

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2019: Day of prayer for
the legal protection of unborn children.
Also: Ecumenical Sunday



Pastor Comments: When released in October "GOSNELL: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer" was the top grossing independent film in the USA and cracked the top 10 of all films in the theatres but many chain owners who support abortion refused to show it and there was a boycott among movie critics. So claimed George Will in a recent column. Why? Kermit Gosnell used scissors to cut the spinal cords of hundreds and hundreds of babies that survived his late-term abortion procedures. Even a few women died during their abortions. He was finally tried (2013) after years of protection from certain segments in government and planned parenthood though they were aware of the homicides he was committing. On 24 felony accounts he was sentenced to life in prison without parole. No media would cover it until finally Kirsten Powers of USA Today wrote about the situation. George Will said if Gosnell's victims were middle class or rich clients rather than inner city clients there surely would have been more interest and a real outcry. Witnesses said they heard babies crying in his abortion clinic before they were silenced. As Will said: Such people do not want to know when there is a baby present in gestation.

A Bible Study: **BREPHOS** is the Greek New Testament word used for both 'child' born and 'child' unborn (Luke 1:41, 18:15). One of the most powerful of biblical stories about pre-born infants is the one involving the meeting of the pregnant Mary meeting the pregnant Elizabeth and the infant (Scripture never uses the word fetus) leaped in her womb. It was well understood by ancient readers that this was the movement of the Holy Spirit in this child. When a person leapt for joy it was seen as the action of the Spirit of God. Thus John the Baptist was already acting as the prophet in the womb of Elizabeth announcing the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary. One was a first trimester infant, the other was a second or third trimester infant in pregnancy. The Psalms reflect God's action in forming us as God's creatures while yet in the womb and even calling us into a particular vocation early (Psalm 139:13, 15 or Psalm 8, or Psalm 22:11-12 or Psalm 110:3). Jeremiah 20:18, Isaiah 49:2,3, & Galatians 1:15. And thus the Bible continues if one were to extend the Bible Study over this subject beyond this brief article.

—Sunday's Scriptures—

Isaiah 62:1-5 As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.

Psalms 96 Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

1 Cor 12:4-11 There are different gifts but the same spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord.

Luke 2:1-11 There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. At a certain point the wine ran out....



GIVING UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts of \$13,935.25 from last weekend. Our year to date average is \$13,423.68. Please note that our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average.

Great Saints this week: St. Agnes on Monday, Saint Vincent deacon on Wednesday, St. Francis de Sales on Thursday, Conversion of St. Paul on Friday, and Sts Timothy and Titus on Saturday.

Saturday 9 AM Bible Study (we continue with the Old Testament) Angelus Center.

We have first penance for our second graders on Wednesday. Pray for them and their parents.

Dinner Theatre benefitting I.C. School at 2nd St Station this Friday and Saturday. Buy tickets at I.C. School or Scrip table.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen of television fame in the 1950s said that the world needs intolerance in face of so called broadmindedness, i.e. intolerance for the false, the untrue, the prevailing winds of a secular culture. There are some minds that believe intolerance is always wrong. It is, of course, if applied to charity, common sense, honesty, etc. Too often tolerance means patience toward evil and letting everything be as it would be so we can just all get along. And tolerance does apply to persons but never to truth. Intolerance applies only to truth, but never to persons. Tolerance applies to the erring, intolerance to the error. Here is where America is suffering too much from tolerance, which is indifference to truth and error, and a philosophical nonchalance that has been interpreted as broadmindedness. More tolerance is needed in charity to others. Jesus told us to love those who calumniate us but never love calumny.

Masses & Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am
 Confessions: Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm
 Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.
 Marriage: At least 6 months pre-notice is required
 Immaculate Conception Masses:
 Weekdays– Monday-Friday: 7:15 am & Saturday 8:15 am
 Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



1/22	Tuesday	8:30 am	† John Dylla
1/23	Wednesday	8:30 am	† Lee Opitz
1/24	Thursday	8:30 am	Doug & Penny Mack
1/24	Friday	8:30 am	† Lillian & Harry Abraham
1/25	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Deceased Members of Fred & Elizabeth Maag Family
1/26	Sunday	8:30 am	† Rich Wilkey
		10:30 am	Holy Name Parishioners

Serving the Assembly-Jan. 26-27

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Mia Franken Hannah & Samantha Pesek	Delanie Tschakert Will Rogers Lucy Walker	Allison Kluver Davis & Brynn Gales
Eucharistic Ministers	Brain Pellish Jim Thomas Ray/Ann Ries Mike Jennings Elaine Peterson	Sue Warne Becky McGillivray Dick Reddy Barb Paulson Merle Tschakert Volunteer*	Mike Miles Carla Roby Heidi Stoick Cheri Beadnell Volunteer*
Ushers/Greeters	Duane/Mary Meyer Tom Holmes Volunteer*	Steve/Nancy Hulscher Ken/Sharon Hejl	Steve/Kari Gales Wayne/Wendy Kluver
Lectors	Nicki Yackley Franken	Philip Mittleider	Tyler Turbak
Gift Bearers	Michael & Kelly Pesek Family	Scott & Trish Walker Family	Terry & Barb Fjeldheim
Music Ministers	Donna & Kathy	Choir	Laura
Sacristan	Mary 881-3096	Jeanne 237-3540	Jeanne 237-3540

Please find your own sub if your scheduled time does not work. Liturgical Minister lists are available on the counter by the Time & Talent Bulletin Board. Help us keep them up to date by reviewing your specific ministry list and if you prefer a different Mass time or phone # to be used, please contact the parish office: 886-2628. Thank you.

