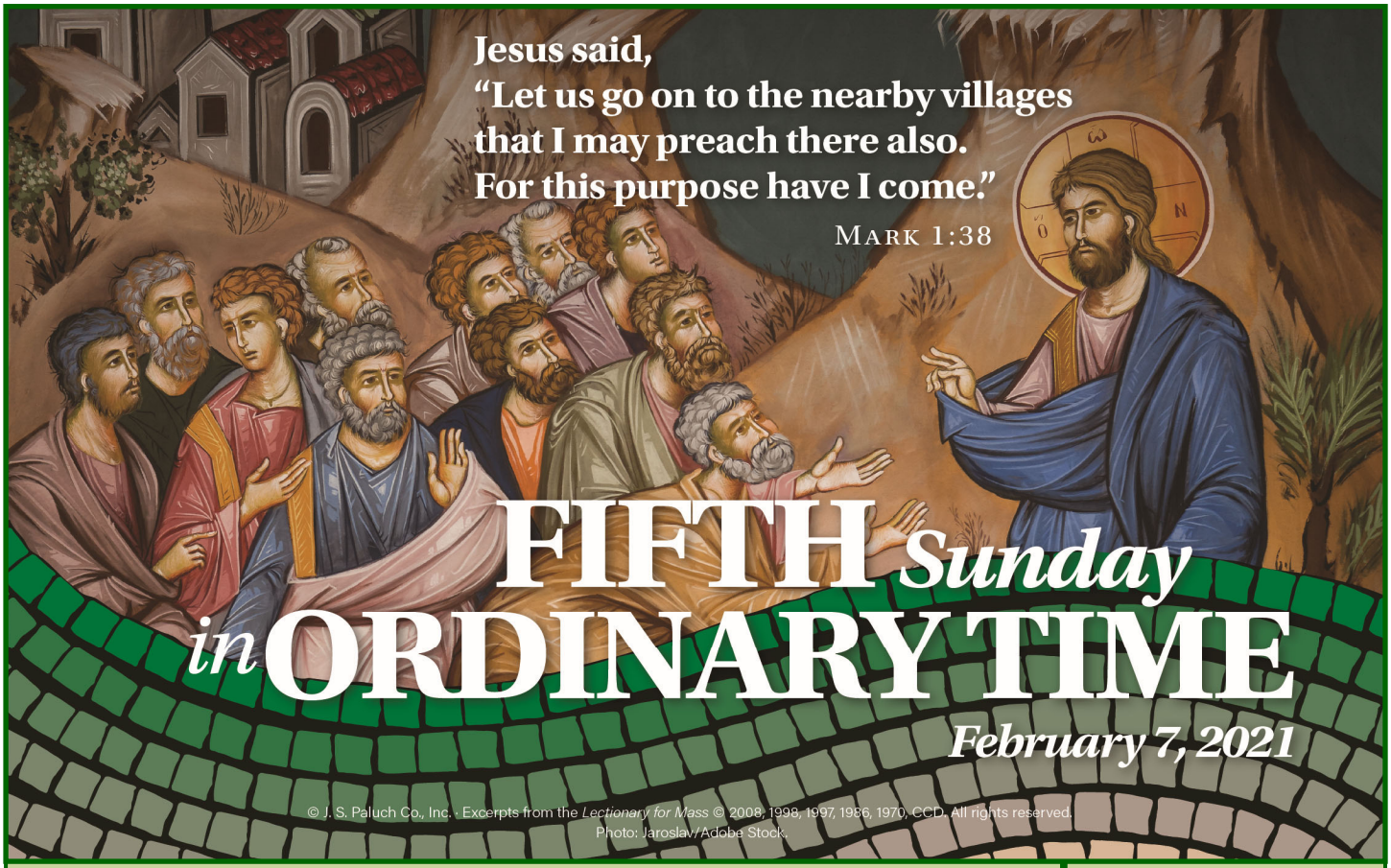

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Holy Family Parish Catechetical Leader	Vicki Simper	(979) 453-1331
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Weekend Masses

- Saturday, 4:30 PM (Holy Family)
- Sunday, 8:00 AM (Saint Joseph)
- Sunday, 10:00 AM (Holy Family)

Confessions
Holy Family: Saturday, 3:30-4:20 PM, 15 minutes before weekday Mass, or by appointment
Saint Joseph: Sunday, 7:30-7:50 AM & by appointment

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Parents & Godparents must have completed a baptismal preparation class within 3 years prior to the baptism. Classes are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of January, April, July, and September.

Marriage
See the parish website for Wedding Guidelines and contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - *Closed*

