

Collection January Feb. 2 & 3	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,974.57	\$ 3,905.00	+ \$ 69.57	- \$ 2,530.77

*Sharing God's Gifts*

Target Amount	Collected As of February 3rd	Year to Date + / -
\$ 19,610.00	\$ 2,256.00	- \$ 17,354.000

 **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - will be the second collection on **February 16 & 17**.

**FEBRUARY**

13	Scripture Reflection	1:00 pm
13	Parish Pastoral Meeting	7:00 pm
14	Valentine's Day	
20	Scripture Reflection	1:00 pm
20	<b>M.D.C. Mass</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
	<b>@ Westgrove Cafeteria (note - time and place change)</b>	
20	Liturgy Meeting	6:00 pm
21	Ministry of Hope	7:00 pm



All are welcome to come to the parish hall after Sunday Mass to enjoy a cup of coffee, the fellowship of other parishioners and a visit. **We are looking for a team to host a weekend for coffee.** Please contact Bernadette at the office if you are interested. Thank you.

**"MEAL - IN - A - BOWL" SUPPER**

Meat, Potatoes & Veggie's all in a bowl of



**THICK HOMEMADE SOUP**

Served With  
Homemade Breads, Biscuits,  
Pies & Desserts



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
17 ROYAL ROAD SOUTH

**WEDNESDAY: February 20th**

Door Opens At 4:30 p.m.  
SUPPER FROM 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 @ The Door  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

**OPTIONS**

**GLUTEN FREE, VEGETARIAN  
NO SUGAR ADDED DESSERT**

Take our or delivery

For delivery call - 204-857-4351 between 3:00 - 4:00 pm



*Walking Together  
in God's Embrace*

*Walking with Christ is a spiritual  
journey fed by prayer, scripture  
reading and the Eucharist.*



**SALVATION ARMY**

Special Food For the Beloved  
Ones of Christ.



During the month of **February** we will be collecting, **cold cereal**. At the back of the church, there is a list of items and for what month we will be collecting them. Please take one and put on your fridge as a friendly reminder. Your kind donations can help with the goal of putting an end to hunger. **Thank you very much for your generosity, in supporting this project.**

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY**

Gracious God, You sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given. Show us how to be good stewards of your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body. Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed. And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

- In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations and causes the natural world to shake and tremble. The Lord asks: "Whom shall I send? Whom will go for us?" Isaiah replies to the call of God for service with immediacy and enthusiasm: "Here I am, send me!" There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or "what-ifs." Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? To say to God: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"



Mom asked little Johnny if he was excited about Valentine's Day. Little Johnny replied, no! His mother asked why. He said he is more excited about February 15th, because of all the mark-down chocolate and that he hoped he would get twice as much. Everybody loves chocolate.

*Living the Catholic Life - Fullness of Purpose*  
*with Ken Yasinski*  
February 10 & 11 at 7:00 pm - Blessed Sacrament Parish, Elie

**What is different about this parish mission?** There are three critical components to this mission which makes it a very unique experience for participants: 1. Proclamation 2. Adoration 3. Invitation

**1. PROCLAMATION:** A clear and simple proclamation of the Gospel. People will not respond to Christ unless they can recognize how Jesus is personally relevant. Each presentation in the mission is specifically created to demonstrate the life changing power of the Gospel. Ken's dynamic presentation style has been developed over 19 years of full-time speaking experience. He effectively engages people of all ages. He makes use of many personal stories and analogies to communicate the personal love of God, and inspires participants to respond to the invitation of Jesus.

**2. ADORATION:** An opportunity to encounter Jesus. To know Jesus we must be introduced to Him and encounter His love! In the words of St. John Paul II, "sometimes even Catholics, have lost or never had the chance to experience Christ personally." Let's change that! Musical Eucharistic Adoration is an effective way to facilitate an environment to help people encounter Christ. For 15-20 mins, Ken leads participants in songs of adoration, prayer and silence before Jesus exposed in the blessed sacrament. This can be a very powerful and moving time for participants, especially when followed up after a preached message. This is where people encounter him.

**3. INVITATION:** An opportunity to commit to Christ From our experience over the last 19 years, we have recognized the need to invite Catholics to a conscious commitment to Christ. During adoration participants are invited to make a personal act of faith to commit themselves consciously to Christ. For some, this is a renewal of a commitment that is already alive in their life. But often for others, this is first time they may be aware of this type of commitment. The invitation to commit is key in the process of evangelization.

*Overview of Presentations*

**Day 1: What Is the Purpose of My Life?**

Have you ever wondered if there was a greater purpose for your life? One of the greatest sufferings is not having a reason for living. A person can put a band aid on a cut, pop a pill for a headache, but when a person has no purpose they lose their way. Their passion for life is lost, and any little additional suffering is magnified. In this presentation Ken shares vulnerably his faith journey. He opens up about his struggle to find meaning in life. How his battle with anxiety and low self worth eventually lead to despair. No longer did the Catholic Church seem relevant. God seemed dead. How did things change? That is the rest of the story.

