

**February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Times**



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Livestreamed on Facebook at Greg Oligschlaeger

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	February 6 Matt & Lorene Hays Allen Long
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	February 7 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Brandon & Cecelia Gervais and Family
Monday	February 8 No Scripture Service
Tuesday	February 9 ~~No Mass~~
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	February 10 Seth Hays
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	February 11 Purgatorial Society
Friday 8:20 a.m.	February 12 Pauline Quinn
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	February 13 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	February 14 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Phil & Donna Thompson and Family

Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 10	\$ 6,044.25
January 17	\$ 10,502.25
January 24	\$ 6,247.45
January 31	\$ 5,075.25

Prayer Intentions for the month of February

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Super Bowl Sunday. Whether you enjoy football or not, you have to marvel at the marketing strategies that have made this Sunday, which includes a major professional sporting event, into the equivalent of a national holiday. Grocery stores have sales like it was the Fourth of July or Labor Day. Traditions abound, similar to Christmas traditions, regarding where you watch the game, the colors one wears, and favorite foods that are served. All gather around the TV and watch the game and even get excited about the commercials.



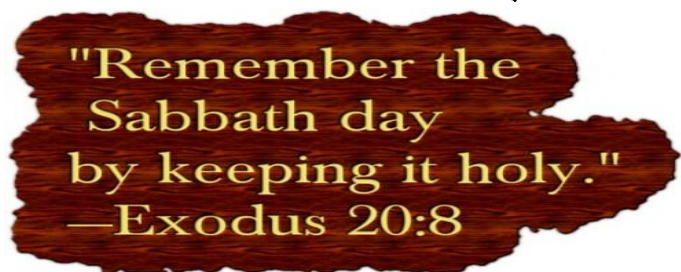
Don't get me wrong, I love football and usually enjoy the Super Bowl especially this year. **Let's Go Chieeeeefs!** I haven't missed one in years, and this year I will once again enjoy watching The Game with my family. I'm just amazed at how the NFL, breweries, automotive companies, and snack companies have sold us on the idea that across the nation all things are to stop on a Sunday evening and almost everyone watches the game. The game is so popular that a 30 second commercial sells for \$5.6 million. At no time in a city is the water supply and sewer systems so taxed as at Super Bowl halftime when everyone seems to use the bathroom. If you plan a meeting or a fundraiser, the event better end before 4 p.m. or it won't be well attended. It's incredible how marketing has sold us on the Super Bowl. Most people alter their schedule for this Sunday.

God said to His people 3000 years ago from Mt. Sinai, "Remember the Sabbath day - keep it holy" (Ex. 20:8). Throughout history the people of God have varied in the way we obey this third commandment. Currently, most of the nation stops on two Sundays a year, Easter Sunday and Super Bowl Sunday. Our world, in the name of progress, rarely pauses on Sunday (our Christian Sabbath) from its regular routine. In our country, the repeal of blue laws, has allowed most stores to be open for business and factories to keep running, and causes many of our family members to not only work on Sunday, but to miss Mass on the weekend. They rightly need the work, but it's too bad we have put so many people in that position in the name of progress and convenience.

Marketing served itself well in causing us to pause and enjoy one another's company on Super Bowl Sunday. For the good of our families and for a need to witness our faith in God, how can we promote a better sense of rest on the Sabbath so we can keep it holy, spend quality time with our families and friends, and worship God in thanksgiving for all we have been given? If you feel your life is too busy and have no time for yourself and little time for God, look at how you spend your Sabbath. Ask God to help you make it focused on Him, more restful and thus more Holy. God's peace be with you and ...Go Chiefs!

Prayers & Blessings,

F. Greg Oligschlaeger



Ash Wednesday- February 17, 2021

Mass schedule

Holy Rosary 6:30 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.
St. Stephen- 6:30 p.m.



