

The Church of St. Mary

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Our Mission is to know, love and serve God by living the Eucharist.

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

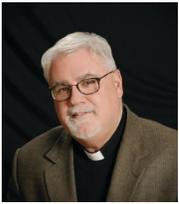
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“See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what
Moses prescribed.”

MARK 1:44

FROM OUR PASTOR



Happy St Valentine's Day

Very soon we will enter the season of Lent, embarking on a journey of repentance and opening our hearts to the Spirit of God. Valentine's Day uses the heart as a sign of love. The greatest heart of love is the heart of Jesus Christ, who gave his life to show us his Father's great love. Lent is our annual call to respond to that love by lives of stewardship—returning to the Lord a portion of what he has given to us. This does not just mean giving of our time, talent and our treasure—but our very selves. I would imagine that if we could only see the overwhelming love of God that surrounds us, we would be overwhelmed. We embark on this journey together and resolve to work together to build God's reign in our parish, our city, our country and in our world.

HOLY WEEK CLARIFICATIONS: As per the newsletter you received, reservation sign-up has begun for All Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Liturgies. Some have asked what the 5:30 PM Good Friday liturgy "Standing by the Cross" is. It basically is a Scriptural Way of the Cross using the Passion narratives with communal veneration of the Cross. We used to celebrate "Tenebrae," but in pandemic, we cannot have individual veneration or communal anointing. Note: Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday Mass, at the 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy and at the Easter Vigil.

Beginning February 22 the church will be a construction zone as we install a new sound system, a video capture system and a video projection system. This will be completed the week of March 15. This means that access to the church and chapel will be closed during the work week. All Liturgies, including funerals, will be celebrated in the Great Hall. Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the church. I look forward to a sound system that is integrated for both speech and music, one that takes care of dead spots and better provides for those who have difficulty hearing. The video capture system will be able to record Mass in real time and provide it online. The projection system will allow us to use prayers, texts and images for the liturgy. This is made possible through the generosity of Fr. Al Ludwig's Benevolent Fund, the St Mary's Foundation, and individual donors.

The pandemic led me to postpone my Pilgrimage to the Holy Land last fall. We have again scheduled the journey for October 4-15 of this year. With the vaccine rolling out, it is looking like a better possibility. There is a display in the Commons Area or you can go to www.magitravelinc.com and scroll under "Tours" to find mine. We will be having an inquiry gathering in mid-late April or early May.

Please join me in giving to the support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, entitled: **"Gifts Offered by Human Hands"** As Catholics, we belong to a community that is larger than our parish! We are members of the Diocesan Church and the world-wide Catholic Church!

How does our contribution help the larger church? Through our generosity, these things and more can happen:

1. Help for our young people to discern vocations to ordained ministry, religious life and marriage through our Vocations Office
2. Assistance and support for Catholic Education in our Catholic Schools as well as Religious Education for young people and adults, including Youth Rallies, Men's and Women's retreats and more.
3. Strategic planning for parish staffing for our 16-county Diocese through the Planning Office, along with the training programs for good parish leaders
4. Outreach to many who are confined to their homes through the TV Mass and other outreach programs sponsored by the Diocese
5. Help to those who suffer divorce and those who want to be remarried
6. Great support through the Office of Marriage and Family Life
7. Ministry to those who join our local churches from other cultures
8. Office of the Diaconate, training leaders to serve in our parishes
9. And more....

There are envelopes at the ends of the pews this weekend and there is a mailing coming to our homes soon. You can put your pledge or your one-time gift in the envelope and drop it in our collection or drop box, and we will make sure our Bishop receives it. Make checks out to **Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Thank you. Fr. Steve

† We wish to offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of Richard Willard Eklund and Evelyn G. Roers.

— BAPTISMS —

Liam Charles
Child of Scott & Lauren Johnson

SUNDAY OFFERINGS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Envelope	\$ 33,361	\$ 23,904	\$ 9,457
Electronic	5,631	9,769	(4,138)
Other	1,431	1,058	373
For Jan. 31	\$ 40,423	\$ 34,731	\$ 5,692
YTD Offerings	\$ 1,015,476	\$ 1,111,392	\$ (95,916)

** Total year budget is spread equally over 52 weeks. Detailed financial reports may be viewed at the Parish Office.*

PRAYER CORNER

If you or someone you know in our parish community is sick or ill, or has a family member who could use our prayers, please call our Parish Nurse, Kathy Fischer, at 762-2320. Names will be published for 6 weeks, and renewed for an additional 6 weeks upon request.



