

Christ Child Catholic Church
*Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the
Challenges of Loving service*

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
February 14, 2021

The Law of Love

VALENTINE'S DAY

Let us ask the Lord to help us understand the law of love. How good it is to have this law! How much good it does us to love one another, in spite of everything. Yes, in spite of everything! St. Paul's exhortation is directed to each of us: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom 12:21). And again: Let us not grow weary in doing what is right" (Gal 6:9).

Evangelii Gaudium

Reflection: What is the law of love? Loving even when it hurts. Doing what is right even when no one is looking. In God's mercy, he's done all of these things for us. He had taught us a new way, and now it is our turn to do this for others.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

MASS INTENTIONS February 13 - 19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Deceased Stacey Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Charles McCrery

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday February 6 & 7, 2021

Total Plate \$ 1,182.00

We Need Your Support. Thank you and, God bless you!

ASH WEDNESDAY February 17, 2021

Masses

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Repent, and believe in the Gospel

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fasting and abstinence in the Church!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM.

We pray the ROSARY together every

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Please come to pray for our families and our Country.

Please take with you the Magnificat Lenten Companion.

Sunday February 14

Mark 1:40-45

I do will it. Be made clean.

(Mark 1:41)

If you suffered from a disease that rotted your flesh and deadened your nerves, as this leper did, you wouldn't deny your need for healing, would you? No, the problem would be obvious. You'd almost instinctively cry out to the Lord for help. But what about other kinds of wounds that may not be so obvious?

For example, if you tend to overreact or become extremely anxious even over minor issues, you might need to reach out to Jesus for an emotional healing, perhaps with the help of a trained counselor. Maybe you find you are in a difficult relationship, one filled with tension and stress. Jesus could heal that relationship by showing you how to love that person better. Or if you're harboring unforgiveness and resentment, you may need God's grace to help you forgive. You might be stuck in a sin pattern that you don't want to face, and so you avoid bringing it into the light and receiving God's mercy in Confession.

It's tempting to think that we can handle such situations on our own. Or we might not even recognize that these are things that Jesus can heal. But what Jesus said to the man in this story, he says to us "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). He wants to heal us of anything that doesn't reflect his will for our lives. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to help you become aware of just one area of your life in which you need his healing touch. How might unhealed wounds be holding you back or causing pain to yourself or someone around you? How might they be leading you away from God and into sin?

We all accumulate wounds as we go through life, so don't get discouraged. Like this man

with leprosy, just believe that Jesus has the will and the power to heal whatever ails you.

"Jesus, I need your healing touch today!"

I am about to carry out the plan for renewal of my priesthood that for so long I have held within My Heart. These days of shame and of darkness that have come upon my priests in so many countries are about to be changed into days of glory and of light. I am about to sanctify my priests by a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. They will be sanctified as were My Apostles on the morning of Pentecost. Their hearts will be set ablaze with the divine fire or charity and their zeal will know no bounds.

They will assemble around my immaculate Mother, who will instruct them and, by her all-powerful intercession, obtain for them all the charism necessary to prepare the world this sleeping would for my return in glory. I tell you this not to alarm you or to frighten anymore, but to give you cause for an immense hope and for pure spiritual joy. The renewal of My priests will be the beginning of the renewal of My Church but it must begin as it did at Pentecost, with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the men whom I have chosen to be My other selves in the world, to make present My Sacrifice and apply My Blood to the souls of poor sinners in need of forgiveness and healing. They will preach my word in the power of Saint Peter on that Pentecost long ago and at the sound of their voices, hearts will be opened and miracles of grace will abound.

I ask you to undertake this work of adoration because it is the necessary preparation for all that follows.

Pope Benedict XVI, My Faithful.....