



SAINT JOAN of ARC NEWS

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~ Mission Statement - Pentecost 1998 ~

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6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass: (evening prior) 7:00 pm
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 11:00am-12:00pm
In the
Sister Carol Center

Holy Hour

Thursdays in Church at 7:00 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday after the 7am mass

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center is open
Monday - Thursday from 8:30am-5pm
Friday from 8:30-4pm

Mass intentions and most services can be done in person or by calling us at **586-777-3670** during these hours.

Our after-hours emergency number: **586-777-1342**.

Baptisms: Please go to our website (stjoan.church) and fill out the Baptism request form. You will be contacted to make further arrangements based on submission of that form.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months prior to the desired date. Pre-marriage series required.

Registration: It is very important that every family and independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our records and mailings current. Please contact the Parish Office to register at your earliest opportunity: **586-777-3670**.

RCIA: Please call the Parish Center: **586-777-3670**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

If you would like to become a parishioner of St. Joan of Arc, please register at stjoan.church and we will contact you by phone

OR

By calling us at **586-777-3670** during office hours.

Live Streamed Broadcasts at St. Joan of Arc

Live Stream Broadcasts have become a standard part of our celebrations at St Joan of Arc. This has increased our mass participation at daily and weekend masses. It has also allowed many of our parishioners to stay in touch with their faith community remotely.

Weekdays - 7am Mass (Monday thru Friday)

Saturdays - 4pm & 6pm Masses

Sundays - 8am, 10am, 12pm Masses

Thursdays - 7pm Holy Hour

Go to: livestream.stjoan.church to watch all live streaming and to view archived celebrations.



A Typical Bugarin Project:

As regular readers of this column know, my mom is doing major renovations at her condo. Things are moving along (although that

statement will become a bulletin article in itself). As regular readers of this column also know, my parents have always been good sports about letting me use their condo as my “playroom” for all of my electronic ideas. Almost all areas of the condo have been turned into smart rooms with plenty of smart devices everywhere. Sometimes, I even forget what I’ve called things on Alexa, and the wrong lights will turn on because I issued the wrong command. I’ve often thought about creating a cheat sheet with what is called what to help people remember. As my mom likes to remind me, “Remember, I’m 80 years old; I can’t always be expected to remember all that stuff.”

Once the condo renovation project began, it was an opportunity for me to “deck the halls” with even more gadgets. Since no one was living at the condo, we needed to create an environment where contractors could get into the condo and where we could watch what was going on over there. I’m 45 minutes from the condo, and my sisters are anywhere from 20-35 minutes away. So from a time perspective, it would be difficult to keep traveling over there to check on progress or deal with “issues” along the way. So, “The General,” as my Dad often called me, decked the place out with ring cameras and more devices. In total, I now have seven cameras on site. The cameras were placed so we could check on things on the main floor, the garage, the deck, and the basement. My mom has served as the remote “security guard” since all of this went into place. She can watch the property and deal in real-time with issues as they come up. For example, when a delivery is made, and no one is at the condo, she can open the garage and talk to them remotely from the camera to make sure they put whatever is being delivered into its proper place. The cameras have proven invaluable and have saved us a ton of time.

Besides the ring cameras, all of the door locks are also smart locks, and the various lead tradespeople working at the condo have access codes. The alarm was also programmed so it arms and disarms at particular times. We’ve gotten used to people’s comings and goings and have set

the times based on that schedule. But my mom is great at checking in at the condo to make sure no one is still working there when the system is about to arm.

Our general contractor “warned” all the workers that they better behave and watch their language because we were watching things from afar.

