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The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L & WTC

February 07, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 AM,
and 7:00 PM when UWL is in session.

Daily Liturgy

Monday-Friday, 12:00 NN

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM, Thursdays

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Advent and Lenten seasons

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Parish is a Roman Catholic
community of students of
the University of Wisconsin
– La Crosse and Western
Technical College, with their
faculty and staff and station-
ary members from the
greater La Crosse area. Our
primary mission is to invite
the student community at
UW-L and WTC to know
God in Christ, to enrich
their lives through prayer, to
promote Christian virtues,
and to educate for justice
and peace.*

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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

Parish NEWS

Anointing of the Sick celebrated at today's liturgies

While we suspect few are they who "schedule"

health crises, there are at any given time a number of parish folks fighting chronic bad health. While the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is usually celebrated individually as the need arises, now and again we also schedule occasions for communal celebration of the sacrament. So at all four Lord's Day liturgies on the 6th/7th, the Sunday before the Church's World Day of Prayer for the Sick, we will invite those in the assembly who wish to receive this expression of God's healing.

Newman is out for your blood (again); a parish blood drive tomorrow, February 8th

Stoke up on your iron-rich foods and keep the flu bugs at bay! We have almost finished filling our quota of donor appointments, but there will still be a shot at that during today's liturgies ... and walk-ins will also be welcomed. The drive itself is in our lower level on **Monday, February 8 from 2:00-7:00 pm**. Join us in this easy, yet life saving gift.

Training for new liturgical ministers this weekend and February 14th

We are always eager to add new faces to our crew of readers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers, and will be offering another round of training for prospective greeters and communion ministers the Saturday the 6th (after the 5:00 pm Mass) and on the 7th after the 9:00 and 11:15 am liturgies (so, about 10:10 am and 12:15 pm) ... and again on the 14th after the 11:15 am and 7:00 pm Masses (so, about 12:15 and 8:05 pm). Please do step forward and join us!

The Men's Group meets this Tuesday to discuss the controversial writer Ayn Rand

On twice-a-month Tuesdays (and every Tuesday during Lent) men of the parish gather at 6:30 - 7:30 am in the lower level lounge for coffee and discussion on matters spiritual and growth-filled. This week, February 9th, Tom Hench from the group will offer an introduction and critique of writer/philosopher Ayn Rand, whose outlook on reality is in part credited (and blamed) for recent American economic climate.

New Horizons Training for Volunteers

New Horizon is in need of volunteers for certain areas of their agency. Training will be held Wed., Feb. 10th, Mon., Feb., 15th, and Tues., Feb., 16th. Training sessions are held from 5-9:00 pm at First Baptist Church, 1209 Main Street La Crosse.

Last year's palms make this year's ashes

February 17 is Ash Wednesday. Newman's keeping of this season of "spring cleaning for the Christian soul" will have many aspects to it, but for now we would welcome back any remnants of dried palm that you may have tucked away in your home prayer-corner from last year's Holy Week celebration. In an ancient bit of liturgical recycling, these will become the ashes used to enter into Lent 2010. Baskets in the entrances welcome your contributions.

Come; begin Lent with Ash Wednesday worship

In hopes of accommodating all our members and their varied life schedules, we will offer five (that's right, five) services as we enter into Lenten renewal Wednesday, February 17. At 12:00 nn and 5:00 pm there will be Services of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes done in conjunction with the folks at Lutheran and Crossroads Campus Ministries. At 7:00 am, and again at 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm, we will gather for Ash Wednesday worship, with the celebration of the Eucharist. Surely one of these times will work for you.

"Soup and Sustenance" is looking for help from parish youth

The Soup and Sustenance committee has been busy organizing speakers and cooks for Soup and Sustenance 2010 and needs Youth to help with babysitting, set up, and clean up. If you are interested in serving in any one of these areas, please contact Mary Ellen Haupert at maryellen@charterinternet.com.

