

## The Catholic Community of

# Saint Joseph

### Masses

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.; Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass in Spanish: Sunday – 1:30 p.m. Holy Days: Check inside of bulletin.

Weekdays: Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday – 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; Sunday – 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

*“In the spirit of St. Joseph, we lovingly serve Jesus Christ and His people.”*

Parish Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

- ◆ **PARISH STAFF:** Rev. James Hatfield, *Pastor*; Deacon Ronald Fondriest, *Retired*; Ms. Brenda Stilgenbauer, *Pastoral Associate*; Ms. Cindy Teynor, *Director of Religious Education*; Mrs. Kateri Renicker, *Religious Education Secretary*; Mr. Matthew Nadalin, *Director of Music Ministry*; Mrs. Jodi Lindberg, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Coleman Boring, *Youth Minister*; Mrs. Betty Biding, *Coordinator of Family Life Center*; Mr. Don Ballantyne & Mr. Russ Clay, *Church and Cemetery Maintenance*; and Mr. Neal Kwasnicka, *Custodian*.
- ◆ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Mr. Brian Bauer, Mr. Chris Chaney, Mr. Mark Clemence, Mr. Jack Dooling, Mr. Dennis Gonano, Mr. Jan-Michael LaBrake, Mrs. Brenda Pope, Mr. Frank Rose, Mr. Joe Sciarretti.
- ◆ **MARRIAGES** – Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least eight months before any other planning.
- ◆ **BAPTISMS** – Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (outside of Mass). Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Program. This is at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Family Life Center. Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office.
- ◆ **BAUTISMOS** – Bautismo en español se celebran una vez al mes después de la Misa el Domingo. Los padres y padrinos deben recibir charles de preparación en el Centro Familiar. Deben inscribirse llamando a las Oficinas de la Parroquia.
- ◆ **NEW PARISHIONERS** – Please register in person at the Parish Office or complete a registration form (available in church). Please return to Parish Office or put in collection.
- ◆ **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Please have bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, or e-mail [stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com).

**Parish Office:**  
330-364-6661

**After Hours  
Emergency Line:**  
330-364-6662

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330-602-7488

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330-364-6661

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330-432-0811

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Catholic Elementary  
School:**  
330-343-9134

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Catholic High School:**  
330-343-3302

# St. Joseph Church

## Dover, Ohio 44622

### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 8 and 9, 2020

### 8 y 9 de Febrero del 2020

#### Mass Intentions



**Monday, February 10**

**No Mass**

Readings: 329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 11**

**No Mass**

Readings: 330: 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/Mk 7:1-3

**Wednesday, February 12**

**8:15 a.m.** Lorrie Phillips

**9:00 a.m.** Rosary

Readings: 331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 13**

**8:15 a.m.** Betty Scolati

**9:00 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration

Readings: 332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday, February 14**

**No Mass**

Readings: 333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 15**

**The Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 p.m.** John Marinelli

**Sunday, February 16**

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** Ken and Norina Gold

**11:00 a.m.** John and Katherine Gopp

**1:30 p.m.** The People of the Parish

**(Mass in Spanish)**

Readings: 76: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Co 2:6-10/  
Mt 5:17-37

#### Ministry Schedules

**February 15 and 16, 2020**

#### 4:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Janice Cosenza - 1st Reading

Sue Quillen - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Roberts, Kateri Renicker,  
Beth Cecil, Vicki Wilhelm, Vicki Avon, Tim Avon,  
Jeri Middaugh

**Servers:** Gabe Winnie, Peyton Olson, Ali Price  
(Alt: Cece Hostelter)

#### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Jeannine Kennedy - 1st Reading

John Ostapuck - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Ayers, Milt Hamilton,  
Lynn Ballantyne, Doug Telle, Anne Telle,  
John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Matt Ritzert,  
Jack Burnham

**Servers:** John Chaney, Max Burnham, Joe Pruni  
(Alt: Stella Everett)

#### 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Mike Ernest - 1st Reading

Bonnie Edwards - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stacy Savage, Joe Sciarretti,  
Kevin Fitzgerald, Sue Worth, Patti DeVault,  
Becky Nylund, Dave Nylund

**Servers:** Izzy Murphy, Loudon Savage, Bridgett Deeds  
(Alt: Peter Nguyen)

If you know of a friend or family member that is in the hospital, for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and someone will visit them as soon as possible.