One of my sisters, Cindy, also has a construction project in the works. She’s building a house in Allenton about a mile up the road from her current home. While Capac Road might be well-traveled, her lot is in the middle of an old farm with no nearby neighbors. We were concerned about keeping an eye on that property, especially when all the lumber was first delivered. The lumber was going to sit there for a bit before construction began. Knowing what we’ve been able to do with technology at my mom’s condo, we wanted to work out something to keep an eye on my sister’s property too. BUT, I had a problem. There was no electricity and no internet access there. Internet access in Allenton is a hit and miss thing depending on where you live, especially along Capac Road. Some portions of Capac Road have cable and internet; where it doesn’t exist, people are stuck with DSL service if they’re lucky. With DSL service, you’re lucky if you get even 10 mbps download speeds. With no electricity and no internet, I had to get creative. I. Was. Going. To. Make. This. Work. So, I did some research and discovered a few solar and cellular cameras. This was fantastic. I figured something had to be made for such applications, but I never had a reason to research the idea. My research led me to a camera by ReoLink. The camera’s batteries get charged through a solar panel, and internet is provided by cellular data. Perfect. I was immediately hooked on the concept. I couldn’t wait to install this “off the grid” camera so we can watch my sister’s property too. Our security guard needed another camera to monitor!

With the help of my nephew JJ, we installed the camera and its solar panel atop a 4x4 pole that we firmly planted deep within the ground. The camera is pretty cool because you can rotate it 350° horizontally and 140° vertically for some pretty wide-range viewing. It has motion detection and audio too. Needless to say, I was pretty “geeked-up” about this camera. When we finally got it working, I was awed by the quality of the video and all the available options. If I set it up right, I even have a time-lapse video being created from the very start of the project.

My sister’s general contractor is the same contractor handling my mom’s condo renovation. Many of the tradespeople are also the same. When my sister called our general contractor one day about something she noticed while watching the camera, he sighed and told her, “Yea, when I pulled up to the property and saw the new camera set up, I knew right away I was at a Bugarin/Finn Project!” Word quickly got out they had to behave and keep the language holy at this project too ... not only because the 80-year-old remote security guard was on duty but also because of the priest who was installing all of this stuff. One never knows when he could be watching or when he could just show up! While the intent was solely to keep an eye on the properties, if the cameras help people become more saintly, well, then, it’s a great bonus!

World Marriage Day: The Second Sunday in February is the annual celebration of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife and takes as its theme the commandment the Lord gave us to love one another. That commandment takes on a special prominence within a marriage relationship. Loving one another is a daily decision that couples have to commit to all the days of their life. It’s a simple idea but often a challenging one. Loving one another requires neither gifts nor money. It becomes a way of life. The visible signs of living this command shouldn’t be seen only on anniversaries, birthdays, Christmas or Valentine’s Day. Loving one another should be a daily reality!

One of the public service announcements for World Marriage Day had the following suggestions and thoughts: “1. Have you hugged your spouse today? 2. Call your spouse right now and say “I Love You”. 3. Take out your wedding pictures tonight and share a memory with family and friends. 4. Show the family movies tonight to celebrate a marriage well done. 5. Bring a gift tonight to your spouse. 6. Fix his or her favorite meal tonight. 7. Share your love for each other with your children tonight. 8. Ask your spouse for a date tonight. 9. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you. 10. Share your love story with your children tonight.

Enjoy the week. Know of my prayers.

In Christ,

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for



answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions,

holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

*“Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.”
- Lk 6:21*

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8th Grade Can and Bottle Drive

The Class of 2022 is now responsible for the can and bottle drive.

This is an important fundraiser that helps defray the cost of their graduation events.

Bring your returnables in bags to the Parish Center - West SIDE DOOR - (near Father Andrew's House) please. There is a large plastic bin with a lid that they can be placed in..

Or you can arrange a pick-up by calling or texting Matt at 313-683-1972.

The Class of 2022



Can Tab Recycling

We are back to recycling can tabs. All proceeds will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

How you can help: Spread the word! Let your family, friends, co-workers, and classmates know that their small pop tabs, food can tabs all can make a big difference for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Donations can be dropped off in the buckets at church, brought to the Parish Center during business hours.



