



Lumen Christi CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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We are called to be the Light of Christ in the world. Mission Statement

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

Soup Supper Conversation

Praying into Sunday



Preparing to Hear God's Word in a Way that Nurtures the Life of Faith

Enter into this Lenten season with simple food and soulful conversation!

Soup Supper 1: **Tuesday, March 6** *Coming at the Scriptures from
the Mind of Christ*

Soup Supper 2: **Tuesday, March 13** *Coming at the Liturgy from
the Mind of the Church*

6:00 pm **Homemade Soup Supper**

Please join us.

6:30 pm **Presentation & Conversation**

No registration required.

Free will offering.

The Bible is a dangerous book. Hate filled people will find hateful verses to confirm their obsessions. Loving people will find loving verses to call them into an even greater love of life! And both kinds of verses can be found in the Bible. Spend two Lenten evenings in conversation with Father Paul exploring how Jesus used his own Hebrew scriptures and the way the Church encourages us to use scriptures in the Sunday liturgy.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday of Lent

Food Market Collection

Music Ministry: Handbell Choir at 8:30 am Mass
 Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms
 Music Ministry: Adult Choir at 10:30 am Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass
 Scrutiny 1 at 8:30 Mass
 Confirmation Small Grps 12:30 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms

Monday, March 5

Tuesday, March 6

Parish Council Executive Comm. 5:30 pm 1CON
Soup Supper Conversation 6:00 pm CR

Wednesday, March 7

Adult Choir 6:30 pm CH
 Confirmation Small Groups 6:30 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms
 Social Justice Committee 7:30 pm 1CON

Thursday, March 8

Senior Yoga 2:00 pm CR
 Junior Choir 5:15 pm CH
 Handbell Choir 6:30 pm CH
 Adult Faith Formation Comm. 6:30 pm Rm. 252

Friday, March 9

Men's Group 6:30 am 1CON
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm CH

Saturday, March 10

Confession (3 confessors) 3:30 - 4:00 pm CH
 Coffee & Donuts 5:30 pm CR
 New Parishioner Registration 5:30 pm CR

Sunday, March 11

4th Sunday of Lent

Global Solidarity Sunday

Coffee & Donuts

New Parishioner Registration

Music Ministry: Junior Choir at 8:30 Mass
 Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms
 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass
 Confirmation Small Grps 12:30 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms

PARISH NEWS

Lenten Penance

March 3, 10, and 17 there will be **three confessors** available from 3:30 - 4:00 pm. We invite you to take advantage of this Lenten opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We will have Communal Penance Services during Lent on Thursday, March 15 at 10:00 am and 11:45 am. Multiple confessors will be available. There will not be a Sunday Communal Penance Service this year.

Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm
 in the main church**

We welcome you to participate in a ministerial role — sign up in the sacristy.



Global Solidarity Sunday, March 10/11

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate that the "Light came into the world" (John 3:19). This is a unique opportunity to share the light of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to a collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.



Please pray for the following people who have died recently:

Theresa Fleckenstein

and

David Keller

May they rest in peace with our risen Savior.

Pastoral Care

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact Torrey Cramer-Elsner, Pastoral Care Coordinator, 651-698-5581,x105, tcramer-elsner@lumenchristicc.org.

If you would like to bring Communion to the homebound please contact Torrey as well. We are in need of more support for this ministry.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation for New Parents

Saturday, March 10 is the next opportunity to complete the preparation for your child's baptism. Please contact Phyllis Hamill-Little in the parish office for details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil

This Sunday we pray with and for Duane Nomeland who is preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. For all of us, Lent is a deepening of our baptismal identity. For Duane it is the final period of a long preparation for Baptism and the transformation of life to which every Christian is called. The public prayers of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults refer to the Lenten Gospels we hear during Cycle A, so we will use the Cycle A readings at Mass during weeks 3, 4 and 5 this Lent. Please join Duane in a common journey of conversion in the weeks between now and Easter.

Sacramental Preparation Survey

Families who have participated in sacramental preparation in the past few years have received an email survey regarding their experience. The information gathered will be used in planning for the future. Please respond as quickly as you are able. The deadline is March 14. Each family needs to complete the survey only one time. Thank you!

Parish Lenten Retreat

Thanks to all who participated in the Lenten retreat this past week. We are grateful to Dr. Bernard Brady for ably leading us to a deeper understanding of Catholic Social Living.

Morning Book Group

TURNING POINTS:

Discovering Meaning & Passion in Turbulent Times

Book group discussion and presentation:

Thursday, March 22, 9:00 am, First Fl. Conf. Room

In response to popular demand—a Morning Book Group with an added bonus: The book authors are local and will appear at book group meetings. The first book, *TURNING POINTS: Discovering Meaning and Passion in Turbulent Times*, is an anthology by the Peace and Social Justice Writers Group at The Loft in Minneapolis. The essayists look back on the critical moments in their lives and share their experiences and insights. Books are available after daily mass and some weekends and on Amazon. Local authors and presenters: Jackie Mosio, Roy Wolff and Juan Linares.

Neighborhood House



Monthly Food Market Collection This Weekend for Francis Basket of Neighborhood House

Thank you for your donation of 149 pounds of food 1/23 and \$2,813.60 1/26.

Each and every day, it is clear that your continued generosity plays a vital role in helping families move toward more stable and healthy lives. — Neighborhood House

Check this out! A great project for Lent: Volunteer Opportunity for Individuals & Families Food Drive March 10/11

Neighborhood House will sponsor an annual March Food Drive at Kowalski's Market, 1261 Grand Avenue in St. Paul on Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11. Volunteers need have no prior experience and can include children age 8+ accompanied by an adult. Volunteers serve one 2-hour shift on Saturday beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm or on Sunday beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm. Volunteers will assist in one or more of the following ways: greeting customers while handing out Food Wish Lists, collecting donated food items from customers as they exit the Market, and taking donations out to a Neighborhood House van.

Volunteer online at neighb.org, Ways to Help, Volunteer -learn more, Kowalski's Food Drive-click here, sign up, sign up and submit.

Neighborhood House was founded in 1897 and now serves more than 15,000 people at six locations throughout St. Paul. Its Mission is "To help people gain skills, knowledge and confidence to thrive in diverse communities." The Vision of NH is "Hope, Opportunity, and Dignity for All." In addition to food support, Neighborhood House conducts programs in community health, parent and early childhood education, youth leadership, college access and readiness, and family centers.

Questions? Contact Sarah Kretschmann, skretschmann@neighb.org, 651-789-2526 or Vanessa Edwards, vedwards@neighb.org, 651-789-2524

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Helping Victims of Human Trafficking

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March 29, 2018

Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention

Join us at this FREE informational workshop!

This workshop will start at 11:00 am with coffee and cookies and will end at noon with a light lunch to follow. Door prizes will be drawn.

This workshop will be held at
Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home
 640 West 7th Street, St. Paul, MN.

Please RSVP by calling 651-224-2341.

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❖ FEATURING ❖

♦ John Choi ♦
 Ramsey County Attorney

John is a state and national leader in the fight against human trafficking. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about what human trafficking is, how it affects our communities, and what you can do to help the fight against it.

THANK YOU LC Parishioners!

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Breaking Free organization, we thank you all for your loving support of the **outreach efforts** and emergency shelter in the Twin Cities for **victims of sex trafficking** throughout the week of the Super Bowl. We are humbled and inspired by your parish's multifaceted approach of weekly education and prayers in your bulletins along with the collection of 117 gift cards for \$1,270 from your loving parish community. Your donations are a tremendous blessing and testament to your Catholic Community's faith in action.

These gift cards were used and will continue to be used in Breaking Free's street outreach, shelter services, and direct work with women getting out of trafficking situations. Breaking Free reported 31 women came through their drop-in shelter during the duration of the Super Bowl. They were able to provide overnight shelter for 14 women (not including five children ages four to six months). All clients ranged in age from 17 - 45. All clients received advocacy and a safety plan for moving them forward in their fight to exit the life. Again our sincere thanks to all who offered their prayers and support to collaborate with us in this important work against trafficking and to support survivors for their courage and resiliency to break free.

JRLC Day on the Hill, March 13

Lumen Christi has been a long-time partner with JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition): Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Muslims jointly lobbying at the state capitol on social justice issues. This year their agenda includes poverty, homelessness and expansion of penalties for bias crimes. LCCC always sends a large group. Please join us. To register go to: <https://jrlc.org/day-on-the-hill/registration>.

2018 Homeless Day on the Hill, Tuesday, March 6, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join the MN Coalition for the Homeless and Homes for All for their annual Day on the Hill. The event will begin at Central Presbyterian Church, 500 Cedar St., St. Paul, for registration and advocacy training, then move to the Capitol for meetings with legislators to promote affordable housing and an end to homelessness in Minnesota. To register contact Eden Fauré at eden@mnhomelesscoalition.org or 651-645-7332. You may contact Jeff Maciej at 651-434-7955 or jeffmaciej@yahoo.com for more info.

Franciscan Retreats & Spirituality Center

Lenten Days of Prayer - Thursdays, March 8 & 15

16385 St Francis Lane, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Deepen your personal Lenten journey in a ‘day sized’ portion. The talks focus on the spirituality of a spiritual master: March 8-Mesiter Eckhart (1260-1328) a Dominican Mystic, and March 15-Caryll Houslander (1901-1954), poet and mystic of the 20th century. These spiritual masters will provide us with much food for thought as we journey through Lent.

There will be input by the presenter, a guided prayer experience, and ample free time for personal prayer and reflection. Weather permitting, retreatants may walk the outdoor Labyrinth or the outdoor trails. There will be an opportunity for Confession, as well as Stations of the Cross and the Liturgy of the Day.

