



# *Lumen Christi* CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**February 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
Before you were born I dedicated you,  
A prophet to the nations I appointed you.

— Jeremiah 1:5

Calendar

**Sunday, February 3**

**Food Market Collection**

Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass  
 Music Ministry: Handbell Choir at 10:30 Mass  
 Confirmation Small Grps 12:15 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms.

**Monday, February 4**

Eucharistic Adoration 8:15 am - Noon

**Tuesday, February 5**

Parish Council Executive Comm. 5:30 pm 1CON

**Wednesday, February 6**

Confirmation Small Grps. 7:00 am 2nd Fl. Clrms.  
 Confirmation Small Grps. 6:15 pm 2nd Fl. Clrms.  
 Adult Choir 6:30 pm CH  
 Social Justice Comm. 7:30 pm 1CON

**Thursday, February 7**

Senior Yoga 2:00 pm CR  
 Junior Choir 5:15 pm CH  
**Adult Faith Formation 1st Thursday 6:30 pm CR**  
**Catholic 101**

Handbell Choir 6:30 pm CH  
 Baptism Class 7:00 pm 1CON

**Friday, February 8**

Men's Group 6:30 am 1CON

**Saturday, February 9**

Confession 3:30 - 4:00 pm CH  
**Catholic Services Appeal**  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
**New Parishioner Registration**

**Sunday, February 10**

**Catholic Services Appeal**  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
**New Parishioner Registration**  
 Baptism at 8:30 Mass  
 Music Ministry: Adult Choir at 8:30 Mass  
 Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass  
 Confirmation Small Grps 12:15 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms.

**Food Market Collection This Weekend**

Your donations are making a difference every day and a lasting impact on families who seek a better life. With your support, Neighborhood House is able to provide nourishing groceries for families in need and extra support to offer pathways out of poverty. In January 243 pounds of groceries were donated to Francis Basket. Thank you to Dave Tyree for delivering these items.

Parish News



**Tom & Sharon Thieman**

***Congratulations on  
 50 years of Marriage!***

**February 2 – Candlemas Day**

At the 4:30 pm Mass on February 2, we will be blessing candles we use at church as well as any candles that you have brought from home. If you have some candles that you would like blessed, place them in the display near the altar. After Mass you take them home.

This day, also known as the feast of the Presentation, is a day for blessing candles. Candles are a symbol of the Light of Christ. We receive a candle at baptism, with the priest saying, "Receive the light of Christ." At the Easter Vigil, a special candle called the Paschal Candle, represents Jesus as the Light of the World, and remains lit throughout the Easter season and is lit for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation and at funerals. Candles, whose light comes from the Paschal candle, light up a dark church at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. Votive candles are lit in our Eucharistic Chapel as a way of "keeping vigil with special prayer intentions. Candles are required to be used at every liturgy.

**A blessing of throats will occur after all the Masses the weekend of February 2-3.**



**February 3 – Feast of St Blasé / Blessing of Throats**

St. Blasé was known as a healer of souls, who lived in the late 3<sup>rd</sup> century. He is known for a story about a woman sending her son, who was choking on a fish bone, to Blasé, and the son was cured. Because of such stories, St. Blasé became known as the patron of illnesses of the throat. An ancient custom developed in the church to use candles blessed on Candlemas Day and touch them to people's throat in a blessing. The person places 2 unlit, crossed candles next to the person's throat and pray, "Through the intercession of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**Lumen Christi Lost and Found**

If you are missing anything please check the lost and found items spread on the table near the coat racks. Any items left will be disposed of February 4. Thank you.

***Please Pray***

**for our Confirmation and First Eucharist Candidates** as they continue their preparation for Easter sacraments.



Please pray for the following parishioners who have died recently:

**Roman Vanden Heuvel**

**Peter Fleming**

**John Voita**

**Donna Furchner**

May they rest in peace with our risen Savior.

## Faith Formation

### February First Thursday: Catholic 101

**February 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Community Room**

- Are you stumped by your kids' questions about God and church?
- Ever wonder if what you learned as a child is still what the Catholic church teaches?
- Are there things you missed growing up and would like to "fill in the blanks"?

Spend 90 minutes with other adults (older teens are welcome) on Thursday, February 7 to ask your questions, play a Catholic trivia game, and explore some reliable resources that may address your questions.

We'll laugh, snack and learn!

Questions? Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little or any Adult Faith Formation Committee member.

