

	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Senovio
Saturday	SI - Valerie Montes	
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Tuesday		+Maria Tran
Wednesday 7:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Thursday		
Friday		+Dinh Tran

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish

Envelopes: \$ 4157.00
Loose: 285.00
Children: 5.00
Mail In: 1,000.00
Total: \$5,447.00

Number of Contributing Families: 86 out of 320

Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish: \$8,000.00

We were under Goal this week: \$ 2,553.00

Please remember to use your envelopes. Thank you for your support and continued generosity.

AMOUNT COLLECTED PER MASS/ATTENDANCE

02/04: \$ 958.00 72 (4:30 pm)
02/05: \$1,227.00 44 (8:00 am)
02/05: \$2,002.00 104 (10:30 am)
02/05: \$ 260.00 88 (12:00 pm)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday: **Presidents' Day**
Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: **St. Peter Damian;**
Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37

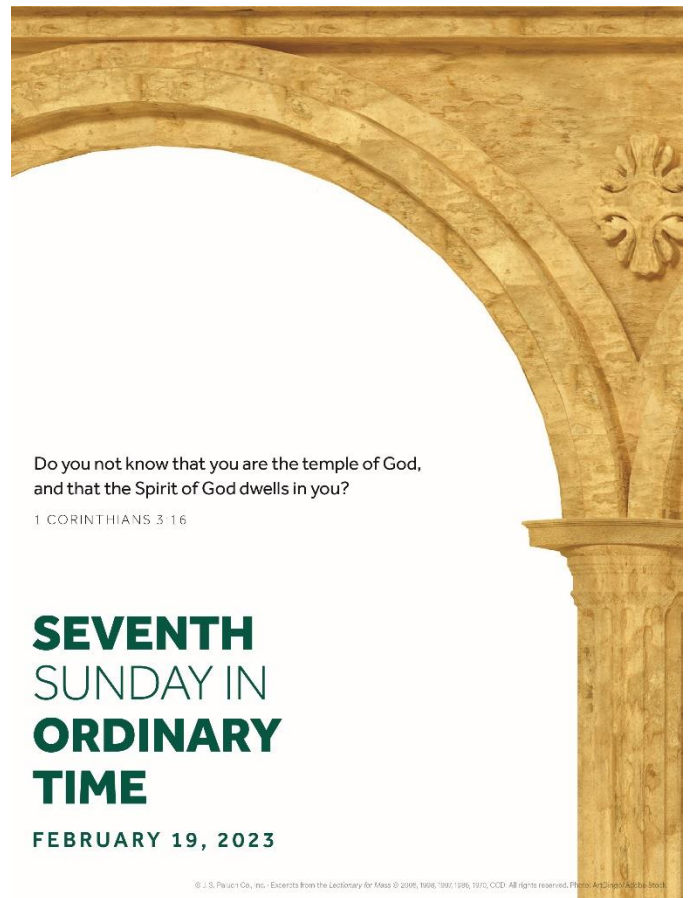
Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;**
Washington's Birthday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: **St. Polycarp**
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: **Abstinence**
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;



Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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Remember the following parishioners in your prayers and others who are ill or recovering from surgery: Larry Berotte, Deacon Harry Davis, Charles & Hilda Duplechain, Keitha G. Duplechain, Jeanette & Regina Hebert, Courtlon David Rivette, Betty Thomas, Ronald Walker, Marie Durisseau, Latisia Domingue Phillips, Buster Slovak, Frederick Montes, Jr., Denise Plummer Gauthier, Sabina Gomez, Frank Harrison, Mitchell White, Catherine Rivenbark, Betty St. Martin, Elizabeth Chambers, Charles Randy Pollingue II, Emma Leigh Montes, Glenda Simon, Eric Crosby, Chris Bonura, Deloris Guidry, Cole Poulard, Peggy Willman, Don DeBlanc and Lamar Roach, Jr.

Upcoming Events

Feb 28 6:30-8:00 Communion Minister Training
March 2 6:30-8:00 Communion Minister Training (Spanish)
March 5 Blood Drive
March 5 CYO Hamburger Fund Raiser
March 7 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

On-line Giving: If you wish to make your gift (Sunday offertory) to the parish on-line, you can submit it through our diocesan website www.dioceseofbmt.org. Your gift will be credited to our parish offertory collection. The direct link is <https://www.dobgifts.org/online-parish-offertory/>. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (409) 835-5343.

Calendar For the Week

Sunday 2/19 8:00 am Holy Mass 9-10:15 CCD 10:30 am Holy Mass (Live-Streamed) Noon Mass (Live-Streamed)	Monday 2/20 7:00 PM -JOY Prayer Group	Tuesday 2/21 7:30 am Holy Mass	Wednesday 2/22 Ash Wednesday 7:30 am Holy Mass Confessions 4:00-5:30pm 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
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February 19-25

Thursday 2/23 7:30 am Holy Mass	Friday 2/24 6:30 am Adoration 7:30 am Holy Mass 6pm-Stations of the Cross (English) 7pm Station of the Cross (Spanish) Confessions 6:45-8:00pm	Saturday 2/25 Confirmation Retreat-Lamar Catholic Student Center 3:00 – 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass
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Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2023 is now open for you to remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days with a Mass Intention. We offer Mass intentions not only for our loved ones who have died, but also for those who are still with us. Having a Mass said is a wonderful way to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary, journey with them through struggles and illness, or give thanks for their presence in your life. Contact Kristina with your Mass intentions today.

Appeal for Catholic Ministries (ACM)

Thank you to all those who responded generously last week by making a pledge to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries, helping our parish work toward it's goal and joining with all other parishes in our diocese to provide resources for vital ministries. If you were not with us last week or did not participate, please take a moment to find a Pledge Envelope in your pew, complete it and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others!



**Tickets may be purchased from
CYO Members and Advisors**

Ash Wednesday Collection

The collection for Ash Wednesday will be for The Education of Seminarians. Please be generous.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection on February 25 & 26 will be for Black & Indian Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Please be generous.

St. Joseph Cookie Baking Times

2/21/23 9am-2pm

2/23/23 9am-2pm

Hair Net Required

Ashes

There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning, and mortality, and they are interrelated. Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes (often together with sackcloth) as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death:

Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance.

Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life.

We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of preparation for the new life of our catechumens and of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent?

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