

Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sexagesima Sunday

11:00 am **February 27, 2011**

Intention: +

Healing Intentions: Michelle Mallory Lu Luch
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 Father John Fetcho Jean Horan
 Erika Zalewski Mike Corn
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and all those in need of healing in our parish community

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Isaiah 49: 14-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Even these may forget, says the Lord, yet I will not forget you.

Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R: Rest in God alone, my soul.

Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all.

R: Rest in God alone, my soul.

Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed.

R: Rest in God alone, my soul.

With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him.

R: Rest in God alone, my soul.

Reading II

I Corinthians 4: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in the darkness.

Men should regard us as servants of Christ and administrators of the mysteries of God. The first requirement of an administrator is that he prove trustworthy. It matters little to me whether you or any human court pass judgment on me. I do not even pass judgment on myself. Mind you, I have nothing on my conscience. But that does not mean that I am

declaring myself innocent. The Lord is the one to judge me, so stop passing judgment before the time of his return. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and manifest the intentions of hearts. At that time, everyone will receive his praise from God.

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Gospel

Matthew 6: 24-34

A reading of the holy gospel according to Matthew

Do not worry about your life and what you are to eat or to wear.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"No man can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and money. I warn you, then: do not worry about your livelihood, what you are to eat or drink or use for clothing. Is not life more than food? Is not the body more valuable than clothes?"*

"Look at the birds in the sky. They not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Which of you by worrying can add a moment to his lifespan? As for clothes, why be concerned? Learn a lesson from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work; they do not spin. Yet I assure you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was arrayed like one of these. If God can clothe in such splendor the grass of the field, which blooms today and is thrown on the fire tomorrow, will he not provide much more for you, O weak in faith! Stop worrying, then, over questions like, 'What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?' The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first his kingship over you, his way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides. Enough, then, of worrying about tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today has troubles enough of its own."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Announcements for February 27, 2011

Please join us after Holy Mass **this morning** for coffee hour. Thanks to Pat Zalewski for the treats!

The Lenten season begins on **Wednesday, March 9**, with Ash Wednesday services at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar now for this Holy Day of Obligation.

Starting on **March 13, the first Sunday of Lent**, Father Senior Madej will begin an adult Bible Study on the books of the Old Testament, based on a video lecture series. Each Sunday from 12:30 to 1:00 pm, the adult class will view a short video piece (about 15 minutes) followed by Father Senior's commentary and a group discussion of the selection. If you are interested in joining the group, please sign up on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 2	4:00 pm	Choir practice
Thursday, March 3	5:00	Polish language class @ Solvay Youth Center, Woods Road, Solvay
Sunday, March 6		Ordinary 9 Quinquagesima Sunday
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10:30	Bible Study for children	
11:00	Holy Mass	
12:15	YMS of R Breakfast	