An advertisement for the St. Joan of Arc Online Giving app. It features a smartphone displaying the app's login screen with fields for 'Enter your User ID', 'Enter your password', and a 'Remember me' checkbox, along with a 'Sign In' button. To the right of the phone, text reads 'Online Giving' with a green leaf logo, 'Manage your Online Giving account with the app!', and 'Download the Online Giving app today at OLGApp.com'. Below this are two green buttons labeled 'Donations' and 'Payments'. At the bottom, it says 'Give online at stjoan.church or from the app', followed by 'REGISTER THE APP WITH OUR ORGANIZATION ID# 4719' and a QR code. On the far right are logos for 'Google play' and 'Download on the App Store'.

Light of the Spirit Prayer Group



**2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
at**

**St Basil the Great
Community Room
22851 Lexington Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021**

**We pray the Rosary @ 6:30 pm, followed by
a meeting at 7pm.**

**For those wanting individual prayers please
be there between 6:30 – 6:55 pm**

We hope that you can join us!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



LEARN

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With Dr. Tim Gray and
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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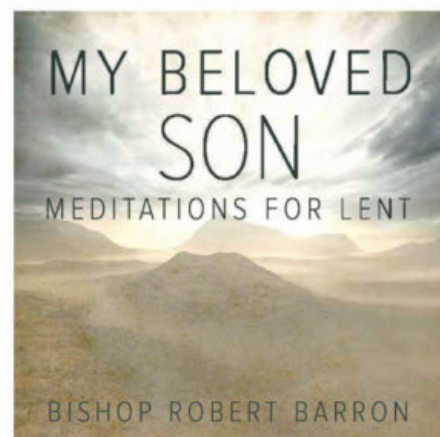
FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship from St. Paul on the Lake for a monthly

ROSARY RALLY

NEXT: February 19 at 8:30 am

WHERE: Russell Street and the Fisher Freeway Overpass (at Eastern Market, Detroit)

We'll pray for the conversion of souls, our nation, the intentions of the month, and for your intentions.

February intentions: For the conversion of souls, the reparation of families and the sanctity of all human life.

CONTACT: rosaryrallydetroit@gmail.com for information and to leave prayer requests

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St. Joan of Arc Pilgrimage

June 17-26, 2022

Stay in Monasteries while visiting St. Joan's 'Deep France'

God willing, next June we will again lead a St. Joan of Arc pilgrimage/retreat to France. This will be our thirteenth opportunity for taking a group on this fascinating journey. Our travel philosophy remains the same - one of going back to the essentials, of simplicity, of quality time in some places instead of 'rush-rush' in many. Although we will indeed see and do much, we hope to travel first of all as spiritual travelers, rather than as consumers. Consequently, we will again purposely remain a small group. Each day we will gather for some combination of the following: prayer/meditation, information on activities of the day, addressing questions, *Question du Jour* discussions. Come and experience many of the places where St. Joan lived, visited, and prayed.

Sites will include: Orléans, Troyes, Domrémy-la-Pucelle, Vaucouleurs, and Reims, with quiet stays at monasteries in the heart of France. Please visit our website, with more information and photos: www.pilgrimwitnesses.com.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday, February 14th

7:00 am Morning Mass - Live Streamed

Tuesday, February 15th

7:00 am Morning Mass - Live Streamed

Wednesday, February 16th

7:00 am Morning Mass - Live Streamed

Thursday, February 17th

7:00 am Morning Mass - Live Streamed

7:00 pm Holy Hour - Live Streamed

Friday, February 18th

7:00 am Morning Mass - Live Streamed

Saturday, February 19th

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:30 pm Baptism of Sawyer E. Bechard

1:30 pm Baptism of Mila Marie Tortomose

4:00 pm Vigil Mass - Live Streamed

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Live Streamed

Sunday, February 13th

8:00 am Sunday Mass - Live Streamed

10:00 am Sunday Mass - Live Streamed

12:00 pm Sunday Mass - Live Streamed

Words on the Word

February 13, 2022 – Blessed Are You

The findings of the report were, in many ways, predictable. The reactions by anonymous commentators across the Internet, alas, were also predictable.