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Betty Schlosser, Dan Woods, Andrew Herges, Kevin Richmond, Sr., Marie Peterson, Virginia Schultz, Sally Bellicot, Kathy Bellicot, Mary Waldorf, Dianne Otto, Brett Rima, Ronnie Le Grange, Jerry Sacre, Lawrence Cline, Dan Radford, Ken Volk, Linda Rakowski, Jesse Zens, Jody Koubsky, Kathy Moriarity, Martha Roth, Sofi Quigley, Bev Bernholtz, Taryn Smith, Annette Revering, Earle Brown, Vicki Revering, Gary Winters, Ben Smith, Kathy Ostrom, Linus Huver, Tony Strasser, and Paulette Bachman

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: "Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

GRIEF SEMINARS - The seminars will be Monday evenings, February 22 - March 29, at 6:00 PM. Day seminars will be Tuesdays, February 23 - March 30, at 10:00 AM. These seminars are for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, and if you want to attend a seminar for the second time, please do so. Call Jeri to register at 320-491-5409 or email jeridawson@andersonfuneral.net. Feel free to share this information with others. The seminars will be held online due to COVID-19. If online groups are something new to you, please call Jeri to go through the logging in process. Jeri will do a practice login with everyone prior to the start date.

ABOUT LIFE

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee (JPIC) -

While the coronavirus pandemic placed much of the world on pause, one thing did not stop: **CLIMATE CHANGE**. Remember **LAUDATO SI**, Pope Francis' teaching on **CARE OF THE EARTH – OUR COMMON HOME**, published in 2015?

The Catholic Church initiated a year's study of Laudato Si for 2020 which ends May, 2021. This also marks the **BEGINNING** of the **LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN** for **CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME**. The seven goals of this plan include steps like: achieving carbon neutrality, defending all life, using less plastic, eating less meat, and divesting from fossil fuels. For more information check with **CHLOE NOEL** at Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns.



As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Visit St. Mary's Sanctity of Life online at sanctityoflifestm.org for information and resources.

FAITH FORMATION

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



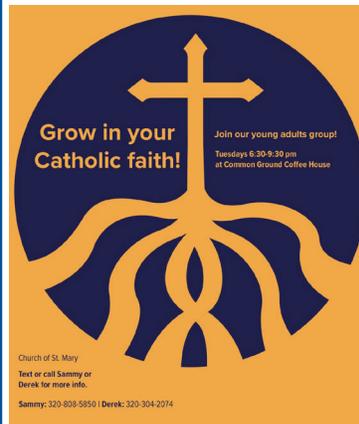
NEED SOME QUIET TIME WITH OUR LORD?

Eucharistic Adoration is available in our parish church during the day. Below are a few open times if you would like to sign up for a scheduled Holy Hour. If you have any questions, please contact Sue McCulloch at 320-491-7006 (text or call).

Thursdays: 3:00 PM

GROW IN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP!

Meets every Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Common Ground Coffee House.



For more info, contact:
Sammy
320-808-5850
or
Derek
320-304-2074

“Lord Jesus,
make us capable
of loving
as you love.”

— Pope Francis

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US EACH MORNING!

Our prayers are united via conference call and it's very easy to do. Please unite your prayers with ours and join us daily.

At 7:55 AM each morning dial: 712-775-7465 and enter access code 653790#. You may introduce yourself if you would like. You will be asked to mute your phone when the rosary begins at 8:00 AM.

Questions:
Judy Clayton 320-333-9892
Diane Gay 320-766-703

CALLINGS OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH: A YOUNG FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

It's an experience many women share: they are talented and passionate about discipleship, but they serve a church that puts limits on their participation simply because of their gender. Who can Catholic women turn to for encouragement? How is God calling people of all genders to speak their truths and stand up to the patriarchy? Presented through a young feminist lens, this presentation welcomes people of all genders to consider how the church can grow into a more inclusive, empowering community.