### Baptism Class, Thursday, February 7, 7:00 pm

**Baptism prep class** for parents of children younger than 7 years old. Please pre-register by contacting Phyllis Hamill-Little in the parish office.

### Confirmation

Confirmation groups begin this week for those who selected Wednesday classes. *Thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible.*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word,

### Faith Formation Classes

### Confirmation Small Groups

will take a break for President's Day weekend, Feb. 17.

### Mark's Gospel, the Whole Story:

### Text by Sister Joan Mitchell, CSJ

Register for a 6 week study of Mark's Gospel either Wednesday mornings at 10:30 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Contact Phyllis in the parish office for more information.

## Today's Readings

### An Ongoing Mission

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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### Our Song Glorifies God

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone is in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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### Parish Lenten Retreat

**Save the date: Saturday, March 9, 9:00-2:30.**

This one day retreat replaces the Monday-Tuesday mornings and evenings of the past. Details next week!

Families Moving Forward

A Significant Week of Service and Community



Families Moving Forward is a program of Beacon Inter-faith Collaborative providing case management during the day and collaborating with area churches to provide weekly shelter and food for families experiencing homelessness. During the week of January 13-20, Lumen Christi hosted four families with a total of sixteen individuals.

We have promising news for two of our families who spent the week with us. One will be moving into permanent housing on February 1st and another on February 15th.

The most amazing fact is that 96 parishioners participated this past week! Volunteers generously set up warm and welcoming bedrooms upstairs, prepared delicious food, shopped for necessities, played endless games of catch and Connect Four, knitted, crafted, and genuinely listened to weary parents process the difficulties and stressors of daily life being homeless. Volunteers also cleaned up the spaces and washed laundry for our next guests. The program couldn't exist without this volunteer effort and community.

It takes so many generous hands and hearts to transform our church into a temporary home for our FMF families. This transformation is beautiful to witness and is truly evidence of Christ's love and work in action.

Thank you. To learn more about FMF visit [Families Moving Forward](#) and/or look for our signup after Masses in the summer months for our summer hosting week. We would welcome your participation!

Maddie and Nan

Thanks to **Maddie McDonell** and **Nan Cedarblade** for doing such a great job coordinating all of these efforts.

Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality

*Luke's Gospel, Written for Us* by Joan Mitchell, CSJ  
**Mondays, Feb. 11 - May 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality**  
**A Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph**  
**Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul**

Interpretation matters. The insights readers find in the scriptures depend on the questions we bring to the text. The bible can seem hopelessly dated, silencing women, accepting slavery, using male images of God, but as women have become theologians and scripture scholars their new methods actively engage today's readers in critical and creative dialog with scripture.

What really happened is a historical question. Which version of a parable is oldest is a redaction question about how the scriptures were woven together. Which son is lost, the prodigal or the elder brother, is a literary question about characters in a parable. A feminist theologian sees God's intent for all women in Jesus straightening up the bent over woman. A liberation theologian laughs with Luke at the Rich Fool's full granaries and embraces Jesus' mission to raise up the poor.

Nine sessions explore the gospel stories and teachings unique to Luke. Two sessions explore its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles, especially house churches and early Christian women such as Tabitha, Lydia, Phoebe, and Priscilla. We'll also explore ministries today that continue Jesus' mission to the poor, the imprisoned, the indebted, and oppressed in our midst.

The April 29 session will feature Christine Schenk, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph from Cleveland, Ohio, and author of *Crispina and Her Sisters: Women and Authority in Early Christianity*. Her research on early Christian women explores visual imagery found on burial artifacts of prominent early Christian women in the first four centuries and their authority and influence. Sample Topics:

- Great Joy for All People: The Birth of Two Mothers and Two Sons
- What Do You See and Hear? What is the #MeToo Movement Teaching us?
- Journey to Jerusalem, Crossing Borders and Barriers
- Lydia and Her House: Priscilla and the Universal Praise that Is Her Due

**HEDGEROW INITIATIVE** highlights the scholarship of women who since the 1950s have worked to reclaim women's presence and significance in scripture, church, history, theology and culture.

Cost \$240 for the series, \$25 per session

[Wisdomwayscenter.org/programs/february/](http://Wisdomwayscenter.org/programs/february/)

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**Do it. Justice**

**Lumen Christi Justice**

**Day on the Hill, February 7**

The Social Justice Committee invites all parishioners to join us at the annual “Day at the Hill” sponsored by JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition). This is a daytime opportunity to meet with legislators at the Minnesota capitol to advocate on issues that are in line with our Catholic Social Teaching values. The event will be Thursday, February 7 from approximately 7am - 3pm. Cost is \$50. Student or low income rates are \$15 at any time. Please call the office if you are interested in car-pooling.

