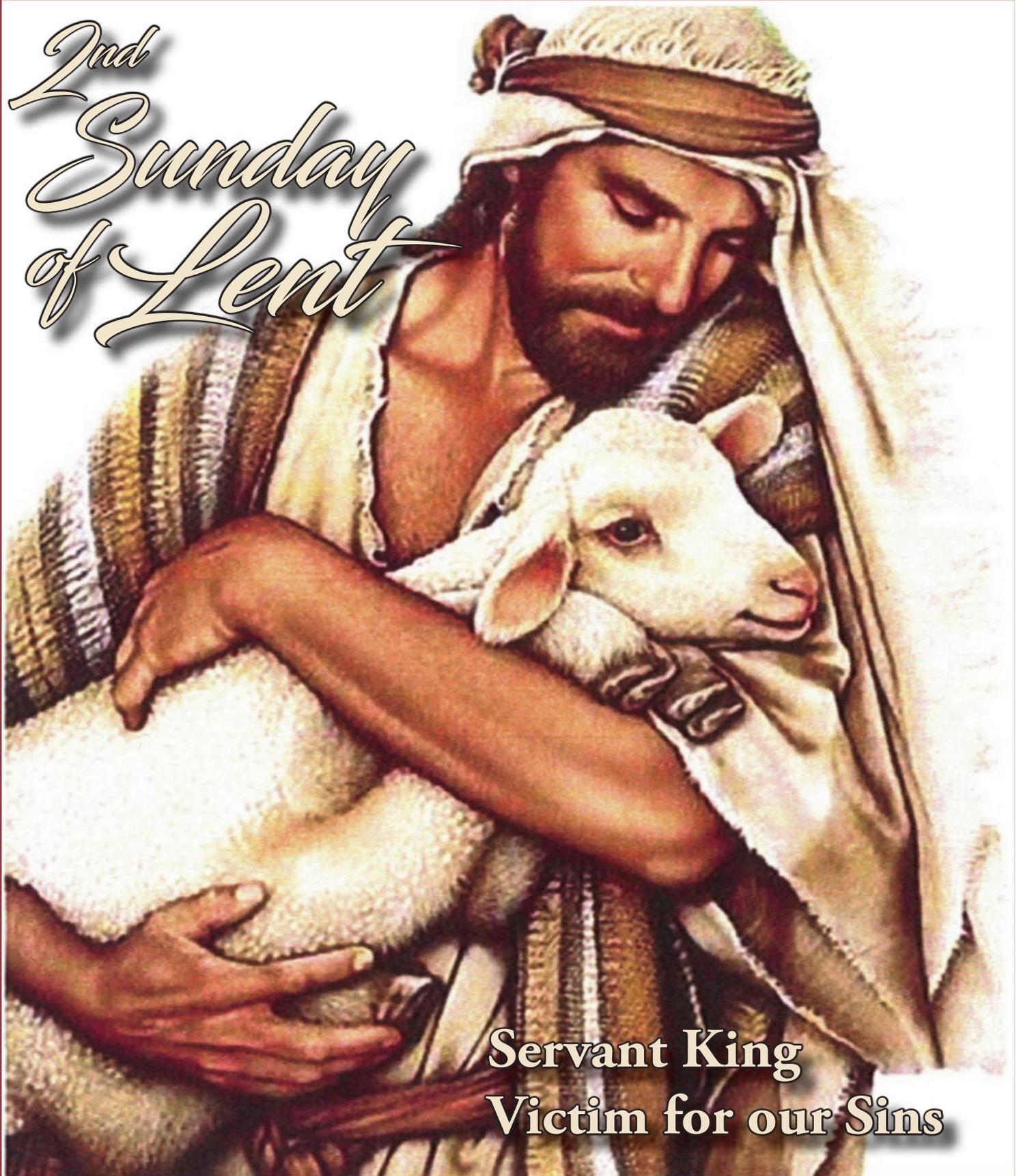


*2nd
Sunday
of Lent*



**Servant King
Victim for our Sins**

ST. ROSALIE CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 28, 2021

The Pastor Jots It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and School,

I greet you with the words of St. Paul to the Galatians: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever!

