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2012

**Fridays-**

**Jan. 27**  
**Feb. 10**  
**Feb. 24**  
**Mar. 9**  
**Mar. 23**  
**Mar. 30\***

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6** *St. Paul Miki/companions*

7:00 Special Intention (FR)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:45 Jim Hagmann

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8** *St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine*

7:00 Donald Schrader

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:45 Kevin Wixom

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10** *St. Scholastica*

7:00 Deceased of Watton family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11** *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00 Special Intention (KE)

5:15 Tom Carroll

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12** *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 Parish Community

9:30 Luanne Wanke

11:00 Michael Drost

**SANCTUARY LAMP** in memory of Steve Meyer and Tom, Fritz and Alice Ginder

**VOTIVE CANDLES** LMH, WS, William Fisher, Luanne Johnson, June Palahnuik, Dick and Jim Hagmann, Gladys and David Garton, Leonard Grecco. Daniel Redlich

**MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11/12**

*Communion:*

5:15 John Drost, Connie Harmon, Amanda Eisenhuth, Jeff Haas, Kylee Haller

8:00 Tom Giles, Louise Graham, Bill Hawn

9:30 Jeff Geissler, Judith Fletschock, Judith Luse, Jim Klees,

Kathy Kovell

11:00 Angie Lindner, Mary/Joe Lonsdale, Jenni Lucas, Linda Corey

*Lectors:*

5:15 Michell Denial 9:30 Brenda Dekan

8:00 Kathy Edwards 11:00 Jack Corey

*Servers:*

5:15 Sydney Volk, Bridget Usher

8:00 Ana Myers, Nicole Skwierczynski

9:30 Ben Sokup, Ryan Sokup

11:00 Faith Niebergall, Ella Niebergall

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**Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

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**THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Monday: 8:30am. Woman's Bible Study

3:30pm. People of Praise Prayer Meeting

6pm. Education Meeting

Tuesday: 1pm Woman's Bible Study

Friday: 11am. Rosary in church

4:30-7pm FishBoil

**PARISH NEWS**

To find out more about the assault on religious liberty (subject of the letter read last Sunday) go to Bishop's Conference website: [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience)

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**LADIES** it is time again for our quilt/knitting/social club to meet. It will be on Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Oak Room from 9-2. Come join us. The participation has been wonderful. It is so fun meeting new people. Come join us for coffee and a snack and just visit if you want.

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**FAITH FORMATION TEAM** wants to help to get your Lent started by hosting David Rinaldi on February 19 from 3-4pm in the Oak Room on the lower level of the school. David's talk, "When God Says No" is for both youth and adults. David will teach what prayer should entail, what it means to pray in Jesus name and the role suffering can play in the life of God's children. If you are interested in becoming involved with the Faith Formation Team, call Jan, 715/878-4257.

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**THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM** is planning on presenting Fr. Robert Barran's series on Catholicism. We are in need of help. If you are interested, call Jan, 715/878-4257.

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**EAU CLAIRE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB** will host its annual Cards and Games Luncheon Social on Monday, February 13 at 1:30pm at the Barley Club located at the Pine Meadows Golf Club. We will begin the gathering with a meal followed by an enjoyable afternoon of cards, games and socializing. Bridge players please arrange your own foursome. Menu: Chicken Wild Rice Soup with hot ham and Swiss sandwich, sweetheart dessert and coffee or tea. Cost is \$11.50 per person. Door prizes will be awarded and please bring a friend to share the afternoon! Reservations and payments should be sent to Judy Vick (839-7395) not later than February 6th. All Catholic women are welcome! Come and get to know the ladies from your fellow parishes. Call Dee for more info: 832-9980.

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 ☆ Feb. 11/12: ☆  
 ☆ Saturday, Feb. 11 4:40 to 6:15pm. ☆  
 ☆ 5:15 Christine Ball ☆  
 ☆ Sunday, Feb. 12 7:30am to 12:15pm. ☆  
 ☆ 8:00 Dan/Sarah Baumann, 9:30 Karen Delaney, 11:00 ☆  
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**SCHOOL NEWS...**  
 • Battle of the Books competitions begins in February for 4th and 5th graders. Each team should have read at least three books for the first round next week.  
 • Recently, we received a check from General Mills for \$841 for the collection of box tops and \$361 from Kemps for milk caps. We appreciate your diligent savings of these items since we use the funds for those extra things not budgeted. Keep saving and place the box tops and milk caps in the box in the back of Church. Thank you!