Tuesday thru Friday
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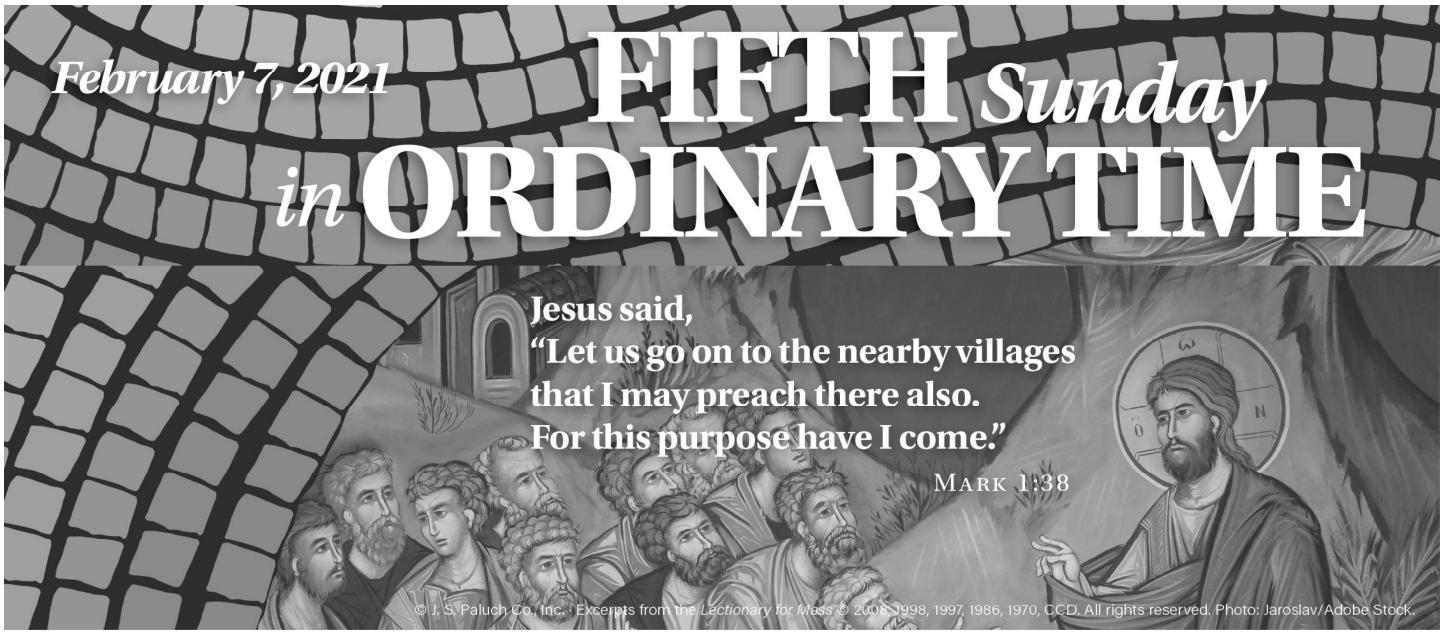

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The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

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FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

Today's Readings: Jb 7:1–4, 6–7; Ps 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6; 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23; Mk 1:29–39

World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and is celebrated in parishes this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.
May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, February 8
Saint Jerome Emiliani
Saint Josephine Bakhita
12:00 pm, Doug and Loraine Dusek's 56th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, February 9
5:30 pm, †Kim Kieler

Wednesday, February 10
Saint Scholastica
7:30 am, †Viola Anders

Thursday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
7:30 am, †Lillie Macha
(Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Friday, February 12
7:30 am, People and Benefactors of Holy Family Church & Saint Joseph Mission

Saturday, February 13
4:30 pm, †Dolores Svatek

Sunday, February 14
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am, **(STJ)** †Paul Svatek
10:00 am, †Dan Janik,Sr., †Dan Janik,Jr, †Darlene Garza

Masses at Holy Family unless otherwise indicated

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people,
know what we need, and we trust that you
will provide for those needs so that,
as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration
may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the
Father and to do what Jesus tells us.
He who took our suffering upon Himself,
and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy
Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas -
we who are put to the test -and deliver us
from every danger. O glorious and blessed
Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

February 13: D., X., & M. Zarate
February 14: M. & C. Chilek, J. Fiala, A. Stavena

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 7: First Holy Communion - Saint Joseph
Feb 7: SHARE (Second Collection)
Feb 9: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
Feb 13: Youth Mass
Feb 14: Saint Vincent de Paul (Second Collection)
Feb 15: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting
Feb 17: Ash Wednesday (Parish Office Closed/No Religious Ed Classes)
Feb 17: Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE) Second Collection
Feb 21: CRS Rice Bowl (Second Collection)
Feb 28: CRS Rice Bowl (Second Collection)
Mar 2: Fellowship Regular Meeting
Mar 5-6: KC Annual BBQ Cookoff and Raffle
Mar 7: CRS Rice Bowl (Second Collection)
Mar 9: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
Mar 13: Youth Mass
Mar 14: Catholic Relief Services (Second Collection)
Mar 15: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting
Mar 16: Altar Society quarterly meeting
Mar 17: No Religious Education Classes due to Spring Break
Mar 21: CRS Rice Bowl (Second Collection)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ~ *February 8 to 14*

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

Felix and Linda Sopchak
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

YEAR OF THE FAMILY ~ FEBRUARY

Universal: Jesus welcomes all.
Pray: Pray one Our Father when you experience or hear about an injustice.
Eat: Ask each person at the table the favorite part of their day.
Play: Don't give up on your New Year's Resolutions-especially ones that bring you closer to God!

IN CASE OF SUSPECTED ABUSE

To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the Department of Family and Protective Services, within 48 hours, at (800) 252-5400; or report the abuse online at www.txabusehotline.org. *Dial 911 if a person is in immediate danger.*

Also contact **ONE** of the following: Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, at 361-827-7186 or via email : pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org **OR** the Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828 or via email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, PO Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 and marked "Personal and Confidential.

If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. Safe Environment Coordinator for Holy Family Church is Vicki Simper 979.453.1331; Safe Environment Coordinator for St Joseph Mission is Delores Kocian 979.532.3593 (Ext 102)

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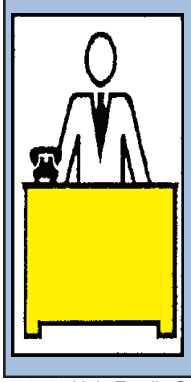

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