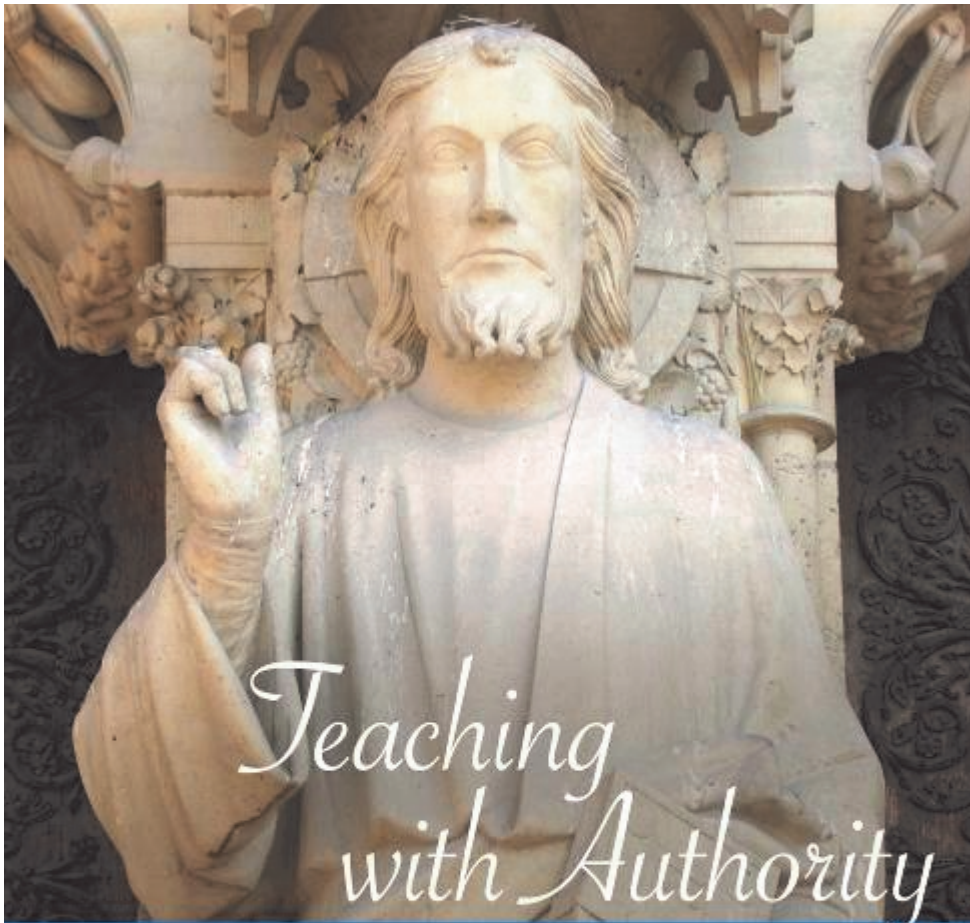


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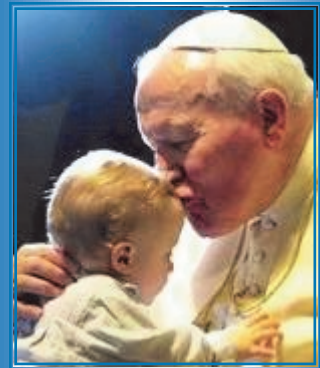
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*Teaching
with Authority*

• All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Mk 1:27-28



Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and woman who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of Life. Amen

~Pope John Paul II

ST. LUCY PARISH

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WEDDINGS - Should be arranged at least 6 months before wedding date and couples should be registered and practicing members of the parish.

BAPTISM - Arrangements for registered & practicing members of the parish can be made after attending the Baptism Prep Class. **Next class: February 12th** at 6:30pm. Call Sandy Gottfredsen, 554-1801, x208 to sign up. \$25 Fee. Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:30am (following the 10:30am mass).

BULLETIN REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be dropped off at the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to: stlucy@archmil.org by Monday, 9:00am for the next week's bulletin. (Schedule changes near holidays.)

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be received by 9:00am on the Thursday before the weekend in legible print. All announcements will need to be approved by Fr. Mark.

Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Amy, Delores Anderson, Michele and Michael B., Ann Basler, Richard Bentson, Bernice Bloom, A. Braun, D. Braun, Betty Candela, Roger Canfield, Carol, Darlene Chart, Chris and Kelly, Barb Christoff, Helen Clark, Marianne Cooper, Betty Costabile, Tom Costabile, Diane Croxton, Luzbella Dela Cruz, Joanne Cutrell, Abigail Margaret Burnett, Daniel, Linda DeGarmo, Dan DeMatthew, Ralph Derderian, Katherine DeYoung, Chris Edwards, Randy Evitts, Maxine Feiler, Fisher, Linda Fleetwood, Brian Francke, Friend, John Gabor, Gil, Dorothy Gilbert, Mrs. Marie Gorski, Turan Green, Greg, Spec. Ben Griffiths, Helen Gryczkowski, Marge Hansen, Michael Hansen, Brittany Hardy, Frances Hartwick, Mary Herman, Andrew Hermans, Tracy Hintz, Christopher Jacobson, Clayton Janney, James Jarosz, Jo, James P. Johnson, Sue Johnson, Terry Kammien, John and Mildred Kemper, Jeanette Kohel, Gloria Kosterman, Linda, Lorrie Kroes, Rick Kucharski, Jeanette Lasso, Sebastian Latz, Jason Leal, Wayne Legois, Nelly and Larry Leonard, Paul Lohmann, Chrissy Lorbeck-Hohl, Rex and Jean Lukasavige, Rob Luther, Steve Maritch, Mary, Mary, Jerry Matson, Susan McKeever, Henrietta Meier, Jacob Tyler Morana, Debra Naumczik, Michael Naumczik, Armando Navarro, Jacque Nielsen, Sue Nielsen, Frances O'Brien, Robert Nelsen, Jill Nielsen, Gladys Panis, Susan Ridgeway, Charlene Ripley, Marion Roiniotis, Lydia Schilke, Chuck and Adrian Schweikl, Bill Seidel, Stephanie Smerchek, Don Smith, Nancy Sobczak, Dian Sorenson, Terri (Ludwig) Stephan, Judy Stublaski, David Sturino, Marge Terry, Melaine Thwing, Tim, Angie Totero, Joan Van Wie, Aunt Vivian, Rano Wells, Bob Willis, Tom Woods, Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, Bill Zelenski, Mike Zelenski, Barb Zarzecki, Carlyn Ziarek, Rose Ann Zickus

To place a name on the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 554-1801, Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm.

Mass & Prayer Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm*

There is also a 5:00pm mass with the exception of the following dates: 4/8/12, 4/29/12, 5/6/12, 5/13/12, 5/27/12, 6/17/12, 7/1/12, 7/15/12, 9/2/12, 12/23/12, 12/30/12.

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday - 8:10am

Confession:

Saturday - 3:00pm-3:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:45am-6:00pm

Wednesday: 8:45am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:45am-10:00pm

Holy Hour

Holy Hour is scheduled for the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

Rosary

Recited daily, Monday through

Saturday, 7:15am

Men's Bible Study

Saturday, 7:00am until 8:00am

WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. LUCY'S & ST. LUCY'S PARISH SCHOOL?



The St. Lucy teachers and staff will be offering two Open Houses for prospective students for the 2012-2013 school year. The first open house is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd. All three, four, and five year olds are invited. We will begin the open house at 8:10am with the All School Mass. After the Mass we will have a short reception and then students and their parents can visit the appropriate classrooms. Please RSVP the school at 554-1801, x212 if you are interested in attending.

Our second Open House will be Sunday, February 5th, after the 9:00 and 10:30 morning Masses. If you are interested in learning more about our school, please mark your calendars. We would love to meet you.

Finally, if you find that you are not available on either of these days, and would like to get more information about the school, please call the school at 554-1801, x212 and schedule an appointment.

Take the Light of Christ into Our World

**Men of Christ Conference
(March 3, 2012, Milwaukee Theatre)**

The world is in great need of men to become the light of Christ. We are calling all Christian men to unite with us on March 3rd to take the light of Christ into our homes, communities, and places of work. We can and we will make a difference, but we need you! Join us for an historic day. BRING YOUR SONS. These young men need to see and experience their father's faith in action. St. Lucy Church will be renting a coach bus for this event (freewill donation). More information of the conference at www.menofchrist.net.