Liturgical Ministries

February 13 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Therese Long

Servers: Jaxyn Helm and Maddix Dowell

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Yager, Betty Yager,
Mary Davis

Lector: Dennis & Dorothy Moss

Ushers: Regina Miskell, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter

February 14 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Renee Shinn

Servers: Macy Painter and Kyndal Benson

Eucharistic Ministers: David Wilson, Michelle Wilson,
Steve DeLaporte

Lector: Junior Class

Ushers: Mark Yager, Danny Benson, Carl Thompson
~Junior Class to assist ushers~

Readings for February 14, 2021

1st Reading – Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 According to the law of Moses, people with leprosy had to live alone, outside the camp. Aaron or another priest declared them unclean as long as they had a disease.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God...Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

Gospel – Mark 1:40-45 A leper said to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus touched him: "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him, and he was healed.

On the Calendar...

February 6 & 7 – School Open House for visitors

February 13 – Lucky Hearts Banquet

February 17 – Ash Wednesday 6:30 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.

April 10 – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

Mary, Full of Grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance.

Please pray for:

Rusty Adam	Regina Hays	Tim Quinn	P.A. Turnbull
John Kendrick	Bonnie Werner	Michael Kellerman	
Deacon Mike Long	Trent Zeiger	Hazel Smith	
Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans	
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher	
Mark Leake	Daniel Patrick Mudd	Troy Ritter	
Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick	
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	William P. Smith	
Teresa Ritter Toland	Pete Schuman		

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552 for questions or open hours.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Parish goal -- \$ 24,500.00

Amount pledged: \$ 22,126.00

Diocese goal - \$ 2,450,000.00

Amount pledged - \$ 2,770,647.00

Please prayerfully consider making a donation – gifts of any size are appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already responded.

School News

♥ Catholic Schools Week was held with many successful activities even though we were not able to follow some of our annual traditions. The school community is very grateful for all of the support that is received for the young students!

♥ Mass at 8:20 on Friday, February 12th, will be led by the eighth-grade students.

♥ Classes not held on Monday, February 15th, as Presidents Day is celebrated.

♥ Classes not held on Friday, February 26th, as all teachers attend a Faculty Retreat Day.

♥ Lucky Hearts will be held on Saturday, February 13th. Approximately 300 tickets for the drawing have been sold but tickets can still be purchased from Loree Quinn at Alliant Bank or from the Holy Rosary School office. The drawing will be live streamed and will begin at 7:30.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

PSR/Youth Groups

- **Classes resume in February!!** Grades K-6 started on February 3 and Grades 7-12 resume this Sunday, February 7. The mask requirement while in the buildings is still in effect.

- **We need help** with Sunday breakfasts for grades 7 – 12 PSR students. If you would like to help our Youth Ministry Program by providing a breakfast item, please call Jane Vollrath at 573-406-8889.

Simon Scholarship - The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 per semester to assist the student in meeting educational needs. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution or to the student upon presentation of receipts paid to the institution for tuition, fees, and/or room and board. It is the intent to award three new scholarships each year; however, the actual number of new awards will be contingent upon the current number of previous recipients that are eligible for renewal. Applications for the 2021-2022 [Simon Scholarship](#) are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications can be acquired through the parish.

FORMED.org

- Lent will soon be here. Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Have you made plans for your Lenten Journey for 2021? FORMED.org has so much to offer you. You can sign up for daily *Lenten Reflections* at <https://formed.org/lent> today and be ready for your Lenten Journey. FORMED's *Lenten Reflections* is a 40-day journey of Christ's tender love. Let him transform your life.

- If you haven't signed up for FORMED yet, find the instruction here at <https://FORMED.org/signup>

- This coming week February 11 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. These selections highlight Our Lady of Lourdes:

- Movie: *Bernadette; *The Passion of Bernadette; *Religious Mysteries, Vol. 1 (documentary)

- Audiobook: *A Holy Life: St Bernadette

To inquire about faith formation and religious education contact Donna Long anytime at 735-4718 or donnalong.hrss@gmail.com my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon.