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The Gospel is from St. Mark 1:29-39. Surely the people of Capernaum saw enough that first day of Christ's public ministry among them to make them realize that this man from Nazareth who had come amongst them was no ordinary preacher, no ordinary rabbi, no ordinary man. They saw that he preached as one having authority; they saw that by a simple command he cast out demons and removed all bodily ailments. Yet though they were astonished and amazed at his power, their worldly outlook did not let them rise above their own small interests. Our Lord did not blame them or criticize them, he knew and fully understood their slowness of mind in regard to things spiritual, and he knew also that they would eventually give themselves wholeheartedly to his kingdom. While he was prepared to wait for the desired effects which his miracles and preaching would eventually have on them, he hastened the arrival of that day by praying to his heavenly Father to send the graces necessary for their conversion into their hearts.

When the four Apostles found him praying in a lonely place, they told him that all Capernaum was searching for him, but he knew why they were searching for him. They wanted to see more miracles and very likely they were hoping that he would stay on in Capernaum and the sick and the maimed from the whole of Galilee would be brought there for healing. This would increase their earthly business and prosperity. His answer to the Apostles, while not directly condemning this worldly outlook, shows that his mission had an entirely different objective. He had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity to any town or coun-



try but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning he began to carry out his mission and for the remaining two years or more he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

We Christians of today have many advantages over the people of Capernaum of that day. They saw Christ with their bodily eyes as a man of power amongst them; we see him with the eyes of faith as he really was and is — the Son of God who came on earth as man in order to make us sons of God. We know who he really was and we know the full meaning of his mission. We have seen that mission completed amongst us by his death on the cross and his resurrection. By his death he conquered death for us; by his resurrection he opened the gates of heaven for us and led the way there for all who will follow him.

This is the good news Christ brought to our world. This is the meaning of Christianity; this is why we are Christians. We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom. Yet, with all of this knowledge and with the example of the thousands and millions of saints who have lived according to this knowledge over the past nineteen hundred years and more, and who are now enjoying the reward Christianity promised them, how active and how effective is our Christian faith in our daily thoughts and deeds? In my daily dealings with my fellowmen would I be picked out as a Christian? Do I, by my words and deeds, prove to those with whom I live and work that I am convinced there is a future life after death,

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Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sexagesima Sunday

"The sower went out to sow his seed . . . Now . . . the seed is the word of God" (Gospel).

Every springtime God, as it were, rewrites the Book of Genesis and Creation. Appropriate to the coming spring, Jesus is now pictured as the Divine "Sower." He sows "seed" in the soil of our souls, covered with "rocks" of hardening pride, "thorns" of softening "pleasures!" The Epistle is a vivid picture, moving in quick action over Europe and Asia, but above all moving our souls to action as

it describes the sacrifices of Paul, the "sower," sowing the "word of God," despite passions from within, persecutions from without.

— Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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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

Bulletin Deadline

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

**Pastoral Notes
& Musings**

It is the “source and summit of the
Christian life”!

The Mass is extremely important to the
Christian life. As such, the Church has
developed a number of different names to
refer to it, all of which capture some im-
portant aspect of it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church
lists and explains 11 such names (CCC 1328
-1332). There are more names than that in
our tradition, but these are particularly im-
portant.

**Here are the 11 names for Mass given
by the Catechism:**

1) Eucharist

The Greek word this comes from means
“thanksgiving.” The Mass is an act of
thanksgiving to God – the best we can give!

2) Lord’s Supper

The Catechism gives two explanations of
this name: first, because of the Mass’ con-
nection to Christ’s “Last Supper”; sec-
ond, because the Mass anticipates the wed-
ding feast of the Lamb in heaven.

3) Break of Bread

First, because Jesus used a part of the Jewish
Passover tradition that involves the breaking
of bread to institute the Eucharist. Second,
because his disciples on the road to Emmaus
“recognized him in the breaking of the

bread.” (cf. Luke 24.35) Lastly, because this
is how early Christians referred to the Mass
(cf. Acts 2.42)

4) Eucharistic Assembly

Because the Mass is ordinarily celebrated
with a group of Christians, visibly manifest-
ing the Church.

