

SHEPHERD'S THOUGHTS

God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

Why do we need to take a rest? It's simply because sometimes we get tired. "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and everything that is in them, and He rested on the seventh day; for that reason, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex 20:11).

Who among us here keeps on complaining that he or she is already tired of doing things in life? Don't blame God or anyone for that. It's one's fault anyway for not taking enough time to take a rest. God already made a friendly day for all of us since the beginning of the world. If you can afford to work eight hours a day from Monday through Friday, why don't you give yourself enough time to rest with Lord?

Today's gospel also speaks of Jesus' pastoral works. He cured Simon's mother-in-law who was sick, he drove out demons, cured many who were sick with various diseases and visited other villages to preach. Jesus himself said, "For this purpose have I come." (Mk. 1:29-39). Jesus also got tired being human, but he gave always time to pray, "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed". This is the main point now that we have to learn from him. We may get tired of doing many things for our family and our future but never cease praying and giving time with the Lord.

I would rather understand people who can't go to Church because they find it necessary to work for food than for someone who has enough in life and yet doesn't have time with the Lord. Be thankful to God if you are already secured with your own family at home. If you feel convenient with your comforter to make you warm in a cold winter day and night, remember also the homeless who have nothing to lay their head during the night. When you eat sumptuously, think also of those who have nothing to eat. When you spend a lot of money for your own, share also some to those in need and if you have a lot of leisure time to enjoy with your family and friends take also into account of those people who are in grief because of their loss and trying times.

I do understand that we arduously work to earn money for our family and to provide them with a better future. But we should not also forget our ecclesial responsibility as stated in the precepts of the Church, that is to provide for the needs of the Church.

Bishop's appeal is a concrete expression of complying to our obligations to the Church. As we support the Bishop's Appeal, we also participate in the pastoral ministry of Jesus Christ through the diocesan mission and ministries. Be thankful if the Bishop is appealing to you for a cause because he values your worth. It would be more distressful on our part if he doesn't involve us anymore as if there is a feeling that we are no longer part of the life and mission of the Church. If I were to ask from God, I would rather pray to Him if He could multiply a hundredfold those cheerful givers so there will be more generous who could unconditionally share their blessings to those in need.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

February 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

+Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 3rd, Mass

+ Karen Guelette

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 3rd, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 4th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 4th, Mass

+ Edie Vandervest, Tks Gary & Dianne DeGrave 60th Anniversary

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 4th, Baptism

of **Brody Robert Kinnard**, son of Collin &

Brittany Kinnard

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 6th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 7th, Mass

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

+ Willard & Iona Massey

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 9th, Mass

+ For the People

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 10th, Mass

+ Andrew Engebose

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 10th Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 11th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 11th, Mass

+ Deceased members of the Mark & Ruth Frisque family

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 13th, Mass

Wednesday, 6:15AM, Brussels, Feb 14th, Ash Wed

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Rosiere, Feb 14th, Ash Wed

Wednesday, 5:30PM, Lincoln, Feb 14th, Ash Wed

Wednesday, 7:00PM, Brussels, Feb 14th, Ash Wed

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Feb 15th, Mass

+ For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 16th, Mass

+ For the People

Sanctuary Light

Feb 4-10: In mem of Edie Vandervest

Feb 11-17: In mem of Larry Kirchman



Sacrificial Offerings

Jan 18-23, 2023: \$2,602.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Jan 22-28: \$1825.00

Gross profit: \$95.38

FYTD profit: \$3666.51

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789
or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers:

February 3rd, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Dale Massey

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

February 4th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Communion Distr: Sandy Maccoux, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Danny Ducat & Kai Jimenez

February 10th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distr: Wendy Vlies

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

February 11th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Bill Lohrey

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray

Servers: Volunteer

Parish News

Bishop's Appeal 2024: The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities. Your gift helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families, and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.

Mass Intentions: The Diocese is now allowing two families to have intentions for each mass. The people making the offerings must agree to combine their intention with others in a single mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you do not agree to having your intention combined with another parishioner's intention. (Two masses each year can be booked for the same intention.)

BINGO! Do you like to play bingo? We are planning a game to be held on Sunday, Feb 4 at 1:00 pm in the Lincoln church basement. We have invited the Dyckesville parish to join us. The cost is \$1 per card or six cards for \$5. No Dobbers please!! Please consider joining us for this fund raiser. Call Gail Delleman with questions at 920-360-4604 (if no answer, please leave a message and Gail will call you back).

Father Rex's Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: on Thursday & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

Religious Education: Classes on Jan 31; Feb 7,21,28. Mass for Ash Wednesday on Feb 14 at 5:30 pm in Lincoln – Childrens Mass - students should attend mass with their family in place of class.

Prayer Requests for those in need: The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee welcomes prayer requests.

Please contact Julie in the parish office with any prayer requests for those in need.

Building and Grounds: We are in need of a volunteer to help run point and troubleshoot when problems arise with the buildings. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Area News

Pancake Porkie Breakfast: St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville, Sunday, February 4th from 8:30-12:30 at St. Louis Social Hall, pancakes, porkies, ham, eggs & special cherry sauce, Adults \$10; Children 5-10 \$3; Ages 4 & under eat free.

On Mission magazine: The On Mission magazine (replaces the Compass newspaper) is printed six times a year and mailed to all households registered at a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Green Bay. Visit onmissionmedia.com for a digital version of the print magazine, stories (features, local, etc.), Faith (Sunday readings, inspiration, vocations), Life (family) and Community (calendar, mass schedules, etc.).

Pope Francis' Feb Intention: For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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8am – 11am & 11:30am – 4 pm

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Gospel Readings for Week of February 4th

Monday, Feb 5: Mark 6: 53-56 (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

Tuesday, Feb 6: Mark 7: 1-13 (St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

Wednesday Feb 7: Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday, Feb 8: Mark 7: 24-30 (St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)

Friday, Feb 9: Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday, Feb 10: Mark 8: 1-10 (St. Scholastica, Virgin)