Readings for Ordinary Sunday 6 (February 14)

(Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26)

There are lots of idioms in English where we compare people to animals: fast as a rabbit, strong as an ox, eating like a horse. Fewer are the images that come from the plant world. But today's first reading (and responso-rial—Psalm 1) are both built on the same image of a faithful person likened to a tree. Not an especially tall or majestic tree, mind you, but one that has deep roots, reaching down to the water table. That way, whatever may be happening weather wise—drought, win, or heat—the thing keeps bearing fruit. It's hard to know which came first—the psalm or Jeremiah's poem—or whether they both borrowed it from another traditional saying, but the point is the same: the person rooted in the Lord knows a strength that can withstand turmoil. *Can you think of a time when trusting in the Lord calmed you during a rough time? What practices could help you to become more rooted in the Lord?*

Parish Support from Sunday, January 31— \$6,214.78

More “Blah, blah, blah” from the pastor:

I suspect many of you couldn't have found Gays Mills on the state map previously, but the sad news of fiscal she-nanigans in the parish there and the arrest of the pastor, Fr. Robert Chukwu, may have gotten your attention. [By the way, Gays Mills is about forty-five minutes south and a little bit east.] It's one sadness piled upon another, for a community that is still rebuilding from the terrible floods a couple of years back.

Because of the nature of what we are as “faith-based organizations,” churches have been historically sloppy at handling money. It's sort of counter-intuitive—as communities which understand that by nature we all carry a wound that can tempt all of us to think the truth is flexible—still at times we operate with sort of a “family business at its worst” attitude about money, failing to create and maintain good systems of reporting and control. While not unknown in larger urban parishes, this attitude especially hangs on in smaller and rural communities where people are proud of their knowledge and trust of one another ... and further may feel they don't have the resources to put in and maintain a structure of checks and balances. It does cost a lot of time and money, overseeing how we administer our time and money. As long as I have been a pastor, Bishops Paul, Burke, and ListECKI would occasionally have “come to Jesus” talks with all of us priest/administrators about implementing procedures for collection pre-counts, immediate deposits, gift verifications, and review of fiscal statements. I sense another one of these little scolding's will be coming our way.

Over the last several years the members of our own Finance Council have helped me and our secretary/bookkeeper, Linda Elsen and her helpers, develop good fiscal procedures for everyone's sake over the last several years. It can seem like a lot of unnecessary work at times, and then something like this incident in Gays Mills happens and I am relieved that we do what we do. It helps keep honest people honest.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Student Supper of Substance
February 10, 5:30-6:30 pm with **UW-L's Betsy Knowles** as our **Last Lecture lecturer**. Hear Betsy respond to the Last Lecture question: **What did you continue to learn about life, God and relationships that really matters?**

Spring Break trips
Applications are on the easel board for either of our spring break **trips to Vanceburg, KY or St. Louis, MO**. Application deadline is February 16th.

Busy Student Retreat: February 21-25
Info and registrations are also on the easel board in the State Steet entrance. Totally designed around your busy academic life.

Student Rosary, Monday at 7:00 pm.

Wi-Fi internet in the Student Fireplace Lounge with password **18CØF2ØD19**.

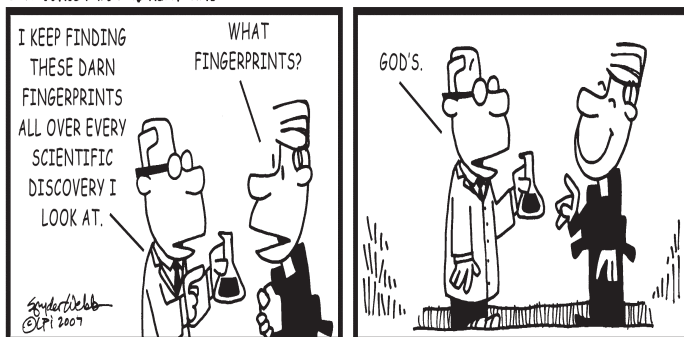
Other EVENTS

Natural Family Planning Class Series
A series of three Natural Planning classes will be offered at the Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room in La Crosse from 2:30-4:30 pm on the following Sundays; February 21st, March 7th and March 28th. To register or obtain more information, call the NFP Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email; nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Cathedral School Kindergarten registration
Kindergarten Roundup for our Five Year Old Kindergarten program is Tuesday, February 16th at 1:00 pm. Prospective parents and students will receive information and registration materials and also have an opportunity to visit Kindergarten classrooms.

