

February 7, 2021
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic family centered in the Eucharist, rooted in our immigrant traditions since the 1800's and devoted to our Blessed Mother. Humbly guided by the Holy Spirit, and with the warmth and hospitality that springs from a small community, we seek to share our faith in Jesus Christ through prayer, devotion, education, stewardship, and service to others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Church

Saturday Vigil.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am & 11:00am

Church - Weekday Mass

Monday - Wednesday..... 7:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday - Friday ... 9:30am

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Please call before you come up)



Monday, February 8

7:00pm - Ron Van Amburgh - Family

Tuesday, February 9

9:30am - Herb Kuepfer - Family

Wednesday, February 10

7:00pm - All Souls

Thursday, February 11

9:30am - Jill Pound - Family

Friday, February 12

9:30am - Henry & Catherine Kantosky - Bill & Dorothy Kantosky

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 13

4:30pm - Nick Conner - Jim & Jean Craig

Sunday, February 14

8:30am - Living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society

11:00am - Victoria Tesch (infant) - Family

Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick: David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, Leon Denomme, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Lee Severns, Bille Updegrove, Al Machovina, Pat Wracker, Cathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Bob Lewis, Carol Cordy, Alex Krutowskis, Guy Page, Pastora Galarza, Colette Williams, Gail Falk, Mary Welter, Jeff Frantz, Kevin Stanard, Randy Wrege, Mark Petricevic, Gladys Rising, Mike Kuchenrither, Laura Wickes, Jeff Pfeiffer, Gloria Janosko, John Norris, Becca Mullins and Grace Smith.

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at info@olapgraston.org to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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Love Your Neighbor. Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal.

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SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION: Come spend a quality hour of reading the gospels for the Sundays in Lent and reflecting upon them on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00am in the parish hall.

JOYFUL DISCIPLES: The Joyful Disciples ministry will meet Thursday, February 11th at 7:00pm in the parish hall to finalize the Prayer Commitment card for Lent and to plan further ways to engage the parish community in person and at home. All are welcome to attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17th. Masses will be at 9:30am and 7:00pm. Look for details in the coming week on Lenten activities.

I HEARD GOD LAUGH: by Matthew Kelly can turn your Lenten journey into a deeper experience of God's presence in your life. This book offers a practical guide to prayer. Copies are free and available in the Gathering Area or at the parish office.

Congratulations to Ron & Melissa Wheeler whose son *Bennett Charles* was baptized last weekend. May he grow as a son of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

PASTOR'S CORNER: "Night to Shine 2021" the Tim Tebow Foundation prom night experience for those with special needs that is held across the country and world will be a virtual experience this year on Friday, February 12th. After consulting with several families of guests from the past, it was decided that our parish would not host "Night to Shine" this year. We will be looking forward to planning for 2022. More information will be coming out this fall. If anyone is interested in attending the virtual experience this year, you can sign up to attend at www.timtebowfoundation.org.

Bishop Malesic has announced *Keeping the Faith: The Future of Catholic Schools Initiative* and has formed a Task Force to present a strategic plan by May 2022. The Task Force is charged with creating a plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics to keep our schools grounded in the Catholic faith, academically excellent, and as widely available and affordable as possible within our Diocese. The hope is that this plan will serve as a model that can be used to strengthen our Catholic high school system and guide our Parish Schools of Religion, Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation programs. The initiative is not about closing schools, merging them, or suggesting major reconfiguration throughout the Diocese. Please keep the Task Force in your prayers as they take on this important mission.

This week Joyful Disciples will be meeting on Thursday to finalize Lent and to look to ways to engage the parish in the months ahead. New members are welcome. Also on Saturday this week, the Sunday Gospel reflection session will be looking at gospels for the Sundays of Lent. Here is a great way to enter into this holy season. The session will be in the parish hall at 10:00am.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK (Feb. 7-14). "To Have, To Hold, To Honor": The theme of this year's celebration of National Marriage Week recalls the vows spouses made to each other on their wedding day. This exchange of consent "is the indispensable element that makes the marriage" (CCC 1626). Couples are invited to meditate on how they live out their vows in their daily lives. National Marriage Week is an opportunity for married couples to reflect on how they have grown together since their wedding day and to ponder how they can continue to grow in loving and honoring their spouse.

For resources and more information go to www.fouryourmarriage.org including an At-Home Marriage Retreat.



SCRIPTURE STUDY: On Thursday, February 11th we continue our bible study with Session Three of "Philippians" from the **FORMED** LECTIO series (**no computer is required**). Meet with us at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This study will cover "Friendship in Christ", on pages 35-51 of the study guide. Study guides are provided and available in the Parish Office or at the session. This will give you a better idea of how our Church started. You do **not** need a computer to participate. If anyone has questions please contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS: Please email or call the office if you would like a year-end statement.

FEBRUARY Theme for the Year of St. Joseph:

Joseph Most Chaste: Chaste love requires that one wills the good to another without taking the other to oneself as one's own. To Joseph was entrusted the Divine Child and His fairest Mother. Chaste in body but also in heart, Joseph love freely which created the interior tranquility of order in the Holy Family.

THE SEARCH is a multi-part video based spiritual experience that can be found on FORMED, the online platform that is used to enhance faith formation. You can access FORMED on our parish website.

If your faith is already solid, **THE SEARCH** will help you to deepen it. If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too. If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them. It can make a great Lenten activity, and in the convenience and safety of your home.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS: Monday, February 8th at 7:00pm VIA Zoom

So many times, we have heard 1 Corinthians 13:13 and during this month focused on 'love' we have asked Sr. Sweeney to join us for a discussion on love of self and self-forgiveness. Jan DeLuca, Deacon Ken's wife and part of our planning team will also be with us to talk about spousal love, especially during difficult times.

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