Group Registration Pricing (better than buying on your own!)

Adults: \$37 before January 31st; \$42 until February 28th
Students: \$22; anonymous donor is paying for students registered by February 28th and accompanied by parent/guardian
Lunch Included!

Contact Mike Benner at 554-1367 or msbenner@gmail.com to register.

Women's Bible Study

Stay tuned! Details coming very soon regarding the start of our next program.



- Pre-school Sunday School is being held today in Room 1 during the 10:30 Mass.
- CCD classes for children in grades 1 - 8 will be held Wed., February 1st at their respective times: 5:15 and 6:30 PM>
- Second Grade students ~ Reconciliation Retreat ~ Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1 - 3 PM. Parents drop off and pick up at the main church entrance ~ by the carport.
- High School and Confirmation Class Schedules are on the St. Lucy Website: www.stlucychurch.org

I was inspired to write on the following subject by a teen age high school girl. We were comparing life from my time as a teen to hers, and she said she wished society and especially schools were the way they were back then. Alice, this is for you. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come onto me, and forbid them not."

When I was going to school teachers and principals were respected. One knew that they had authority and integrity. We trusted them to keep order and peace in the schools, to ensure we would receive an education. They in turn respected the pupils. There were only a handful of difficult students in the schools. They were dealt with and usually if bad enough they were removed from the learning atmosphere.

Students wore appropriate clothing as did the teachers. Girls had to wear dresses or skirts at or below the knee. The boys were not allowed to wear blue jeans, and they certainly never wore their pants down so low as to show off their underwear. The female teachers dressed in dresses or skirts & sweaters. The male teachers wore suits or casual dress pants and shirts and sweaters. No teacher was ever seen in a pair of jeans and a t-shirt. Everyone took pride in their appearance.

Students were not allowed to swear in school. We didn't have to worry about someone stealing our things, or getting jumped. Life was good. What happened? When did it deteriorate so badly? Little by little and by leaps and bounds society has become rancid. Bad language, rude and obnoxious remarks are abundant. Anger exists almost everywhere. People no longer have respect for others. Honor is gone.

We must change this society. We can't allow this to continue. How can it get any worse? I am almost afraid to think about it. We need to pray and ask God for guidance. We need to bring honor back to society. We need to begin by showing an example. One little change at a time will help. Will you help society to change? Will you take the first step, maybe at your school, on the bus, at a store or at your place of work? Oh, change will not happen over night. It is going to take a long time. We must start somewhere and we must start now. First, begin by honoring God. Show respect to others. Show others you respect yourself. Together with God, we can clean up this society.

Sandy Gottfredsen
Pastoral Associate

St. Lucy Cub Scout Bake Sale!

The St. Lucy Cub Scout Pack will be having their annual Scout Sunday Bake Sale after the 4:00pm, 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th. Bring home a yummy treat and help support this great organization!



The Farm Restaurant Offers Donation Program to St. Lucy

The Farm Restaurant on Durand Avenue has offered St. Lucy Parish an opportunity to receive donations for our Community Needs fund. During February and possibly longer if things work out, The Farm will make a donation to our Community Needs fund equal to 10% of gross sales to Parishioners. The only requirement is that you present your February bulletin at the time of order (after you read it though!). They would appreciate your name and email address on the bulletin but it is not required. This program is available any day the restaurant is open, not just on Sundays. We think this is an excellent opportunity for the Parish and it is a very generous gesture by the owners of The Farm.



. There are just a few exceptions.

- In order for the sale to be tracked, your members must bring in a Church Bulletin from the month of February.
- The 10% donation is based on sales pretax.
- Sales from daily 2 for 1's are not included.
- Sales with any other discounts including 10% Coupons, Senior Discounts and 2 for 1 coupons are not included.
- We would encourage your parishioners to include their e-mail addresses on the back of the bulletin so we can notify them of weekly specials

Parish Support

Weekend of January 22, 2012

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$12,539.08	\$17,030.77	-\$4,491.69

7/3/11 thru 1/22/12

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$466,945.85	\$510,923.10	-\$43,977.25

(Totals include average ACH.)

