

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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Building the Domestic Church in Our Homes

"Only by praying together with their children can a father and mother — exercising their royal priesthood — penetrate the innermost depths of their children's hearts and leave an impression that the future events in their lives will not be able to efface."

John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*

When we read the first two chapters of Genesis in the Bible, we learn how fundamental to God's plan for creation the family is. In fact, the family is the plan. In light of the New Testament, there is no other plan! God sent His Son to redeem fallen man, and the redemption gets us back to these beginnings again. Pope John Paul II explains that in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus insists that any modifications of the plan for the family be swept away — that we return to "the beginning" with His teaching.

The beginning is this: the first covenant that God made with Adam and Eve, telling them to be fruitful and multiply. He gave them to each other in marriage, saying, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife" (Matt. 19:5). He gave all of humanity this "unity of the two" (as John Paul II calls it), the "two become one flesh," a unity that mysteriously unfolds into the gift of new life, a child.

A loving home of our own is a fundamental need embedded in our human nature. It's rooted in the original plan that God has for man, which he lays

forth in Genesis when He creates man in His image.

He creates them male and female and institutes the covenant of marriage, which, in the unity of the two persons, can find adequate expression of love only in the flesh of another person, the child whom they beget.

This community is human; it has bodily needs and those of the soul. This embodiment means, among other

things, that the family must have a place where it dwells, and that place is its home.

Excerpt From: David Clayton and Leila M. Lawler, *The Little Oratory: A Beginner's Guide to Praying in the Home*



The above passage comes from the beginning of one of the most excellent books I have read on how to build the Domestic Church, and this Sunday's Feast of the Holy Family is the perfect time for all of us to take stock of just what we are doing to foster and encourage holiness and religious devotion in our homes. As Joshua exclaimed defiantly, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" Indeed, our homes ought always to be put at the service of the Lord. When we look at the Gospel today, Luke very briefly speaks of Jesus' upbringing, saying that he "grew, became strong, and was filled with wisdom..." Surely it was not without the

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.
Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)*

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school
Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, parish office

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
- Monday, 9 - 4
- Tuesday, 9 - 4
- Wednesday, 9 - 1
- Thursday, 1 - 8
- Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
or 304 476-8819

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Announcements for the Lewis County
Catholic Times must be submitted by
4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

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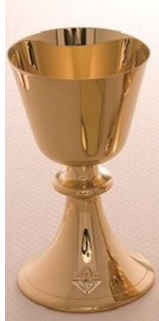
prompting of Mary and Joseph that the Christ-child was raised in such a manner. For Joseph, a righteous man, and Mary, immaculately conceived, certainly were the primary formators of Jesus, the same as all parents are for their children. If, then, our children are to learn the ways of holiness and devotion from us, then it is by sanctifying our homes that this might become a reality.

I strongly recommend the book "The Little Oratory" (which is available as a FREE e-book on formed.org for our parish) as a guide to helping bridge the gap between what happens at Mass and what happens in the home.

May this Feast of the Holy Family inspire holiness in our own families, that our households might become houses of prayer, and our hearts may be filled with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that filled the heart of the Christ-child through the teaching of Mary and Joseph.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office Sunday, December 31 and Monday January 1. Have a blessed and safe New Year!



We've begun the
Vocation Chalice
Program at St.
Patrick's!

This program has existed for a number of years around the country, but has come back to St. Patrick's. Years ago, Sr. Eileen had begun the

program of praying with a traveling chalice. Now our Council of the Knights of Columbus has teamed together with our parish to bring the program back, in order to encourage families to pray together for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The program will help to cultivate an increased awareness of God's plan for our lives and to help cultivate a positive environment to foster future vocations within our parish and Diocese.

Each week parishioners that have signed up to participate will receive the chalice at the end of Mass, along with prayer booklets and a prayer journal. The family will take the

chalice, as a symbol of the priesthood and the continuity of the action of the Mass in our daily lives, to their home and display it in a prominent place for all to see throughout the week. Each day of the week, the family will gather together to pray for vocations using the booklets as their guide. During this time, parents can explain and prompt young children and teenagers to consider how God is calling them into a deeper relationship with Him.

The Knights of Columbus and Fr. DeViese are deeply committed to increasing awareness of how critical is it that more young people begin to turn their hearts away from the distractions of the world and to follow God in a more radical way. By God's grace, we pray that He will raise up from among the youth of our parish a new generation of priests and consecrated religious that will seek to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Diocese and throughout the world!

Families may inquire about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein:
Jim.Gildein@kofc.org

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Emma Pascasio (UHC), Shane Rowan (Sandy Mick's brother) (Ruby), Sam McLaughin (Matt's brother), Barbara Ables, Amanda Smith Burcham, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Anita Droppleman, Robert Fealy, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Ed Hubbs, Jim Kerrigan, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Cathy Snuffer, Kinley Weaver, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- ♦ **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton

Mass Time Change

Mass on Monday, January 1 will be at 6pm. There will not be an 8:15 Mass that morning!

Attention Catholic Teens

The Lewis County Catholic Teen Group from St. Patrick and St. Boniface Catholic Churches will be serving a ham dinner at the Clarksburg Mission Friday, January 12 at 5 p.m. If you would like to help, please see/call/FB Lesley White. There are lots of ways to help our teens help others.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Blood Drive

An American Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the Lewis County Christian Alliance will take place on Tuesday, January 2. The drive will be held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12:30 to 5pm.

