

**"BLESSED ARE
THE POOR"**

February 17, 2019
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 19th

6^{pm} Intentions of Mary Kolynchuk – The Family

Wednesday 20th

9^{am} Special Intentions of Kristen Ackles – The Family

Thursday 21st at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Jim McLeod – Pat Hudson

Friday 22nd

9^{am} + Gladys Martin – Margrit Schaum

Saturday 23rd

5^{pm} + Josh Sigurdson – Kristine McCaig

Sunday 24th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} Special Intentions of the Cousineau Family

11^{am} + Marty Tibbs – Gemma Lamonato

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1st reading: (Jeremiah 17.5-8)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20)

Gospel: (Luke 6.17, 20-26)

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: Ewan MacKintosh, Shirley Fraser, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole

LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Jack & Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Chris Galusha, Keagan Evans

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

February 10 – \$2888.85

Counting Teams

February 19 – Anna

February 25 – Gina/Kathy



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

March 8 – The Catholic Women's League

March 15 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

March 22 – The Bereavement Group

March 29 – Youth Groups

April 5 – Lectors

April 12 – The Knights of Columbus

All are welcome!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain, Rudy Morrisseau, Joseph Yerxa, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Patricia Jurivee, Dale Krueger

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

February 10 – \$713.40

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is on March 5th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. All are welcome. Doors open at 5pm.



Ash Wednesday Mass is on March 6th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's.

What's going on?!

February 18 – Office closed for Family Day

February 19 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

February 21 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

February 26 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

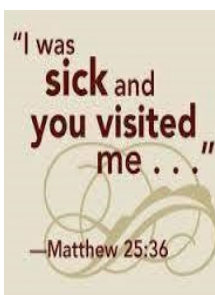
February 28 – K.C. 4th Degree – noon
– EDGE/Life Teen Sports Night –
St. Michael's – 6:30-8:30pm

March 2 – Youth Mass & Life Teen – Real Men's and
Beautiful Girl's Night

March 5 – OLOL Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
– Doors open 5pm
– K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

March 6 – Ash Wednesday Mass – 7:00pm

March 7 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm



If you are sick or know someone who is and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office and we will make arrangements for a home or hospital visit. We are here for you!



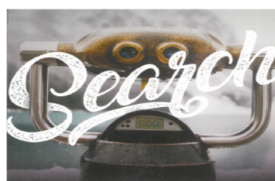
The EDGE youth played some Valentine themed games this past week at EDGE. They learned about St. Valentine and we discussed the Greatest Commandment and then the second. They had to look up a verse about Love in the bible and wrote them out so we could put them up around the parish. I hope you can have a look at them and read them. The youth did an excellent job!

Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is March 2nd. This will be our Real Men and Beautiful Girls night with the EDGE youth. Hope to see you there!



LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on February 27, 2019 from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH

Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Camp will be held outside Fort Frances at beautiful Sunny Cove camp on Rainy Lake from July 8th - 12th this year. This is a Catholic Bible camp directed by Michael and Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. For more information email: kalidbrady@gmail.com or call/text 1-807-275-9225.

Applications are available!

Salt & Light
Discovery
Camp 2019
July 8th-12th, 2019



Thank you to those who came out to the general meeting - a good time! ♥ Reminder: Tina Roth is our February heart jar winner so please keep her and her intentions in your prayers this month. Thank you also for joining in prayer for *World Day of the Sick*. Let us continue our prayers for the sick and for caregivers, "*You received without payment; give without payment*" (Mt 10:8). These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love.

Save The Date!

Saturday April 6th. St. Mary's will once again be hosting a fundraising dinner with an Italian flare. All members of our church community and beyond are invited to support this fun filled event with live entertainment and a delicious 4 course Italian meal. You may be tempted to fill up on the assorted cheese, meats and marinated vegetables on the antipasto bar but I think you will want to save room for what will follow! Stay tuned for posters detailing the full menu and dinner specifics. Tickets are \$35 and will be sold starting mid-March. Only 80 tickets available. All proceeds will go to kitchen improvements.

Food for Your Journey - Altruism Repaid

A man came to his counsellor in great distress. He was a shopkeeper and they had opened a supermarket right across the street from him. It would eventually drive him out of business. His family had owned the shop for over a hundred years, and to lose it would be his undoing, for there was nothing else he was skilled at. What should he do?

The counsellor said, "If you fear the owner of the supermarket, you will hate him. And hatred will be your undoing. Here is what you are to do: every morning walk out of your shop onto the footpath and say a prayer of blessing over your shop, wishing it prosperity. Then turn to the supermarket and bless it too."

"What! Bless my competitor and destroyer?"

"Any blessing you give him will rebound to your good. Any evil you wish him will destroy you."

After six months the man returned to his counsellor to report that he had had to close his shop, as he had feared. But now he was in charge of the supermarket, and his affairs were in much better shape than ever before.....

A Smile for Your Journey

A preacher once preached about the danger of drinking beer and he showed the congregation a clear glass with a piece of liver inside and poured beer inside and let them watch what would happen to your liver if you drank. There was a little drunk in the very last bench who stood up and said, "Oh my, I'll never eat liver again."

NORTHERN *Options* for Women

Invites you to the **FIRST ANNUAL CHARITY BANQUET GIVING HOPE** with guest speaker Gary Schneeberger. (for more information on Gary please visit: weroar.la)

March 02, 2019 at the Thunderbird Lodge

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

\$35.00 (U.S.) per ticket

Event will include special speakers, entertainment, door prizes and silent auction.

Tickets can be obtained online at

www.northernoptionsforwomen.org

or at their location at

1216 6th Street, International Falls, MN

or by phone at 218-285-7673

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