

**February 5, 2012**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**CELEBRATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**

- 2/06 MON *St. Paul Miki*  
Rectory Office Closed  
**5:15 PM – HOVEN – Mass/Rosary**  
\*Jim Garrity
- 2/07 TUES **5:15 PM - HOVEN – Mass/Rosary**  
\*St. Anthony's Altar Society Living/Deceased
- 2/08 WED *Ss. Jerome Emiliani and Joseph Bakhita*  
**5:15 PM - HOVEN – Mass/Rosary**  
(Mass of Thanksgiving for Good Weather)  
\*Dean Turner+
- 2/09 THUR **4:30 PM – ONAKA - Mass**  
\*Tom & Ann Goetz+
- 2/10 FRI *St. Scholastica*  
**5:15 PM – HOVEN – Mass/Rosary**  
\*George Schmidt+
- 2/11 SAT **3:30 – 4:30 PM – Hoven – Confessions**
- THE LORD'S DAY MASS**  
**5:00 PM – HOVEN – Rosary/Mass**  
\*Lorraine Miles+
- 2/12 SUN **7:30 - 7:55 AM - Confessions – Onaka**  
**8:00 AM - ONAKA - Mass**  
\*People of our Parishes
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM Confessions - Hoven**
- 10:00 AM - HOVEN – Rosary/Mass**  
\*Noreen Glodt

**This Sunday's Readings:**

Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147: 1-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23;  
Mk 1: 29-39

**CATECHISM PARAGRAPHS FOR THIS SUNDAY:**

- + 547-550 - Healing: a messianic sign.
- + 1499-1505 - Human sickness and Christ the Physician.
- + 1562-1571 - Priests: configured to Christ, the head of the body. Fulfill apostolic mission as co-workers with bishops. Forming a sacramental order or "college." Deacons: configured to Christ, the servant of all.
- + 2276-2283 - Defending life when it is diminished or troubled; euthanasia, suicide (Fifth Commandment).

**DAILY READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE:**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 Mk 6: 53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30, Mk 7: 1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10: 1-10; Mk 7: 14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11: 29-32, 12: 19; Mk 7: 31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34; Mk 8: 1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Cor 10: 31, 11: 1; Mk 1: 40-45

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS:**

**FROM HOVEN:** Helen Glodt, LaVonne Schumacher, Marvin Schmidt, Linda Van Well, Gladys Simon, Jay Duenwald, Chris Ramirez, Norbert Hericks, Abby Simon, Don Seurer, Bob Dreis, Zenta Popyk.

**FROM ONAKA:** St. John's Parishioners, Phil Heintzman, Lyle Griese+, Mary Barondeau.

**OTHER:** Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Paul Swain, priests, seminarians, Sisters of our Diocese, Fr. Kevin Doyle, Fr. Lance Oser, World Peace, sanctity of all human life, our military personnel, Jeff & Trish Simon, Laura Keller-Huber, Gene Ronke, Don Karrer, Karen Mertes-Cardran, DeeDee Seurer, Alison Simon, Dion Frost, Nancy Duenwald, Gary Kaup+, Joe Munro, Rita Fix+.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS Feb. 11-12, 2012**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – Saturday 5:00 PM**

LECTOR: Rosalie Hageman  
EUCH. MIN: Kurt Rausch  
GREETERS: John Litzen Family  
MARY'S HELPERS: Shawnda Rausch, Please Volunteer  
USHERS: Please Volunteer  
SERVERS: Travis Clark, Caleb Hageman, Colton Hageman

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – Sunday - 8:00 AM**

LECTOR: Darin and Nathan Vetch  
OFFERTORY: Ken Vogel Family  
USHERS: Please Volunteer

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – Sunday 10:00 AM**

LECTOR: Andy Rausch  
EUCH. MIN: Pat Rausch  
GREETERS: Tom Hageman Family  
MARY'S HELPERS: Brooke DeRouche, Please Volunteer  
USHERS: Please Volunteer  
SERVERS: Dillion Talks, Elliot Talks, Tyler DeRouche

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Benedict, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, by Thy gift, he may always desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI's General & Mission Intentions for February:***

(G) General intention; (M) Mission intention

(G) **Access to Water.** That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

(M) **Health Workers.** That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

**Fr. Kevin's Reflection**

Human nature is very interesting when you think about it.

