



Lumen Christi CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

— *Romans 10:8*



Calendar

Sunday, March 10

1st Sunday of Lent

Coffee & Donuts

New Parishioner Registration

Music Ministry: Handbell Choir at 8:30 Mass
 Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms
 Safe Environment Lessons 9:00 am 1CON
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass
 Confirmation Small Grps 12:15 pm 2nd Fl. Classrms.

Monday, March 11

Eucharistic Adoration 8:15 am - Noon
 Bridge 11:30 am 1CON

Tuesday, March 12

School/Parish Leadership Mtg. 6:30 pm 1CON

Wednesday, March 13

Confirmation Small Grps. 7:00 am 2nd Fl. Clssrms.
 Bible Study - Gospel of Mark 10:00 am 1CON
 Prayer Shawl 5:30 pm GA
 Confirmation Small Grps. 6:15 pm 2nd Fl. Clssrms.
 Bible Study - Gospel of Mark 6:30 pm 1CON
 Adult Choir 6:30 pm CH

Thursday, March 14

Senior Yoga 2:00 pm CR
 Junior Choir 5:15 pm CH
 Handbell Choir 6:30 pm CH
 Adult Faith Formation Comm. 7:00 pm CR

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

1st Eucharist Parent/Child Learning Ctrs.

9:00 am—2:30 pm CR

Bringing a Baptized Child into the Church

2:30 pm Ch

Confession 3:30 - 4:00 pm CH
 Music Ministry: Handbell Choir at 4:30 Mass

Sunday, March 17

2nd Sunday of Lent

Music Ministry: Adult Choir at 8:30 Mass
 Faith Formation 9:00 am 2nd Fl. Classrooms
 Safe Environment Lessons 9:00 am 1CON
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass
 Music Ministry: Junior Choir at 10:30 Mass

Parish News

Please join us for
 Coffee & Donuts today!



New Parishioner Registration This Weekend

New Parishioner registration is available after Masses this weekend in the Community Room, right near the door. A parish representative will meet with you to fill out the paperwork and answer any questions. Welcome!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please call the parish office if you would be interested in knitting or crocheting baby shawls for babies Baptized in the parish as part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. 651-698-5581

Lent

Traditionally, the Lenten Season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.

Weekdays of Lent:

Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

IgnatianSprituality.com Web resources for Lenten Reflection. Also find the link at lumenchristicc.org.

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent at 5:30 pm



If you would like to participate in carrying the cross, a candle or reading, please contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP at 651-698-5581, x116 or jwiest@lumenchristicc.org.

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 7:45 am in the chapel.

Rosary

Monday through Friday at 7:15 am in the chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 8:15 - Noon, in the chapel.

Confession (located behind the choir on the west side)
 Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Catholic Services Appeal

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“...be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”
James 1:22

What does your faith mean to you? Faith is something so personal that words cannot easily explain it. Faith can bring peace amidst turmoil, and true joy even in difficult circumstances. As Catholics, we are called to freely live out our faith and to give back to others as Christ has poured himself out for us. By partnering with the CSAF you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. Give by visiting www.csafspm.org or fill out a pledge form in the Gathering Area. Thank you for responding to your Gospel call.

Share Your Gifts

The following groups could use some help:

Finance Council

We are looking for some more members for our Finance Council. If you have a background in banking, finance, are a CPA, or have other financial experience and would like to help guide the financial decisions in the parish we invite you to contact Ryan Rehkamp to find out more. rrehkamp@lumenchristicc.org or 651-698-5581x114.

Building & Grounds Committee

Do you have experience in the trades, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, etc.? The Building & Grounds Committee meets about four times per year and could use your knowledge. If interested please contact Kathleen Irwin at k.irwin@comcast.net.

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts is offered the second weekend of the month during the school year. We typically have 13 volunteers but really need 20. The biggest need is after the 10:30 Mass where we really need 6 volunteers but typically only have 2. If you can help please contact Sue Kaufenberg at sue.kaufenberg@comcast.net or 651-699-6130.

Leading with Faith Awards

Nominate Someone Today! Deadline is March 29

Do you know a great Catholic who is in a leadership position at his/her place of business? Tell us, and we'll tell everyone else! **Nominating is easy.** Forms and can be found at TheCatholicSpirit.com/LeadingWithFaith. The Awards will be presented at a luncheon with Archbishop Hebda on Friday, August 10 at the University of St. Thomas. Any questions, contact Mary Wiebusch, 651-251-7709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.

