

# February 3 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"LORD, IF I HAVE NO LOVE,  
I AM NOTHING AT ALL."**

**At times you speak words that are so  
strange, unlike ones we know,  
or you tell us to love  
people in places  
that we shudder  
to think about.**

**Help us to master our smugness,  
throw off our desire for security,  
and delight in the new and mysterious.**

**Let us be your prophets with wide open  
arms.**

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## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 6      7:45 AM      Morning Prayer  
Fri., Feb. 8      7:45 AM      Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 2      4 PM      Rita Ambrose  
Sun., Feb. 3      10 AM      Deceased Members of  
Martin Oswald Family  
Sat., Feb. 9      4 PM      Mark Eckstein  
Sun., Feb. 10      10 AM      Pat Hermesch

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – February 9 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Mike and Cathy Wagner  
Paul and Beth Simon  
*Server:* Cloey Simon  
*Cantor:* Scott Simon  
*Lectors:* Dottie Hellmich, Cathy Wagner  
*Euch. Ministers:* Judy Steuri, Beth Simon  
Terry Harmeyer, Gene Moorman

### Sunday – February 10 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Ron and Vicki Wagner - *back*  
Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *back*  
David and Jodi Meister - *side*  
*Servers:* Nick Miller, William Tunny  
*Cantor:* Rachel Toops  
*Lectors:* Students  
*Euch. Ministers:* Blake Simon, Patty Simon  
Amy Kinker, Katie Spreckelson

## PARISH SUPPORT

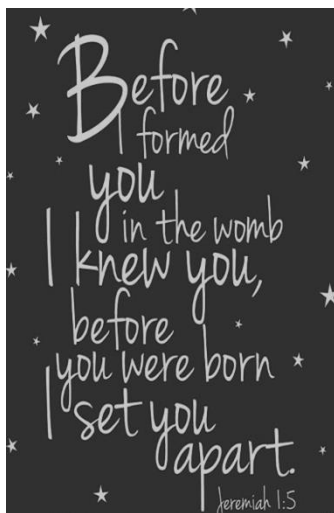
Adult Envelopes	\$2106.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 20.57
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 223.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2349.57

**\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

Special Collections	\$1770.00
+ Propagation of Faith -	\$418.00
+ Criterion -	\$340.00
+ Utility Fund -	\$120.00
+ Capital Improvement -	\$180.00

**May Your Gifts Be Acceptable to God!**

*"If we pray, we will believe. If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*



*Father, you knew  
us in our mothers'  
wombs.  
Before we were  
ever born, you  
loved us.*

*We cling to the  
pledge you made  
to Jeremiah,  
to Jesus,  
and to each of us.*

*"Whatever you do,  
I will be there."*

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**STEWARDSHIP** – Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn February 3 through 10 for Floyd and Erma Harlemert.

**SECOND COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for our Religious Ed Program. Monies from this help buy books and supplies for our program.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Janet Deller and Becky Harmeyer will be there to assist you.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL** – "*ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS.*" Thank you for helping St. Maurice Parish reach its goal again this year.

**MEETING** – Board of Education Meeting, Sunday, February 3, 8:30 AM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, January 30, 6:45 PM. **No meal will be served.**

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, February 10, 8:30 AM.

**LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION** – Next Sunday, February 10, the second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Because there is no envelope in your box for this collection, a collection will be taken up after the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. Please come prepared to give as you are able.

**COFFEE TALKS** – Fr. Dan Bedel's presentation that was canceled due to bad weather will be rescheduled.

After the talk on the death penalty, there will be two more coffee talks. On March 24, there will be a presentation on "Ministry of Caregiving," and on April 28, one entitled "Making a Difference Through Faith, Hope and Love."

## **COFFEE TALK**

### **"NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEATH PENALTY"**

***SPEAKER:* Sister Marge Wissman,  
Director of Peace and Justice**

***DATE:* Sunday, February 10**

***TIME:* 3:00 PM**

***WHERE:* St. Maurice Parish Hall**



**QUESTIONS FOR PONDERING** – 1) What qualities should a devoted disciple of Jesus have? 2) How is your life different because of your relationship with Jesus?

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Brother Brown meets his old friend Brother Jones and asks, "How's your wife?"

"Well," Brother Jones replies, "she's gone to Heaven."

"Sorry to hear that," Brother Brown says. Then suddenly realizing that didn't sound right, he tried again. "Well, I'm glad to hear it," he says.

He knew immediately that was even worse. Embarrassed, he tried again. "Well," he says, "I certainly am surprised." (George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL, The Joyful Noiseletter)

## **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**In a universe of light and dark, billions of stars sail across the sky. The starlight marks its own path. Only God could create such a clockwork. This miracle is balanced on Sir Isaac Newton's Third Law of Motion: "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction."**

**We see this law demonstrated in our world of opposites. In the newspapers, we read of people going berserk with assault rifles while the next page may tell stories of saints like Mother Teresa.**

**We hear hints of this in today's Gospel: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Deacon Dick Folger)**