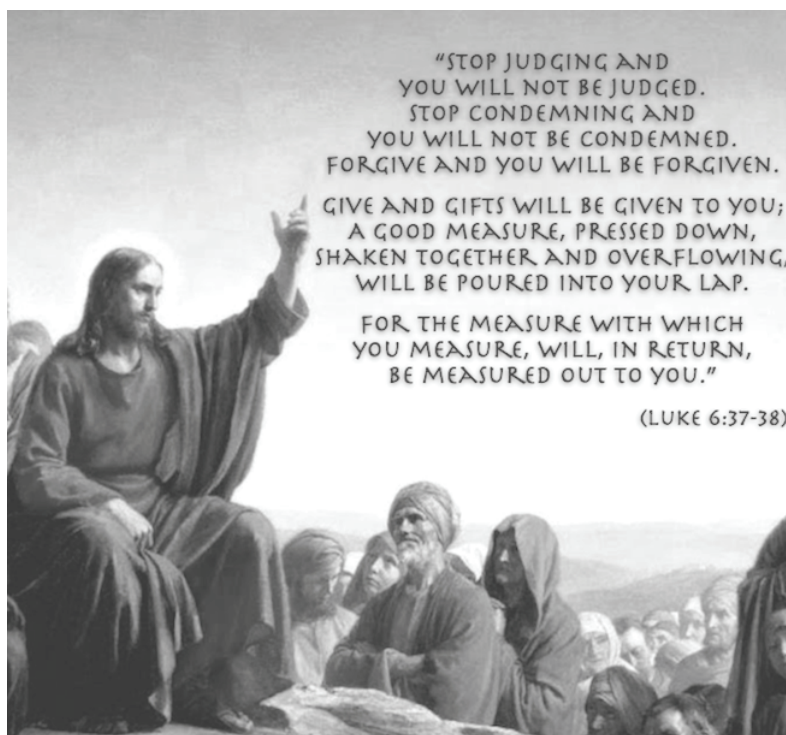


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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019



"STOP JUDGING AND
YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED.
STOP CONDEMNING AND
YOU WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED.
FORGIVE AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN.
GIVE AND GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU;
A GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN,
SHAKEN TOGETHER AND OVERFLOWING,
WILL BE POURED INTO YOUR LAP.
FOR THE MEASURE WITH WHICH
YOU MEASURE, WILL, IN RETURN,
BE MEASURED OUT TO YOU."

(LUKE 6:37-38)

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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Jane Case +

Sunday, February 24

- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Dale Helmer +

Monday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Witwer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Bob Keefe +
8:30 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, February 27

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Leslie 'Bud' Felger +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Welling +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Venus Zadylak +

Sunday, March 3

- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Robert & Rose Marie Bates +

Let all that you do be done in Love

1 Corinthians 16:14

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb 25 - Seventh Week in Ordinary Time -

Sir 1:1-10/ Mk 9:14-29

Tues., Feb. 26 - Sir 2:1-11/ Mk 9:30-37

Wed., Feb. 27 - Sir 4:11-19/ Mk 9:38-40

Thurs., Feb. 28 - Sir 5:1-8/ Mk 9:41-50

Fri., Mar. 1 - Sir 6:5-17/ Mk 10:1-12

Sat., Mar. 2 - Sir 17:1-15/ Mk 10:13-16

Sun., Mar. 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Sir 27:4-7/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud

& Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller,
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Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cot-
terman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochte-
feld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Ander-
son, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer and
Sue Schreiber.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 24, 2019- C

In the 20th Century, St. Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of *Opus Dei*, said: "I am every day more convinced that happiness in heaven is for those who know how to be happy on earth." As we are created by God, we are created to know and love Him. This is the deepest longing of our hearts; It is this desire for love that directs our very lives. It is only when we finally recognize that "God is love" (1 John 4:8) that we realize He is who we are truly longing for. So often we stop short of that love of God and find a lesser love, which is fleeting, in temporal things. Our hearts, though, will only find rest in Him. When we live our lives entirely for Christ, we find true and unending joy and happiness.

Our readings today serve to remind us of this truth: We live for heaven. As St. Paul beautifully expounds in our second reading (1 Corinthians 15:45-49), we are being transformed ever more closely into the Body of Christ. Each and everyday is a chance to grow deeper in love and relationship with Jesus Christ. And, as we grow closer to Him, we begin to look more and more like Him; Our will becomes even more entwined with His. Selfish concerns begin to die away as we place them upon the Cross and are no longer beholden to them.

