

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday– February 1, 2015 Septuagesima/4th Sunday

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Hedwig Kmiec from Julie, Cliff and Jodie Brown and in memory Mary Anthony from Betty Trojan
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited.

Monday– February 2, 2015 Presentation of the Lord.

-Readings: Letter to Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 24, Gospel St Luke 2:22-40

Sunday– February 8, 2015 Sexagesima/5th Sunday

9:30 – High Mass in memory Gail

From Ken Bando

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited.

Bible Readings for 4th Sunday Ordinary Time –Year B Septuagesima

1st reading: 1st Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”

Responsorial Psalm 95

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at

Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.”

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd reading from the 1st Letter to Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Alleluia verse from Gospel St Matthew 4:16

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

Holy Gospel according to St Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “*What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!*” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. 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

Catechism Study for this week:

About the Creed/Credo: Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works." Catholic belief is expressed in the profession of faith or *credo*. There are two versions of Credo to be used during liturgy: 1st. Apostles Creed defined at the beginning of the Church by the first disciples and 2nd Nicene Creed expressed by the Church during the first ecumenical council in the city of Nicaea circa 325AD.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

PARISH CALENDAR

-Ash Wednesday – Feb 18 – Lent Begins; Palm Sunday – March 29;
-Easter – April 5

COLLECTIONS:

January 25, 2015 \$285.00

Roof donations are still coming in slowly. Total to date \$1,570.00

We have a long road to go to meet the price of a new roof.

Please be sure to remove all Christmas Decorations from the Cemetery and prepare the graves for Easter.

Prayer over the people.

Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope and love.

May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

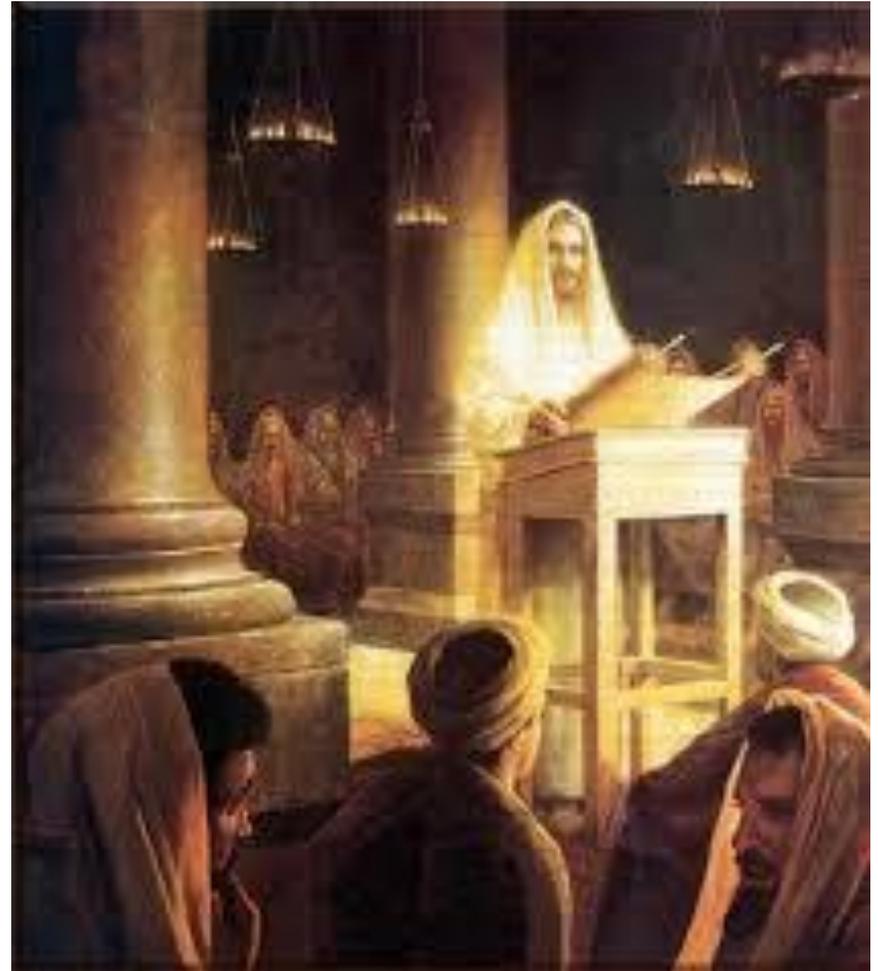
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