

Welcome to the Charles McKendrick Fisher Memorial Library

The library is open anytime that the Church complex is open and the checkout requirements are simple and easy to follow without help. A trained volunteer staffs the library as follows:

Thursday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.
Saturday evening following the 5:30 p.m. liturgy.
Sunday's from 9:30 - 11 a.m. 12:15 -12:45 p.m.

Fisher Memorial Library Web Link

There is a link on this webpage that will allow interested persons to look up any of the material in the library from the convenience of their personal computer. The link searches the library catalogue by title, author, subject, keyword, publisher, or call number.

Library Committee

Dennis Beeman	Earlene Evans
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If you have any questions about the library or a suggestion of how the library can be of service to the community, we encourage you to speak to any member of the library committee, or you can see the library volunteer on Thursday afternoon or after Mass on the weekend. We encourage you to share your ideas and concerns so that the library can be of better service to all.

The Library was dedicated to the memory of our beloved priest. Rev. Charles McKendrick Fisher Who died on January 9, 2009. Fr. Charles' family very generously donated a portion of his personal library to the Church to be used by the community. Fr. Bob, our pastor, and his staff decided to create a library in the main church complex to contain these books and the resource material already owned by the Church. On Sunday, December 6 at 11:15 a.m. Bishop Emeritus Walter F. Sullivan, lead the celebration of the Sunday liturgy and the Dedication of the Library. Bishop Sullivan noted that Fr. Fisher loved to teach and that dedicating a library to his memory was the perfect tribute to his life and his ministry. The library will serve as a source of Christian Formation resources and as a multi-media meeting space that will enable small groups to use the space to grow in their understand of the faith and to build community. We invite all interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to come by and visit the library. If there is a resource that you are looking for that is not in the library we invite you to tell us about it so that we can consider adding it to the collection.

The Library operates on donations from interested people. A gift of any amount is always welcome. A Memorial gift may be made to honor a person living or deceased. If you are making a memorial donation please include the exact spelling of the person(s) name so that we may record the gift in the Memorial ledger that should be in place very soon. Gifts to the library are tax deductible. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church and mark the memo line Fisher Memorial Library. We will accept the donation of books, especially children's books but because of the limited scope of the library and the space we have all books may not be included in the collection. Any book not used will be returned to the donor or given to interested parishioners.

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