I ran into this when I went to the Annual Christmas concert at the elementary school. (Sometimes you wonder who watches who.) Here I am in the bleachers watching all the activities of the school conductor, the band, the singing ensemble singing away. Up front, one child started to look up at the ceiling. It was amazing. The conductor could be doing somersaults ... but ... without exception ... I noticed everyone's head inevitably look up to see what was being sought by that one child up front. Even more amazing, I caught myself looking up once or twice myself!

When you think about it: when you go to the circus - the same phenomena occurs. Activity could be occurring in all three rings.

But - put a person on the tight rope and one person in the audience looking up – it is worse than being upstaged! Inevitably, all eyes will begin watching the tight rope walker.

You have to wonder about the fascination. We somehow anticipate the trapezist to fall ... though, forever ... admiring the talent of maintaining the balance!

The same can be said for us Christians (especially the Catholic Christian). Jesus teaches us another way of life (another talent to achieve eternal happiness). We are called from the three ring circus of this world to climb above it all and practice walking that tight rope (that balanced life). What is so amazing about our faith ... as we practice ... all the eyes of the world keep looking up at us expecting us to fall ... though, forever ... admiring the talent of maintaining the balance. Should we be surprised when the established powers of this world despise the Christian? They realize, it only takes one person in the audience to look up to the Christian on that tight rope that causes the rest of the audience to look up as well – and their power is lost.

One of the most difficult aspects of the Christian life is: to love God completely and to love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. In other words, the love of self.

Thank you to St. Anthony's Altar Society for the gift of \$10,000, which will be used to help defray the insurance premium.

Next week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2012. Your gift will help each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurt and reaching out to the youth.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal. Next week we will learn more about this appeal and the programs it supports. Thank you and I look forward to your participation.

#### **HOVEN NOTES**

**Thank You** – to Ken Rausch of Pierre for the monetary donation in memory of his mother, Mrs. Donald (Agnes) Rausch. This will be used for the Adoration Chapel security system, which will be installed in the near future.

**Mon., February 20th @ 7:00PM** – St. Anthony's Church Foundation Annual meeting in the Church basement. Everyone welcome!

**Mon., February 27th @ 7:00PM** – Parish Council meeting in the rectory. Discussion will include the parish's 125th Anniversary and formation of an Ad Hoc Committee. Everyone welcome!

#### **NOTES**

**Sunday TV Mass Expands** – The Sunday TV Mass will expand to an hour and be recorded in the Cathedral of St. Joseph beginning the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 26th. The Mass will air from 10 to 11 a.m. CT on KELO and its affiliate stations across the state. Most Rev. Paul Swain will continue to be the primary celebrant. The Sunday TV Mass is produced by the Communications Office of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, with the support of the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA), the Diocese of Rapid City and the Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota, along with support from viewers.

**Found** – A medium blue knitted hat and gloves. Please claim at the grade school office.

**Retrouvaille**: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages  
The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 16-18, 2012, in Sioux Falls. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 988-3776 to register. For general information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program** – Scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty College or Presentation College. Application deadline: March 15, 2012. Application form available at the rectory.

**Resources for 2012 Legislative Session – Catholic Advocate Network** – Visit the diocesan grassroots public policy initiative, the Catholic Advocate Network (CAN) website at [www.sfcatholic.org/can](http://www.sfcatholic.org/can) for information and updates on the 2012 Legislative Session, including talking points on important bills, action alerts, and legislator contact information. Sign up for legislative emails and “like” the CAN Facebook Page to receive updates throughout the session. Call 605-988-3755 for more info.

**July 16-20 – Presentation Sisters Leadership Camp** - Attention junior high girls who will be entering grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012. Registration forms are available for download at the Presentation Sister website – [www.presentationisters.org](http://www.presentationisters.org). Because the camp **FILLS UP SO QUICKLY** we encourage you to complete and return the form at your very earliest convenience. Please call Karla Newman @ 605-229-8337 for more information.