#### Offertory for Sunday, February 1 and 2, 2020

Loose Cash and Checks	\$ 4,452.00
Adult Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,849.00
Online Giving	\$ 465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,766.00</b>
Contributions needed each week	\$ 12,192.00

#### Other Funds:

Poor Fund	\$ 152.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 89.00
St. Joseph School Subsidy	\$ 55.00
Catholic Times	\$ 72.00
Other	\$ 100.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Your contributions make the mission of St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish financially sound.**



**Prayer Chain:** To place your request on the Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063, if no one is available please leave a message.

**Please remember in your prayers, all the sick, homebound, and recovering in our parish. Also, pray for those coping with physical or mental conditions.**

Please include all those on our prayer lists that have asked for our prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them.



### Spiritual Notes:

The prophet Isaiah admonishes the people for their sinful behavior. In the verses before our reading, we learn that they are carrying out their own pursuits on fast days rather than doing the will of God. The prophet calls them to share bread with the hungry, house with the oppressed and the homeless and clothe the naked as ways to observe God's laws. If they do these things, their light shall rise for you in the darkness, and they will come to know God's blessings. Paul writes to the Corinthians that he did not come with sublimity of words out of wisdom. He does not claim the status of a great orator. What he preaches is the mystery of God, which can only be understood with the aid of the Spirit. His message rests on the power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. His message is concerned with Jesus Christ, and he crucified. For the nonbelievers, Christ crucified does not make sense, but for the believer, it is the means of our salvation. Our faith rests not on human wisdom but on the power of God. You are the salt of the earth, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. In Jesus's world, salt is very valuable, being used in sacrifices as a preservation and to add flavor. But its usefulness can be lost, and then it is thrown out and trampled underfoot. Jesus goes on to say, You are the light of the world. A light's purpose is to illuminate. So too your light must shine before others not that others will praise us for our good deeds but that they may glorify your heavenly Father. As children of God, we are called to bring God's light into the world, leading others to praise God.

*For Reflection: What can I do to make holy days and fast days more focused on God and my faith? How can I better fulfill my vocation to be salt of the earth and light of the world?*

Please keep in your prayers Evelyn Rondinella age 93, who died on Friday, January 31, 2020. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Please also keep her family in your prayers.



The Dover Knights of Columbus is offering a \$1000.00 Scholarship for a graduating senior. Each candidate must be a member of St. Joseph Parish and a 2020 High School Graduate. Scholarship applications are available in the Parish Office.

Have you ever wanted to explore the beauty and history of Eastern Europe and Poland? Visit the Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Warsaw and much more? Father Jimmy will be leading a pilgrimage to these cities and many more in July 2020. If you are interested in learning more, please call the Parish Office. We will be having an informational meeting in the upcoming weeks.

### Are You Considering Marriage...

Are you planning a late Spring or Summer wedding and would like to celebrate it within the Catholic Church? If so, consider participating in the upcoming Joy-Filled Marriage program to be held Friday and Saturday (February 28th and 29th). This pre-cana styled program designed to help young couples know God's plan for their sacramental marriage and offers a series of sessions with practical life skills to further assist couples in day-to-day married life. Joy-Filled Marriage will begin with dinner on Friday evening (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and will resume on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The cost of this special program is only \$75.00. To register, or to request more information, please contact the parish office or Deacon Ron Onslow at [deaconron1126@gmail.com](mailto:deaconron1126@gmail.com).



### Consecration to St. Joseph Men's Bible Study

**Beginning February 17, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center**

In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of consecration to St. Joseph, Father Don Calloway MIC brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

### No Greater Love

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Tuesdays, March 3 to March 31, 2020

7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you - and grow closer to Jesus.

### The Wild Goose

Sundays, March 1 to June 7, 2020

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our Heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, you will encounter the Holy Spirit and the Spirit will breathe life into your very being.

### Spiritual Life of Saint Joseph Parish.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

#### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

The Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration every Thursday morning after Mass until 9:30 a.m. and the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Along with the first Friday of each month following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

#### **Rosary**

Each Wednesday Morning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, join us as we pray the Rosary.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Anointings will take place on the third Sunday of each month following each of the Masses.

### Upcoming Meetings in the Life of Saint Joseph Parish

**Secular Franciscans** invite everyone wishing to attend the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Prayer, followed by coffee and donuts.

**Knights of Columbus:** The first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dover. For more information, contact John Kuczirka.