January 22, 2012

Offertory	\$819.88
Children's Offering.....	\$1.00
Community Needs	\$237.00
Parish School Assistance Fund.....	\$7.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$167.75
Back on Track	\$82.10
Special Offering Envelopes-Other/Misc	\$122.00

St. Catherine's High School Placement Test-Feb. 2nd

Current eighth grade students are encouraged to register for the St. Catherine's High School Placement Test to be held Thursday, February 2 at 3:45pm-6:15pm. This is the first step in the SCHS enrollment process and allows for proper registration of freshmen courses. Call the Admissions Office at 262-632-2785, ext.429 or apeterson@saintcats.org to register.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 4th

4:00pm Johnny Folsom, Carolyn Sladky, Luke and Abby Delsman, Gabriel Torano

Sunday, February 5th

7:30am Ray Organ

9:00am Kevin Jaworski, Drake Ludvigsen, Adam and Slayter Klamm, Myles Fannin

10:30am Luke and Abby Delsman, Emma and Anna Milonas, Nicholas Theama

5:00pm Jaime and Teddy May, Katie Nelson

LECTORS

Saturday, February 4th

4:00pm Richard Judge, Mary Boyle

Sunday, February 5th

7:30am Kathy Carroll, Jim Kramer

9:00am Sara Anderson, John Kis

10:30am John Renzoni, Clara Csepella

5:00pm Gideon Buya, Joyce Schnepf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 4th

4:00pm Carol Ramsdell, Joan DeGroot, Edie D'Acquisto, Lois Palm, Lorrie Slesarenko, Richard Judge, Janet Urban, Justin Urban, Liz Braun

Sunday, February 5th

7:30am Jim Kramer, Kathy Carroll, Patrick Metzker

9:00am John and Kathleen Kis, Walt and JoAnn Fust, Beckie Woods, Dan Mercier, Alisa Pichelman, Sally Reiter, Sara Anderson

10:30am Larry and Rosemary Jansen, Jeanine Doubek, Yvonne Petersen, Lisa Theama, Dennis Stone, John and Clara Csepella, Patti Landreman

5:00pm Kathy and Richard Bertelsen, Joyce Schnepf

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30th

8:10am Joseph E. Emmenegger by The Felton Family

Tuesday, January 31st

8:10am Petra Paredes by Family

Wednesday, February 1st

8:10am Elsie Mano by The John Mano Family

Thursday, February 2nd

8:10am Judy Weisbrod On Behalf of Magnificat

Friday, February 3rd

8:10am Mr. Riekkoff by The Lefeber Family

Saturday, February 4th

8:10am Magdalen Arne by JR and Denise Baldwin

4:00pm George Sturino by Wife

Sunday, February 5th

7:30am Special Health Intention for Don Smith by Family

9:00am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:30am John Zember by Bob and Liz DeWitt

5:00pm William Babcock by The Kuehnl Family

WANTED

“Guys and Gals” to attend our Annual Auction Fundraiser on

Saturday, March 24th

Our Theme This Year is

“Home on the Range”

It’s going to be an evening of all kinds of “Down Home Cookin’ and Down Home Fun!”

We are in need of items for our annual dinner and auction. All new items accepted. No item too large or too small!

Thank you for your support!

REWARD!

God will reward you for your generous spirit!

Items Needed for Voice and Silent Auction

Time Shares, Services Provided, Wii, Nintendo games or Game Systems, Laptop computer, Other smaller electronic items, Sporting events tickets, Theater tickets, Gift baskets, Gift cards, Nice bottles of wine for cork pull.

Supplies Needed to Help Offset Expenses

Tissue paper and cello wrap, Ribbon-especially with wire edging-all colors, Shredded paper for basket filler, Scotch tape and duct tape, Containers (Rubbermaid-medium and large), Burlap, Gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Joann’s, Wal-Mart or Michael’s for various paints, matte boards, glue sticks, and fabric paints for art projects, Baskets of all sizes to make themed gift baskets.



We are also currently looking for cash donations to offset some of the expenses for this auction. If you are interested and able to do this, please contact Cheryl May at 262-884-7541 or email her at: tonycherylmay@sbcglobal.net Thank you!

Cowboy Advice: Don’t squat with your spurs on.