It was quite uplifting to see the numbers attending Mass and receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday, and the uptick in attendance at our Masses on the First Sunday in Lent. It was a special blessing to see so many more of our children with their families at Mass.

Once again, I mention that attending Sunday Mass as a family would be a great Lenten practice as well as receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family during this Lenten Season. Great example for our children and grandchildren.

Some other possible Lenten practices for those who have not chosen a practice or for those who might want to do a bit more.

- 1) Pray the Rosary as a Family (daily, Wednesdays-Fridays, Sunday or _____)
- 2) A Daily Examination of Conscience before retiring for the night...thanking God for all the good you were able to accomplish, saying sorry for the times we slipped up, and asking God for the grace to do better tomorrow and in the future.
- 3) Reading a chapter a day from the Bible.
- 4) Take ten minutes a day to read a biography of a saint or another spiritual book.

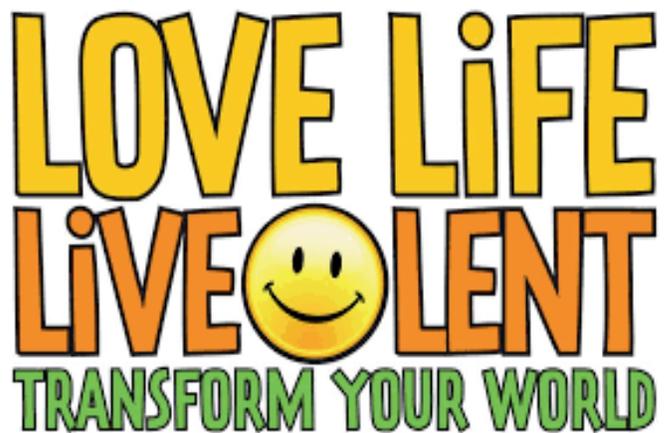
5) Take up or finish reading the parish's Christmas gift book to you "What to say and how to say it." If you didn't get one, limited copies are still available. If you are homebound ask a family member or your caregiver to pick up a copy for you.

6) Attend the daily 7:00 a.m. Mass more frequently and invite a family member or friend to go with you.

7) Check out the Wednesday evening Adoration (7:00-8:00 p.m.) and invite a family member or friend to attend with you.

8) Join with other parishioners in Church, Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., for the Stations of the Cross.

Remember this Lenten Season:



God loves you!

F. Mark

Lenten Schedule

ST. ROSALIE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Rosalie

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration & Confessions

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday

Confessions – Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
and by appointment

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration

Wednesday All Day

7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Confession in the last hour of Adoration.

Confessions – Saturday: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
and by appointment

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St. Rosalie Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Friday evenings 4:30-8:00 p.m.

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New Mass Schedule for our Parishes

After months of prayerful discernment: listening to our parish councils and their suggestions, giving all our parish members an opportunity to voice their opinions and share their wisdom, consulting with parish staff members and much prayer, I now present our new Mass Schedule with a time line for implementation. Many thanks to all who participated in the discernment process.

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. at St. Rosalie remains the same.

5:30 p.m. at St. John Bosco – *The change from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. has already been implemented.*

Sunday Early Mass at St. Rosalie

8:00 a.m. will change to 7:30 a.m.

This Mass change will be implemented when social distancing is no longer required.

Until then, the 8:00 a.m. remains at St. Rosalie.

Sunday Later Masses

St. Rosalie – 10:30 a.m. – *No time change for this Mass.*

St. John Bosco – 9:00 a.m. – *No time change for this Mass.*

St. John Bosco – 11:00 a.m. will change to 12:00 Noon

This Mass change will be implemented next Sunday, March 7th.

Sunday Evening Mass

St. John Bosco – 8:00 p.m. Sunday Evening – *To be implemented late summer/early fall*

This Mass will be especially for older teens, college students and young adults though anyone may attend. This will be an effort to reach out to an age group that is missing from our current Masses. It is hoped that this late evening Mass with music and preaching geared to them will draw them into regular Sunday worship.



