

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 10 - 11, 2018

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation"

Psalm 32 Reading: 944

All Masses at Saint Thomas Church

Liturgical Schedule: February 12 - 18, 2018

Monday-12	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday-13	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Pennekamp
Wednesday-14	Ash Wednesday
8:15 a.m.	Sick in the Parish
	Mass at School
6:00 p.m.	Jacob Udelhofen
	Mass at St. Thomas
Thursday -15	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Koeller
Friday-16	Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:15 a.m.	Henry "Hank" Stohlmeyer
	Mass at School
Saturday-17	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
	No morning liturgy

First Sunday of Lent



February 17 - 18, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Amanda Reuter
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	LaVerne & Joyce Lolwing

Leprosy features prominently in the first reading and the Gospel today. In Leviticus, the leper is kept outside the community so as to protect everyone else from this communicable disease. But the leper in Mark challenges Jesus and Jesus breaks down the barrier between them, reaches out, touches him, and heals him. As we listen to today's readings, consider how we exclude others in our lives, perhaps because we feel they would make us "unclean," and how Jesus would respond.

Financial News: February 3 - 4, 2018

Offertory Income.....	\$ 4,653.00
Last Year.....	\$ 5,649.50
Diocesan Tax (12).....	\$ 385.00
Cemetery Fund (2)	\$ 17.00
Youth (2).....	\$ 1.00
Repair Fund (1).....	\$ 30.00
Roof Fund (13).....	\$ 3,010.00
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Roof Fund Pledge Goal	\$ 125,000.00
Amount Pledged (152).....	\$ 82,401.00
Pledges Still Needed.....	\$ 42,599.00
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Pledged Money Collected	\$ 47,455.00
<u>Pledged Money to Collect</u>	<u>\$ 34,946.00</u>

Liturgical Roles: February 17 - 18, 2018

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lector:</u>
4 p.m.	Marah Vogelsberg Joseph Vogelsberg	Michelle Wagner
8 a.m.	Jason Reuter Volunteer	Mary Alice Schmitz
10 a.m.	Sam Udelhofen Nathan Schaefer	Nancy Oyen

Gift Bearers: February 17 - 18, 2018

4 p.m.	Irvin & Katie Abing
8 a.m.	Leo & Kathy Reisner
10 a.m.	Lynn, Jeremy, & Ayva Yager

Eucharistic Ministers to Sick: Feb. 2018

11 Jeanine Robbins	18 Ann Boyle
25 Grace Buch	

Scrip News: 17 Orders with a profit of \$151.18

Selling Scrip after Mass

2/10/18	4:00	Aleise Oyen
2/11/18	8:00	Robin Zenz
	10:00	Tricia Mergen
2/17/18	4:00	Kathy Bartels
2/18/18	8:00	Machele Schmitz
	10:00	Judy Irish
2/24/18	4:00	Pauline Wieszorek
2/25/18	8:00	Kathy David
	10:00	Karla Oyen

All rebates from Walmart scrip purchased in February will go to the Roof Repair Fund.

†Lenten Regulations: Lent 2018 begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on February 14th. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent by attending to the following fast and abstinence regulations. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and are under 59 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Fasts: only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed penitential practices.

School News: We will be making pizzas on February 19th starting at noon. If you are able to help make pizzas, please call school. Please turn in any box tops to school by February 28th. The school also takes Moola and Prairie Farms milk caps, as well pop tabs and Coca Cola product caps. These are easy fundraisers for the school! **NOTE:** We no longer accept Campbell's soup labels. **School Wish List:** microfiber shag dry erase board eraser and rolls of tape for tape dispensers.

SS. Andrew Thomas Religious Education: Below are the upcoming Elementary Religious Education classes. Classes are from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Thomas School. Father Dick is still looking for adults to help with the High School Religious Education program! **Religious Education students are required to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Masses are 8:15 a.m. at School and 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Church and will be considered CCD class for the week.**

February 28	March 14
March 28	April 4

Meeting: Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the school.

Catholic Herald: Subscription forms can be returned in the collection box.

Priest for our Future Campaign
Parish Totals as of February 6, 2018

<u>Goal</u> \$215,000.00	<u>Pledged</u> \$121,220.00 56%	<u>Paid</u> \$78,316.00 36%
Diocesan Totals		
<u>Goal</u> \$32,770,000.00	<u>Pledged</u> \$42,657,334.00 130%	<u>Paid</u> \$30,684,517.00 94%

As a reminder please mail all payments to:
 Priests for Our Future Campaign
 PO Box 44983
 Madison WI 53744-4983

Chicken Dinner & Trivia Night: Saturday, February 17th at Holiday Gardens. Chicken dinner served 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner cost is \$12. Trivia starts at 7:30 p.m., cost is \$10 per person. 50/50 drawing, prizes, bucket raffle, & silent auction. All proceeds split between Potosi Tennyson Beautification Fund & Kyle Vosberg Bear Hug Scholarship. Dinner & trivia tickets can be purchased at Tennyson Potosi Community Bank, Peoples State Bank, or at the door. Anyone having questions or wanting to donate items for the auctions, please contact Lisa Gotzinger at (608) 732-0465.

School Pancake Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Sunday, February 18th at SS. Andrew Thomas School. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, and applesauce. Adults- \$10, Children 10 and under- \$5. Also available is a \$5 Mimosa and \$7 Bloody Mary Bar. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting school at 763-2120. Proceeds will benefit the maintenance and upkeep of the school.

Family Promise: Our next family rotation week begins March 4th thru March 11th. We do not have a family at this time, but need to be prepared in case a family enters the program; which leads us to all of you! We need volunteers for the week and, as always, prayers. Please volunteer your time and talents. Thank you! Marilyn, Shirley, and Becky

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