

... fathers to the  
27 ¶ But I say unto  
**Love your enemies,**  
28 Bless them that  
pray for them

# February 24, 2019

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> In Thanksgiving – A Parishioner

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> Special Intentions of Betty Mueller

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Dino, Teresina, Rosina & Domenico Morelli  
– Francesco & Julian

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Stephanie Kravatz – Lil & Family

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Gladys McPherson – Kathy Mueller

11<sup>am</sup> + Birdy Major – Frank & Becky Ball

**February 24, 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1st reading:** (1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25)

**2nd reading:** (1 Corinthians 15.45-49)

**Gospel:** (Luke 6.27-38)

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*



**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, Keagan Evans

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*February 17 – \$2193.96*

*Counting Teams*

*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 17 – \$647.46

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



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

**What's going on?!**

February 26 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

– Soup & Bun Planning Meeting – 6:30pm

February 28 – K.C. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – noon

– EDGE/Life Teen Sports Night –

St. Michael's – 6:30-8:30pm

March 2 – Youth Mass & Life Teen – Real Men and

Beautiful Girls Night

March 5 – OLOL Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

– doors open 5:00pm

– K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

March 6 – Ash Wednesday Mass – 7:00pm

March 7 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



The EDGE youth looked at the Liturgical Calendar this past Thursday. As always, we played some games that were "season" themed. The youth were challenged to find and put into order the feasts and special dates that happen throughout the Church's Liturgical Year. They were reminded of the significance of the colours used during the different seasons of the year. Then they acted out a season assigned to them for the others to identify. **Our next EDGE night will be on Feb 28th, a sports night at St. Michael's school. Remember plans are in the works for our Beautiful Girls/Real Men Night to be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> so mark your calendars!**

**Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be our Real Men/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!



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. **We are having a planning meeting**

**on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the meeting room. Any and all parishioners interested in helping out are welcome to attend. This is an all Parish event to raise money for Development & Peace.



**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](mailto:kalidbrady@gmail.com) or call/text 1-807-275-9225.



Salt & Light  
Discovery  
Camp 2019

July 8th-12th, 2019

Applications are available!

**Food for Your Journey - New Ideas**

Normally nothing moves more slowly than a church. Religious people have a passion for the old.

Some of today's most useful discoveries were made by men who dared to be and think different, and suffered for it. The man with something new always has to fight.

The Church branded Galileo a heretic when he taught that the earth moved around the sun.

Lister had to fight the old-line doctors to prove his antiseptic technique, which is standard today in all operations.

The idea that "something always has been done this way" stifles all attempts to improve. And just because something has "never been done this way" may very well be the best reason for trying it.

As motherly Pope John twenty-third put it, "The truths of Christianity do not change, but how we explain them does change."

**A Smile for Your Journey**

A pastor had had a bad week. On Sunday he was very frustrated and he began his sermon, "Everyone in this parish is going to hell if they don't change their ways." One man in the back began to laugh. So the pastor said it again louder. The man continued to laugh. The pastor went back to him and asked him why he was laughing. He answered, "Because I don't belong to this parish!"

**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](http://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](http://www.northernoptionsforwomen.org)

or at their location at

1216 6<sup>th</sup> Street, International Falls, MN

or by phone at 218-285-7673

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