Dorothy Day

By Nancy Enright

reprinted from Seton Hall University - Inside the Core

Dorothy Day and Mother Teresa sitting and holding hands. During this point in the semester, most Core 1 classes are reading from a variety of modern and contemporary authors. Many classes are reading Dorothy Day, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. Day was born in 1897 and grew up without a lot of religious training, though her family was Episcopalian by name and inclination, though not church-going or actively religious. She recalls rarely, if ever, hearing the name of God mentioned. However, as a child, Day was drawn to faith through reading the Bible, where she says she met "a Person," and through the example of some neighbors who had religious faith (a Methodist family, and the Catholic mother of her good friend), she began to be drawn to some more formal religious practice and belief.

However, as a young woman, Day was drawn into the tumultuous world of radical politics and bohemian living in Greenwich Village, writing for leftist papers like *The New Masses* and socializing with a crowd of anarchists and writers, including Eugene O'Neil. Day lived with Forster Batterham, an anarchist and atheist, who became her common-law husband, and together they had a child, Tamar. The birth of Day's child gave her so much joy, she felt moved toward conversion, offering her joy and gratitude to God and feeling drawn to the Catholic Church. Day's decision to have Tamar baptized, followed by her own baptism some time later on, led to the breakup of her relationship with Batterham. This was a heart-wrenching situation for her, but she felt it was important to follow her new-found faith, for both herself and her daughter. She explains that she did not want her daughter to flounder morally as she had done.

Once a Catholic, Day became more radical in her commitment to the poor and to social justice, than she had been before. However, she did not know exactly how to proceed. After praying for guidance, she met

Peter Maurin, a French peasant and devout believer, who had been led to Day through her writings for the journal *Commonweal*. Together, they founded the Catholic Worker. This movement consists, to this day, of two major components – the paper, called *The Catholic Worker* (still sold for only a penny) and "houses of hospitality," modelled, as Maurin would explain, on the hospitality of monasteries and convents in the Middle Ages. People live in Catholic Worker houses as a community, consisting of volunteers (including some intellectuals, such as the Harvard psychologist Robert Coles, who lived and worked in a Catholic Worker house in NYC), as well as people off the streets. They hold all things in common, getting clothing from "the clothing room," and sharing meals together.

Another key attribute of the Catholic Worker movement is an intense commitment to social justice and peace. Day was arrested several times for her protests for workers' rights and for peace. She herself lived and died in Mary House on East Third Street in the East Village of NYC. Her funeral was at the church of the Nativity, a Jesuit congregation around the corner from the house, though that church is now closed. Day wrote a lot, most notably *Loaves and Fishes* and *The Long Loneliness*, both optional texts for Core 1.

When Pope Francis spoke to the US Congress in Sept. 2015, he mentioned "four notable Americans." One of these was Dorothy Day (the others being Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Thomas Merton). King and Merton are among the modern texts of the Core, with King being required and Merton optional, like Day. Fr. James Martin says, though Day did not like being called a saint ("I don't want to be dismissed that easily," she would say!), after her death many people already felt she was one. Her cause, in fact, has been presented at Rome, and her official title is "Servant of God," a first step.

Katharine Hepburn, in her own words:



“Once when I was a teenager, my father and I were standing in line to buy tickets for the circus.

Finally, there was only one other family between us and the ticket counter. This family made a big impression on me.

There were eight children, all probably under the age of 12. The way they were dressed, you could tell they didn’t have a lot of money, but their clothes were neat and clean.

The children were well-behaved, all of them standing in line, two-by-two behind their parents, holding hands. They were excitedly jabbering about the clowns, animals, and all the acts they would be seeing that night. By their excitement you could sense they had never been to the circus before. It would be a highlight of their lives.

The father and mother were at the head of the pack standing proud as could be. The mother was holding her husband’s hand, looking up at him as if to say, “You’re my knight in shining armor.” He was smiling and enjoying seeing his family happy.

The ticket lady asked the man how many tickets he wanted? He proudly responded, “I’d like to buy eight children’s tickets and two adult tickets, so I can take my family to the circus.” The ticket lady stated the price.

The man’s wife let go of his hand, her head dropped, the man’s lip began to quiver. Then he leaned a little closer and asked, “How much did you say?” The ticket lady again stated the price.

