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*Sermon on the Mount by Carl Bloch (1877)*

**February 12, 2023**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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## Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

### *Walking on the road with Jesus*

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of “Walking on the road with Jesus.”

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online through Our Lady of the Wayside’s **GiveCentral Account** (simply scan QR code above using your mobile phone’s camera, then follow the prompts), or the Archdiocese website at **[annualcatholicappeal.com](https://annualcatholicappeal.com)**. Thank you for your generosity!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of February 12 & 19, 2023

### Tuesday, February 14

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 7th and 8th grade classes meet

### Sunday, February 19

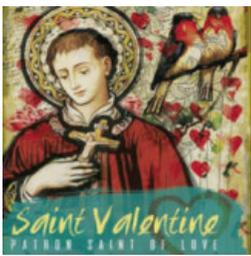
- 10:30 am, In the Spirit Home Study Meeting and Faith into Action event

### Tuesday, February 21

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 5th and 6th grade classes meet



### Saint Valentine Story for Children



Saint Valentine lived a long ago when Claudius II was the ruler of Rome. Claudius II did not like Christians. He loved having lots of soldiers to fight in his wars! Claudius II made a law that people couldn't get married. Claudius II thought that if young boys got married and had families they would not want to go off and fight in his wars.

This made things really tricky for the Christians following God. They knew that God wanted them to worship Him, not the false gods of Claudius II. They also knew that God wanted them to get married and start families. Saint Valentine had the special job of being God's helper during this time. He was a priest, so he would secretly marry the men and women who wanted to get married. This is why today he is called the patron saint of love and marriage.

*From A story of Saint Valentine to share with your kids - My Catholic Kids*

## A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



Father Arthur Marat

My brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus clearly states that He came not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. The law of the Old Testament is the Ten Commandments, and Jesus came to show us how to follow the law through love.

Each of us as baptized individuals are called to imitate Christ. This is our life's goal. This should be our greatest desire. What makes us like Jesus is the fact that we are free and that we can love. Our freedom consists in our ability to make a choice between good and evil. Jesus asks us to choose what is good; for only when we choose what is good, do we most fully resemble God, who does only what is good.

In our contemporary world, where we are so inundated with news about murders, adulterous relationships, and people who have not remained true to their word, it is as if we have become accustomed to sin—accustomed to evil—and it does not bother us. It is with this in mind that I would like to ask each of you these very important questions:

***“What does your conscience look like? Do you listen to the voice of your conscience? Do you take time to form your conscience by learning the teachings of the Church? What do you choose most frequently: good or evil?”***

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus says: “I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” He also tells us that we must be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect. The only way that we can have an abundant life is to do good, to truly love as God loves us. This does not mean that we will not fall or sin. It means, however, that we should always keep in mind that God created us for Heaven, and He wants us to choose life. Nothing will help us more to do what is good than to know what is the good and to believe that God loves us. Therefore, on this weekend, I would like to invite each of you to take time to form your consciences by learning what it is the Church teaches and why. (One practical way you can begin doing this is by reading Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church). I would also like to invite you to ask God for the grace to discover how much He loves you and the courage to follow His example and to do what is good.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur

# OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for February 5, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$11,511		
Mail and Walk-up	\$10,210		
eGiving	\$11,105		
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$32,826</b>	<b>\$34,135</b>	<b>(\$1,309)</b>

	This Week	Total to Date
Christmas	\$200	\$128,179

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$1,096	\$5,435

*Thank you for your generosity!*



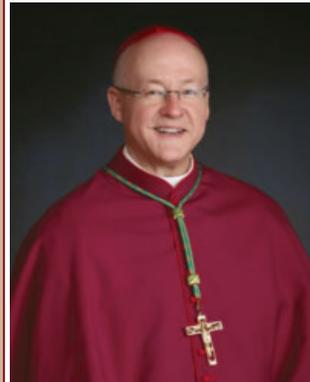
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# WAYSIDE WELCOMES BISHOP JEFFREY GROB



*Bishop Jeffrey S. Grob*

Please mark your calendar and join us for Mass on **Saturday, February 18, at 5:00 pm.**

Our Lady of the Wayside will warmly welcome The Most Reverend Jeffrey Grob, who will concelebrate mass with Father Arthur and share happy news related to our parish and the Archdiocese's **Renew My Church** program.

Following mass, please drop by the Gathering Place to visit with the Bishop.



## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:  
 Leviticus 19:1=2, 17-18  
 I Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

## St. Mark's Food Collection: February 12

On **Sunday, February 12** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Last July, St. Mark's was consolidated with three other parishes who were not receiving food donations from sharing parishes.

