

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, February 15, 2015

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### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	17	6 pm	Carolyn Kloke	INT
Wed	18	9 am	Ash Wednesday	MFP
		7 pm	Ash Wednesday	MFP
Thu	19	9 am	Darlene Baker	RIP
Fri	20	9 am	Glenn Watts	RIP
Sat	21	9 am	Elaine Lynch	RIP

### PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUN	2 am & 11 pm	THUR	12- 4 am & 11pm
MON	12, 1, 2, 3 & 4 am	FRI	3, 5 & 8 am; & 7 pm
TUE	12, 1, 2, & 4 am	SAT	9, & 11 pm
WED	12, 4 am & 11 pm		<b>Contact Sally 293-3222</b>



### SVDP Food Drive Weekend – (Feb. 21 & 22)

Demand has been high this winter and the Food Bank is running out of everything quickly –

Items especially needed at this time include:

- Cans of Chili
- Cans of Chef Boyardee (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs etc.)
- Cans of corn and green peas
- Sm – med. Size jars of Peanut Butter
- Meat helpers (Hamburger Helper, Rice a Roni etc.)
- Canned fruit
- Cans of Pasta Sauce
- Canned tomatoes and tom. Sauce
- Canned fruit
- Mac 'n Cheese

*(Always appreciated are personal care items, and gently used books for children !)*

Lynn Webb—Food Bank Manager

### *Bishop Eusebio is coming to town!*

*You are invited!*

March 1, 2015

5pm Talk on Immigration

6:30pm Mass

WWU Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room



*"We have a long history of welcoming and aiding the poor, the outcast, the immigrant, and the disadvantaged. Each day, the Catholic Church...in her social service agencies, hospitals, schools, and parishes, witnesses the human consequences of the separation of families, when parents are deported from their children or spouses from each other."*

-Bishop Eusebio Elizondo.

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry invites you to Bishop Eusebio's talk on immigration and Mass afterward!**

For more information contact [Rachael@westerncatholic.org](mailto:Rachael@westerncatholic.org) or 360-410-0218.  
For questions about parking please contact 360-650-2945.

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

St. Joseph Library is located in Room 1 of the Fr. Auer Center. It is open for one hour most Sundays after the 10:30 Mass.

There are hundreds of good books available. They are shelved according to categories such as spiritual growth, angels and saints, Mary, biographies, etc.

In addition to books there are numerous VHS tapes and DVD's that can be checked out. All are appropriate for family viewing. If you are unable to visit the library when it is open, you can contact Alice Schmude (293-3308) or Kathy Moore (353-8598).

One biography that would be suitable and interesting for teenagers as well as adults is A MAN OF THE BEATITUDES. It is about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati written by his sister, Luciana. Pier Giorgio was an Italian who died of polio at age twenty-four, on July 4, 1925.



Beatified in 1990 by Saint Pope John Paul II and named "The Man of the Eight Beatitudes," Pier Giorgio teaches us that holiness is possible for everyone.

Alice Schmude

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### LENTEN CORNER

#### Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community--and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States--in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the vestibule of the church starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

#### FRIDAYS IN LENT SCHEDULE: **New this year!**

Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence. To help us stay faithful, parish apostolates take turns to host a soup suppers. Father is making some changes to our schedule to make confessions more available during Lent, as it is the time of the year, the Church sets aside for us to focus on our spiritual development.

Stations of the Cross will not be led by Father as he will be in the confessional hearing confessions of those needing the Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the whole time. So here is the new schedule for 2015

4:30 p.m. Confessions will begin with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Perpetual adorers please be sure to be present in the Church during this time. The opportunity to adore Christ is open to all members of the parish.

5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper in Rooms 5 & 7— the Knights will serve their popular Clam Chowder on the First Friday in Lent.

6:30—8:30 p.m. Father will provide a Catechesis on the theme: Once You have Knelt, get up and work. A reflection on Benedictine Spirituality.

### LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost or misplaced something? We have lost and found drawers on either side of our kiosk pictured right. The bottom drawer on either side, collect lost and found items left behind in the church. You'll find children's clothing, car keys, call phones and many other things. If you are missing something please go through the drawers. Thanks. Items not claimed end up in our Rummage Sale each year.



## Fr. Marion's Corner

### Ashes - Symbol of God's faithfulness

At the beginning of the Archbishop's book, *A Lenten Pilgrimage*, he mentioned a number of elements that make up our spiritual journey:

1. The reality of evil and of the Evil One
2. The recognition of original sin
3. The reality of personal sin
4. Human persons are fundamentally good
5. The Son of God saves us
6. The call to conversion

To these, I would like to add that the remembrance of God's faithfulness is key to winning the spiritual battle. This coming Wednesday, the ritual of using ashes to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads is a powerful reminder of this truth.

In the past, we often equate the ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our sinfulness, that death is a logical consequence of sin, that conversion from sin opens us to life; all these connections are true, yet for some, these connections aren't quite enough to motivate us to actually carry out the disciplines of Lent.

I believe that the remembrance of God's faithfulness can more effectively set us on the path to holiness. As the ring on the finger of a married woman reminds her of her husband's faithfulness, the cross on our foreheads reminds us of God's faithfulness.

Mistakenly, some believed that the ring on their finger symbolized *their* faithfulness to their spouse. If you remember the marriage ritual, at the exchange of rings, each person gave to the other the ring with these words, "*Take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*" So, the ring is a symbol of the *other's* faithfulness. Yes, it's true that personal efforts to be faithful is important to the marriage covenant, but to be reminded of the other spouse's love and fidelity, that seems to me to be so much more powerful.

Similar to the ring on a married person, the ashes on our foreheads is a reminder of God's love and fidelity to us. In our efforts to live out the disciplines of Lent, remember that God is faithful. Remember that His love and fidelity is always present with us. Remember that His love lasts forever.

Have a blessed and holy Lent.  
Fr. Marion