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING – ST. ANTHONY'S**

*January 28-29, 2012*

**We need \$3,000.00 a week in church support to keep the bills paid. This week's collection was \$1,892.37 - not quite the goal!**

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING – ST. JOHN'S**

*January 29, 2012*

Amount collected for Weekend.....\$68.00

*God bless you for your continued support of our parishes*

#### **GEOTHERMAL UPDATE**

**Project Cost: \$475,000**  
**Pledge Goal: \$300,000**  
**Pledge Total: \$206,523.32**  
**Pledge Income Received: \$202,069.32**  
**Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$4,454.00**

**May God bless everyone for their generous support to this project.**

#### **ST. ANTHONY'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Next Funeral Luncheon:** Circle 4

**Feb. Church Cleaning:** Circle 2

**Special Activity:** Circle 3

## **Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday**

### **Lenten Regulations for Catholics**

- The Christian faithful are to do penance for their sins through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. **All Fridays through the year**, especially during Lent, are penitential days.
- **Abstinence:** All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
- **Fasting:** All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a priest.

### **Reverence in Church**

Padre Pio always desired that a spirit of reverence and respect be maintained in the house of God. Many of the Capuchins who worked closely with him stated that he could not tolerate people having conversations inside of the church. He wanted a strict and reverential silence to be observed at all times. Silence has often been called the language of God. The following letter which Padre Pio wrote to one of his spiritual daughters, Annita Rodote, expresses his deep feelings and his practical advice regarding the subject of reverence:

"In order to avoid irreverence and imperfections in the house of God, in church, which the Divine Master calls the house of prayer, I exhort you in the Lord to practice the following: Enter the church in silence and with great respect...Among other pious considerations, remember that our soul is the temple of God and as such, we must keep it pure and spotless before God and His angels...Then take holy water and make the sign of the cross carefully and slowly.

As soon as you are before God in the Blessed Sacrament, devoutly genuflect. Once you have found your place, kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best.

When assisting at Holy Mass and the sacred functions, be very composed when standing up, kneeling down and sitting, and carry out every religious act with the greatest devotion. Be modest in your glances; don't turn your head here and there to see who enters and leaves. Don't laugh, out of reverence for this holy place and also out of respect for those who are near you. Try not to speak to anybody, except when charity or strict necessity requires this...

On leaving the church, you should be recollected and calm. First, take your leave of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...do not leave Him without asking for and having received His paternal blessing.

Once you are outside the church, be as every follower of the Nazarene should be. Above all, be extremely modest in everything as this is the virtue which, more than any other, reveals the affections of the heart...You must be modest in speech, modest in laughter, modest in your bearing, modest in walking...

Therefore, be humble of heart, circumspect in words, prudent in your resolutions. Always be sparing in your speech, assiduous in good reading, attentive in your work, modest in your conversation...

As an example, always keep before your mind the Divine Master's meekness, which according to the expression of the apostle to the Corinthians, is on a par with his gentleness. "*I, Paul, exhort you, by the gentleness and meekness of Christ.*" And so perfect a model, change all your external actions so that they are a faithful mirror revealing your interior sentiments.

Never forget this Divine Model, Annita. Try to see a certain lovable majesty in His presence, a certain pleasant authority in His manner of speaking...a certain sweet serenity in His face. Imagine that extremely composed and sweet expression with which He drew the crowds, making them leave cities and castles, leading them to the mountains, the forests, to the solitude and to deserted beaches, totally forgetting food, drink and their domestic duties. Thus let us try to imitate, as far as we possibly can, such modest and dignified actions. And let us do our utmost to be, as far as possible, similar to Him on this earth, in order that we may be more perfect and more similar to Him for the whole of eternity in the heavenly Jerusalem." *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

### **PRAYER OF POPE JOHN PAUL II FOR FAMILIES**

Lord, from You every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, You are Love and Life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families of the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of Marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass...We ask this of You, who are Life, Truth, and Love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(from L'Osservatore Romano. 5-25-80)

### **WORD OF LIFE**

God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful. We are not the product of blind chance or absurdity; instead our life originates as part of a loving plan of God. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Prayer Vigil with Young People at Cuatro Vientos Airport, August 20, 2011

(Refer children who are away from home to it at [www.hovensd.com](http://www.hovensd.com))

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us. St. Joseph, Patron of the unborn, pray for us.**