**L.C.B.A.:** Invites everyone wishing to attend the first Tuesday, of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center - Downstairs Meeting Room.

**Crafty Ladies:** The first and third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center - Downstairs Meeting Room. All are welcome.

**Isabellas:** The third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Knights Hall.

**Men's Bible Study Group:** Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Meeting Room D

**Matthew Bible Study:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**R.C.I.A.:** Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

### Catholic Youth Ministry

February 16th, CYM will be hosting a Valentine's Day Party for the Junior High students (Grades 6th to 8th) at the Family Life Center, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come for food and fun, along with a quick Dead Theologians meeting on Saint Valentine!

### Protecting God's Children

Protecting God's Children Workshops are required for all adults ages 18 and over, who wish to volunteer or work in any capacity with our youth in the church or Catholic Schools. The next workshop will be at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. Preregistration is required. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and follow the registration prompts. For any questions, please call the Parish Office.



### Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School



#### Peter Clore Memorial Scholarship

Peter Clore attended Sacred Heart School and was a 2006 graduate of Tuscarawas Central Catholic. He studied for a time at the Pontifical College Josephinum and later joined the Marines. Peter died in May, 2011, while on active duty in Afghanistan.

In memory of Peter, this scholarship recognizes a student for outstanding contribution to the Catholic Identity of TCC. The ideal honoree is a gentle leader who is active in parish life, contributes to the religious dimension of the school and participates willingly in service to others. Consideration will also be given to a student who is active in diocesan youth ministry activities.

Any staff member, parent, student or friend of the school may submit nominations for this honor for students who will attend TCC as sophomores, juniors or seniors. The nomination should include the student's name and a brief narrative description of why the student is a worthy candidate for this honor. Nominations may be submitted to Mrs. Calvo at TCC ([jcalvo@cdeeducation.org](mailto:jcalvo@cdeeducation.org)) or mailed to Tuscarawas Central Catholic, 777 Third Street NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. **Nominations must be received by March 30th.**



### Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



**The Tuscarawas County Catholic Schools are offering many new scholarship opportunities for the 2020-2021 school year.**

- \* **EdChoice Scholarships:** Many area families may qualify for a full-tuition scholarship regardless of income! Eligibility is determined by location of residence and grade level.
- \* **EdChoice Expansion Scholarship:** This is an income-based scholarship now available to families with students in grades K-12.
- \* **Diocesan/School/Church Scholarships:** Families who do not qualify for an EdChoice Scholarship are encouraged to apply for diocesan and local scholarships. All applications are considered.

## St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

Everyone is welcome!!

**The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need: the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Teams, if you need assistance, please contact Andrea Settimio or the Parish Office.**

February 12, 2020 – Team M (Fran Mason)

February 19, 2020 – Team O (Pat Figuly)

February 26, 2020 – Team P (AmFil)

March 4, 2020 – Team Q (CCUH)

March 11, 2020 – Team A (Mike Comg)

**Soup Kitchen Captains, please remember to pick up your key in the Parish Office no later than 4:00 p.m.**

**Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers.**

## The Annual Birthright Steak Dinner

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Dennison Knights of Columbus Hall**

The cost is \$20.00 per meal. Limited ticket sale at the door. For advanced ticket purchases, please call 330-874-3635.

## Save the Date!

**The 2020 Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 15th at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. A week later on Saturday, February 22nd, the **Annual Catholic Men's Conference** will be held at the same location. **We hope you will consider attending.**

**For more information please visit:**

<http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>

<http://www.columbusmensministry.com>

## The Catholic Times

It's not too late to sign up for *The Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$20.00, Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to St. Joseph, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Brennan encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Times*. You need *The Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

## Lighthouse CD of the Week

Have you been rocked by the clergy sexual abuse crisis, and looking for a way forward? Dr. Tim Gray's CD *The Roots of the Crisis* offers a voice of reason and hope. Times of great scandal and corruption in the Church can be followed by even greater renewal and revival, if faithful men and women will enter the constructive conflict that truth requires. A powerful presentation!



If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like giving to your church online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your give is made and where it goes.

To get started please visit [www.stjosephdover.org](http://www.stjosephdover.org). If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Parish Office.



## THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

### Leave a Legacy of Love and Faith

Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your family, please consider naming St. Joseph Parish or the Diocese of Columbus as a recipient of your estate. For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation at 1-866-298-8893.