Thursday, February 18, Webinar presentation is 6:30-8:30 PM. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event).

To register:

- www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday
- **320-363-3560**
- email theologyday@csbsju.edu



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 AM Morning Prayer (*no communion*)

8:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Evening Prayer (*no communion*)

Ashes are blessed and distributed at ALL liturgies



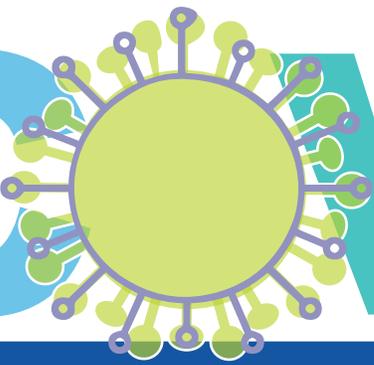
ASH WEDNESDAY

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Go to stmaryalexandria.org to reserve seats,
or call the Parish Office at 763-5781
to make reservations.

An Ash Wednesday recording will be available on:
stmaryalexandria.org | Facebook | Vimeo | Email Blasts

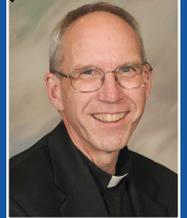
COVID-19



Vaccines are one way to gain immunity from a virus. They have various origins, traditionally relying on a weakened or harmless form of the targeted pathogen. More recently, molecular technology, thanks to advances in genetics, can provide the effect of vaccination without using the pathogen itself.

Some vaccines are developed (and tested) using animal cells. Some use human cells taken from ethically-acquired umbilical cord or placental tissue. Others, as noted, do not involve the use of cells at all, but rather the synthesis of proteins that have the desired effect. These three origins of vaccines do not carry ethical objections.

By
Fr. Tom
Knoblach



Ethical considerations in vaccine creation

A fourth source for vaccines, however, involves cell lines that originated with tissue from two aborted fetuses some 60 years ago. Guidance from the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life in 2005 (updated in 2019) and the 2008 instruction "Dignitatis Personae" from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith address this concern in detail.

In summary, these documents permit the use of such vaccines under a specific set of considerations: the disease and its potential impact on individual and communal health is proportionately grave; there is no alternative vaccine; one does not condone or accept the vaccine specifically because of its tainted origin; and the vaccine in question is sufficiently "causally remote" from the immoral origin.

"Causally remote" here means that the two abortions in question (giving rise to two cell lines) took place in the early 1960s. After the many thousands of generations of cells originating

from that tissue, there are no actual descendant cells that were part of the fetal bodies. Further, the abortion did not take place specifically to develop the vaccine, and abortions are not done today to provide a continual source for these cells; the same cell line is self-perpetuating.

The two vaccines using mRNA technology that have currently shown the most promise for COVID-19 (from Pfizer and Moderna) do not have ethical concerns in their origins. However, both used a morally compromised cell line for one of the confirmatory lab tests of their products, as do other current vaccines available under the emergency-use protocols.

The same ethical considerations apply to both production and testing of vaccines, especially the remote causal distance from the tainted origin of cells and their use today. The Pontifical Academy for Life urges the faithful to pressure companies producing vaccines to create alternatives free of all of these concerns.

In addition, vaccine testing requires appropriate informed consent for human





trials and faces the challenge of testing in a sufficiently broad cross-section of the population to verify efficacy and safety. In a health crisis, the need for speedy vaccine development must be balanced with adequate testing and time to uncover and monitor side effects. One factor in COVID-19 vaccine development is that research into the coronavirus family has been ongoing for decades; while this is a "novel" form from this virus family, it is easier to develop an effective vaccine for this virus than for a completely unknown agent.

