

Sunday, February 19th. 2023 + The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING 5PM

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30AM + 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4PM

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

1ST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM



Take up your Cross

Sunday's Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Commentary

Paul is coming to the conclusion of the first section of his letter to the Corinthians. He has been chiding them for their conceit in grouping into separate cliques, making themselves followers of the various Christian leaders who have taught them at Corinth. 'Cephas' ('Rock') is the Aramaic name for Peter, which also means 'Rock'. Apollos was a Jewish teacher from Alexandria. 'No!' says Paul, 'the human leaders (including himself) are nothing, but you all belong to Christ.' He aptly uses the analogy of building, for Corinth had recently been rebuilt and was continually expanding. The foundation of the building is Christ. Different materials may be used, but on the one foundation there is only one building. Furthermore, this is no ordinary building, but is the Temple of God. In it each stone is holy, because the Spirit of God lives in the Temple of the Christian community no less surely than the Spirit of God dwelt in the Temple of Jerusalem. Later in the letter Paul will develop this image to show that every element, every member of this holy Temple which belongs to Christ, has its special part to play. Each stone in the building is equally important.

Ashes + Mass

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

8:30am & 6pm

Friday Stations of the Cross 6pm

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Meatless Suppers 6:45pm

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Mass Intentions Feb. 18th - 24th

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us.

A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday 5pm Maria Victoria Paraguian, Thomas Collimore RIP **Sunday 8:30am** Jack Lehberg, **10:30am** The Plsek Family,
Monday Augusto Luis Soux RIP, **Tuesday** Ken Onada, **Wednesday** Helen Kosyra,
Thursday The Piscopo Family, **Friday** The Velasco Family

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Lent is a 40 day season of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving** that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent. **Why abstain from meat?** We abstain from the meat of slaughtered animals to remind us that Christ is the Lamb, slaughtered on the Cross on Friday to free us from our sins by the shedding of his own blood.

The giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Invite your family and friends to pray for the protection of human life at home or in front of abortion facilities during Lent. Sign up for vigil hours and contact your local 40 Days for Life Coordinator at: sdcatholic.org/40daysforlife. Join St. Timothy's Knights of Columbus this Lenten Season to help feed the hungry.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

40 DAYS = 40 CANS



Join St. Timothy's Knights of Columbus this Lenten Season to help feed the hungry. **Drop off your non-perishable food items and cans in the church food wagon.** Our brother Knights will bring your food gifts to the local Interfaith shelter where it will be used to provide daily meals for local families and those in need. Talk to our Knights after Sunday Mass to learn more about how you can support them in their corporal works of mercy.



Catholic Relief Services is our Emergency Disaster Relief response to the recent **earthquakes in Turkey and Syria** to provide support for humanitarian assistance, long-term recovery caused by these earthquakes. To help, consider <https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER?

Planning begins now and your help is needed. Join the team to make it work. Call Christine at the parish office - ext. 5