La Crosse Public Library Lifelong Learning
For ages 50 and older, the La Crosse Public Library is offering a lifelong learning series. This months features are:
February 8th-Antique Valentines
February 15th-Brain Health with Liz Greenwald
February 22 Elderhostel (now Exploritas), staycation
Call Patricia Boge at 789-7127 for more info or email her at p.boge@lacrosse.lib.wi.us.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February activities/dates of interest:

PSF Catechist gathering - Tuesday, February 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm, Newman's lower hall. Prepare a Lenten lesson for class; explore resources, share ideas.

First Eucharist Recognition Sunday - Sunday, Feb. 21st at the 9:00 am Mass. Children preparing for their First Eucharist experience will be recognized with their parents.

Wondering how we "do" sacraments?

When will my child be confirmed? How do we prepare children for reconciliation? What is involved in preparation for First Eucharist? To find out how we "do" sacraments at Newman, please go to the parish website: www.roncallinewman.com/sacraments Once you get there look around. There is all kinds of information about our parish.

Upcoming PSF schedule: February 7, 14, 21; March 7, 14, 21, 28. Sorry, there is no break in March. PSF will be in session on all four Sundays . . . but then, we have Easter off, April 4th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry This Week Welcomes Social Action Theater!

This fine group of UW-L Students led by Bob Krajewski will perform skits that touch on many social issues facing our young people today. The young people will be asked to respond to these situations and may even join in the fun! Join us on **Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm** for a night of fun, laughter and interesting conversation.

Thank you for your gifts to WAFER!

Once again you filled the sanctuary with gifts for the WAFER food pantry last weekend! Even after contributing over \$12,000 to Haiti relief the prior weekend, on Monday evening we hauled \$1,390 and two vans full of non-perishable food items to restock the shelves of this vital emergency food resource. The date for our next all-parish drive has yet to be scheduled, but will likely come in late April or early May. Then again, we take things to WAFER every week.

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 07

Sunday, February 07—5th Ordinary Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1
Anointing of the Sick at all Liturgies
10:10 am & 12:15 pm - New minister training

Monday, February 08—Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Patricia Engler)
7:00 pm - Sunday Scriptures Study
8:00 pm - Bible for Beginners

Tuesday, February 09—Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Peter Huber)
7:00 pm - Catholicism 101

Wednesday, February 10—Scholastica

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Kenneth Regalia)
5:00-6:00 pm - Liturgical Choir
7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee

Thursday, February 11—Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Phyllis & Stanley Cwicklo)
6:00 pm - Opportunity for Individual Reconciliation

Friday, February 12—Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Clara Bingham)

Saturday, February 13—Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 14—6th Ordinary Sunday

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
12:15 & 8:05 pm - New minister training sessions

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, February 13/14

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Melanie Johnson
9:00 Debbie Clarkin
11:15 Arlene Smith

Readers

5:00 Mike Morse / Grace Nicholson-Maly
9:00 Dave Belland / Margaret Bluske
11:15 Sr. Karen Flottmeier / Student

Greeters

5:00 Charles & Rosemary Link
9:00 Karen & Tom Adams
11:15 John & Kathy Niedfeldt

Gift Presenters

5:00 Carl & Melissa Klouda
9:00 Lorie Oldenburg / volunteer needed
11:15 Jane Intress / Diane Cooley

Donut Pick-up Larry & Erma Hafner

Coffee Set-up Ann Kiel / Carol Kox

Wafer Pick Up Joan & Jack Reiland

Altar Linen Care Kathryn Barth

Minister of Care Susan Lay 781-2083