

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

If we are honest with ourselves, many today would say our practice of Catholicism is a bit beige. OK, maybe more than a little bit. It's accused of being bland, boring, effortless, moralistic, and an obligation more than a joy.

But if we think that, then we have gotten it wrong—terribly wrong.

Mystics and saints throughout the ages reveal to us that wherever God is, there is life, color, vibrancy, and even humor.

Being the disciple of a crucified and risen God is truly one of the strangest religious paths available today and it can work unexpected wonders on those who devote themselves entirely to it.

Join me this Lent in exploring 6 such people: Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Michelangelo, John Henry Newman, and G. K. Chesterton.

Every Monday evening between 6pm and 7pm, from March 4th to April 8th we will see how living the Catholic Faith with whole-hearted integrity changed the life of each of these six people and how that left the world forever better.

I can promise you these are not dry, boring biographies, but well-produced and lively biopics taking us to the time and place in which these disciples lived. We will discover their struggles, see how their passion for God and the world advanced the cause of Christ, and learn what they can teach us about living the faith today with more knowledge, perseverance, and joy. The schedule will be as follows:

March 4th: St. Francis of Assisi  
March 11th: St. Thomas Aquinas  
March 18th: St. Catherine of Siena  
March 25th: Michelangelo  
April 1st: Bl. John Henry Newman  
April 8th: G. K. Chesterton

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Refreshments will be provided.

With joy and gratitude for the days ahead!

Fr. Seth

[We have a new way to keep in touch with you!](#)

Flocknotes: Signing up is simple: text QuadParish to 84576. Questions, please ask or call the office.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### THE WEEK OF 2/10/19

St. Mary's \$1697	Budget (\$1,900) -\$203
Sacred Heart \$1459	Budget (\$900) +\$559
Visitation \$346	Budget (\$400) -\$54
St. Sebastian \$205	Budget (\$400) +\$195

## LONGITUDE

2019 Feb 20, Wed:

6:30pm, Quad Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Office Building, New Berlin.

2019 Mar 4, Mon:

6:00pm, Lenten Saint Study. This week: St. Francis of Assisi, Office Building, New Berlin.

2019 Mar 6, Wed: Ash Wednesday.

8:00am, Sacred Heart, Franklin

7:00pm, St. Mary's, New Berlin.

Second Collection: Aid to Central/Eastern Europe

## Thursday Adoration & Confession

Thurs, February 21:

6:00-8:00pm, Sacred Heart, Franklin.

Thurs, February 28:

6:00-8:00pm, St. Mary's, New Berlin.

Thurs, March 7:

6:00-8:00pm, Visitation BVM, Alexander.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Suzanne Colyer, Kathy Gordon, Lori Oldenettel, Barb Johnson, Mary Lee Staley, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Joe Gaston, Lisa Richardson, Judy Byer, Mary Hemberger, Nancy Flach, Cecelia Peters, Roseanne Hartley, Calyssa Richie, Dale Fitzpatrick, Mary McCray, Carl Bertolotti, Heather Boudreau, Jean Knight, Tina Green, Sy & Judy Haber, Donna Reichart, Presley Kerber, Joyce Henn, Olivia Loving, George Eck, Opal Sutera, Theresa Yates.

## BAPTISM

It is with great joy that our parish families welcome to our faith family Brady Howard Binkley, son of Dillon & Casey (DeGroot) Binkley. He was baptized on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at St. Mary's Church.