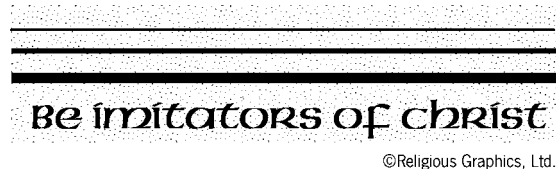


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

Today's Readings:

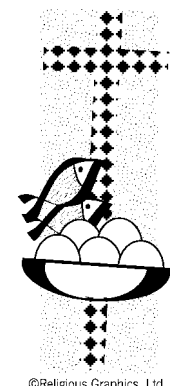
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45



Today's Theme: *Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.*



Parish Announcements



Please note there will be no RE Classes on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. We encourage you to attend the 6pm Mass with your children. Classes will resume Wednesday, February 21st, at 6pm in the St. Joseph Family Center.

We will have two Masses, 8am & 6pm, **Ash Wednesday** on February 14th.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 14th. Lenten Toolkits will be available in the lobby of the Church on Ash Wednesday. These toolkits contain resources to help you examine your spiritual life condition, reflect on what really matters, grow deeper in faith, and almsgiving.

Stations of the Cross begins Friday, February 16th, at 6:00pm in the Church. The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be hosting "Soup Night" immediately following the Stations of the Cross during Lent in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

During the **40 days of Lent**, we're invited to slow down and focus on our journey and how we can follow Christ's will more faithfully. We do this through the three pillars of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. Through prayer we seek and connect with the Lord and ask him to intercede for the needs of our global family. We grow in our relationship with him and unite with our sisters and brothers around the world. Abstinence and Fasting allows us to experience a little of the hunger that many experience daily. We make room for the needs of others – and room for God's Holy Spirit to work within us.

Finally, through a recognition of the world's needs and a personal commitment to help others, we give alms. Give the money you saved each week by not eating meat – about \$3 per person per meal – to your CRS Rice Bowl to feed those in need around the world. (CRS)

How to Fast for Lent:

- † Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday of Lent.
- † Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 years of age. Fasting consists of one full meal per day, with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal, and no snacks.
- † Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. (USCCB)

Saint of the Day – Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11th) for more information visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>.

February 10 – 18

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +KEN THILGES (Nancy Thilges)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. +OTTO, +CURT, +MARK, & +BRYAN BRANDENBURG (Rita Brandenburg)

11:00 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF +LARSON & +GALHOTRA FAMILY (Katherine Larson)

Monday: 8:00 a.m. MADONNA GUILD

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. +RAY VALENZUELA JR. (Arleen Caruth)

6:00 p.m. +TOM & +JIM GILLETTE (Paula Gillette)

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +HELEN BIBLA (Jeannie Peiser)

Sunday: *First Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. JADEN CARLSON (Anna Antoni)

11:00 a.m. +VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA (Philomena Avona)



NEXT WEEK!

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15



NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting - SJFC

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass - Church
8:45 a.m. Novena OLPH – Following 8am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
11:30 a.m. Madonna Meeting – Madonna Room
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass - Church

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service

FRIDAY: 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



Madonna Guild

Prayer Shawl if you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls & Pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

Madonna Guild meeting Wednesday, February 14th, in the Madonna Room at 11:30am. We would love to have you join us! Please call Katherine at 929-595-2888 with any questions.

Please mark Wednesday February 14th on your calendar! Not only is it Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, but it is also the day to try something new for Lent. On Wednesday, February 14th at 10:45 am, in Church Overflow Hall, we will be showing a 15-minute video introduction to, Ascension Lenten Companion: Walking With Jesus To Jerusalem. This Lenten program can be done individually at home or can be done along with our book study group on Wednesdays February 21st - March 20th, at 9:30am, in the Church Overflow Hall.

The Lenten Companion Books for the group study will be available for purchase at this introduction on February 14th for \$10. Books are limited. Details for ordering the book, for individual study, will be available also at this introduction or go to <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/lenten-companion-walking-with-jesus>. For information contact Bernie by phone or text on 703-508-1573.

PLEASE NOTE: The upcoming Spiritual Book Study is entitled Ascension Lenten Companion: Walking With Jesus To Jerusalem. The study originally planned for February and March, Passion Of Christ/No Greater Love, had to be cancelled because the book is out of print.

Throughout the year the Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped (travel size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, hand sanitizer, and Kleenex for Christmas stockings. Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses or in the Parish Office.



The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday, February 13th, at 7pm in the SJFC. For membership information contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.



The choir has an opening for a piano player to accompany the choir on Sunday mornings at our 9:00am Mass. If you are interested, please contact Choir Director, Chris McConnell at 703-881-2825.



Church Support... THANK YOU!

Last Week: Offering: \$4,608.00 Building Fund: \$397.00

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.
Stop by the Parish Office to register!



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