

## Welcome to St. Rita Parish

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our parish community.

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### Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Friday Closed  
Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

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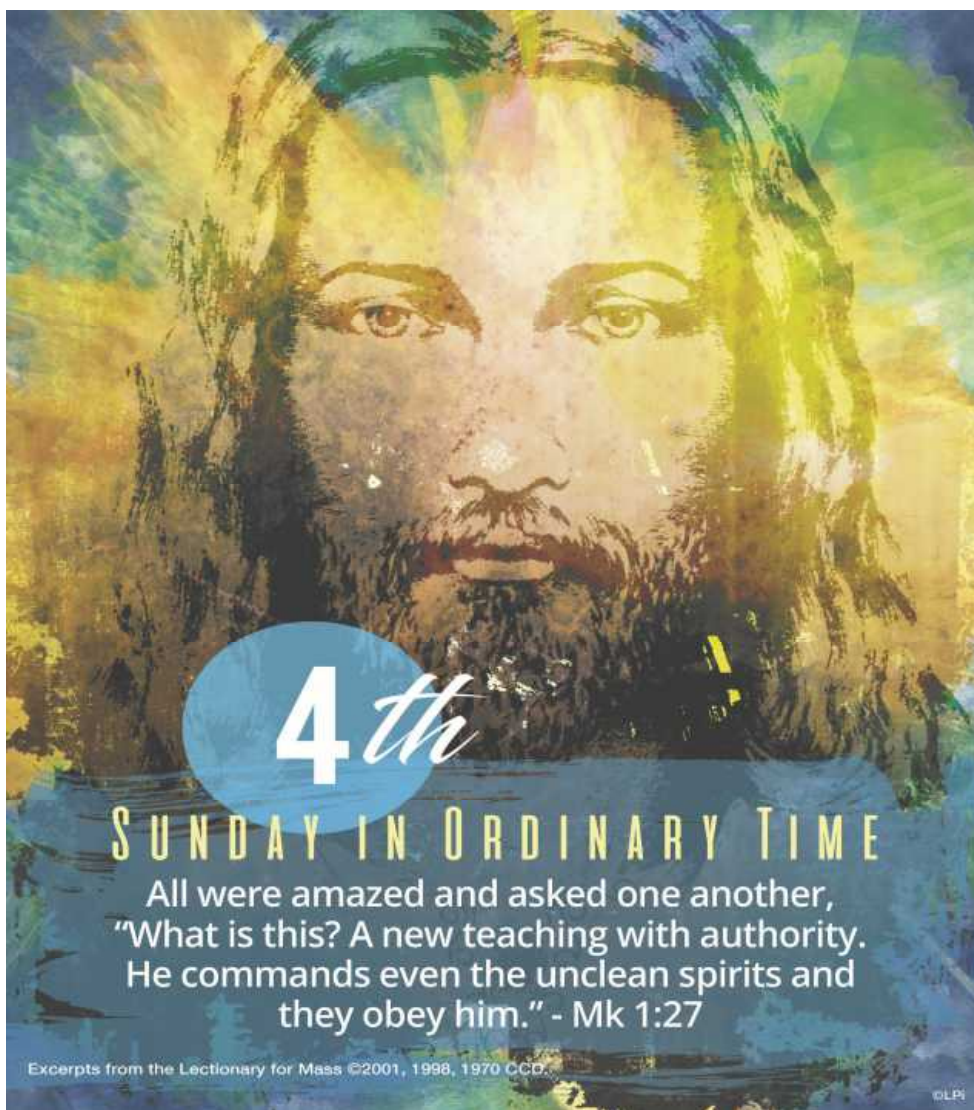
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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm  
Sunday Mass 8:00 and 10:30 am  
Tuesday Mass 8:00 am  
Holy Day Mass Consult bulletin

*In the event of a weekday funeral, the 8:30 morning Mass for that day will be cancelled. The Mass intention will be moved to the next Mass day.*



### Parish Registration

New families and adults are welcome to join the parish and are asked to register by stopping in the back of church at the registration table on Registration Weekend, or calling the rectory for an appointment. Single young people, out of school, are requested to register as adult members of the parish.

### Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month - 3:00 pm at St. Rita or call for an appointment.

### Sacraments

#### Preparation for Children/Youth

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist-2nd Gr. - Confirmation-16 years old. Call for registration.