Today's Readings

Almsgiving, Prayer, Fasting, and Temptation

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lumen Christi Library Down the Main Hallway

PRAYER SEEDS: a GATHERING OF BLESSINGS, REFLECTIONS, and POEMS for SPIRITUAL GROWTH by Joyce Rupp. In this, a companion to her *Out of the Ordinary*, the best-selling author and retreat leader offers one hundred new selections on a variety of themes such as the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, compassion, ministry, difficult times, and important events, all suitable for personal or group prayer. “Joyce Rupp is one of the best Christian spiritual guides writing today” said James Martin, renowned Jesuit author. c2017

**Your Gifts to Lumen Christi
for the month of February**

Feb. 2/3	14,018.34
Feb. 9/10	27,215.13
Feb. 16/17	40,898.98
Feb. 23/24	30,460.30
Feb. Total	\$112,592.75
YTD	\$222,860.83
We are grateful.	

Pastoral Care

Grief Group, Thursday, March 14, 9:00 – 10:00 am
Nativity, 1938 Stanford Ave., St. Paul

All are welcome to the Lumen Christi/Nativity Grief Support Group. The group is guided by trained grief facilitators and meets in the Nativity Bride’s Room, in the lower level of the church. We welcome all who have suffered a loss of someone or something of value, recognizing that grief is individual yet it is often eased when shared with others. Contact Nancy Shatek-Suek, Pastoral Minister at Nativity, nshatek-suek@nativity-mn.org or 651-696-5444 for more info or to request accessibility accommodation.

PrimeTimers

PRIMETIMERS MARCH EVENT
OLD LOG THEATER

Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney Story, a Musical.
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Did you know that Rosemary grew up in a small Kentucky town but with her unparalleled talent she was catapulted into Hollywood? We will learn of her success in film, TV and radio, but also of her personal struggles with addiction and depression, and then her triumphant comeback! Come and enjoy these great old melodies. You will want to stand and applaud!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO HURRY! 

Board the bus at 10:30. Leave at 10:45.

Return about 4:30

Cost: \$65.00. (Be sure to pay your annual dues of \$15 if you have not already done so).

Checks are payable to LCCC Primetimers and can be put into the collection basket or the office.

Reservation Deadline: Monday, March 18.

Questions: Call Sue Cunningham at 651-699-0767

PRIMETIMERS MARCH EVENT
OLD LOG THEATER,

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Amt. enclosed: _____

Lunch Choice (Please pick 1):
 (all include potatoes, vegetables, dinner roll and dessert.)

- _____ Short Ribs
- _____ Dill Roasted Tilapia
- _____ Seared Pork Chop

Council Connections



Complete Ministry Council minutes can be found at lumenchristicc.org/ministry-council-minutes/ or the bulletin board down the main hallway

Discipleship & Parish Life Council met with the Young Adult group. The current leaders have aged out and are looking for someone to replace them. The group was created organically; we should look for more groups that can form this way. Fr. Paul mentioned that we should look at marriage couples and Baptisms and see if there are groups that we can form there. We also worked on a guided reflection/discussion on Welcoming.

Faith Formation Council discussed making sure we are inviting people to ministries they want to be a part of, including the database, school pink sheets, registration form, and volunteer forms. They are continuing to look at how we reach the people on the margins. A group of parents with LGBT children are going to read “Always our Children” by the USCCB as a guide to begin those conversations. The goal is to continue to find these groups and use documents that are produced by the “Church” in order to facilitate those conversations and begin to see how we can serve them. The goal is to do something that is authentic to LC and intentional.

Finance Collections are up year-to-date. The value of the dedicated funds account is down, reflecting the bad market in November. Urban Academy will be building both a gym and cafeteria with the upper level being a shell to be built out further later on. This is paid for by Urban Academy rent. The new lease will be resigned for an additional 15 years.

School Another grant has been secured for the Superfriend program. The men’s club had a dad’s breakfast to recruit new members during Catholic Schools Week. Also planning was done to engage families during the weekend liturgy and celebrate the ministry of the school at the parish.

Social Justice & Pastoral Care Council continued conversation about growing the relationship with Neighborhood House and making sure this relationship becomes a ministry of the Church and culture of LC and not just another program. Befrienders Ministry is moving forward. They are looking for 1-2 more trainers to attend the session so that they can be trainers for parishioners.

