

## *Father Edward's Notebook*

Dear Parishioners,

Over the course of the next several weeks, I would like to use this space as a teaching space about the Mass so we can better appreciate what it is that we celebrate week in and week out.

Perhaps the first question we should consider is why Sunday Mass? After all, wasn't the original sabbath Saturday? And indeed it was. But the Resurrection changed everything. The early Christians, (the apostles and their followers), continued to observe their sabbath on Saturday but then would worship together early in the morning on Sunday. Remember, Sunday was a work day for them; the start of the new week. We know about the worship of the early Christians because a Roman historian actually detailed the account saying that the Christians gathered in the morning singing hymns as if to a God. And that's who it was they were worshipping.

The structure of their worship would have been similar to what we have today. They gathered for the Word of God, for a homily, and the liturgy of the Eucharist. We see in the Acts of the Apostles that Peter preached to the large groups of peoples. Early Christians often would gather in house churches for their prayer. Another Roman believer, St. Justin Martyr, detailed the structure of the Mass in a writing called the Apologia. He even included the collection and the distribution of Holy Communion to be brought to the homebound.

Another quick question for us to think about is how do we prepare for Sunday? My recommendation-look at the Mass readings beforehand. We make available magazines and missalettes for this purpose. Maybe even say a prayer before you get in your car. Prepare your heart and mind as you head to Mass.

Next week, I'll address what we do when we arrive at Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. Edward Looney

**January 31st, 2021**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Mass Intentions**

**† Deceased**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Jan 30th, Mass**

† Nathalie Frisque

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Jan 30th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Jan 31st, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Jan 31st, Mass**

† Sylvia Theys, † Neal Vincent, † Bill Hegnet

**Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 1st, Mass**

† Agatha Hendricks

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 2nd, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 3rd, Mass**

**Wednesday, 6:00 or 7:30 PM, Feb 3rd, Virtual RE**

**Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 3rd Confirm Class**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Feb 4th, Mass**

† For The People

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 6th, Mass**

† Rosemary & Walter Derenne, † Joe Jossart

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 6th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 7th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 7th, Mass**

† Dennis Buhr

**Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 8th, Mass**

† Cletus Havel

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 9th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00 PM, Brussels, Feb 10th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 6:00 or 7:30 PM, Feb 10th, Virtual RE**

**Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 10th, Conf class**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Feb 11th, Mass**

† Herbie & Agnes Hall

### **Sanctuary Light**

**Jan 31-Feb 6:** In Memory of Stanley Annoye

**Feb 7-13:** In Mem of Renier & Vandertie Families



### **Sacrificial Offerings**

Jan 11- 17, 2021: \$1,690.00



### **St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip**

Jan 18-24 Sales: \$1465.00

Gross profit: \$47.38

FYTD profit \$2432.63

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789

or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).

## Liturgical Ministers:

### Jan 30th, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Joan Alexander

Communion Distributors: None at this time

Servers: None at this time

### Jan 31st 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Communion Distributors: None at this time

Servers: None at this time

### Feb 6th, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distributors: None at this time

Servers: None at this time

### Feb 7th 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distributors: None at this time

Servers: None at this time

## Parish News

**The Year of St. Joseph:** Pope Francis has declared that 2021 be the Year of Saint Joseph. Why not continue your Adult Education by joining Father Edward on his Facebook page or his YouTube channel for weekly videos of different individuals' devotions to Saint Joseph?

**Statement for 2020 Calendar Year:** In an effort to cut costs and as in previous years, we do not do a mass mailing of statements at the end of the calendar year but rather at the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, if you would like a 2020 calendar year statement for tax purposes, please contact/call the Parish Office at 920-837-2852.

**Formed:** Remember our gift we gave everyone at Easter? It was access to FORMED.org. If you've forgotten about it, you can still get access to it. You can view Formed on the web or download their app. To register follow these steps:

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click sign up
3. Choose option three – I belong to a Parish or Organization
4. Create a New Account and type in Four Saints Religious Education – with the church address
5. Follow the prompts
6. Now start using the program!

You can keep your FAITH alive by searching for something new to learn about each week! And, this is a great resource for our RE students too.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm. While the Office is open the front doors of the church will also be open for anyone wanting to visit.

**2021 Calendars:** We still have the 2021 calendars available in the entrances or at the Parish Office.

## Area News

**Brussels:** Be advised that St. Francis & St. Mary Parish in Brussels is undergoing renovations and therefore all masses will be taking place in the basement.

### **L-C Football Porkie Pancake Breakfast:**

BREAKFAST SUN. FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup> 8-12pm

FAIRGROUNDS EXPO HALL – ENTER ON 4<sup>TH</sup> ST

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ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

RAFFLES & MORE INSIDE

More Details on Luxemburg-Casco Spartan Football Facebook Page! Thanks for your support!

### **Gospel Readings for the Week of Jan 31, 2021**

Monday, Feb 1: Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday, Feb 2: Luke 2: 22-40 (Presentation of the Lord)

Wednesday, Feb 3: Mark 6: 1-6 (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)

Thursday, Feb 4: Mark 6: 7-13

Friday, Feb 5: Mark 6: 14-29 (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

Saturday, Feb 6: Mark 6: 30-34 (St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

## Parish Office

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## Parish Contacts

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