The ABC News web portal reported a few weeks ago on a report issued by a German law firm that “faulted (Pope Benedict XVI’s) handling of four cases of abuse when he was archbishop of Munich, Germany.”

In the ABC News summary of the story, a Vatican spokesperson defended the former pope’s record and “cautioned against looking for ‘easy scapegoats and summary judgments.’”

As we’ve unfortunately come to expect, nearly all the commentators used the opportunity to criticize the former pope, clergy, and the church in general in myriad ways and with the usual lines of fire.

Other commentators have observed the long-term damage the abuse scandal has caused since it seemingly cuts right to the heart of the church’s moral authority and teaching. In a nutshell, the argument goes, how can the church teach one thing and so many people in its hierarchy practice another?

Bottom line is that every time such a story comes out, its commentators paint with a very broad brush and give fresh ammunition to those who would hear the urgings of the evil one.

Those are issues that, God willing, will be worked out over time and with God’s providence. In the meantime, though, perhaps all people of good will can take solace in the words of Jesus, who predicted the vitriol his followers would face, but promised light at the end of the tunnel.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man,” we hear in today’s gospel passage from St. Luke. “Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

2022 Words on the Word



Mass Intentions / Weekly Readings

Mass Intentions

Monday February 14, 2022 Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop (White)

7:00 a.m. Mary Lynn Burchard



Tuesday February 15, 2022 Weekday (Green)

7:00 a.m. Robert Moberg and Lee Fallieres

Wednesday February 16, 2022 Weekday (Green)

7:00 a.m. Hugo Calisi and Robert D. Moberg

Thursday February 17, 2022 Weekday the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Green/White)

7:00 a.m. Edella Feters

Friday February 18, 2022 Weekday (Green)

7:00 a.m. The deceased members of the Calisi Family who died in the month of February

Saturday February 19, 2022 Weekday BVM (Green/White)

4:00 p.m. Donald Kowlewski, the deceased members of the Walsh Family, Sam and Grace Valenti, Bonnie Batche, William Dinan, Kathleen Kenney Reith, and Special Intentions for the Thomas Family, the J. Champine Family and the Jureck Family,

6:00 p.m. John Twomey

Sunday February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Saint Joan of Arc Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Marcella Cichoracki

12:00 p.m. James Lefevre and Richard Soulliere

Daily Readings

Monday, February 14

James 1:1-11
Mark 8:11-13

Friday, February 18

James 2:14-24, 26
Mark 8:34-9:1

Tuesday, February 15

James 1:12-18
Mark 8:14-21

Saturday, February 19

James 3:1-10
Mark 9:2-13

Wednesday, February 16

James 1:19-27
Mark 8:22-26

Sunday, February 20

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Thursday, February 17

James 2:1-9
Mark 8:27-33



I Am The Resurrection & The Life

“Heavenly Father, welcome home those who you have called from this world and grant peace and consolation to their families.”

**Robert Miller
Virginia McCarthy**



“I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. and he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.”

Minnie Louise Haskins

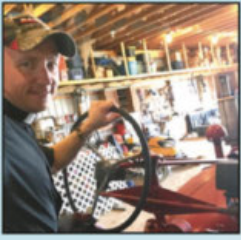


Reporting Sexual Abuse

Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or other Church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and/or the Michigan Attorney General's Office at 844-324-3374 or aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting protect.aod.org calling the toll-free, 24/7 victim assistance line at 866-343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. There are no time limits or restrictions on individuals wishing to report abuse.

Every complaint shared with the Archdiocese of Detroit, regardless of its source or the date of the alleged activity, is reported to civil authorities. No complaints are held back, pre-screened or disregarded.