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

February 2020

### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## \*Other information to Note\*

**Mass Intentions:** Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

**Low-Gluten Hosts:** If you are a person who needs to receive a **low-gluten host** because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

## St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations. Please call Russ in the Parish Office, and he will be happy to assist you.



**When traveling, and you need to know where the closest Catholic Church and the times for their Masses, please check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).**

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# Lectio Divina

## SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

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“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

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***“Jesus’ words, ‘Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest’ (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. These words of Christ express the solidarity of the Son of Man with all those who are hurt and afflicted. How many people suffer in both body and soul! Jesus urges everyone to draw near to him – ‘Come to me!’ – and he promises them comfort and repose.***

**~POPE FRANCIS, EXCERPT FROM HIS MESSAGE ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Monday, February 10 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time  
Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6:53-56** After making the crossing to the other side of the sea, Jesus and his disciples came to land at Gennesaret and tied up there. As they were leaving the boat, people immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. Whatever villages or towns or countryside he entered, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak; and as many as touched it were healed.

**Meditation:** Faith is an entirely free gift which God makes to us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believing and trusting in God to act in our lives is only possible by the grace and help of the Holy Spirit who moves the heart and converts it to God. The Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the mind and helps us to understand, accept, and believe God's word. How do we grow in faith? By listening to God's word with trust and submission. Faith also grows through testing and perseverance. The Lord wants to teach us how to pray in faith for his will for our lives and for the things he wishes to give us to enable us to follow him faithfully and serve him generously. Jesus gave his disciples the perfect prayer which acknowledges God as our Father who provides generously for his children. The Lord's prayer teaches us to seek first the kingdom of God and to pray that God's will be accomplished in our lives. The Lord in turn, gives us what we need to live each day for his glory. The Lord is never too distant nor too busy to meet us and to give his blessing. Do you pray to the Father with confidence that he will show you his will and give you what you need to follow him? Ask the Lord to increase your faith and gratitude for his merciful love and provision for your life.

**Prayer:** As we celebrate anew the Memorial of the Virgin Saint Scholastica, we pray, O Lord, that, following her example, we may serve you with pure love and happily receive what comes from loving you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** Do you recognize the Lord's presence in your life? The gospel records that when Jesus disembarked from the boat the people immediately recognized him. What did they recognize in Jesus? A prophet, a healer, the Messiah, the Son of God? For sure they recognized that Jesus had power from God to heal and to make whole bodies, limbs, minds, and hearts that were beset with disease, affliction, and sin. What happened when they pressed upon him and touched the fringe of his garment? They were made well. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to meet our needs as well. Do you approach him with expectant faith?

**Tuesday, February 11 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Lourdes; 28th World Day of the Sick**

**Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern



affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

**Meditation:** John's Gospel takes its shape from a series of signs, revealing Jesus as the Messiah, Son of God, and Savior of the world. This miracle story is the first of these signs. The marriage feast at Cana heralds that Messianic age had begun. And, as a result of the miracle at Cana, "his disciples began to believe in him." Are you truly a disciple of Christ? If so, do you believe in him?

**Prayer:** Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness, that we, who keep the Memorial of the Immaculate Mother of God, may with the help of her intercession, rise up from our iniquities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes:** O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition at this point in the prayer) Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

**Send your prayers on-line to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes, France:**  
<https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/intention-priere/>

**Contemplation:** When Mary says to the servers "Do whatever he tells you..." we, too, are taught by these words that if we desire anything from Christ, we will not obtain our wishes unless we depend on him and him alone, look to him, pray to him, and, in short, do whatever he tells us. This is part of his invitation throughout scripture when Jesus says "Follow me." He is the shepherd and we are his flock. Thus, as a disciple, do you really follow Christ? Do you do whatever he teaches in scripture, follow his teachings, and incorporate them in your daily life?