We continue to collect and deliver to St. Mark's per usual, but the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, February 12.**

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

## Our Lady of the Wayside Parish

invites you to take part in our upcoming

# SURGE OF THE Heart

MULTI-PARISH LENTEN MISSION

*featuring* international Catholic speaker  
and author Jon Leonetti!

Who is God and Why That Matters

Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

God's Dream For Your Life

Thursday, March 16 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

*"One of the most inspiring parish missions  
available in America today."*

*-Matthew Kelly, Founder of Dynamic Catholic*

*"Engaging, entertaining, and hilarious!"*

*-Erin Walsh, NE.*

*"One of the most compelling parish  
missions we have ever experienced."*

*-Fr. Winston Bath, NY.*

*"I've never heard of the guy."*

*-Pope Francis*



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# SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

## RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

In late February 2022, after years of simmering tensions and a months-long buildup of troops on the Russia-Ukraine border, Russian forces invaded Ukraine in a nationwide assault involving ground forces, armored vehicles, warships, and airstrikes. The need for humanitarian aid and pastoral support for the Ukrainian people was great and immediate, especially the millions of internally displaced persons fleeing war-torn areas for other locations within the country. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe was poised to provide immediate aid to Ukraine thanks to well-established, decades-long relationships with bishops and Catholic organizations in the region.

Through the generosity of parishioners to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, nearly 50 emergency aid grants, totaling more than half a million dollars, brought humanitarian aid to victims and refugees in Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, and Moldova between February and May 2022. For example, the Kyiv archeparchy of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC)

provided emergency shelter in its cathedral basements to Kyiv residents fleeing bombardment. The UGCC's patriarchal curia was provided with a satellite communications package that allowed key personnel to maintain contact and coordinate priestly ministry and emergency relief to people nationwide. Caritas Ukraine acquired the food, tents, blankets, and personal hygiene products so desperately needed by people who sought aid at relief centers throughout the country with collection funds.

Your support for the collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at [www.usccb.org/lcee](http://www.usccb.org/lcee).

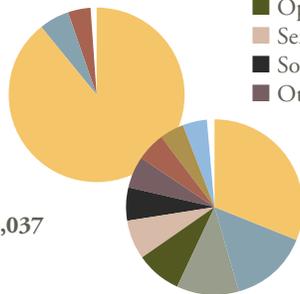
### 2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

**Total Number of Grants Approved: 348**

**Total Amount Approved: \$6,495,498**

### EXPENSES

■ Grants and Donations	89.18%
■ Program Costs	5.71%
■ Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	4.07%
□ Administrative Expenses	1.04%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,264,037</b>



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
■ Construction	79	\$2,031,151	31.27%
■ Evangelization	74	\$941,883	14.50%
■ Scholarships	70	\$734,708	11.31%
■ Operational Support	31	\$538,358	8.29%
■ Seminary Support	15	\$471,160	7.25%
■ Social Aid	27	\$406,000	6.25%
■ Other	5	\$379,338	5.84%
■ Vehicle Purchase	17	\$333,342	5.13%
■ Education	9	\$296,000	4.56%
■ Equipment/ Accommodation Purchase	14	\$280,588	4.32%
□ Multimedia	7	\$82,970	1.28%



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Student Appreciation Day  
Wheel of Wisdom showed off the smarties at OLW

Spirit Day  
showed off the pride we all feel for this amazing school

Buddy Bingo  
showed off a favorite tradition and the community that we are



## LOOKING FOR SOME RINGERS



You may have heard the hand bell choir perform at various liturgies last year. Brass hand bells are a form of worship and lend a beautiful dimension to the mass.

We are a small group of musicians looking for additional members. Ability to read music is important. If you are interested but uncertain about the commitment, please drop in and observe any rehearsal. We practice on Thursday evenings in church from 7–8 pm.

If you have any questions about this ministry, contact Dan McMahon at 847-253-5353, ext. 225 or email: [musicministry@olwparish.org](mailto:musicministry@olwparish.org).



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
**OLW GYM**

DROP IN!  
 OR  
 STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!

Service Hour  
 Opportunity!



*Service*

Assemble activity kits  
 for kids in the hospital.



*Prayer*

Pray for those  
 receiving what  
 you've made.



*Take*

A Lenten  
 family challenge

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!**



### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Join us on Saturday,  
 February 25 from  
 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Carmel  
 Catholic High School  
 for an evening of faith,  
 fellowship, and reflection.

This event is open to  
 7-12th graders from  
 parishes and schools  
 throughout Vicariate I and  
 the Archdiocese of Chicago.