5) Memorial

Because in the Mass we remember and make
present Christ’s once-for-all sacrifice on the
cross.

6) Holy Sacrifice

Because Christ’s sacrifice on the cross is
made present during Mass, allowing us to
unite ourselves with him in offering to the
Father.

7) Holy and Divine Liturgy

Because of all the liturgies in the Church’s
life, the Mass is the most important one.

8) Sacred Mysteries

Because the Mass contains the greatest mys-
teries of the Christian life: God’s revelation,
the incarnation, Christ’s death and resurrec-
tion, and communion.

9) Most Blessed Sacrament

Because of all the 7 Sacraments, the Eucha-
rist – the centerpiece of the Mass – the most
important. This is because the Eucharist is
Christ himself!

10) Holy Communion

Because when we receive the Eucharist, we
are mystically uniting ourselves to Christ
and his Body.

11) Holy Mass

“Because the liturgy in which the mystery of
salvation is accomplished concludes with the
sending forth (missio) of the faithful, so that
they may fulfill God’s will in their daily
lives.”

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that reaching that life is the most important thing in this world for
me, and that it is through living my short earthly life as a true Chris-
tian that I can earn that eternal life?

If I can say yes to these questions I am, thank God, on the right
road. But if my answer is "no" then it is time I had another good look
to see where I went off the road, and to find out that I can return to
that right road once more. God is merciful; Christ is patient with
followers who straggle and wander, but it could be fatal to postpone
for too long our call to the God of mercy. It will be too late if we
delay turning to our patient Christ until we are about to die. Stop
straggling and wandering off the highway today and the patient
Christ will welcome you and help you back. There may be no tomor-
row for you, you have no guarantee of it.

— Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O’Sulli-
van, O.F.M.

Calendar Cash Top Sales Winner

Johnna Cunningham sold over 200 calendar cash tickets making her
the top seller for 2018. Top sellers from each grade were rewarded
with the opportunity to “silly string” Fr. DeViese. Johnna also had
the pleasure of putting a pie in Father’s face. All this took place at
the students vs teachers basketball game on Thursday, Feb. 1. The
students are already looking forward to next years Catholic Schools
Week and the various activities and competitions!



Youth Ministry Night

On Sunday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church at 6pm, the Diocesan
Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry and staff will
be offering a program entitled Pursuit. This evening is an inspiring,
fun and faith filled night for families and will include praise and
worship music, prayer and content based on Philippians 3:12. It will
be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers (6th-12th grade) to
have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together. These regional
gatherings were designed to supplement youth ministry in parishes
which already have active youth ministry and to serve as a model for
those who do not. The evening is **FREE**.

This Week’s Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for the Souls in
Purgatory

Sunday — February 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass for †Edwardo Pascasio by family

Sexagesima Sunday

Monday — February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
8:15a Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday — February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:15a Mass for Jenny Garton by Jeremy Garton

Wednesday — February 7

Wednesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
5:05p Confessions
6:00p Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon

Thursday — February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:15a Mass for †George "Joe" Garton by Jeremy and
Jenny Garton

Friday — February 9

Friday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Rev. George Toner

Saturday— February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Geneva Glover by
the Theresa Snaith Auxillary

Sunday — February 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass for †Pauline D'Aurora by Robert D'Aurora

Sexagesima Sunday

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

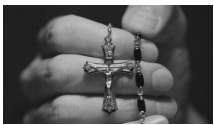
**Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During
the Week**

2/05 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
2/06 St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor
2/07 St. Romuald, Abbot
2/08 St. John of Matha, Confessor
2/09 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
2/10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

Calendar Cash Winners

Feb 1 – Winner: Jim Masters Seller: J. Radcliff
Feb 2 – Winner: Becky Markley Seller: A. Lybarger
Feb 3 – Winner: Crystal Frazier Seller: B. Frazier
Feb 4 – Winner: Amanda Carson Seller: J. Cunningham

**Join us Sunday morn-
ings at 8:30 (in the
school) for CCD and
Adult Religious
Education.**



Pray With Us

Please enter the church quietly and reverently. This is a time for prayer and reflection. Pray the rosary with your parish family. Be present in both mind and body.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 20 at 12:30. It is necessary for all who are preparing for this sacrament to attend the Confirmation preparation classes and to attend CCD on Sunday mornings. The next evening class is Sun., Feb. 18 in the cafeteria.