The man didn’t have enough money. How was he supposed to turn and tell his eight kids that he didn’t have enough money to take them to the circus?

Seeing what was going on, my dad reached into his pocket, pulled out a \$20 bill, and then dropped it on the ground. (We were not wealthy in any sense of the word!) My father bent down, picked up the \$20 bill, tapped the man on the shoulder and said, “Excuse me, sir, this fell out of your pocket.”

The man understood what was going on. He wasn’t begging for a handout but certainly appreciated the help in a desperate, heartbreaking and embarrassing situation.

He looked straight into my dad’s eyes, took my dad’s hand in both of his, squeezed tightly onto the \$20 bill, and with his lip quivering and a tear streaming down his cheek, he replied; “Thank you, thank you, sir. This really means a lot to me and my family.”

My father and I went back to our car and drove home. The \$20 that my dad gave away is what we were going to buy our own tickets with.

Although we didn’t get to see the circus that night, we both felt a joy inside us that was far greater than seeing the circus could ever provide.

That day I learned the value to give.

The giver is bigger than the receiver. If you want to be large, larger than life, learn to Give. Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get - only with what you are expecting to give - which is everything.

The importance of giving, blessing others can never be over emphasized because there’s always joy in giving. Learn to make someone happy by acts of giving.”

~ Katharine Hepburn
(from *Everything Good in the World*)

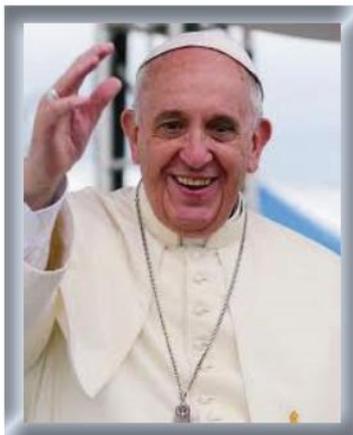
Announcements

PARISH PROPERTY SALE

Small parish parking lot
opposite old 5th grade building
and
House and lot at 613 1st Avenue
The Dominic House

The process of having both properties appraised has begun. If any parishioner is interested in the purchase of these properties, please leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of February



We pray for women who are victims of violence,
that they may be protected by society
and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased

4:00p.m. Charles & Carmen Austin

Wayne Oubre

Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

Troy Dean Williams II

Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez

Helen Perkins

Raymond LeBlanc

Rosemary Savona Autin

Chimento & Lirette Families

Alexis & Beverly Vicari

Rodney Isemann

Maryann LeBeau

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00a.m. Ruby Armbruster

10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois, Sr.

Walter & Doris Treadaway

Maryann LeBeau

T-Van Falgout

Martha Martinez

Sandy & Garin Hernandez

Kevin Fitzhenry

Byron S. LeJeune

Agnes & Sidney Rotolo

Gary Pratt

Rev. James Francis Healy

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:00a.m. Joseph & Faye Muscarello

12:10p.m. Sandy Hernandez

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:00a.m. Mark Powanda

12:10p.m. Diane Bourg

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

7:00a.m. Joseph & Faye Muscarello

12:10p.m. Fred Gerstner, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

7:00a.m. Steve & Tommy Blanchard

Maryann LeBeau

12:10p.m. Joseph & Faye Muscarello

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

7:00a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Ann White

12:10p.m. Joseph & Faye Muscarello

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased

4:00p.m. Charles & Carmen Austin

Fr. Jon Parks, SDB

Iris & Tibby Thibodeaux

Rodney Wilcox

Wayne Oubre

Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora

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Ann White

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Sen. J. Chris Ullo

MASS FOR HEALING: Brady & Grayson Hernandez

Jackie Morvant Bush, Colleen Martin,

Julie Kirkland

MASS FOR THE LIVING: Special Intention

SPECIAL MASS: Thanksgiving for favor granted.

We ask for your prayers



February 25 - March 3

please pray for

Paul Hotovy

who is in Novitiate
and studying in
Richmond, CA.

In Our Parish

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will burn in memory of

Godfrey E. Boudreaux, Sr.

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