Distractions: Probably not many of us ever think of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a great bedtime read.... and it's not

supposed to be that. It's a valuable resource, a reference book that defines the core truths of the Catholic faith. That's a very dry way of saying, "It's Awesome! Get one!!" if you don't have a copy. It's so good at answering so many questions that priests get asked. It's also all available online, free.

So often priests are asked about the problem of distractions in prayer or at mass. What always surprises me is how disturbed people are by this, as though it's abnormal. It's not! God knows this! The Church knows this! Be consoled by this, and hear this well:

"To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart..." (CCC 2729)

It's awesome that you are engaged in the struggle, and it's a good struggle to take on, so don't let it disturb you. Just keep going! The person who is not encountering distractions in prayer is perhaps not praying much.

I admit that at times, the Catechism can present the teachings of the Church in some fairly technical language, but it's in an effort to give us the truth as precisely as possible.

But the section on Christian Prayer is different, as though the Church knows we need to hear this clearly. Several years ago, I was driving an old Chevy Beretta in northern Michigan and I heard a "clunk" sound. Looking in the rear-view mirror I saw a chunk of metal that I was sure hadn't been there as I drove. I assumed it had just fallen from the vehicle, so I stopped, picked it up and took it to a mechanic and asked what it was. He gave me a technical answer first, then, looking at my blank stare, told me what I needed to know with nothing hidden, "Okay, so if you parked in tall grass (which I just had!), this piece stops the grass catching fire!" "Okay," I said, "got it."

The Catechism's section on prayer

reminds me of this. The Church "gets it". This is the "okay, I'll level with you - this is what you need to know" language that helps us to see that the Church understands that prayer can be a struggle. But it's a struggle worth engaging in because to pray is to let your heart gaze upon heaven and let God see your heart's wounds and scars, its hopes and desires. And guaranteed, if you have EVER prayed at all, to whatever degree, you will recognize yourself in what it has to tell you.

I strongly recommend taking a look at the Catechism, Part Four, Chapter 3 – "The Life of Prayer," beginning at paragraph number 2697. Here's a selection:

2725 *Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. ...Prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God.*

2726 *In the battle of prayer many Christians unconsciously regard prayer as an occupation that is incompatible with all the other things they have to do: they "don't have the time." Those who seek God by prayer are quickly discouraged because they do not know that prayer comes also from the Holy Spirit and not from themselves alone.*

2728 *...our battle has to confront what we experience as failure in prayer: discouragement during periods of dryness; sadness, disappointment over not being heard according to our own will; wounded pride. ...The conclusion is always the same: what good does it do to pray? ...We must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance.*

2729 *The habitual difficulty in prayer is distraction. It can affect words and their meaning in vocal prayer; it can concern, more profoundly, him to whom we are praying, in vocal prayer (liturgical or personal), meditation, and contemplative prayer. To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart.... Therein lies the battle, the choice of which master to serve.*

2730 *In positive terms, the battle against the possessive and dominating self requires vigilance, sobriety of heart. When Jesus insists on vigilance, he always relates it to himself, to his coming on the last day and every day: today. The*

bridegroom comes in the middle of the night; the light that must not be extinguished is that of faith: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

2731 *.... Dryness [in prayer] ... when the heart is separated from God, with no taste for thoughts, memories, and feelings, even spiritual ones. This is the moment of sheer faith clinging faithfully to Jesus in his agony and in his tomb...*

2732 *The most common yet most hidden temptation is our lack of faith. ... Sometimes we turn to the Lord as a last resort, but do we really believe he is? Sometimes we enlist the Lord as an ally, but our heart remains presumptuous. In each case, our lack of faith reveals that we do not yet share in the disposition of a humble heart: "Apart from me, you can do nothing."*

2733 *Another temptation... is acedia, ...a form of depression due to lax ascetical practice, decreasing vigilance, carelessness of heart. "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." The greater the height, the harder the fall.... The humble are not surprised by their distress; it leads them to trust more, to hold fast in constancy.*