The Dead Theologians Society

Saints of Yesterday Inspiring Youth of Today

The Dead Theologians Society, which is the catechesis program for all our High School students meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to all Catholic high school students.

For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010.



Need Help? Get Help!

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Shane Rowan (Sandy Mick's brother) (Ruby), Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Barbara Ables, Amanda Smith Burcham, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Anita Droppleman, Chris 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, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Emma Pascasio, 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

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Themes:

Finding Joy in my Life or

The Lord has Done Great Things for Us, We are Filled with Joy

Division 1 (Grades 4&5): Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2 and 3 (grades 6-8 & 9-12): Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 4 (Adult CDA members): Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

Contest is open to all students Grades 4 and up. All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation. NO entries should be folded or rolled! Please return entries to the parish office BEFORE February 10. Entry forms with all rules and regulations are in the vestibule. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm in the parish meeting room. All Catholic women are invited to join!

1. Go to formed.org/register
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3. Enter your email and create a password

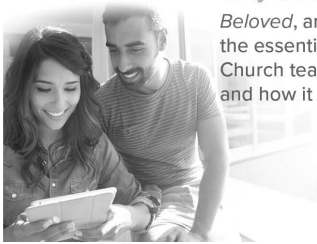
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Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

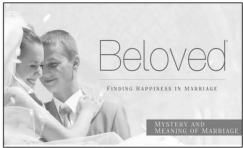
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Knights' News

The Vocation Chalice Program

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

Chalice Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 10—Gary Lake family

Sunday, Feb. 18—Tim Derico family

Saturday, Feb. 24—Jimmy Fealy family

Concert CD Available

Saint Patrick Catholic Church Festival Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorus
12/29/17 Concert CD

As a result of several inquiries and requests regarding the December 29th Orchestra and Chorus Concert, **orders are being taken for CD recording of the concert through Wednesday, January 31st.** Please fill in the blanks with the proper information requested to obtain your personal copy(s) or special gifts for friends of St. Patrick Church. ***Make checks payable to KOC Council 1415*** and place your application and check in the offering basket. You will be notified by phone or email when CD's are ready for pickup. Order blanks may also be given to any KOC member after any Mass or given to *Greg Walker, Jim Weber or John Collins.*

Order forms are in the church vestibule.

Fish Fry Fridays

Beginning Friday, Feb. 16 and continuing through Lent, the Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 in the cafeteria. Dine In or Take Out order available. (Good Friday is not during Lent, it is part of the Sacred Triduum and is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

To: Members at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church,
Many, many thanks for your support of the Our Neighbor ministries throughout 2017. We appreciated your donations of money, food, personal items, toys and getting 18 Angels adopted at Christmas. You were a great help.
Sincerely,
Sandy King

Scripture Readings

Feb 5 - Feb. 11, 2018

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

Sunday

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

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Servers: Tom Derico, Ethan Mehr, Ian Droppleman
Reader: Barb King
EMHC: Tom Ruppert
Cantor: Brenda Reed

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Servers: Michael Riley, Erin Turner, Dylan O'Sullivan
Reader: Danielle Mick
EMHC: J. J. Jordan
Cantor: Lisa Marlow

February Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Gary Riley
Saturday: Veronica Brumley
Sunday: Tommy McKee

February Linens: Luanne Bowers

Feb. Funeral Greeters: Gennette Casto, Barb King, and Rose Neal

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 74
Sunday: 239
Latin Mass: 23

General: \$2935.31
Loan: \$110
School: \$165
Latin Mass: \$380
Church in Latin America: \$706.46

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

- Feb. 14, Church in Central & Eastern Europe

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

4 Sun: 6pm, Pursuit, cafeteria
6 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria
14 Wed: Ash Wednesday 8:15 and noon, Distribution of Ashes 6pm, Mass
19 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

Fridays of Lent: 6pm, Stations of the Cross

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

4:55p 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

Collecting Palms

We are collecting all your old palms. The palms will be burned to make the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. A collection box is in the vestibule or you may drop palms at the parish office. There is no need to put them in rubber bands or package them, just place them in the box.