**Baptism** - Parents are to be contributing parish members for at least three months and must attend baptism instruction. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the Baptism Preparation session.

**Marriage** - One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing member of record at St. Rita for one year. Call for an appointment at least one year in advance.

*From the Desk of Fr. Charlie...*



## Compassion Sabbath II

Last week I wrote about the need to be compassionate. To provide for others so as to meet their needs which simply say, "I care." All too often the giving of care is delegated to professionals in the community by appointment or provided by the family members who are also caught up in the varying degrees of drama surrounding those who long for support.

### Practical Responses of Care Giving:

- \* Offer to sit quietly so care givers can leave the home for a couple hours of rest, attend to their responsibilities, shop, attend appointments and go to church.
- \* Prepare a simple meal for caregivers to enjoy at their convenience such as soups, stews, casseroles; anything easily kept and reheatable as needed.
- \* Offer to do a couple loads of laundry, especially bedding if someone is bed ridden or bedding needs to be changed frequently. This can easily be done in the home or apartment of those needing care and would be very much appreciated. (This one I know from personal experience. Illness or disability can make the task of changing the bedding an agony to nightmare.)
- \* Remember to ask, do not presume their taste in food, beverage and toiletries are the same as yours. Especially for long term, chronic illness or hospice care the issue of food and comfort will be different than your own preferences.

### Social Dynamics of Compassionate Care:

Keep visits to the sick and elderly brief while being mindful of their attention span. A quality visit may be short and of few words or at times a telling of a life history by those dying. Conclude your farewell with a simple and familiar prayer or wish for them.

Keep what is observed and revealed confidential as the privacy of all is to be respected at all times. Do not give advice, especially on legal matters. Remember to reassure all involved if you can be called upon and when!

When there is a death, make every effort to be present at part or all of the services.

*Fr. Charlie*

From the desk of  
the Pastoral Associate...

## Lenten Morning of Reflection

Join us for a Lenten Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 / person, and the Morning does include lunch. Our theme is:

*"Yes, I did it for You: The Final Days"*

The deadline to register is Noon, Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Minimum of 12.

Kick start your Lent with time spent in prayer, reflection and discussion.

## 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Grades Retreat

Yesterday, Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders spent the day praying, reflecting and discussing "What's So Great about Being Catholic?" (Could you come up with the top 10 or 12 reasons?)

Thanks to Dawn Biesiada for helping with lunch; our small group leader - Kathie O'Connor; Fr. Charlie for his presence and prayer leadership and special thanks to our Retreat Director Tracy Dereszynski.

## Mardi Gras Potluck

If you have not already done so, MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>; 11:30 a.m. for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mardi Gras Potluck!

Bring your family, friends, a dish to pass (to feed 6 - 8), and feel free to bring your own beer or wine.

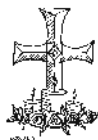
Have heard we will have "instructors" to teach us a few "Cajun" dances!!!!

Sign-up sheets are at all Church entrances.

Blessings,

*Barbara*

## In Loving Memory



We commend to God Edmund Brozynski, may his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. † Donald Nugent

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Rita Parish

10:30 a.m. † Walter Blatter

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. *Word and Communion Service*

Saturday, February 3

4:30 p.m. † Catherine (Kitty) Kelly

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Rita Parish

10:30 a.m. † Daniel Revall

## The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Grade School Religious Education  
Classes Day School

9:00 a.m. High School Religious Education  
Classes Parish Office Complex

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal Church

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 p.m. Human Concerns Committee  
Parish Office Complex

Thursday, February 1

6:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee  
Parish Office Complex

6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal Church

Saturday, February 3

11:00 a.m. Ushers / Greeter Meeting Church

1:00 p.m. Lectors Meeting Church

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Grade School Religious Education  
Classes Day School

9:00 a.m. High School Religious Education  
Classes Parish Office Complex

## January Tabernacle Light

In Loving Remembrance

Week 1: Ken Miller

Week 2: Richard Davis

Week 3: Reverend Marvin Lazarski

Week 4: Donald Nugent



## Readings for the Week of January 28

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the February 10<sup>th</sup> /  
11<sup>th</sup> bulletin is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
no later than 10:00 a.m.



## BLOOD DRIVE



### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Blood Drive

Monday, February 12

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church  
Hall

To make an online appointment please go to  
[bcw.edu/OLOLO212](http://bcw.edu/OLOLO212) or contact Sandy  
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