

St. Frances Cabrini-Hoxie St. Martin of Tours-Seguín



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 11, 2018

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Mass Schedule, Intentions/Devotions

Day	Date	Time	Intention/Devotion
Monday-Hoxie	2/12	7:25 AM	J.A. Kathman Families
Tuesday-Seguín	2/13	7:30 AM	Richard & Kathy Reiter
Wednesday-Hoxie	2/14	7:15 AM	Hilda & Ben Mense
Wednesday-Seguín		8:30 AM	Brent Beckman
Wednesday-LTC		10:30 AM	Ray and Steve Weis
Wednesday-CCD		6:30 PM	Virginia Feldt
Thursday-Hoxie	2/15	7:25 AM	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
Friday-Hoxie	2/16	7:25 AM	NO MASS
Saturday-Hoxie	2/17	5:30 PM	People of the Parishes
Sunday-Seguín	2/18	8:00 AM	Vivian & Clarence Wegman
Sunday-Hoxie	2/18	10:00 AM	Colleen Foote

Confessions:

Saturday, 5:00 PM, Hoxie
Sunday, 7:30 AM, Seguin

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal

The CCAA supports the many ministries of the Diocese including education and formation for youth and adults, family life, education of seminarians, and clergy education. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal, please take some time this week to prayerfully consider a gift. **“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another.”**

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

Father Vincent will be in Burma due to his father being very ill. He will return on March 27.



Please Pray for These Friends

Florence Vahling, Jake and Megan Moss Family, Lacey (Zodrow) Tally, Clarence Bieker, Janet Laevenstein, Florence Thompson, Carolyn Wright, Virginia Feldt, Marty Cressler, Darlene Schaffer, Verlene Feldt, Dr. Nemechek, Ann Weber, Mike Haas, Matt Finnesy, Bud Lager

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! Are you new to the Parish? We are so glad you are here. Registration Forms are at all entrances. Dolores Mauck from the Welcome Committee will be glad to assist you. Please call her at 785-675-3089 or the parish office at 785-675-3300.

Financial Stewardship

St. Frances		St. Martin	
Feb 4		Feb 4	
Loose	\$251.00	Loose	\$23.00
Adult	\$3033.00	Adult	\$370.00



SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Feb 14 Jay Niermeier, Shirley Niermeier
Feb 16 Karla Olson, DeeAnn Schamberger
Feb 17 Kathy Otter
Feb 18 Scott Foote, Bob Heim

PRAYER INTENTIONS

HOXIE: There is a box in the room with the votive lights in which you may place prayer intentions. Father Vincent will collect the intentions and have a Mass for all in the near future.

SEGUIN: There is a prayer box near the baptismal font.



**Join us after Mass today
for Coffee and Rolls in
Parish Hall Dining Room**

LENT starts Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday Masses are as follows:

Hoxie: 7:15 AM and 6:30 PM

Seguin: 8:30 AM

Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and ALL Fridays of Lent. Every person between 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. For more detailed information, see the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 14, 17 AND 18

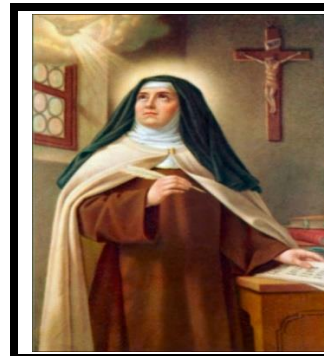
	Wed 2-14 Hoxie 7:15 AM	Wed 2-14 Hoxie 6:30 PM	Sat 2-17 Hoxie 5:30 PM	Sun 2-18 Seguin 8:00 AM	Sun 2-18 Hoxie 10:00 AM
Lector		CCD	Gina Schamberger	Harold M	Lola Baalman
Cantor		CCD	J Eland		E Rucker
EM at Mass	G Newman B Newman L Heim	D Niblock C Niblock N Niermeier	M Joslyn L Joslyn J Shipley	Harold M Harold K	R Mauck D Mauck Christy Juenemann
EM to Sick					Roger & Dolores Mauck 675-3089
Servers		CCD	N Geisinger S Gourley	William Gabbi	K Baalman M Baalman
Cross Bearer Banners		CCD	Karlee Geisinger	Kayla	Evie Schippers
Ushers		CCD	J Geisinger John Schamberger W Tremblay	Mark	G Haffner R Kaufman S Otter
Rosary		CCD	Volunteer	Harold Eileen	Bev Rucker
Gifts				Mary Ellen	
Coffee & Rolls				Cindy Kathleen	
Coming Home				S/A Beckman	



CCD/CYO Calendar

February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
Ministry by 4th grade

Thanks to the 5th grade class, taught by Jacqui Haffner, for leading the Rosary of thanksgiving on Wednesday. The children prayed for Fr. Vincent's safety for his trip and for the health of his parents.



Saint of the Week

**6TH Grade Patron
St. Teresa of Avila**

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, **even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman,"** entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman **"for God,"** a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman **"for others."** Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

DISHES AND PANS BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH FOR FUNERAL DINNERS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 11 Coffee & Rolls, Hoxie 11:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Fatima Group, Seguin 7:00 PM
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Mass Hoxie, 7:15 AM and 6:30 PM
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Mass Seguin, 8:30 AM

ACCEPTING MASS INTENTIONS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES, THE DEARLY DEPARTED OR YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS. Special dates may be requested and will be honored if available. Mass stipends are \$10. Please call the Office at 675-3300 or place intentions and payment in a plain envelope marked "Mass Intentions" and drop in the collection basket.

RURAL LIFE COMMISSION is sponsoring a workshop on Agricultural Ethics, February 24, 2018, at St. Isidore's Parish in Manhattan. The workshop will begin at 10:00 AM with an hour presentation by Dr. Mykel Taylor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at K-State University, followed by group discussion and wrap-up. A box lunch will be provided for attendees. There is no charge for the workshop, but we would appreciate an RSVP to assist in planning the lunch. Call Fr. Rich Daise at 785-462-2179, or email him at frich@sacredheartcolby.com to RSVP or seek additional information.

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, You have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.
Aware of Your profound love for us, we ask You to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese, to work generously with him so that we might grow together in Your love and continue the good work You have begun in us for the sake of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.