To learn more and register:



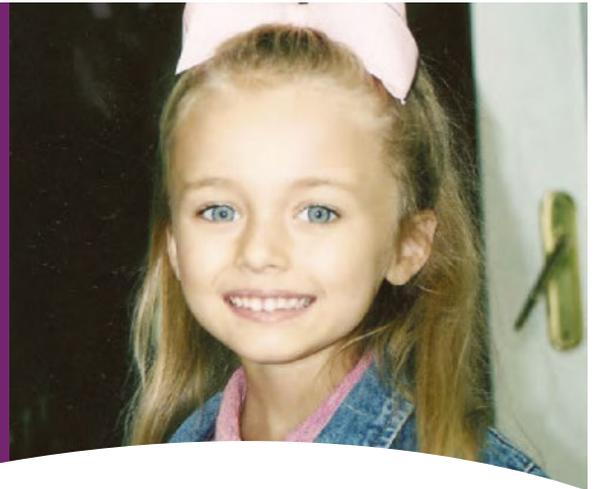
### Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend retreat** at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL, on March 3-5, 2023.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!  
 Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

Call (630) 222-830, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), or  
 e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com) for details.

# Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



SUNDAY, FEB. 26

8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym  
435 S. Ridge Ave,  
Arlington Heights, IL

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and use group code: ORD0211C.

**Appointments Recommended.**

**Walk-ins welcome.**

**Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring ID.**

Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

**The family thanks you for your endless support and tireless efforts to keep Emmy's name and spirit alive.**

**Emmy always loved to help people, especially those in need.**

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**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)**

Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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## Friday Fish Fries are Back!

The KC Hall | 15 N Hickory Avenue | Arlington Heights  
Hall located 6 blocks east of Arlington Heights Road  
and 2.5 blocks south of Euclid.

### FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED

Adults: \$15.00	<b>Lenten Fridays:</b>
Children 5–12: \$8.00	02/24, <b>03/03*</b> , 03/10,
Children Under 5: Free	03/17, 03/24, 03/31
Carryout: \$13.00	Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

**Fish Dinner includes:** deep fried cod, tater tots, coleslaw, mustaccoli with marinara sauce, cornbread muffins and complimentary coffee and tea. Full cash bar including free refills on soda.

\* **March 3rd is OLW Youth Ministry Night at the Fish Fry, with our teens volunteering to raise money to support their activities. Your support, and appetites, are appreciated!**

Hall is available for rent. Call 847-255-4483.



## PEACE CAMP FOR 6TH-THROUGH-8TH-GRADERS

Peace Camp is a two-day camp for Jewish, Muslim and Christian young people where participants build friendships with each other, learn about the richness of each other's religious traditions and develop skills for standing against faith-based prejudice and bullying.

### ITINERARY:

- Sunday, February 19, 11 am to 3 pm – Temple Chai, Long Grove
- 3 pm bus to Islamic Society of the Midwest, Mount Prospect. End there at 6 pm.
- Monday, February 20, 11:30 am to 4 pm, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Schaumburg

For more information, scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



## Meeting Mental Health With Grace

### Grace Prayer Circle

Do you or someone you love need prayers for a mental health concern? Often, when mental health is the issue, we hesitate in seeking prayer support. The Mental Health Ministry team would like to change that. We would like to pray for you.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Ministry Team will gather as a **Grace Prayer Circle**. You can submit a name and/or join us as we pray.

Prayer requests can be submitted to our multi-parish ministry voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email: [mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org). Requests can be vague or specific. For example, you could simply submit a person's first name. All requests will be kept confidential.

If you wish to join us as we pray:

Wednesday, March 1st from 7:00 - 7:30pm

St. James School Chapel

820 N. Arlington Heights Road (Located on the West side of Arlington Hts. Rd. The driveway is at the South end of the school. Parking and entrance is in the back)

All are welcome.

The Mental Health Ministry

Check out our [Mental Health Ministry](#) Webpage for resources and education

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church,  
and let them pray over them - James 5:14

**KATHY O'NEILL, R.N.**   
**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE**



## The Art of Kindness

Kindness is more than behavior. The art of kindness means harboring a spirit of helpfulness, as well as being generous and considerate, and doing so without expecting anything in return. Kindness is a quality of being. The act of giving kindness often is simple, free, positive and healthy.

### Good for the body

Kindness has been shown to increase self-esteem, empathy and compassion, and improve mood. It can decrease blood pressure and cortisol, a stress hormone, which directly impacts stress levels. People who give of themselves in a balanced way also tend to be healthier and live longer. Kindness can increase your sense of connectivity with others, which can directly impact loneliness, improve low mood and enhance relationships in general. It also can be contagious. Looking for ways to show kindness can give you a focus activity, especially if you tend to be anxious or stressed in some social situations.

