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The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L & WTC

Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 AM
(and 7:00 PM when UW-L is in session)

Daily Liturgy

Tuesday-Friday, 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM Thursday; 11:30 AM Tuesday
(and 6:00 PM Sunday when UW-L is in session)

Or by appointment

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January 15, 2012—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

N Parish NEWS

Winter Warming Center Help Needed

Winter is already half over, and the Warming Center has been a huge

success, thanks to our many volunteers. Only 12 weeks to go! Please check your schedules to see if you can help to fill in the rest of the year. We are looking specifically for **overnight volunteers** on the following dates:

- Saturday, January 28th Volunteer for Overnight 9:00 pm - 7:00 am
- Saturday, February 25th 2 Volunteers for Overnight 9:00 pm - 7:00 am
- Saturday, March 3rd 2 Volunteers for Overnight 9:00 pm - 7:00 am
- Saturday, March 10th 2 Volunteers for Overnight 9:00 pm - 7:00 am

Please keep in mind that these shifts can be split, working from 9:00 pm to 2:00 am or 2:00 to 7:00 am. Please find it in your heart to help out. The sign-up is at the Main Street entrance, or contact Wanda at wjwochos@centurytel.net.

Spring Student Suppers

Yes, the students will be back soon, and Student Suppers of Substance will be back on the schedule. If anyone can help by taking charge of one of the suppers, it will be most appreciated. Here are the dates: February 8th; April 4th & 18th; and May 2nd. All suppers are served at 5:30 pm and are on Wednesday evenings. If you can help or if you want more information about hosting a supper, contact Jon. Thanks ahead of time.



Busy Student Retreat Suppers

The Busy Student Retreat is fast approaching, which will offer another opportunity to provide meals for our students. The Retreat dates are February 27th - March 1st. Each night, Monday - Thursday, we offer a fellowship meal for those making the retreat. Contact Jon to be part of this year's Busy Student Retreat.

7:00 pm Mass resumes on Sunday, January 22nd

Next weekend, students will be returning for the start of classes on January 23rd. So, next Sunday, January 22nd, the 7:00 pm Mass will resume again and will be in place throughout the semester with the **exception of March 11**, the opening weekend of spring break.

Sign up to see Viterbo's Production: Secret Garden

Once again, Newman will be heading to the Viterbo stage. We will see the matinee of "The Secret Garden" at 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 26th. Parishioners and friends are welcome to join us. Cost for the main floor tickets is \$17 per person (sorry, no other discounts). If you want tickets, sign up on the clipboards at the doors. Tickets are limited. All tickets must be paid for by Monday, February 6th. Based on the novel, "The Secret Garden" is a story for the whole family about forgiveness and renewal. For more information, contact Kathy at the parish office.

Quarterly food drive for WAFER is ahead

Every Sunday, we welcome contributions of non-perishable food items for the WAFER food pantry, but it is usually families with young children who respond on a week-to-week basis. So, once a season, we challenge the whole parish to get involved in a bigger way. Our next all parish drive for WAFER will be January 28/29. Reminder bags with an attached list of the "most welcome" items will be at the doors the prior weekend. There will also be a basket available that weekend at Mass to receive cash and checks.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

As was done in November, we will be e-mailing the Reader/Greeter/Giftbearer Schedule to all of you who have a valid e-mail on file with the parish. This helps us save on postage. If you have a new e-mail address, or if you prefer that we send you your schedule by mail, please notify Cherie at 784-4994 by February 1st.

World Mission Sunday thank you

On behalf of the many women and men who serve Christ in the foreign missions, the diocesan Mission Office extends to you a heartfelt thank you for your financial generosity on World Mission Sunday.

Diocesan Safe Environment Program

The "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" requires that Safe Environment training and updates be made available to all parents. At the recent PSF parent meeting, updates of the program were discussed. Parents are encouraged to seek out the Safe Environment information for parents at the diocesan website: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. For more info, contact Jen Mickschl at the Diocesan office, 791-0161.

Sacrificial Giving

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| Parish Weekly Support 01/08/12 | \$8,792.34 |
| Diocesan Annual Appeal | \$40,662.00 |
| (Target \$47,006; we are at 87% of goal) | |

Scripture reflection for the 3rd Ordinary Sunday

For seven seasons, the Discovery Channel's highly rated show "Deadliest Catch" has wowed viewers with the real-life tales of extreme fishermen in the Bering Sea off the coast of Alaska. They are after crab, with hopes for a big payday if they're successful. But the challenges of weather, luck, and crew can leave a captain without a large enough catch and finally without a job. Viewers can watch from the comfort of their homes, settled back in an easy chair while a crew fights ice, high seas, equipment failure, and frayed nerves. What is entertainment for those watching the television is daily life on the boat for those who work at sea.

In the Gospel today, Jesus meets up with some fishermen. Simon and Andrew, James and John were casting their nets, probably not very far from shore. While the Sea of Galilee cannot compare to the Bering Sea, we know from the Gospels that storms can be violent on that body of water as well. Certainly at the time of Jesus fishing was as dangerous a job as it is today. So when Jesus called the two sets of brothers to follow him, were they looking for a safer job?