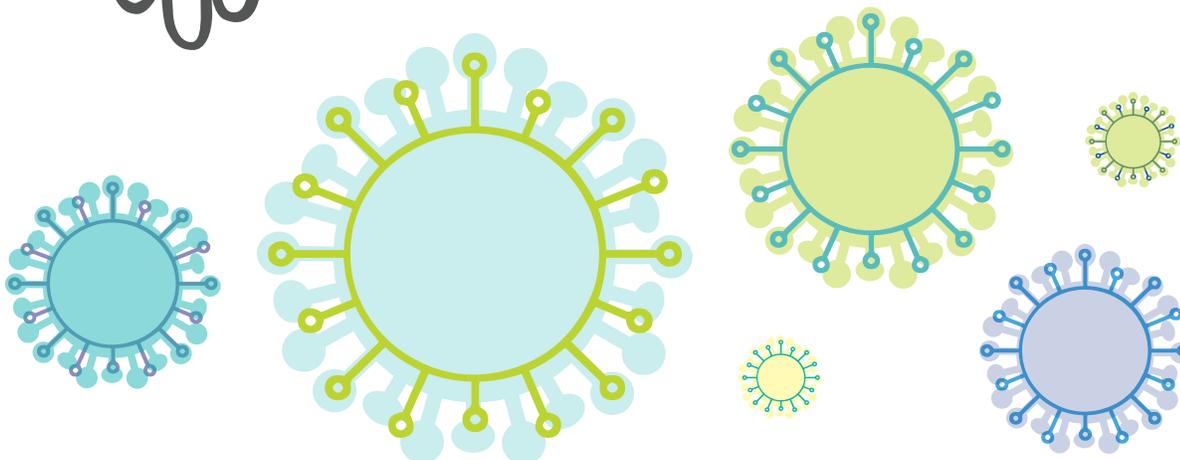
Should a Catholic accept vaccination?

Choosing vaccination is a prudential decision that each must make for oneself and at times for those who depend on one's decision (for example, children or those lacking decisional capacity due to mental status or disability). This decision must be informed by reliable facts about the vaccine's origin, safety and efficacy; one's own risk for infection and the consequences for self and others if sickened; the severity of the illness and the public health crisis; the relative

risk of side effects to the vaccine; availability; cost; and related factors.

While these are serious considerations, the refusal of vaccines may itself involve a degree of moral culpability, depending on the harms that are risked. Those who refuse a vaccine due to general concern about the relation of some vaccines to the use of aborted tissues have a stronger foundation, but this must be fact-based in the context of the actual proposed vaccine. One must be cautious of adopting the same logic rightly criticized in the pro-choice position: that it is my body, and my decision is a private one that is up to my own conscience. While Catholic teaching upholds and values autonomy and self-determination, it also understands that autonomy is not an absolute right but conditioned by the common good.

In the current situation, with a pandemic approaching its one-year anniversary and the widespread social, economic, educational and relational harms we have seen, and a significant portion of the population still at risk, accepting a proven and safe vaccine is justified as a moral good, an act of solidarity and charity and arguably a work of mercy.



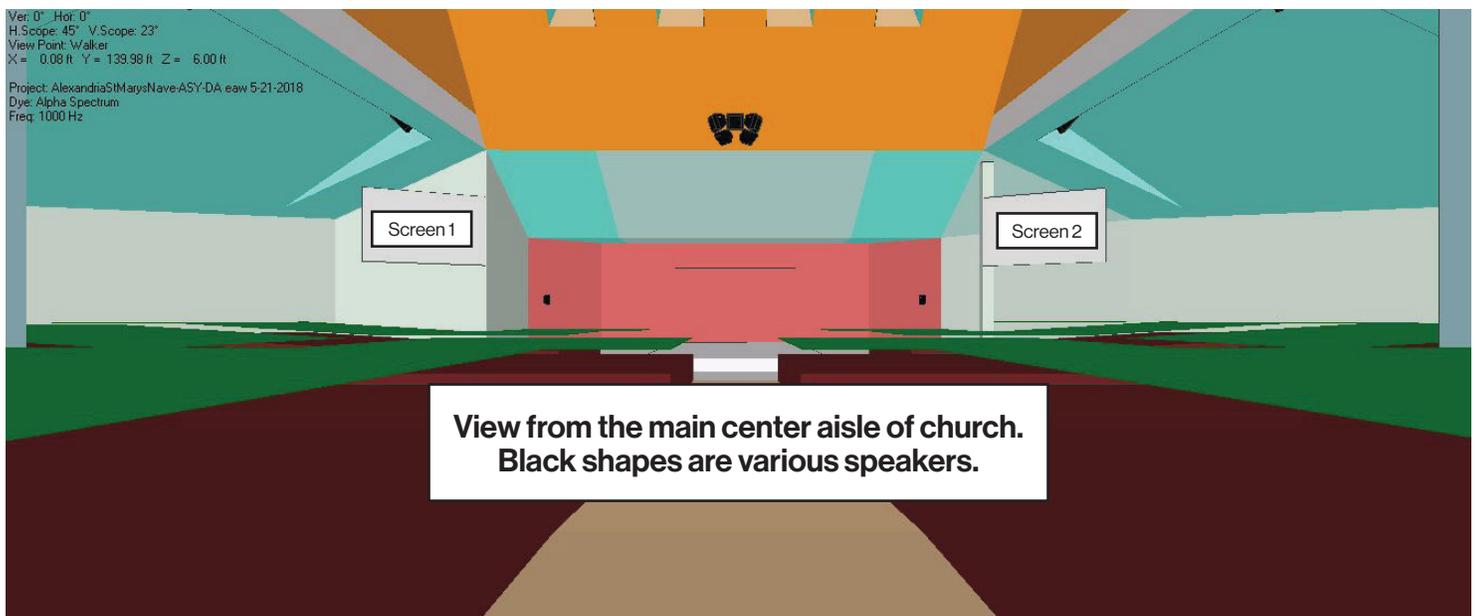
Father Knoblach serves as consultant for healthcare ethics for the Diocese of St. Cloud. He is pastor of Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids and Annunciation in Mayhew Lake.

