



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

*All-powerful and
ever-living God,
the lasting health
of all who believe
in you,
hear our prayers
as we ask
your merciful help
for the sick;
restore them
to health,
that they may offer you
joyful thanks
in the midst of
your Church.
Grant this through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you
in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.*

ICEL Missal 1998

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE SICK
coming up on
February 11, 2018**

**Healing and Anointing
8:30 a.m. Mass on Feb. 11.**

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PRAYER REQUESTS
 Charlotte Baird
 Maddison Burke
 Sam Edgerton
 Tammy James
 Bud Johnson
 David Krause Jr.

Joyce Mead
 Bennett Meyers
 Mark Meyers
 Lisa Zugel Moul
 Don Neilsen
 Stewart Norby
 Bernie Ockert
 Christine Pilarczyk
 Tonja Pinnell
 Chuck Pullen
 Linda Pullen-
 -Querback

Maya Shreve
 Betty Simons
 Linda Soller
 Cooper Sousley
 Lexie Suehr
 Jack Zugel
And our home-bound
and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES



Monday, February 5
 No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, February 6
 9:00 a.m. St. Margaret

Wednesday, February 7
 9:00 a.m. † Jerry Richlich Req. by Barb Richlich

Thursday, February 8
 9:00 a.m. at St. Margaret

Friday, February 9 OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00 a.m. † Grace and Frank Haefner Req. by parishioners

Saturday, February 10
 4:00 p.m. † Diane Morton Req. by Margaret Hunter
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:30 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Margaret's

Sunday, February 11
 8:30 a.m. For Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:45 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret's



The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of **Feb. 4-10**
 For the special intentions in our parish book of intercessions

Mass Appointments

Saturday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: volunteers?

Readers: Kay Salo, Anne Marie Bartz

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:

Mary Wolfram, Ted Stough, Cathy and Ron Rapa

Sunday, February 11, 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Alison Bishop, Emma Kuebler, Lilly Garcia Livi Clearwater

Readers: Jamie Morton, Bailey Morton

Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion

Bryan Osborn, Christina Osborn, Ryan Poe, Owen Clearwater

Blessed Sacrament Collections

January 28, 2018

Budget:.....\$4875.00
COLLECTION:..... \$3948.00

Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for February —Our Lady of Good Counsel

TAKE NOTE⁸

A quick view of our calendar!

End of year contribution statements along with Fr. Simon's new year letter are available in narthex. Please pick yours up to help us avoid postage costs.

Feb. 3/4 Blessing of Throats at the Masses celebrating the Feast of St. Blasé.

Feb. 11 8:30 Mass with Healing/Anointing with fellowship breakfast following. All invited down to the parish hall!

Feb. 11 Youth Mass on 8:30

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Mass: 12 and 7 p.m.
 Lenten talk with Fr. Simon at 6:30; supper 6:00

Healing and Anointing Service

In conjunction with World Day of the Sick on February 11, Fr. Simon will be offering the sacrament of healing and anointing during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone in need of this sacrament is welcome. And then... Join us for fellowship and a light breakfast afterward down in St. Edward Hall. All are welcome!



"What it Means To Be Catholic"

IF you've never been Confirmed,

or ...

if you are interested in a few

"what it means to be Catholic" classes, or if you know of someone who might be interested, take note! In February, we will have a six weeks series covering Catholic basics. This is a good refresher course, and also prepares one to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on April 29. Call the office for more information!

CCW Scholarship

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women awards one or more scholarships each year to worthy high school seniors who are pursuing higher education. Applications and guidelines are available in the Church office. Deadline for applications to be submitted is April 1. It is not too early to start planning!

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear members of Blessed Sacrament

On 11th Feb, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick. The theme for this year is: "Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home."



The Lord's words brilliantly illuminate the mystery of the Cross, which does not represent a hopeless tragedy, but rather the place where Jesus manifests his glory and shows his love to the end. That love in turn was to become the basis and rule for the Christian community and the life of each disciple.

Before all else, Jesus' words are the source of Mary's maternal vocation for all humanity. Mary was to be, in particular, the Mother of her Son's disciples, caring for them and their journey through life. As we know, a mother's care for her son or daughter includes both the material and spiritual dimensions of their upbringing.

The unspeakable pain of the Cross pierces Mary's soul, but does not paralyze her. Quite the opposite. A new path of self-giving opens up before her. On the Cross, Jesus showed his concern for all humanity, and Mary is called to share in that same concern.

John, the beloved disciple must acknowledge Mary as his Mother. In doing so, he is called to take her into his home, to see in her the model of all discipleship, and to contemplate the maternal vocation that Jesus entrusted to her, with all that it entails: a loving Mother who gives birth to children capable of loving as Jesus commands.

John, as a disciple who shared everything with Jesus, knows that the Master wants to lead all people to an encounter with the Father. Jesus met many people suffering from spiritual sickness and from physical ailments. He bestowed mercy and forgiveness upon all, and healed the sick as a sign of the abundant life of the Kingdom, where every tear will be wiped away. Like Mary, we are called to care for one another.

The Church's maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick. It continues to the present day throughout the world.

Jesus bestowed upon the Church his healing power: "These signs will accompany those who believe... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion.

To Mary, our Mother, we entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. May she intercede for the sick; may she help them to experience their suffering in communion with Jesus; and may she support all those who care for them.

In Christ,
Fr. Simon Manjooran

News from St. Margaret!
Join us for Ladies' Night Out
on Tuesday, February 13th,
at Lake Doster Golf Club.

This year will be "*I Wed Three Wives*" and will have the usual fun, murder and intrigue. Tickets are \$30 each and include dinner and the show. Reservations can be made by calling Donna Henderson at [269-720-5250](tel:269-720-5250). Grab a friend and come out for a memorable evening.

Not receiving our weekly parish emails?
please email the office
blsacch@frontier.com and we'll put you on
the list!

Mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday begins our series of Lenten talks! The sessions will take place on Feb. 14, Feb. 20, Mar. 1, Mar. 8 and Mar. 13, Mar. 22 and ending on Mar. 28 with our Seder Meal!

Watch for more info on locations!
Sessions begin with supper at 6
and program at 6:30



Good Samaritans Food Pantry is in need of: soup, canned fruit and tuna fish. Items can be left in the box in the parish vestibule. Thank you!

We appreciate your support!

We appreciate your donation of used ink cartridges, however we can no longer accept off brand cartridges, and toners. This has been a very good fundraising project for Youth Group activities, and we are grateful for your support!

KDCCW

Lenten Day of Renewal

All are invited to attend the Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on March 15th for a Lenten day of renewal. "Pray, Fast, Give" will be held at St. Mary Parish, Kalamazoo. The day will begin with registration from 8:15 - 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided; the cost is \$20. Contact [Carolyn Morrison](mailto:Carolyn.Morrison), (517) 617-5682.

Here in our parish hall! Feb. 9-10 Mother Goose's Grim Tales!

(definitely not for little children!)
**12th annual murder mystery
dinner theater.**

Proceeds benefit Forever Curious
Children's Museum
Doors open 6p.m. \$35 per person
includes dinner and show w Cash Bar
Call 269-561-8494 or
forevercuriousmuseum.org

Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

(from the Diocese of Kalamazoo)

A report of sexual may be initiated at the Diocese of Reporting Line (877-802-0115) A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be - usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other people in our, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish, or office directly.

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