### Good for the mind

Physiologically, kindness can positively change your brain. Being kind boosts serotonin and dopamine, which are neurotransmitters in the brain that give you feelings of satisfaction and well-being, and cause the pleasure/reward centers in your brain to light up. Endorphins, which are your body's natural pain killer, also can be released.

### Be kind to yourself

It is not just how you treat other people — it is how you extend those same behaviors and intentions to yourself as well. I believe you can be kinder in your own self-talk and practice gratitude. People are good at verbally beating themselves up, and rarely does that work as a pep talk. Rather, negativity often causes you to unravel and may even create a vicious cycle of regularly getting down on yourself. You wouldn't talk to your neighbor the way you sometimes talk to yourself. This is what I call the "good neighbor policy," which can be helpful. If you would not say it to your good neighbor, do not say it about yourself.

### Take action

Simply asking "How am I going to practice kindness today?" can be helpful. For a homework assignment, I have invited some clients to pay attention and periodically document during the day their evidence of kindness to others and especially to themselves. This positive focus is like planting positive seeds in your mind garden. Where focus goes, energy flows.

I recently was talking about kindness to a young client who asked if I wanted them to get on the ark. I asked what that meant. The client said, "Acts of random kindness." That was a great response from a young person. How about you? Are you willing to get on the ark?

Finally, I'd like to leave you with this quote: "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." —Dalai Lama

Steve Siegle is a **Friday, February 17, is Random Acts of Kindness Day**

*Article contributed by: Steve Siegle, L.P.C., licensed professional counselor in Psychiatry Psychology in Menomonie, Wisconsin.*

## Sunday, Feb 12, 2023

### Create a genuine love story

No one ever said relationships were easy. Commitments, whether in marriage, religious life, or elsewhere, take spiritual insight to discern, patience to maintain, time to mature, and a whole lot of love to keep the engine moving on the tracks. Today's celebration of World Marriage Day is meant to support the development of a culture of life and love within our most fundamental relationships. As Pope Francis declared in *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love): "The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the church." Take the journey to joy and love. Work to make each relationship life-giving.

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37 (76). "We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age."

## Monday, Feb 13, 2023

### Make a petition, not a deal

It can be tempting, especially when we're desperate, to try to bargain with God: "If you do this one thing for me, I'll quit a bad habit forever and never miss Mass again." But that's not how our relationship with God works. For starters, Jesus told us not to bargain, but to simply ask for what we need (Matthew 7:7-11). God already knows what we need better than we do but wants us to ask anyway, persistently even—because a willingness to be vulnerable and share intimacy are central to any healthy relationship. For that reason, petitionary prayer isn't always easy. Open up with your longings and offer God your trust, rather than a deal.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13 (335). "Amen, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation."

## Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023

### Speak the language of love

More than 1,000 years before Vatican II—with its directive to translate the Latin liturgy into the vernacular—two missionary siblings, Cyril and Methodius, got the blessing of their pope to do the same for the Slavic people. In doing so, they created the Cyrillic alphabet. And as Pope John Paul II noted, they impacted not only the "history of the church, but also the civil and the political history of a great part of the European continent. . . . Cyril and Methodius [are] not only the apostles of the Slavic peoples but also the fathers of their culture." On this Valentine's Day, how can you translate love into your vernacular?

#### MEMORIAL OF CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21 (336).

"Do you not yet understand or comprehend? Are your hearts hardened?"

## Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023

### A pioneer priest who broke a color barrier

On this day in 1880, Augustus Tolton departed the United States on a holy mission: to enter a Catholic seminary as an African American. After several years of trying to become a priest stateside and experiencing rejection due to racism, Tolton's friends and allies successfully arranged for his passage to study at the Urban College in Rome, where he was ordained as the world's first openly African-American Catholic priest in 1886. He would return to his home state of Illinois, eventually settling in Chicago

where he founded the city's first black parish. He died of heart stroke in 1897 at the young age of 43 and has since been on the path to sainthood. In these times of continuing anti-black discrimination, may we look to his witness for hope and sustenance. Venerable Father Tolton, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 22-26 (337). "My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people. Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones."