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

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| 1/1 | The Octave of the Nativity of The Lord |
| 1/2 | Holy Name of Jesus |
| 1/3 | Feria in Christmastide |
| 1/4 | Feria in Christmastide |
| 1/5 | Feria in Christmastide |
| 1/6 | The Epiphany of the Lord |

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity

"Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel" (Gospel).



This prophecy that Jesus is also "a sign that shall be contradicted," indicates what we, too, may expect as "sons of God"; yet it strengthens our hope, if we but place ourselves daily under Mary's care; then the last

words of the Gospel may also be applied to us: "the Child grew and became strong. . .full of wisdom."

Yes, we are the "sons" and heirs" of God, Whom we can call "Father," because of "His Son, born of a woman," Mary (Epistle). Hence, Jesus, our Brother, actually "leapt down from heaven. . .with beauty. . .with strength" (Introit), to "direct our actions" in His "Name"(Prayer).

In the Gradual we offer our "good word" of gratitude for the final victory. Then we will realize that Antichrists "who sought the Child's life are dead" (Communion Verse).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

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| 5:00p | Confessions |
| 6:00p | Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by family |

Sunday — December 31

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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| 8:45a | Confessions |
| 9:30a | Mass for People of the Parish |
| 11:45a | Confessions |
| 12:30p | Mass (Latin) Richard Ryan by Robert D'Aurora |

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Monday — January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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| 6:00p | Mass for Intentions of the Celebrant |
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Tuesday — January 2

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

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| 6:00p | Mass for †Msgr. Franck Quoex |
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Wednesday — January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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| 5:05p | Confessions |
| 6:00p | Mass for †Tom Coughlin |

Thursday — January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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| 8:15a | Mass for †Rev. Donal O'Donovan |
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Friday — January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

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| 8:15a | Mass for Mary A. Hines by Junior and Veronica Brumley |
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Saturday— January 6

Saint André Bessette, Religious

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| 5:00p | Confessions |
| 6:00p | Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Msgr. Joseph Patrick McKernan |

Sunday — January 7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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| 8:45a | Confessions |
| 9:30a | Mass for †Davita Alfred Kisner by Mary McCloud |
| 11:45a | Confessions |
| 12:30p | Mass (Latin) for People of the Parish |

The Holy Family

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
5:45p Benediction
Friday (When students are present.)
9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30a Benediction

Christmas Flower Donors

Thank you to everyone have gave to the flower fund!

Rusty & Melissa Allison,
Charles Garton and members of the Garton family

Violet Angotti,
deceased family members

Sam & Marissa Aman

Christina Barnette,
Gary. L. Messenger, Clara Ann Moran

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Pat Karp

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Janice McCarty,
Bob & Teresa Moran

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Mary Taylor
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Thank You

Christmas Masses are a lot of work. But not just for the priest and parish employees. Many hours have gone into planning the music, organizing choir practices and executing the decorating of the church. This year, with Christmas being on Monday, there was less time to pull this off! We would like to offer a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this possible, especially, Kathy Boyle, Jim Weber, Marilyn Bean, John Collins, members of both the choral and bell choirs and everyone who assisted in any way! We are very blessed to have such dedicated and talented people in our parish! Thank you!

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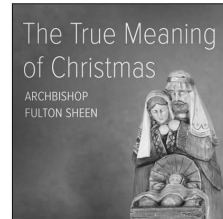
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Scripture Readings

Week of Jan 1, 2018

Monday
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

The March For Life

THE 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 60 million innocent, unborn children. Please join the March to help us rededicate ourselves to stopping this culture of death. A bus, sponsored by the Monongalia Chapter of West Virginians for Life, will leave on Friday, January 19, 2018, from the Sears parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. to return there on the same day around 11:00 p.m. The bus will arrive in Washington in time for the Congressional Delegation meeting at 10:00 a.m. in 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. The cost is \$15/person or \$30/family of 3 or more. Call 304-282-5756 for reservations, which are required.

2018 CALENDARS

The 2018 parish calendars are in the vestibule. Please pick one up today.

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Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses, Dec. 30 & 31

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Servers: Joseph & Hunter Blake, Ian Droppleman
Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse
EMHC: Barb King, Mike & Anna Lee Determan
Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Servers: Payton Aman, Lily Davis, Macy Franklin
Reader: Steve Corley
EMHC: J.J. Jordan, Rose Neal, Jim Mehr
Cantor: Erin Fultineer

January Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Steve Moran
Saturday: Tom Ruppert
Sunday: Jeremy Garton

January Linens: Barb King

Jan. & Feb. Funeral Greeters: Gennette Casto and Barb King

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 149
Sunday: 107
Latin Mass: 20

Christmas Liturgies

Vigil Mass: 285
Midnight Mass: 93
9:30 Mass 73
Latin Mass: 30

General:	\$6494.50
Loan:	\$150
School:	\$51
Latin Mass:	\$547
Christmas:	\$3471
Christmas Latin:	\$304
Catholic Charities	\$2011.25

Upcoming Second Collections

- January 28 & 29: Church in Latin America

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

31 Sun: No CCD, RCIA or DTS

January

2 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria
15 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughters meeting, parish meeting room
19 Fri: March for Life, Washington D.C.