Unlikely! Fishing for men and women is a lot more difficult than fishing for fish. The disciples answered the call to follow Jesus. It is a call that he continues to issue today. Whether in the priesthood, the religious life, the married state, or the committed single life, Jesus is asking people to follow him, not in a job, but in a way of life. Just as the crew of a boat on the Bering Sea doesn't punch out after eight hours, the life of a Christian is more than a full-time job. Following Jesus forms the basis for our lives. We do it all day, every day. That is the call he gives.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

No Youth Ministry This Week!

There will be no Youth Ministry on **Wednesday, January 18th**. Good luck with your final exams!

Youth Ministry January 25th: It's Time to Act!

Faith is a gift that is freely given from God, but we have to accept it for it to do us any good. On **Wednesday, January 25th from 7:00-8:30 pm** we will spend some time learning more about the gift of faith and its grace in our lives.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family/PSF Lenten Faire/Prayer

Before "The Great Renovation," we celebrated Lent with some special activities and prayers. If you would like to join a group of folks to plan a Lenten family activity, contact the education office at knicklaus@roncallinewmancenter.org by January 29th. Lent starts February 22nd.



January education meetings:

The PSF committee will meet for its regular session, Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 pm in the lower-level conference room by the elevator.

PSF catechists (teachers) will gather for a second semester in-service/social, Monday, January 30th, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the lower hall. Everyone is expected and encouraged to bring a snack or a teaching tip to share.

Upcoming PSF sessions: Jan. 15, 22; Feb. 5, 12, 19

Homebound and hospital visits

If you know of a Roncalli Newman parishioner who is homebound, ill or otherwise unable to make Sunday Mass, please let the office know. We can arrange for them to receive Sacramental visits in their home. Also due to a change in privacy legislation, if someone in your family is in an area hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Al, be forewarned that the hospitals can't release the name of folks in their care to him unless you specifically give permission when you are admitted. Otherwise, a call to the parish office informing him of someone's hospitalization will work too.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH

Sunday, January 15—2nd Ordinary Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 16—Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17—Saint Anthony

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

11:30 am - Opportunity for Reconciliation

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 18—Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

Thursday, January 19—Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Reconciliation

Friday, January 20—Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday, January 21—Saint Agnes

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22—3rd Ordinary Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

9:00 am - Sunday Mass (+Matt Clough)

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Reconciliation

7:00 pm - Sunday night Mass resumes

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND

Monday, January 23—Weekday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

6:00-7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - Sunday Scriptures Study

8:00 pm - Bible Book Study

Tuesday, January 24—Saint Francis de Sales

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

6:30 am - "Men Sharing Faith"

11:30 am - Opportunity for Reconciliation

12:05 pm - Daily Mass (+Lynn Schneyer)

6:30 pm - PSF Committee

Wednesday, January 25—Conversion of Paul

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

5:00 pm - Liturgical Choir

6:30-7:30 pm - Intro to Prayer II

7:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Ministry

Thursday, January 26—Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday, January 27—Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

12:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday, January 28—Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29—4th Ordinary Sunday

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, January 21/22

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Debbie Clarkin

9:00 Kathy Running

11:15 Alice Howe

Readers

5:00 Joan & Patrick Nee

9:00 Jim Nesbitt / Open

11:15 Bill Leonard / Louise Soday

Greeters

5:00 Tom & Karen Adams / Scott Escher /
Angie Jack

9:00 Jeffrey & Jill Nelson / Sean O'Flaherty /
Cindy Sjolander

11:15 Debbie Schultz / Sherwin Toribio / Tony &
Lori Rand

Gift Presenters

5:00 Carl & Melissa Klouda

9:00 Thane & Michelle Boge

11:15 Sue Herricks / Sue Townsend

Donut Pick-up Nick & Kathy Nicklaus

Coffee Set-up Tom & June Reinert

Wafer Pick Up Kathy Running

Altar Linen Care Wanda Wochos

Minister of Care Maureen Neuville (782-3126)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, January 28/29

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Tom Trudeau

9:00 Melanie Johnson

11:15 Arlene Smith

Readers

5:00 Marian Havlik / Carol Mader

9:00 Wendy Hanewell / Mike Hauptert

11:15 Rita Koch-Thometz / Student

Greeters

5:00 Jon & Jean Amlaw / Jim & Katie Bagniefski

9:00 Jim & Laura Paquette / Leigh & Kathy Running

11:15 Dennis Priebe / Jerry Passe / Ken &
Ginger Horth

Gift Presenters

5:00 Greg Manhart / Diane Foerster

9:00 Pat & Kitty Bonadurer family

11:15 Mike & Jess Boland

Donut Pick-up Nick & Kathy Nicklaus

Coffee Set-up Mike & Rita Richmond

Wafer Pick Up Kay Leonard

Altar Linen Care Mary Garves