Worship Council continues to address welcoming and how to add more hospitality in the Liturgies. They are also planning a Living Rosary with the school.

Faith Formation

“What is Lent?” in 3 Minutes

Busted Halo is a website produced by the Paulists of NY. <https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes> is a link to a 3 minute video on the basics of what Lent is. You can also follow the link on our parish website, lumenchristicc.org. Explore the site to learn something you didn't know before, to be inspired to practice Lent in a new way this year, or to feel connected to Catholics beyond our own local church. Short and entertaining.

Centering Prayer

We will not meet at Lumen Christi on March 16. Please join us at Salem Lutheran Church in West St. Paul as we participate in a worldwide day of prayer. Centering Prayer will resume on March 30.

Can You Teach Faith Formation One Sunday For Lent?

Most Sunday mornings there are students in their classrooms ready to learn more about their Catholic faith. It is difficult to tell them there aren't enough adults in the parish able and willing to teach them. There are 7 more classes this spring. Won't you consider stepping up to teach for few weeks? Classes meet 9:00-10:15 in the upstairs of the parish office. We use curriculum from LoyolaPress.com. Safe environment policies apply, so you'll need a background check, VIRTUS training, and a signed code of conduct. Find out how you can help! Phyllis Hamill-Little will help you. 651-698-5581 x103 or Phamill-little@lumenchristicc.org.

Vocations

Apply Now for the Seminary to Start Fall 2019

Director of Vocations Father David Blume is currently meeting with men applying to be considered for acceptance as archdiocesan seminarians for Fall 2019. If you or someone you know is discerning the priesthood and would like help with their next steps, please have them contact Father David Blume at frblume@stthomas.edu or 651-962-6890.

Miriam Dinner, Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16 – 35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner at Holy Cross in Minneapolis. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. Call the office of Vocations at 651-962-6890.

Community Events

**40 Days for Life Twin Cities,
Lenten Daily Hour of Prayer March 6 – April 14
3:00 pm at Sidewalk/Planned Parenthood,
671 Vandalia St., St. Paul**

Pro-Life Action Ministries invites all to join us in this movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/st-paul/> or contact brian.walker@plam.org or 651-797-6363.

**St. Agnes Friday Evening Lenten Lecture Series
March 8 – April 12, 7:00 pm, , 535 Thomas Ave.**

This year's theme—"Great Spiritual Doctors of the Church"—features presentations on six masters of the Catholic interior life and how they contribute to the Church's understanding of the spiritual life of the faithful. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served. For more information about the Saints and speakers, please visit churchofsaintagnes.org.



Reading Partners

Reading Partners is an organization focused on improving literacy rates among elementary school students, with the help of community volunteers. By volunteering with us, you have the opportunity to empower students in the Twin Cities to become lifelong readers. Reading Partners' program provides the training structure to ensure both volunteer tutors and students receive the support they need. By sharing their knowledge and experience, volunteers become mentors, friends, and positive role models to the children they work with. Working one-on-one with a student is a fun, effective way to change a life - maybe even your own. Volunteers are needed at [Maxfield Elementary](#), [Benjamin Mays](#) and [Ascension Catholic School in Minneapolis](#). Requirements: a.) Be at least 14 years old b.) Commit a minimum of one hour per week on a recurring schedule during the school day c.) Pass a background check. To sign up visit: readingpartners.org

**Ultimate Lenten Youth Retreat for Teens Seeking
Answers to Life Questions about Faith and Morality
Saturday, March 23, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm**

Maternity of Mary Ch., 1414 Dale St. N., St. Paul, Includes lectures by Fr. Robert Altier, girls/boys break-out sessions led by young adults, Delexi, Corinne and "Sons of Thunder", Q & A, lunch, praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, optional vigil Mass, and much more! Parents register your high school students at www.LentenRetreat.com, \$15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9

4:30 pm Sarah Peterson

Sunday 10

8:30 am †David Hoefel
10:30 am Lumen Christi

Monday 11

7:45 am †Diane Miller

Tuesday 12

7:45 am

Wednesday 13

7:45 am †Mary Jane Fauscheck

Thursday 14

7:45 am

Friday 15

7:45 am

Saturday 16

4:30 pm †Clair Galdonik

Sunday 17

8:30 am Lumen Christi
10:30 am †Bill O'Meara &
Annmarie Morgan O'Meara

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

HYMNAL 906

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 - 4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

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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 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

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 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.

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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