Arrive at 9:30 am. Depart at 2:45 pm after closing Mass. Bring your own lunch - beverages and a snack will be provided. Registration (appreciated but not essential): call 952-447-2182. *Consider bringing a group of friends.*

**PrimeTimers: Skyrock Farm & Carousel Museum
Thursday, March 15**

A magical experience awaits as we tour the beautiful restored carousel and dance organs in the carousel building. See how the pipes, bells and drums play and hear the beautiful melody of the woodwinds as we stroll through and learn about the restoration process. Then off to the ballroom where we will dine on slow roasted beef, carrots, potatoes, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Board the bus at 9:00 am and **leave LCCC at 9:15 am**
Return about 2:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 / person

PrimeTimers Annual Dues \$15, Sept 2017-June 2018
Checks are payable to LCCC PrimeTimers and can be turned in to the collection basket or parish office.

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, March 8

Questions? Call Pat Kramer, 651-699-4619
or Shellee Micko at 651-699-1251.



**March PrimeTimers Registration
Carousel Museum**

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Amt. enclosed: _____

Community Events

Marriage and Divorce: Insights into the Tradition

St. John's School of Theology, **March 15,**

6:00 - 9:00 pm, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

For some in the church, living out the sacrament of marriage has proven to be a challenge. The reasons for this vary, but oftentimes when such an occurrence takes place, many couples resort only to filing for a legal civil divorce to receive necessary legal protection. The church understands this need, yet at the same time, she too has her own way of handling the dissolution of the marriage sacrament—the annulment process. Either way, this kind of journey almost always involves feelings of hurt, regret, betrayal, and perhaps even a deep sense of disconnect with the Church and her teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Join us for a grace-filled conversation as we first explore the dimensions of the marriage sacrament and the purpose of the annulment process. This session also has a second aim, and that is, to name the real-life struggles that can exist within a marriage and why we need to rethink the way we think and speak about this sacrament. In addition, we will discern ways we as a church community can and should (better) walk alongside those experiencing marital stress and the impending reality of divorce. Free event. Light refreshments provided. Registration is required:
www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560

Deepening Spirituality: “Vincentian Tradition”

Mon., March 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, St. Catherine Univ.
Charisms, core values, and spiritualities of the Vincentian Tradition as a way to think about your own spirituality. Sessions include small group sharing, and Q&A. \$15. To register, or for information and directions, please contact: Gloria Blaha, Theology Department, 651-690-6017, grblaha@stkate.edu.

**Women’s Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches
Back by popular demand!**

Join local author and speaker Elizabeth M. Kelly in an 8-week bible study based on her new book: *Jesus Approaches, What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament*. Cost: \$60 per person. For more details and to register, visit archspm.org/events. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.

St. Ambrose, Woodbury

Mondays, April 2 – May 21, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
or

St. Hedwig, NE Minneapolis

Tuesdays, April 3 – May 22, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3

4:30 pm †Bill McBride

Sunday 4

8:30 am

10:30 am Lumen Christi

Monday 5

7:45 am

†Richard O'Connell

Tuesday 6

7:45 am

†Theresa Novak

Wednesday 7

7:45 am

Thursday 8

7:45 am

†LaRae McPartlin

Friday 9

7:45 am

†John Maeurer

Saturday 10

4:30 pm

Sunday 11

8:30 am

Lumen Christi

10:30 am

†Laura Kolar

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink. (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading — God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

Gospel — Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:5-42)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;

Jn 9:1-41

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Highland Catholic School

2017 Bohland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116

www.highlandcatholic.org

Jane Schmidt, Principal

Please call 651-690-2477 for a tour.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Monday - Friday 7:45 am

Sacrament of Penance Office Hours

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

New Parishioners Registration for new parishioners is offered after all Masses the second weekend of every month, Sept - June. Please join us!

To Find Out About Becoming Catholic Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism A Baptism Preparation class for new parents is offered monthly and Baptisms are celebrated once a month. Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little

First Penance & Eucharist Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little

Confirmation Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little

Christian Marriage Contact Fr. Paul Feela before setting your wedding date, *at least 6 months in advance* of the wedding date you would like.

Pastoral Visits / Communion for the Sick Contact Torrey Cramer-Elsner

Sacraments for the Sick & Dying Contact Fr. Paul Feela

Anointing of the Sick At the onset of serious illness or before serious surgery.

Sacrament of the Dying (Viaticum) At the beginning of the dying process or after a terminal diagnosis.

Funeral Arrangements Contact your funeral home first and they will make the arrangements with the parish.

Liturgical Ministers, Intercessions, Church Decor Contact Sr. Lynore Girmscheid

Adult, Junior, Handbell Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists Contact Mary Poepping

Parish Library Located down the main hallway from the Gathering Area.

Prayer Line Call 651-698-5581, x101 or email volunteer@lumenchristicc.org

Announcements

Bulletin Articles are due by Thursday at noon, a week before the article is in the bulletin. E-mail texts to mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org.

Mass Email lgirmscheid@lumenchristicc.org by Tuesday at noon for the coming weekend. Limit announcements to weekend events in the Gathering Area or parish-wide events in the coming week.

VIRTUS Training All adult volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth are required to receive background checks and VIRTUS training. Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little or register at www.virtus.org.

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