

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

- Feb. 6TH Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:30 P.M. Priscella Kennedy
- Feb. 7TH Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 A.M. People of God
 10:30 A.M. Carlota Lopez Garcia (RIP)
- Feb. 8TH St. Jerome Emiliani;
 St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**
 Pray for Jesse R. Liette
Happy Birthday
- Feb. 9TH Weekday**
 8:30 A.M. Cathy Appel
- Feb. 10TH St. Scholastica, Virgin**
 Pray for Betty Otto
Happy Birthday
- Feb. 11TH Our Lady of Lourdes**
 8:30 A.M. Luis Fernando Vargas (RIP)
- Feb. 12TH Weekday**
- Feb. 13TH Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:30 P.M. Jean Horsley & Shirley Corson (RIP)
- Feb. 14TH Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 A.M. People of God
 10:30 A.M. Janet Means
Happy Birthday

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Did you know that students who spent grades k-8 in our Catholic schools are outperforming the national average on the Terra Nova standardized test on average by multiple grade levels and that the average amount of scholarship dollars offered per high school graduate was \$89,864— more than double the cost for four years of Catholic school tuition?. Please visit ptdiocese.org/schoolfinder for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Agostinelli, Luis Aubert, Cecile and David Bell, Jim and Karen Boswell, Brian & Roseanne Branagan, Pat & Jack Brennan, Roger & Susie Campbell, Donna, Michael Focas, Wu Shu Gi, Mae Jarzabek, Kathy Krivesti, Louise Ksobiech, Ann Liberatori, Diana Marino, Julene Marks, James McBride, Kevyn Mengis, Steve Murawski, Norma Rethlake, Ina Santos, Suzy Strittmatter, Kay Thompson, Brenda Tutin, Barb V., Alysea Velasquez, Ramon Vergara, Glenn Voigt, Darryl Warren

Pray for all first responders and health care workers.

For all Souls in Purgatory.

Grant eternal rest unto them, O Lord.

E-Mail Prayer Request to: MCDonald9999@cox.net

MASS REQUESTS

For Mass intentions for the month of March, please call the office at 897-7797 and leave a message with your name, intention name, living or deceased, and the requested date, or email secretary@cor.ptdiocese.org

FLOWERS & ALTAR MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial candles were donated by:
 Jim & Rita Thennes in Memory of Leonard Thennes

Thank you to the following parishioners who contributed to the flower fund in January:

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| Louis Carter Jr. | Estephan Daher |
| Craig Harvey | Elizabeth Otto |
| Mark Demoreski | Allen Pennington |
| Mark Sarka | Robert Hargreaves |
| Glen Prescott | |

Envelopes for flowers, altar memorial candles and NCO are located in the Narthex Kiosk.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Corporate Communion on Feb. 14th at the 7:30am Mass, with rosary starting at 7am. All parishioners are invited to join in on the rosary as well.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men of Christ Our Redeemer, with Lent fast approaching, this is a perfect time to grow closer to God and your faith. We offer a free men's religious program called That Man Is You. We have finished the 1st semester and have just started the Spring semester which is lined up with Lent to encourage men to be better leaders of their family, work, and society. Please consider joining our program. We meet Saturdays in the Parish Hall starting at 7:45am, and we offer a live streaming capability online as well. If interested, just come this Saturday morning and if you want to join the live stream call Ron at 850-897-3493 to register and get site information.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW will be collecting donations after each Mass on Feb. 6/7 for their "Hugs for the Homeless" project. Members will be outside the church by the bell tower to collect the donations. Thank you for your help for the homeless.

TAX STATEMENTS

2020 Tax Statements

Available by Request Only

Will be sent to you in 5 days after request is received

Call Gretchen in the Parish Office at 897-7797 or email her at: admin@cor.ptdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week of January 31, 2020

Mass and Office Offertory	\$5,069.00
Online Offertory Donations	\$3,695.00
Total	\$8,764.00
Engage, Re-Engage & Commit	\$2,054.00



Please consider online donations. Visit the parish website to set up online giving. You can contribute to Offertory, Engage, Re-Engage & Commit Capital Campaign, and

Flowers. **We are so grateful to all those who donated this week online and through envelopes.**

MARRIAGE WEEK



This February 7-14, 2021, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a

great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. The theme this year is **"To Have, To Hold, To Honor."** An at home marriage retreat document is available on the parish website on the [National Marriage Week](#) page. For more information and other resources, visit foryourmarriage.org

NOTARY PUBLIC

We have a Notary Public on staff. If you need this service, please call the office at 897-7797 to make an appointment. A \$10 donation to COR is requested.



National Marriage Week USA

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MARRIAGE



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February 7, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I remember taking my oldest son on a tour of a technical theater program at a state university. He had been considering an IT field – he’s everyone’s go-to whenever a technical issue arises. The theater professor said, “Enroll in our program only if you can’t do anything else.” The implication was clear: Choose this field if you love it so much you can’t imagine pursuing a different career. My son tried a more practical direction, but ultimately came back to theater, where he thrived! I thought of this story when listening to Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians: He preached the Gospel because he *had* to – excuse the double negative, but he could not “not” share the Good News with everyone he met! Once he encountered Jesus, he willingly devoted his life to sharing the story of love and salvation with all those whom he encountered – the weak and the powerful, rich and poor, saints and sinners. Let us pray that God helps us recapture the wonder the crowds must have felt in Jesus’ presence – wonder that compels us to share the Good News, too.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Wherever you happen to live, imagine “the whole town gathered at the door.” Even in the smallest of villages, that would be a big deal! So it was with Jesus, where crowds seemed to follow him wherever he went, wanting to catch a glimpse of this carpenter’s son who cured the sick and drove out demons. When the disciples found him off by himself, praying, and told him “everyone is looking for you,” Jesus tells them they need to move on to nearby villages.

I sense an urgency in Mark’s account of Jesus’ movements, showing Jesus as compelled to reach as many people as possible during his public ministry. As I hear this, I think how easy it is for us Catholics to remain in our comfort zones – whether a favorite pew, the same core group of “parish friends,” or even sticking with one ministry or one Mass time. But, as Jesus shows us, preaching the Good News – witnessing to the power of God in our lives – means we cannot stand idly by. We must share this news.

WITNESS What if we tried to emulate Jesus, albeit in a small way, by reaching beyond our “circles” to greet someone new at our parish, volunteer for the first time or in a different way, or – yes – sit in a different spot! In doing so, we can challenge ourselves to “stretch” a bit and welcome others into our world.

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