

St. Mary's Catholic Church



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021



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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	Jan 31	8:00am	Living and Deceased members of our Parish
Tues	Feb 2	7:30am	Peace in our World
Wed	Feb 3	7:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Thur	Feb 4	7:30am	Jeanette Theobald
Fri	Feb 5	7:30am	Our own intention
Sat	Feb 6	4:00pm	Ron Nachtwey
Sun	Feb 7	8:00am	Living and Deceased members of our Parish

Parish Receipts for January 31, 2021

Parish Support	\$1460.00
Offertory	\$124.00
Soup Sales	\$187.50
Votive Candles	\$63.00
Mass Stipends	\$110.00
Donation	\$7.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT = \$1951.50	

Weekly Budgeted Amount —\$2015.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass is now on our website!

We now have our weekend mass on our website! It is posted by 10:00 am each Sunday. Please check it out! Also the bulletin will be on under the menu—Bulletin. Our website is:

stmaryblackcreek.org

Soup is on next weekend!

Soup sales will be held after the masses next weekend. Volunteers who can make soup for our next sales can call Nancy Meulemans at 525-4054

Soup will be sold February 13-14, 27-28,
March 13-14, 27-28.

Thank you for your support!

Parish Council and Finance Council Meeting

This Tuesday February 9, 2021 in the parish hall.
Meeting starts at 6:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross on the Wednesdays of Lent (with the exception of Ash Wednesday) at 6:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited to come to this venerable Lenten devotion.

reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday starting at 3:00 pm.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Grade 2, at 2:30 P.M. and Grades 8, 9, and 10 at 6:30 P.M. will be held this **Wednesday, 10 February** in the parish hall.

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are still home-study so far. Likewise, if students and/or parents are uncomfortable with in-person classes they can be done via home-study.

We also have a schedule of classes/religious education activities for January—April. Some of the activities are tentative because of the ongoing COVID situation but we will try to keep everyone informed.

Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions or need materials for home-study.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday—17 February at St. Mary is:

7:30 AM., 3:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.

The Mass schedule at St. Lawrence in Navarino is

12:00 noon and 7:00 PM.

This year, because of the COVID pandemic situation, the Vatican has requested that priests distribute ashes on the top of peoples' head rather than on the forehead. Those who wish to receive ashes in this manner will be able to do so at the end of Mass.

Please Note—The church purchases ashes from a religious goods store, so please do not leave any used palms in the church. You can dispose of them by burning either in a fireplace, wood-burning stove, barbeque grill, metal container or a shallow pan made out of aluminum foil. Thank you.

CHURCH REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Fasting

- ✠ Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (17 February) and Good Friday (2 April).
- ✠ On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Liquids are allowed but eating between meals is not permitted. (The U.S. bishops have also suggested that when possible the Good Friday fast should be extended through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.)
- ✠ When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Additionally, the USCCB has provided additional direction with regard to who may be excused from fasting:

- ✠ Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Abstinence

- ✠ Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (17 February), all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday (2 April). This means no meat, meat-soup or gravy may be taken.

These rules of Fasting and Abstinence are the bare minimum that the Church asks of us during Lent. As such, Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021/KICK-OFF WEEKEND—WE RISE AGAIN

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." Mark 1:38

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus reaching out, healing the sick and those possessed by demons. Then He pushes on to continue preaching, it seems His efforts never cease. Jesus came to us with a purpose from the beginning. In a very short time, He came to preach, build up disciples to carry forth His mission and to prove He was truly the Son of God.

In just the same way, Jesus is reaching out to us now to walk with us in healing. With Him together, We Rise Again! The faith formation team here at our parish accompanies our children in just the same way. The future of our Church is in our young people and forming them as bold Catholics ensures that the light of Christ will always be shared. The Bishop's Appeal helps fund the training for our youth faith formation leaders.

Please make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today and help faith formation leaders continue the important work of accompanying our youth on their faith journeys. The abundance of Christ's love they share is immeasurable! Contact our parish office, use the pledge card you received at home, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give to make your gift. Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, and for your support of St. Mary's Parish.

The goal for St. Mary's Parish is \$13,236.00.

As of 2 February, 3 people have contributed \$1,336.00 which means we now have \$11,900.00 remaining to reach our goal. Together with everyone's help we can do it!

Please use the materials at the entrance and breezeway of the church if you did not receive a letter & materials from the diocese.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE—if you write a check please make it out to "CF/Bishop's Appeal" and not to St. Mary's Parish. Thank you.



Collection box is located in the entrance of church. All items collected stay here in Black Creek Community.

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The Family **HELP**
for the
HOMELESS
Hygiene Drive
Feb. 14 – March 7

**Donate Personal Care Items for Seymour Area's
Community 2000, St. Vincent de Paul, The Salvation Army**

Help ease the financial strain on your local crisis programs and those they serve!

Most Needed Items:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Hair Care
- Laundry Soap
- Feminine Needs
- Deodorant
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- Bathroom Tissue
- Dental Care
- Paper Towels
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Body Lotion
- Face/Bath Soap

Donations Remain in the Communities Where Collected!



Thanks to our Sponsors! More information at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364