palm Sunday (or earlier) and place them in the containers marked "PALMS" by each door at church. These palms will be burned on Mardi Gras [Tuesday, 2/25/2020] and the ashes used the next day for Ash Wednesday.

Readings for February 23, 2020

1st Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Moses urges the Israelites to holiness. They must bear no hatred in their hearts. Rather, they must follow this law: love your neighbor as

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, and as such belong to God. We must never think that we are self-sufficient, or that we alone rule our lives. We must beware the wisdom of the world, which is not of God. We belong to Christ, and therefore must live in Christ and depend on Christ.

Gospel – Matthew 5:38-48 Jesus tells us that we must return good for evil and love for hate. We must go the extra mile and love our enemies. We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect. This will prove that we belong to the Father.

On the Calendar...

February 17 – No school
February 20 – Parents of first communicants meeting at school 7 p.m.

February 21 - PTO school carnival 5 - 8 p.m.

February 24 – Blood drive at Knights of Columbus Hall

February 26 - Ash Wednesday

February 25-29 - Lifetouch here for directory pictures

March 1 - Hospitality Sunday

March 7 - First Saturday rosary - 10 a.m.

March 19 - Confirmation for high school students

March 25 - Parish Family Faith Night

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole, and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting help and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

Please pray for...

Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan Nick Hays Kenny Underhill Daniel Patrick Mudd Bill Janes Logan Maher Troy Ritter Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick Connie Kendrick William P. Smith Teresa Ritter Toland Mark Leake Nick Mudd

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL - "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."- St. Padre

Sunday: noon-1pm, 3-4pm

Monday: 5-6pm

Monday 11 pm - midnight OR Tuesday midnight - 1am

Friday: 6-7am, 6-7pm

Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

Daughters of Isabella

- We will be hosting next month's community dinner at the Methodist Church on February 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Our next meeting will be March 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Cantata Choir rehearsal schedule interested is welcome to join us for rehearsals at the Holy Rosary Church. Easter Cantata will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 1, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 8, 8:30 a.m. with CD

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 5:30 p.m.

No Rehearsal on March 25

Sunday, March 29, AFTER 10:30 a.m. MASS

Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m.

Performance CD's are available upon request! Thank you again for sharing your gifts!!!



Monroe City Community Blood Drive – The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, February 24 from 12:45 - 6 p.m.

<u>Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Goal Progress</u> Closing March 15

As of February 11, 2020 Parish goal ----- **\$24,500** Amount received ----- \$ 24,051 Only \$ 449 left to meet our



School News

- Classes will NOT be held on Monday, February 17, as Presidents Day is observed.
- On Thursday, February 20, beginning at 7:00 at school, there will be a meeting for parents of students who will receive their First Communion this year.
- PTO Carnival will be held at school on Friday, February 21, from 5:00 until 8:00. Many games, face painting, Silent Auction, food and beverages. Come for a night of
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, February 21, will be led by the eighth grade students.
- Thanks is extended to the many individuals who help make the Lucky Hearts Banquet a success!

From Deacon Mike's Desk

Simon Scholarship and Warack Scholarship applications for 2020-2021 are being accepted through March 31, 2020. Applications can be acquired through Deacon Mike or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship. Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2020. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2020.

Confirmation Date for High School students

Bishop Gaydos will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the high school youth of Holy Rosary, St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Shelbina on Thursday, **March 19, 2020** "The Solemnity of St. Joseph" at Holy Rosary Church at 7 p.m.

Formed/Books/Being Catholic Know Your Story by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

People love stories. But when we lose sight of where the story of our life is going, the "narrative" and meaning of our lives becomes confusing to us, and we lose hope. In this dynamic talk, Sr. Miraim James Heidland, SOLT, renews our sense of hope and wonder (and humor). Revealing that the reason we love stories is that we are part of a good story; one that answers the deepest desires and longings of our hearts. Whatever chapter our lives are in, God can transform our story, so that we can know and experience the beauty, adventure, and love for which we were created.