CHURCH AUDIO/VISUAL PROJECT

The audio/visual project in the church starts on February 22nd. Here are some things to know.

- The current sound system was installed with the building of the church in 1997. The 24-year old sound system is old and has been updated and repaired many times.
- Our recorded Masses are done with outside professional help, rental of equipment and hours spent each week by Fr. Steve and several dedicated St. Mary's Staff. We have spent well over \$10,000 just since last July 1 on these recordings. The new upgrades will include three fixed mounted cameras that will allow us to live stream Mass or other church events as well as record these for later playback. This part of the investment has a financial payback of less than 2 years!
- Two projection screens will assist us in our worship and assist our non-Catholic guests who join us for Mass and prayers. These laser projectors do not have the traditional bulbs that would burn out and need replacing. There is also a payback on this phase.

Here is a **rough** computer model of what the church will kind of look like. The red wall is the brown wall.



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE – Mass will be held in the church on all weekends, but will be closed Monday through Friday for construction safety. Daily Mass will be held in the Great hall.

- **Week of Feb. 22:** Sound booth demo & construction, projection screens and projectors. Portable audio in place for school Mass and weekend Mass
- **Week of March 1:** Sound installation starts, scaffold on the altar platform, booth construction wraps up, power to projectors and video conduit completed
- **Week of March 8:** Sound installation completed, new audio system in use
- **Week of March 15:** Video camera, capture and distribution systems, training

TIME & TALENT – We need your help in making this upgrade work. We need a couple people at each Mass to run the new equipment. Pretty simple operation; what training is needed will be provided. If you can help, please contact the parish office 320.763.5781 with your name and contact info. High school students, this could be a good opportunity to share your time and talents.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

St. Mary's School educates the whole child within a nurturing Catholic Christian environment.

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ST. MARY'S STUDENTS EXPERIENCE CURLING

As part of our physical education classes, the St. Mary's School 5th and 6th graders participated in a curling unit at the Runestone Community Center. Many volunteers from the Vikingland Curling Club donated their time to help our students.

In addition to the many volunteers giving their time, there were expenses with bus transportation and ice rental. Thank you to Rauk Family Dentistry and the Vikingland Curling Club for covering those expenses.

Our students went curling February 8th, 9th and 10th from 8:30 - 10:15 AM.

We are thankful to the volunteers and sponsors for providing this unique learning experience!



