

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 3 - 4, 2018

“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted”

Psalm 147 Reading: 941

All Masses at Saint Thomas Church

Liturgy Schedule: February 5 - 11, 2018

Monday-5	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday-6	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m.	Paul Hohmann
Wednesday-7	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
9:30 a.m.	Rev. John Urban
	Mass at Orchard Manor
10:30 a.m.	Lila Heck
	Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care Center
Thursday -8	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Raymond & Margaret Leffler
Friday-9	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday-10	St. Scholastica, Virgin
	No morning liturgy

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 10 - 11, 2018

4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Rhoni & Skylar Reuter
10:00 a.m.	Mabel & Bill Tobin

Our readings today progress from despair to hope. Job has lost his children, his livelihood, and his health. “I shall not see happiness again,” he mourns in his lament to God. In the Gospel, “the whole town” came to Jesus, bringing those who were ill or possessed by demons. They wait patiently, filled with hope. Undoubtedly, we can picture ourselves in both situations. When we are in despair, let us remind ourselves of the healing grace of Jesus.

Financial News: January 27 – 28, 2018

Offertory Income.....	\$ 3,800.75
Last Year.....	\$ 4,913.13
Diocesan Tax (6).....	\$ 239.00
Cemetery Fund (3)	\$ 45.00
Repair Fund (3)	\$ 55.00
Roof Fund (16).....	\$ 2,405.00
Roof Fund Pledge Goal	\$ 125,000.00
Amount Pledged (148).....	\$ 80,901.00
<u>Pledges Still Needed.....</u>	<u>\$ 44,099.00</u>
Pledged Money Collected	\$ 44,445.00
<u>Pledged Money to Collect</u>	<u>\$ 36,456.00</u>

Thank you to the Scrip Program for their \$100 donation to the Roof Fund for Potosi Saloon sales in January.

Liturgical Roles: February 10 - 11, 2018

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lector:</u>
4 p.m.	Sydney Recker Owen Vogelsberg	Tammy Ames
8 a.m.	Jason Reuter Volunteer	Shyla Wolf
10 a.m.	Abby Pierce Elle Pierce	Renee Menne

Gift Bearers: February 10 - 11, 2018

4 p.m.	Louise Guiney Family
8 a.m.	Bob & Machele Schmitz
10 a.m.	Erin Kerkhoff Family

Eucharistic Ministers to Sick: Feb. 2018

4 Mary Hawes	11 Jeanine Robbins
18 Ann Boyle	25 Grace Buch

Eucharistic Ministers: February 2018

4 p.m.	Jeanine Robbins, Michelle Wagner, & Karla Tobin-Leiser
8 a.m.	Joe & Becky O’Connell & Bob Johns
10 a.m.	Diane Bennett, Harry Schiffman, & Delores Kerkenbush

Ushers: February 2018

4 p.m.	Jason & MyKayla Jacobson
8 a.m.	Tom Reinecke & Dan Abell
10 a.m.	Don Schaefer & Chuck Steiner

Note: Father Dick will be gone on Friday, February 9th to a meeting in Madison.

Scrip News: 28 Orders with a profit of \$172.57

Selling Scrip after Mass

2/3/18	4:00	Ginny Koeller
2/4/18	8:00	Gail Steiner
	10:00	Arlene Friederick
2/10/18	4:00	Aleise Oyen
2/11/18	8:00	Robin Zenz
	10:00	Tricia Mergen

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

School News: Pizza Sales run thru February 6th.

Pizza orders can be placed from students or by calling school at 763-2120. Stock up on the cheese pizzas for Lent! 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.

Basketball Prime Rib Supper: Friday, February 9th at Holiday Gardens from 5-8 p.m. Catered by Poor Man's. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any high school basketball player or at the door. \$5 hot dog plates also available. Small auction and 50/50 raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Kaiser at 763-2414.

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

Sanford Report: Total donations received as of February 1st are 384,134 pounds of scrap metal and total receipts of \$27,646. TIP FOR THE MONTH: All electrical cords can be recycled. Any questions, please call Jamie at 732-0702, Fred at 763-2387, or Larry at 763-2768. All proceeds go toward stage lighting and sound system for the school auditorium. All donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your community support!

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.

Parish Mailings: In an attempt to be more efficient and more prudently spend our parishioner's donations to the church, we are inquiring of everyone if they want to continue receiving monthly church envelopes, parish mailings, raffle tickets, work schedules, etc. Unless we hear from you that these communications should be cancelled, we will continue to send them to you as usual. Please contact Father Dick at frleffler@tds.net or 763-2671 if you DO NOT wish to continue to receive our mailings.

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