We see this exemplified by David in our first reading (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23). Though King Saul has unjustly sought David's life, David, following the Lord's will, spares Saul's life. He places his trust and his very life entirely into the Lord's hands as he spares the life of one seeking to kill him. This trust exceeds worldly expectations. In the same way, our Lord Himself challenges us in the Gos-
pel today (Luke 6:27-38) to this same trust. Having given us the Beatitudes, He now explains how to live them out in our lives. This requires going beyond worldly ex-
pectations. As Pope-Emiritus Benedict XVI once said: "The world offers you com-
fort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." The love
God calls each of us to is a love that exceeds all expectations. Yet, in that love, we
experience God.

Parish Projects Update

Our various parish projects are continuing to move forward. The proposal submitted to the Diocesan Building and Improvements Committee regarding our **Parking Lot Project** has been accepted and we have received approval to move forward. We look forward to working with Brooks Construction Company in the coming months to repave our parish parking lot. A special "Thank You!" to our Building and Grounds Committee, Finance Council, and Parish Council for their continued work and guid-
ance in helping to bring this project to fruition.

Though discreetly placed, you may have noticed our newly installed security cam-
eras, focused on the exterior entryways to the Parish Offices and the Church. The
diligent work of Stylus Technologies has helped to bring about this first step in our
Church Security Project. We are currently in the process of receiving bids both for
a security door between the Church and parish offices and for improved interior
lighting within the Church as we move forward with the next phases of security
plan.

Over the past three weeks, we've also experienced two *unexpected repairs* on the
campus. The first is an issue you may have noticed with soot collecting on the north
Church wall. We are currently working with Dunwiddie Heating and Plumping to
determine the source of this issue and how to best resolve it. Once we've isolated
the problem, we will go about either cleaning the wall or, if necessary, having it re-
painted.

The second unexpected repair happened last weekend as the water heater serving the
lower level of our religious education classrooms began to leak. Thankfully, due to
the diligence of our parish staff and several parishioners, this was caught almost
immediately and prevented any major water damage to our building. The water
heater, being nearly 20 years old and beyond repair, was replaced earlier this week.

Thanks to your generosity towards the **Rainy Day Fund**, we, as a parish, are in a
solid financial position to address these unexpected repairs as soon as they arise.
Your continued generosity to the **Rainy Day Fund** on the first Sunday of each
month will help ensure the upkeep of our parish buildings for years to come.

In Christ,

Fr. David

Ash Wednesday

March 6 -

Masses: 7:00 a.m. / Noon / 7:00 p.m.



ALL DAY ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. /
Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex
and come spend an hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M. Beginning March 8th.

Please join together Friday evenings during
Lent at 7:00 p.m. as Fr. David leads us as we
follow Christ's final footsteps in the Stations
of the Cross.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Each Friday night of Lent beginning
March 8- serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Watch for more details and a sign up sheet
in the narthex for soup-making
volunteers.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Feb. 25 - **Alpha** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Mon., Mar. 4 - **Alpha** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Tues., Mar. 5 - Knights of Columbus meeting with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church and meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Wed., Mar. 6 - Ash Wednesday Masses - 7:00 a.m. / Noon / and 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar 7 - All day Adoration 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 8 - Lenten Soup Supper - Serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come any time!! (Lenten Soup Supper each Friday during Lent except April 5 - K of C Fish Fry and April 19 - Good Friday).
- Fri., Mar 8 - Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. and each Friday of Lent.
- Mon., Mar. 11 - **Alpha** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Tues., Mar. 12 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting- 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.
- Wed., Mar. 13 - Adoration 5:00-7:00 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 15 - Soup and Stations - serving soup anytime between 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
- Mon., Mar. 18 - **Alpha** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.

WEEKEND OF MARCH 2/3, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Nichole Decker

LECTORS:

5:00 Dan Geimer
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus (Choir Mass, need 4 please)
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Barb Ault, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Luisa Sumabat, Diana Cole, Kathy Marshall, Larisa Sudhoff, Sandy Smythe

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Grant Reifsteck, ?

Collection for Weekend of February 16/17, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,073.00
Child Envelopes- \$22.35
Loose- \$173.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$598.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$100.00
Bulletin Ads- \$200.00
Total- \$4,166.35

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$755.12 ahead of our
monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$1,118.00

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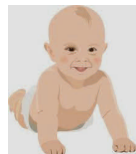
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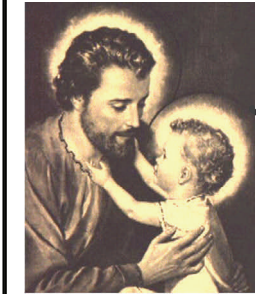
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