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Magazine Sales and Renewals are taking place now @ www.gaschoolstore.com Use ID # 2582419

Substitute Teachers Wanted

Contact Mr. Sladek for more information

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2/8	Dick Wagner, Alexandria	\$20
2/9	Brad Warren, Alexandria	\$20
2/10	Paul Waggoner, Alexandria	\$20
2/11	Tom Wosepka, Alexandria	\$20
2/12	Carol Gaffaney, Alexandria	\$20
2/13	Kara Ann Kramer, Alexandria	\$20

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RETREAT AND PRAYER

Jesus' reputation spreads, and it becomes difficult for him to preach. When he cures a leper, he tells him not to publicize the event. But the man does not listen. He tells everyone about the cure. Jesus is forced to hide in deserted places, and still the crowds find him.

When Jesus began his ministry he worked miracles not to prove who he was, and certainly not to show off his power. Jesus healed people because his heart was filled with compassion. At times Jesus might even have felt that the miracles were getting in the way. Jesus had something important to tell the people, and he didn't need them distracted.

When Jesus heals the leper he asks him to tell no one. He is aware of what will happen if the story of another healing gets around. People will swarm him. And that is exactly what happened. When the leper told people how he was cured, Jesus had to retreat, staying outside of the town.

I know I used to feel like that sometimes when all five children were home. It seemed like there was always someone wanting something from me. The requests were endless. "Mom can you fix this zipper, bake some cupcakes, find my socks, make me a costume..."—and all of that before breakfast. Like Jesus, I also had to retreat, even if it was just to a locked bathroom.

That was the strategy that got me through the day—retreat and prayer. Lunchtime was the best; a few peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and Sesame Street would usually give me twenty minutes to pray and get myself centered again. Think about how many times Scripture tells us Jesus left his friends to go off for some quiet and prayer. If Jesus needed quiet prayer time, think how much more we do.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each person talk about different ways to respond when we are feeling frustrated or overworked.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How do you cope when you are feeling overwhelmed? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

COVID-19 has changed much about the world we live in; but what has not changed, unfortunately, is the need for emergency care due to heart attacks, strokes, or other medical emergencies. The month of February is American Heart Month, an opportunity to reinforce guidelines and raise awareness regarding heart health.

The American Heart Association (AHA) as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages those experiencing signs of a heart attack, stroke, or other medical emergency to seek care by calling 911. Delaying the call may delay life saving treatment.

Understanding that some may hesitate to use emergency help during the pandemic, the AHA outlines the following reasons that hospitals are safe for emergencies during the pandemic.

1. Hospitals are following all infection control protocols to sanitize, socially distance, and keep infected people away from others. Family members are often restricted from entering and facilities have separate rooms for COVID-19 positive patients or those suspected of being positive.
2. Calling 911 immediately is still your best chance of surviving an emergency. It is safe to call 911. It is safe to go to the hospital for emergency care.
3. Emergency room healthcare personnel know what to do even if the environment seems chaotic. Hospital workers are trained in procedures to keep patients safe and in disaster readiness.
4. Heart disease and stroke are the top two causes of death worldwide. Someone in the U.S. will have a heart attack and someone else will have a stroke every 40 seconds. More than 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the U.S. annually. Hospitals can save lives in these instances.
5. Fast care is the key to survival. People suffering a heart attack or stroke need care quickly. Calling 911 sets emergency care in motion.

Warning signs of a heart attack include chest discomfort; discomfort in other areas of the body such as your arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach; shortness of breath; and other possible signs like breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Symptoms of a stroke, which can be remembered as **FAST** are **F**ace drooping, **A**rm weakness, **S**peech slurring, and **T**ime to call 911.

For more information contact [americanheart.org](https://www.americanheart.org)

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:00 AM. Please enter through door A1 (Courtyard Door).

BAPTISM

All parents must take the Baptism Preparation Course. Call the Parish Office to sign up. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism date at 320-763-5781.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Members of the parish (or children of members) must arrange for marriage at least 6 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to arrange at 320-763-5781.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

- Tue.** 5:30 PM † Bill Dropik
Wed. 8:30 AM †† Lester & Veronica Yell
11:30 AM † Oscar Dalle
5:00 PM † Gary Ignowski
Thurs. 5:30 PM †† John & Francis Langner
Fri. 8:30 AM † Steven Ignowski
Sat. 5:00 PM † Verlyn Bruzek
Sun. 8:00 AM † Rose Cummings
10:00AM For the Parish

WEEKLY READINGS-FEB.

- Mon.** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tue. Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wed. Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri. Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat. Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun. Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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