**About Our Lady of Lourdes:** The many miracles which have been performed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes prompted the Church to institute a special commemorative feast, the "Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary." The Office gives the historical background. Four years after the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception (1854), the Blessed Virgin appeared a number of times to a very poor and holy girl named Bernadette. The actual spot was in a grotto on the bank of the Gave River near Lourdes. The Immaculate Conception had a youthful appearance and was clothed in a pure white gown and mantle, with an azure blue sash. A golden rose adorned each of her bare feet. On her first apparition, February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin bade the girl make the sign of the Cross piously and say the rosary with her. Bernadette saw her take the rosary that was hanging from her arms into her hands. This was repeated in subsequent apparitions. With childlike simplicity Bernadette once sprinkled holy water on the vision, fearing that it was a deception of the evil spirit; but the Blessed Virgin smiled pleasantly, and her face became even more lovely. The third time Mary appeared she invited the girl to come to the grotto daily for two weeks. Now she frequently spoke to Bernadette. On one occasion she ordered her to tell the ecclesiastical authorities to build a church on the spot and to organize processions. Bernadette also was told to drink and wash at the spring still hidden under the sand. Finally on the feast of the Annunciation, the beautiful Lady announced her name, "I am the Immaculate Conception." The report of cures occurring at the grotto spread quickly and the more it spread, the greater the number of Christians who visited the hallowed place. The publicity given these miraculous events on the one hand and the seeming sincerity and innocence of the girl on the other made it necessary for the bishop of Tarbes to institute a judicial inquiry. Four years later he declared the apparitions to be supernatural and permitted the public veneration of the Immaculate Conception in the grotto. Soon a chapel was erected, and since that time countless pilgrims come every year to Lourdes to fulfill promises or to beg graces.

## Wednesday, February 12 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14-23** Jesus summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." When he got home away from the crowd his disciples questioned him about the parable. He said to them, "Are even you likewise without understanding? Do you not realize that everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters not the heart but the stomach and passes out into the latrine?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) "But what comes out of the man, that is what defiles him. From within the man, from his heart, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

**Meditation:** Remember the story of Cain and Abel, when Cain became jealous of his brother Abel and God warned Cain to guard his own heart: "Sin is couching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it" (ref. Genesis 4:7). Unfortunately, Cain did not take God's warning to heart. He allowed his jealousy to grow into spite and hatred for his brother, and he began to look for an opportunity to eliminate his brother altogether. When jealousy and other sinful desires come knocking at the door of your heart, how do you respond? Do you entertain them and allow them to overtake you? Do you slam the door to keep these sinful desires out? Fortunately God does not leave us alone in our struggle with hurtful desires and sinful tendencies. He gives us the grace and strength we need to resist and overcome sin when it approaches the door of our heart.

**Prayer:** Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wants to set us free from the burden of guilt and from the destructive force of sin in our personal lives. He wants to purify our hearts and renew our minds so that we can love and act in every situation as he would love and act. The Lord is ready to change and purify our hearts through the grace and help of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Like a physician who examines the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings sin into the light that we may recognize it for what it truly is and call upon his mercy and grace for pardon and healing. The Spirit of truth is our Consoler and Helper. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Do you believe in the power of God's love to heal, change, and transform your heart and mind?

## Thursday, February 13 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-30** Jesus went to the district of Tyre. He entered a house and wanted no one to know about it, but he could not escape notice. Soon a woman whose daughter had an unclean spirit heard about him. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by birth, and she begged him to drive the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first. For it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She replied and said to him, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps." Then he said to her, "For saying this, you may go. The demon has gone out of your daughter." When the woman went home, she found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

**Meditation:** This passage describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon.) A Gentile woman – an outsider who was not a member of the chosen people – puts Jesus on the spot by pleading with him to show mercy to her daughter who was tormented with an evil spirit. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus very likely did this not to put the woman off, but rather to test her sincerity and to awaken faith in her.

**Prayer:** Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her persistent faith and for her affectionate love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever



sought Jesus with faith – whether Jew or Gentile – was refused his help. Do you seek Jesus with expectant faith?

## **Friday, February 14 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time** **Saint Cyril, Monk, and Saint Methodius, Bishop**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37** Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!") And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**Meditation:** When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

**Prayer:** O God, who enlightened the Slavic peoples through the brothers Saints Cyril and Methodius, grant that our hearts may grasp the words of your teaching, and perfect us as a people of one accord in true faith and right confession. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions. Pope Saint Gregory the Great comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit." The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like kind. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

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ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIII  
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### **An Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph**

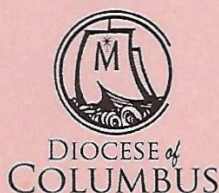
O ST. JOSEPH, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God,  
I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession  
and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord,  
so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms.  
I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me,  
and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.  
St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

# CELEBRATE TOGETHER WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Here are eight ways to express gratitude for the gift of your marriage and to let the light of your married love shine out in your community!