**Pastoral Care**

**Grief Support Group**

**Thursday, February 7, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Nativity**

All are welcome whether grieving a family member or friend who died, weathering transition such as loss of job or health, midlife changes, or broken relationships, this is a place for you. A collaboration with Lumen Christi and Nativity. The group meets at Nativity in the Bride’s Room. Contact Eric Fought, Pastoral Care with ???

**Highland Catholic**

**Please Join Us for Craft Night! Make a Sign!**

**Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm**

A representative from Mama’s Happy stores will lead participants in a fun night of sign making at Highland Catholic School Cafeteria. All proceeds support the Highland Catholic Home & School Committee and you’ll leave with a beautiful sign to give as a gift or keep for yourself. The cost of \$45 includes all materials, as well as snacks, wine & beer. Sign up and pay online in advance by March 1. Choose one project. Anyone over 21 is welcome. Spread the word to your family, neighbors, friends and coworkers!

Sign up: <https://www.highlandcatholic.org/craft-night-fundraiser>

**Giving**

**Catholic Charities Cold Weather Campaign**

Help neighbors experiencing homelessness survive the cold. Harsh winter weather makes life on the streets miserable. Your generous gift can provide hot, nutritious meals, safe shelter, warm clothing and hope. Make a secure credit card donation at [www.cctwincities.org](http://www.cctwincities.org).

**Community Events**

**World Day of the Sick Mass February 9, 10:00 am  
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, West St. Paul**

This annual Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, reminds us all to pray for the sick and to honor those who work in health care, including caregivers. Special blessings with water from Lourdes from Order of Malta will be available. Following Mass there will be a reception and a talk by Hennepin County Medical Center Chaplain and Curatio’s chaplain, Father Marcus Milless. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are ill, caregivers, and health care workers. Questions? [curatioevent@gmail.com](mailto:curatioevent@gmail.com) or call Teresa, 651-373-5369.

**Catholics at the Capitol 2019**

Join Minnesota’s bishops and thousands of Catholics from across Minnesota on **Tuesday, February 19** for a day of prayer, education and advocacy at the St. Paul RiverCentre and State Capitol. You’ll hear from actor Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput, music missionary Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloria Purvis of EWTN and Black Catholics United for Life. Register at [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org). Contact Lumen Christi parishioner, Lynn Varco, [lvmaroon@yahoo.com](mailto:lvmaroon@yahoo.com), if you have questions or if you wish to be a Parish Ambassador for the Minnesota Catholic Conference.

**Agape Dinner for Widows and Widowers  
Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Church of St. Peter, Forest Lake**

Registration begins at 9:30 am followed by Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens at 10:00 and then a talk by Bishop Cozzens, dinner follows the presentation. The cost is \$10. To register, mail your payment to St. Peter, 1250 South Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025. Registration deadline Feb. 8. Questions call Cindy Casey 651-249-8807 or the parish office at 651-982-2229.

**Cor Jesu, Friday, February 8, 8:00 pm, St. Mary’s  
Chapel, Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Ave.**

Eucharistic adoration, confession, praise & worship music and fellowship with young adults, college-age and older. Archbishop Hebda will preside. Parking is waived on South Campus surface lots at the University of St. Thomas. For more information, call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or see Facebook page “Cor Jesu.”

**Vianney Visit – February 14 - 16**

High school sophomores through college age men (ages 16 – 24) can take a look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. No charge. [stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 2

4:30 pm †Pat Pleau

### Sunday 3

8:30 am †Bernie Jansen Jr.

10:30 am Lumen Christi

### Monday 4

7:45 am

### Tuesday 5

7:45 am †Richard Tinge

### Wednesday 6

7:45 am

### Thursday 7

7:45 am †Bill Campion

### Friday 8

7:45 am

### Saturday 9

4:30 pm †Betty Johnson

### Sunday 10

8:30 am Lumen Christi

10:30 am †Margaret Kelly

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C HYMNAL 988

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing

(1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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## Highland Catholic School

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

## Office Hours

**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 Eric Fought

**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, Environment, Intercessions** Contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org).

**Mass Email** [jwiest@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:jwiest@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](http://www.virtus.org).

**SafeCatholicSPM.org** If you or someone you know has been abused, your first call should be to law enforcement of child protection officials.

**Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 651-291-4475**

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