2744 *Prayer is a vital necessity... How can the Holy Spirit be our life if our heart is far from him?*

Fr. Andrew's Very Local Weather Update: So my weather station arrived and didn't I tell you it's practically Spring?! It's reading the outdoor temperature on the St. Joan campus at a steady 70 degrees.... no matter what that negative old Groundhog may have told you! Okay, so I assembled it but, I admit, maybe I still need to set-it up outside. But I can tell you that I registered a momentary 7mph gust of wind in my living room this week when I accidentally walked into the sensor.

This optimistic weather report brought to you by Baloo the Bear and Old Mother Nature's recipes.

You are in my prayers this week.

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 20 C

Reading One – 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Responsorial Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has

compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading Two – 1 Cor 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel – Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "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, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Luke's account of the Beatitudes pulls no punches. Blessed are you ... who are poor, hungry, weeping, when people hate you. These admonitions bear little resemblance to the pursuit of happiness as most of us know it: Striving for wealth (or at least stability), enjoying a good meal, sharing a laugh with friends, and being well-liked. These are things of this world, and Jesus tells us that pursuing them alone will not make us truly happy. I don't think that means we need to wear sackcloth and ashes, or refuse to enjoy the great gifts with which God has endowed his Creation. However, Jesus' words remind us that we won't find lasting happiness even in the finest meal or the most lavish vacation, but rather in placing our lives in God's hands. For the desire for happiness "is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw us to the One who alone can fulfill it." (CCC 1718)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's a little ironic that I am writing a reflection entitled "GROW and GO." Few plants have survived my black thumb. That's why I love the image of the tree in the reading from Jeremiah. One who trusts in the Lord "is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream; it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." These words from Jeremiah are a prophecy of hope, and hope allows us to accompany one another through the hills and valleys (and occasional dead plants) of our lives. We can become a source of hope to others by praying for and with one another and encouraging them on their own journeys of faith. In doing so, we help one another tap into the ultimate source of hope - the God who loves us.

STUDY Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus' teachings draw us ever more to himself and highlight our baptismal vocation: holiness. What one thing can you bring to prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation this week to purify your heart?



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Dear Padre,

It seems one news story after another has reported a priest, bishop, or other person associated with the Church abusing a child. Why should I remain in the Catholic Church?

Understandably, many Catholics have fallen into anger and despair, thinking their leaders were reprehensible hypocrites. But it's not unprecedented that some bishops, priests, and even popes have done bad things. Recall that Peter denied Jesus, and yet he became the first pope. We also recall that, except for John, all the apostles abandoned Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Scripture describes the Church as "the bride of Christ." Paul said the Church is the bride for whom Christ sacrificed himself and "handed himself over for her" (Ephesians 5:25). Revelation describes the Church at the end of time "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2). Like a groom or bride loves a spouse—faults and all—Christ loves his bride, the Church.

Matrimony is a sacrament designed by Christ, placing a man and woman amid society, committed exclusively to each other. As an example, it shows the world how Christ also loves his Church—even with its imperfections. Clearly, multiple groups claiming to be the church Jesus founded cannot be that true Church. That would make Jesus a bigamist! Only our Church traces its succession of leaders back to the original apostles.

That some leaders have been unfaithful doesn't mean the Church as a whole is unfaithful. Like a bride and groom pledging fidelity to each other on their wedding day, we should remain faithful to Christ and his Church.