- Light a candle at dinner, and reminisce about your wedding with your spouse.
- Is there an area of compromise in your relationship? Give a little extra today, without expecting anything in return.
- Find an opportunity to praise or lift up your spouse in front of others, especially extended family.
- Dig up a couple photo that brings warmth to your heart, and give it a prominent place in your phone, office, or your home so that you are reminded of your spouse frequently. (Make sure your spouse sees it!)
- Take turns naming one blessing your marriage has brought into your lives, and close in a prayer of thanksgiving together!
- Reflect together: "What does a holy marriage look like for us?" Then ask each-other this question, "How have you seen me grow since we got married?"
- Text or email another couple you know, with words of prayer and encouragement.
- Do you know anyone who could benefit from the gift of your marriage? Think about someone you know who wants to get married eventually, or a couple in your life who is struggling. Pray for this specific person or couple together, and ask the Lord what next step you should take.



"Christian marriage, like the other sacraments, whose purpose is to sanctify people, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God, is in itself a liturgical action glorifying God in Jesus Christ and in the Church. By celebrating it, Christian spouses profess their gratitude to God for the sublime gift bestowed on them of being able to live in their married and family lives the very love of God for people and that of the Lord Jesus for the Church, His bride."

Familiaris Consortio, 56



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## Ministerios Hispanos

### Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### 9 de Febrero del 2020

#### Calendario Litúrgico:



Domingo	Febrero 16	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	Febrero 23	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	Marzo 1	1:30 p.m.

#### Misas en Ingles

Sábados	4:00 p.m.
Domingos	8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

#### Confesiones

Antes de misa de español de 12:45 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.

#### Intenciones de oración del Santo Padre

##### Febrero 2020

**Escuchar los gritos de los migrantes.**

Recemos para que el clamor de los hermanos migrantes víctimas del tráfico criminal y de la trata sea escuchado y considerado.

#### Horario de los Coros



16 de Febrero	El Nuevo Sembrador
23 de Febrero	Mensajeros de Cristo
1 de Marzo	Guadalupe
8 de Marzo	El Buen Pastor
15 de Marzo	Mensajeros de Cristo
22 de Marzo	Seguidores de Cristo
29 de Marzo	El Nuevo Sembrador

Si tiene preguntas llame a Matt Nadalin ó a la oficina al 330-364-6661.

#### Notas Espirituales:

Malaquías es el último libro del Antiguo Testamento católico. Fechado en el siglo V antes de Cristo, las palabras del profeta anticipan una nueva era. Malaquías se encuentra con mucha maldad en medio de su pueblo. Incluso después de su regreso del exilio y la restauración del templo, que no andan en los caminos de Dios. Malaquías anuncia la venida del Día del Señor, precedido por "mi mensajero" que "preparará el camino delante de mí." Este mensajero será como "fuego purificador," la purificación de las personas. El escrito de la carta a los Hebreos habla de Jesús como uniéndose a nosotros a través del sufrimiento y la muerte. Jesús liberó a "los que por el temor a la muerte /habían sido sometidos a la esclavitud." Cristo está presente como un sumo sacerdote compasivo y fiel" cuyo sacrificio trae como propiciación por nuestros pecados. Esperamos con él, la luz de Dios a las naciones, para nuestra salvación. Su presencia en el mundo trae la luz y la vida. El Evangelio de Lucas representa a María y a José como piadosos, Judíos observan cumplir una ley en Éxodo requiriendo, hijos primogénitos estar "consagrado al Señor." Lucas combina dos requisitos diferentes de la ley: la presentación de Jesús en el templo y la purificación de María. Su purificación requiere una ofrenda de "un par de tórtolas o dos pichones." Al llegar al templo, se encuentran dos individuos piadosos que reconocen la importancia de Jesús. Simeón declara que Jesús es el Mesías prometido; Ana, la profetisa, reconoce a Jesús como el que va a traer "la redención de Jerusalén."

*Para la reflexión: ¿De qué manera la luz de Cristo brilla en mi vida? ¿Cómo puedo yo, como Ana, difundir las buenas nuevas de la venida de Cristo a los demás?*

**Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe.** Todos somos bienvenidos a venerar en la Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Podemos encender una vela que permanece prendida por tres días, con una donación de \$3.00. (2 velas por \$6.00, etc.). **Por favor usar sólo las velas de la Capilla.**



Por favor, recuerde en su oración, a todos los enfermos, al salir de casa, y la recuperación de nuestra parroquia. Además, orar por aquellos que sufren de condiciones físicas o mentales.





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