Audiences will:

- \* learn why God created them, understand what happens when we live in contradiction to God's purpose, be inspired to a greater purpose in life, gain a higher appreciation for God's personal love, be challenged to make a personal decision of faith.

**Day 2: Living With an Eternal Perspective**

Do you have a life goal: a clear vision of the type of person you want to become and a plan of how to get there? Most people do not. They float through life, living day to day, never giving any thought to the last moment of their life. If we have no vision, we lose our way. In this presentation Ken shares a riveting personal experience of being mugged in the jungles of St. Lucia, and how facing death greatly influenced his world view.

Audiences will:

- \* be inspired to live with an eternal perspective, be reminded that sainthood is possible for all, learn the two things we can bring into heaven with us, learn 3 spiritual principles to apply in everyday living, that will help us grow in holiness.

Musical Eucharist Adoration Immediately following the talk each evening, Ken will briefly introduce adoration. The lights of the Church will then be dimmed so that only the alter area or monstrance is illuminated. This is to create an atmosphere of reverence and focus on Jesus.

For more information, you can contact Nickole Bernadine at 1-204-353-2851

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9th & 10th, 2019**  
*"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." John 10.14*

*The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm*

<b>5th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Saturday, February 9th Sunday, February 10th	7:00 pm 10:30 am	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	†Beatrice Gervais by Fern & Donna Gervais †Juanita & †Geronimo Rodriguez by the Family
Tuesday, February 12th	2:00 pm	Lion's Prairie Manor	†Cathy Lenting by Mary Kohut & Stacey Loeppky
Thursday, February 14th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Deacon John & Janet Kunicki & Family by Friends
Friday, February 15th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Special Intentions by a Parishioner
<b>6th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Saturday, February 16th Sunday, February 17th	7:00 pm 10:30 am	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	†Shirley O'Neil by Ron O'Neil †Rodrigo Natividad by the Alinsod Family

**Friendly Reminders**  
**Saturday, February 16th**

**Greeters** - John McPake  
**Ushers** - Bill & Florence Zettler  
 Raymond Smith, Ron O'Neil  
**Gift Bearers** - Fern & Donna Gervais  
**Lectors** - Helena Kot, Josue Garcia  
**Eucharist Ministers** - Denise Payment, Jim Ross,  
 Zennia Semechshyn, Tara Ryzner

**Friendly Reminders**  
**Sunday, February 17th**

**Greeters** - Alvin & Antonia Rossnegal  
**Ushers** - Bill & Elaine Vint  
 Stella Ayoedji, Michel Dufault  
**Gift Bearers** - Wermie Family  
**Lectors** - John Chudzik, Sylvia Cauthier  
**Eucharist Ministers** - Mickey Cuthbert, Kim Dengate,  
 Elaine Harder, Paulyn Appah, Sinto Sebastian, Garth Bullock,  
 Evaristo Garcia

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** - as we celebrate World Marriage Day on February 10th, whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models, or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. For the Catholic steward, marriage is a sacrament that fosters a sacred covenant; establishing family and nurturing the domestic church which we understand is fundamental to our spiritual development. Marriage brings us countless blessings, but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health and aging – all of these test the bonds of even the finest unions. World Marriage Day, observed on the second Sunday of each February. We know, no matter how we have endeavored to grow in and to support our marriages, or the marriages of those close to us, we know that marriage does take effort, continuing commitment, deep prayer, great communication, a good sense of humor and faithful love.

**VALENTINE'S DAY** - February brings with it that chocolate-saturated holiday, a gift to florists and jewelers everywhere, Valentine's Day. What does this light-hearted and romantic celebration mean to Christian stewards? We can lament the amount of money spent on Valentine's Day – apparently it rivals Christmas and Easter for inspiring outlays of cash for kids, teachers, the office staff, not to mention the spouse. We can shake our heads at the sometimes obligatory nature of the flowers quickly purchased on the way home from work. But imagine what a delightful celebration of marriage this day could actually be. And what is more important to the life of the Church than solid marriages and the healthy families they produce? Our Catholic theology of marriage is that the institution is the domestic church. And the bedrock of that church, the family, is a good marriage. Isn't that something to celebrate? What better day to devote to married relationships than Valentine's Day? Make special plans. Schedule some alone time. Forego the store-bought card and compose your own Valentine. Put the emphasis on togetherness, not expensive gifts. Have fun!

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - Monday February 11th:** Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

*"From the Eucharist, this sacrament of love, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness." (Pope Francis)*