## Thursday, Feb 16, 2023

### Take the path of Saint Francis

Christian theology has often encouraged human domination over creation. Saint Francis of Assisi had another view, one that has become more prominent in the church as the climate crisis intensifies. Franciscan Sister Rose Dowling expresses one facet of it: "The Earth with which we are so intimate is our primary teacher about who God is and how God wants to relate with us. . . . I see a God who has set into being a creation that continues to grow, evolve, become more conscious, become more complex. I see that as a human I, like the rest of creation, have the potential to grow and become *more* . . ." How will you become more conscious of all of creation today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33 (338). "Peter said to him in reply, 'You are the Christ.'"

## Friday, Feb 17, 2023

### To Mary, in times of sorrow

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order were 13th-century Florentine cloth merchants who banded together in prayer, solace, and community during politically tumultuous times. From the beginning, the Servites dedicated themselves to Mary, the Sorrowful Mother. Today their mission is to "gather in fraternal communion to be with those suffering and sorrowful." The Servites developed the three most common devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows, namely the Scapular of the Seven Dolours of Mary, the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. In the closing prayer of the Rosary chaplet, we say, "Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." That is certainly a prayer to remember as we face each day's trials.

#### MEMORIAL OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34—9:1 (339). "Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it."

## Saturday, Feb 18, 2023

### Good to be here

Were you ever so enamored of something that you just wanted it to last forever? That's what Peter was experiencing on the Mount of Transfiguration. But Jesus and his inner circle had to move on. They had to come down the mountain. There was more that needed to be done, people who needed to be served. In his 1967 encyclical, *Populorum Progressio* (On the Development of Peoples), Pope Paul VI wrote, "Genuine progress . . . consists in an economic order designed for the welfare of the human person, where the daily bread that each [one] receives reflects the glow of love and the helping hand of God." Pray that we become enamored by justice and help transfigure the world in Jesus' image!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13 (340). "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, February 18, 2023**

Presider: Bishop Jeffrey Grob & Father Arthur Marat

**7:30 am Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

**9:30 am Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**11:30 am Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**6:00 pm Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**February 12, 2023**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Mark Gruendl, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Valerie Lund, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



### Pray for the Deceased

Jean Loiacono, Agnes Thelin

## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

8:30 am – Robert Bradley

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

8:30 am – Rosa Caruso, Madeline Clifford, Diane Gordon, Frank Greifenstein, Emily Holum

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

8:30 am – Sister Mary Louise Coccimiglio

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

8:30 am – Kelly Trecka

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

8:30 am – Carol Napoleon, Marguerite Hand

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

8:30 am – Mary Henegan, Janet Cochran

5:00 pm – Pasquale & Rosa Caruso, Pauline & Ray Wozniak, Elvino & Josephine Battelli, George Korecky, Kyle Tovella

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Joseph Halka, Martin Finis, Diane Pasek, William Rodman, Mary Kay Mackenzie

11:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

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## Sacrament of Baptism

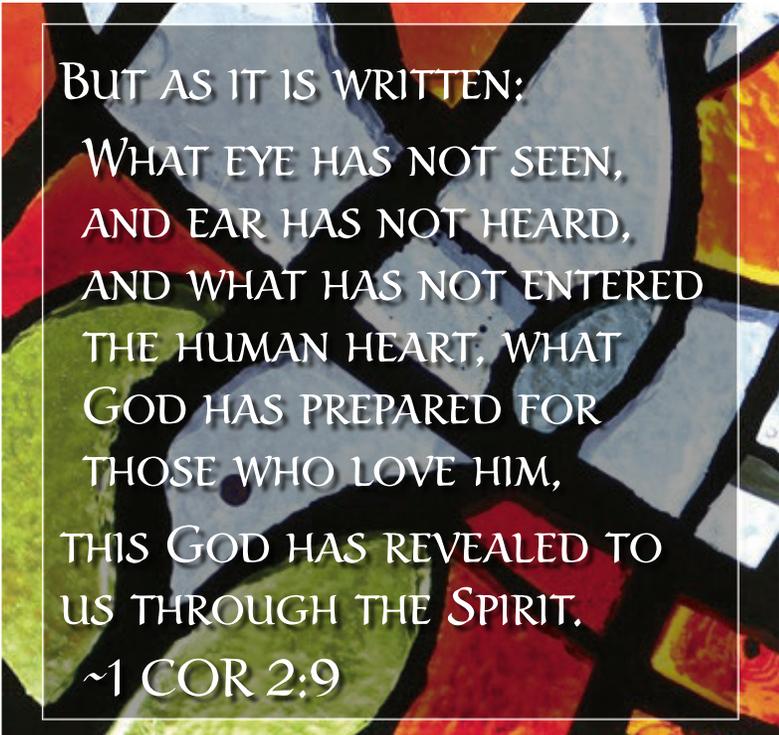
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## Sacrament of Marriage

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



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