Religious Education News

2ND GRADE INFORMATION:

Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 PM, 1st Penance in the Church

Letters have been sent out to all 2nd grade families with information regarding the 1st Communion interviews. Contact us if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

All forms are due during class on Wednesday, January 30

Karla Dagel's class serves The Banquet, Monday February 4

Required Confirmation Retreat, Wednesday, February 13, 5:00-9:00 in the gym

11th & 12th grade meet with Fr. Mike, Wednesday, February 6, 7-8 pm in the Angelus Center. We will be signing up for Living Stations parts.

NO RELIGIOUS ED Sunday, February 17.

Immaculate Conception School News

Zachariah Markel spoke with students grade 3-6 about his commitment to The United State Military Academy in West Point, NY. Zachariah is an alumnus of Immaculate Conception School. He shared his faith and experience and let students ask questions.

Students are preparing for the Smarter Balanced testing. They will be taking one interim Math Test and one interim English Test. This will help students be familiar with the testing procedure. These test results will tell teachers what areas the students need to work on with a particular standard. IC is one of only three Catholic Schools in the state that do this rigorous testing.

Enrollment will be opening to the Parishes on January 22nd, 2019.

Catholic Schools Week January 28th- Feb 1st.

Tickets are selling fast, you won't want to miss this blast from the past show.

IC Mystery Dinner Theatre
 Come Dressed in your Disco Best
Friday, January 25 or Saturday, January 26
 Social 5:30 Dinner & Show 6:30
 Buy your tickets at the SCRIP Table, or the Parish/School Office.



- 1/21 **Monday**– Adult Choir 6:30 pm
 1/23 **Wednesday**– First Penance 7 pm in the Church
 NO Shalom rehearsal tonight
 1/24 **Thursday**- RCIA 7 pm
 1/26 **Saturday**–Bible Study & Coffee with Fr. Mike 9 am

Upcoming Event at Abbey of the Hills

Harvesting Hope: Ecumenical Farmer & Spouse Retreat:

Come rediscover peace from the often-stressful life on the farm. This is a “couples only” retreat– no children please. Free will offering
 Friday, Feb. 8 96:30 pm)– Sat. Feb. 9 (3 pm)

Feb. 15-17– Men’s 12-Step Spiritual Retreat

This retreat is for men who practice or wish to practice the 12-Step program. The Abbey provides the perfect setting for powerful healing and inspiration on your spiritual journey.

Feb. 17-Vespers & Valentines: Prayer Time & Candlelight Dinner

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with reflection and prayer at The Abbey of the Hills. Couples may receive a blessing of their marriage followed by a romantic candlelight dinner. The event is ecumenical welcoming couples of all faiths. Begins at 6:00 pm with Prayer

To register /purchase tickets or for more information:
 visit: abbeyofthehills.org/upcoming-events

Anniversary Blessings to Al and Lois White, who celebrated 70 years of marriage on January 15th.

Keep Calm and join our CLAS. Catholic Lake Area Students are meeting Tuesdays at 8:00 pm, upstairs of the Student Center, room 431. Food, fun, friends, and faith.

Please check out the assortment of bowls, containers and pans left from recent funeral lunches in the Angel Kitchen alcove . They need to go back to your homes now.

The PLHS Watertown Caring Club House, a 6 bedroom” home away from home” for PLHS patients / families / caregivers, is in need of Volunteers. Two shifts available: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Volunteers may work one or several shifts per month. Volunteers sign up for shift(s) they chose to work. A free breakfast or lunch is provided for each shift. Duties include registration, tours, conversation and light laundry. Volunteers do NOT work with money or credit cards. Volunteers may read, do computer work, games, knit, crafts, etc... while on duty. Please contact Krista McGillivray, Volunteer Coordinator, at 882-7716.

Retrouvaille, a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for a couple to heal and renew their marriage relationship, is available the weekend of March 1-3, 2-19 at Broom Tree Retreat and conference Center. Retrouvaille is a peer to peer ministry and has helped couples who experience chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. For more information, or to register, contact 605-988-3755.

Please send a record of 2018 Contributions

Name: _____

Address: _____

There will not be a general mailing of these reports. You may also request an emailed version. Call the parish office: 886-2628



We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to Jeanne (Dan) Flahertyand family , on the death of her brother, Mark Naaden of Braddock, ND

The St Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is to encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or any Catholic Family Services Office around the diocese. 800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent the same address

Surviving Divorce Program- Winter Session begins Monday February 4, 2019 in **Sioux Falls, SD** Sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a “Personal Survival Guide”, refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

KC \$100 Winner Bruce Holidia

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