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JOURNEY TO COLOMBIA, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

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Weekday

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Mk 8:14–21

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FEBRUARY 16

Weekday

Jas 1:19–27

Mk 8:22–26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 17

Weekday

Jas 2:1–9

Mk 8:27–33

Friday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Jas 2:14–24, 26

Mk 8:34–9:1

Saturday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Jas 3:1–10

Mk 9:2–13

Sunday

FEBRUARY 20

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7–9,

12–13, 22–23

1 Cor 15:45–49

Lk 6:27–38

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Bringing Home the Word

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
February 13, 2022

Pursuing a Higher Moral Standard

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a rather radical call to holiness. Many of us have a hard time accepting that we are all called to such levels of morality. Yet, read to whom Jesus is speaking here. The Gospel says his audience is everyone: his apostles, his disciples, and a large number of other people from around the region. The Second Vatican Council offers a reminder when it says, “Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord,

each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father himself is perfect” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 11).

A key to progress in any personal area is keeping hungry, never being fully satisfied. The same goes for our faith and relationship with our Lord. If our goal is to be comfortable, to follow the path of least resistance, then mediocrity is our goal. Jesus is anything but mediocre. He proposes to us a high moral standard that isn’t reached by coasting.

Our souls are hungry by design. They are never fully satisfied in this life because we desire the Infinite—we desire God.

Luckily, our Lord not only proposes a high moral ideal of holiness, but he also gives us his very Spirit so we can reach the heights he proposes. And so, we can pray with St. Augustine, “Give me what you command, and command what you will.” +

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—Journey to Colombia, September 7, 2017



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I consider myself a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?
- Would Jesus consider me a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?

Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD; / the LORD will be their trust.

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Luke 6:17, 20–26

And raising his eyes toward his disciples [Jesus] said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Hope Springs Eternal

By Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Q. Why did a loyal fan of an under-performing team in the National Football League stipulate in his will that six of their players be his pallbearers?

A. The fan wanted them to let him down one last time.

Do you sometimes feel let down and hopeless? Are you anxious about the direction of our nation and world?

The 1960s was a decade of significant change in society that created varying levels of anxiety, fear, and restlessness for some people. In extreme cases, it instigated tragedy.

Texas Governor John Connally was in the vehicle with John F. Kennedy when the president was assassinated in 1963.

In trying to find meaning in this tragic event, Connally said the president was given a task in death that he couldn't do in life: "to so shock and so stun the nation, the people, and the world of what's happening to us." He described this "happening" as a "cancerous growth that's been permitted to expand and enlarge itself...that breeds the hatred, the bigotry, the intolerance and indifference, the lawlessness that is, I think, an outward manifestation of what occurred here in Dallas."

Some may wonder if our country today is immune to shock. What stuns a post-9/11 America numbed by the violence we've endured since the assassinations and upheavals at home and abroad in the sixties?



Has the cancer that breeds hatred, bigotry, intolerance, and lawlessness been allowed to spread for decades? Was the fearmongering and bitterness among Americans in a particularly divisive election campaign just another "outward manifestation" of this pathological growth?

To paraphrase G. K. Chesterton: If things feel hopeless, then hope means hoping; otherwise, it isn't a virtue at all.

Because we're rooted in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection—"In hope we were saved" (Romans 8:24)—the theological virtue of hope assures us that God ultimately won't let us down, not even when we are laid to rest in our graves!

Hope motivates us to transform

hatred, bigotry, and intolerance rather than transmit it.

Pope Francis told a Swedish newspaper that every human being transmits hatred through malicious speech and is potentially a terrorist by simply using abusive language. "I am speaking of a deceitful and hidden form of terrorism that uses words as bombs that explode, causing devastation in peoples' lives....It is a way of creating space for yourself by destroying others," he said.

Governor Connally's remarks in 1966 seem apropos fifty years later: "I'm not the least fearful of any foreign enemy so long as we have within ourselves not hate but human understanding, not passion and prejudice but reason and tolerance, and not ignorance but knowledge and the willingness to use that knowledge."

Such an arsenal helps disarm hidden and not-so-hidden forms of terrorism and fear. +

***If things feel hopeless,
then hope means hoping;
otherwise, it isn't a virtue
at all.***

PRAYER

***Lord, you never forget us;
you answer all our needs.
Keep me from being anxious
about many things.***

—From *Peaceful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

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