**PREP/CONFIRMATION NEWS**

**PREP NEWS...**Mass for families of 4th and 5th graders Wednesday, February 8. Each family is asked to bring a non-perishable food item and/or a book to be presented with our gifts and given to the St. Francis Food Pantry. Mass begins at 6:30, please meet in your child's classroom at 6:15.  
**Middle school singers:** Choir practice for the Mass on Feb. 15 will be during PREP class this week and then at 5:15 on the day of the Mass...  
**6-8 grade families:** Parents are invited to join their child for Mass on Feb. 15—students and parents gather in the classroom first and Mass begins in church at 6:30pm. Please do come to the gathering in the cafeteria after Mass...  
**9th graders:** your week for CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SERVICE is coming up. Remember to turn in your list of preferences and to ask your parent(s) if they can chaperone your group. If no form is returned, you will be assigned to a group.  
**CONFIRMATION NEWS...**Feb. 12 is the **10th grade Candidate/Sponsor Meeting** starting with the pot-luck at noon, followed by the speaker at 12:45pm.  
**YOUTH NEWS...**IC parish and Catholic Heart Work Camps invite parish youth in 9-12th grade to ZERO-IN and focus on God's unfailing presence and call to serve. The past is over. The future is tomorrow. Live to give. Be intentional with your Catholic faith. God will use you to do something momentous this summer. The week of July 22-28 travel to Detroit Lakes, MN and respond to the needs in front of you. Pin point what is really important and in that moment define your experience of life. \$100 deposit is due as soon as possible (or the camp will fill!). Total cost: \$450 for the week includes food, lodging, transportation and evening activities. Call 715-835-7721 to ZERO-IN. Do it today, because 'not to decide is to decide.' You can check out Catholic Heart Work Camps on the web, or at Facebook, Twitter or You Tube.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP...**Songs, prayers, silence in the style of the Taize Community, to enhance our Lenten journey together. There will be three unique ecumenical prayer experiences. In the busyness of life, all are welcome to attend when able. St. John's Lutheran Church Thursday, March 1 and 8, Sunday, March 18 at 6m. Questions? Contact Pastor Christine Emerson, 715-834-9571; Linda Corey, 715-835-7721; Colleen Garnevicus: 715-835-9935.

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**CHIPPEWA VALLEY CATHOLIC DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP...**St. Joseph Parish's, ( Menomonie) Separated and Divorced group will be offering the Divorce Care series beginning February 9. The sessions will be from 7 to 8:30pm every other week at the parish Friendship House, 903 Wilson Ave., Menomonie. All are welcome and may attend any or all sessions. For more information and to register, call the parish, 715-232-4922 or email Carol Stratton at: [carol.stratton@menomoniecatholic.org](mailto:carol.stratton@menomoniecatholic.org)

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**ST. OLAF ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE SWEETHEART DINNER** Saturday, February 11th. An evening of food and entertainment. Dinner menu includes plated salad, tenderloin and breaded shrimp, baked potato, rolls, dessert, wine, beer, punch and coffee. Entertainment by PURE BS: An Evening with Frank and Dean! Spot lighting oldies like "Everybody Loves Somebody", "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" and other love songs to bring back all those good ol' "Memories"! Half o' Ton of Elvis will make their return to top the night off. Special guest performer will be Shaun McInnis.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION...5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It was a year ago that I was in the hospital for the first time in my life. The minor surgery meant that I had to stay overnight. When it came time for the dressing change the next day, I thought that I was going to die from the intense pain. Of course my brief experience of pain was nothing compared to the chronic conditions or acute illnesses that so many people suffer each and every day. When you think of all the people in hospitals or nursing homes, and the countless others around the world who endure without any medical care, the enormity of suffering seems overwhelming.

It is no wonder then that in Jesus' time once the crowds had heard that he cured Simon's mother-in-law, they raced to bring to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. If someone could alleviate the pain, cure the sick, and cast out demons this was definitely an opportunity of which to take advantage.

While modern medicine may help us with our physical illness and psychological pain, there is still a spiritual dimension to sickness that we should not ignore. Sickness separates us. It makes us question our faith. Illness strikes at our heart as well as our body. That is why the church offers the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for any who are ill. When we are sick, we are also alone. We need the support of the community of faith. And we need their prayers.

When a loved one is ill-or if you are sick yourself-don't hesitate to request the sacrament of anointing. If your illness confines you for a longer time, ask to receive Communion regularly to nurture you spiritually even as you seek to be strengthened physically. People sought out Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. When we or a loved one is ill, we can seek him out today.

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