February 14, 2021

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Schedule**

- Mon—Fri: 8:15am
- Wednesday: 2:15pm (school Mass)
- Saturday: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am
- Holy Days: 8:15am, 7:00pm

**Reconciliation**

- Friday: 8:45-9:30am
- Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm

**Parish Office**

503.643.9528
www.h-t.org

- Mon—Thur: 8:00-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00-2:00pm

**School Office**

503.644.5748
www.htsch.org

- Monday—Friday: 8:00-3:30pm

**Community Outreach Office**

503.641.1842
www.h-t.org/outreach

- Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00-12:30pm
Happy Valentine’s Day! This is a fitting occasion for me to once again express my affection for YOU. I love being your pastor and am grateful to know so many of you personally. Thanks for the trust you put in me and for your ongoing surrender to Jesus. You inspire me!

I am asked frequently how much longer I will be here, and the answer is “I don’t know.” Very likely I will be here for another year after this summer. COVID is not going to be gone and we will have our work cut out for us as a parish as we gradually increase our numbers. Other than the pain of working with Brett, I truly enjoy being here! (just kidding, Brett)

So, Lent is around the corner with Ash Wednesday coming up this week. Masses will be at 8:15am and 5:00pm. The school Mass has to be reserved for school only due to our limitation on numbers. The other two Masses will be first come first served, with overflow in the parking lot live streaming (like Christmas). We will be bringing Holy Communion and Ashes outside at both the Masses. And, for those of you who choose to stay home, you are welcome to pick up ashes (in front of the church) anytime beginning this weekend.

Public distribution of ashes will be by sprinkling on top of heads since we cannot do the touch thing due to COVID. This has been the ongoing practice in Europe for years and will be an easy change to make. See Fr. Hans’ column for more Lent info. And for those of you who enjoy reading, we have copies of an excellent book available beginning this weekend: The Prodigal God by Tim Keller (one per family please).

Blessings to Emma Hoffard, who was baptized this weekend!

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**Greetings from Fr. Dave**

**Mass Intentions**

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<td>Birthday Blessings to Daylen Wheeler</td>
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<td>Jon Schieltz</td>
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<td>Friday 19th</td>
<td>8:15am</td>
<td>Continued Healing for Linda Smith</td>
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The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Leon Flores.

**Parish Finances**

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<td>Food Closet</td>
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<td>Backpacks / Duffel Bags</td>
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<td>Additional Gift</td>
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**Holy Father’s Intention for February**

**Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Scripture Readings**

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Saint Benedict taught his monks to observe Lent as a time of greater fasting and prayer, saying:

*During these days, therefore, we will add to the usual measure of our service something by way of private prayer and abstinence from food or drink, so that each of us will have something above the assigned measure to offer God... Let each one deny himself some food, drink, sleep, needless talking and idle jesting, and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing.*

St. Benedict goes on to point out the importance of accountability, not just to help us follow through on our plans, but also to make sure what we’re doing isn’t just to increase our pride in our own abilities.

*Everyone should, however, make known to the abbot what he intends to do, since it ought to be done with his prayer and approval. Whatever is undertaken without the permission of the spiritual father will be reckoned as presumption and vainglory, not deserving a reward. Therefore, everything must be done with the abbot’s approval.*

In our case, we’re not monks or nuns, and so our method of accountability looks a little different. Instead of to an abbot, we will be accountable to each other for our individually chosen Lenten practices in small Accountability Groups of 3-4 people. Online sign-ups are open through Monday, 2/15 ([h-t.org/lent](http://h-t.org/lent)). I will select groups and email leaders on Tuesday. You can also form your own group without signing-up.

Meetings will be relatively short, once a week during Lent, and probably using Zoom. Discussion will focus on how each member is doing with their Lenten practices, and encouraging each other for the coming week. Members might also help each other adjust if their plans are either too difficult or too easy.

Below are Suggested Lenten Practices developed by our Pastoral Council. For those who already know what you want to do, go for it! We have even more resources online at [h-t.org/lent](http://h-t.org/lent), including a donation form for the CRS Rice Bowl collection, meatless recipes, and other ideas/activities for families and individuals. Also, while we won’t be doing Soup Suppers, we will have socially-distanced Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm in the church.

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<th>KNOW</th>
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<td><strong>Visit Jesus, go to adoration</strong></td>
<td><strong>Learn about a new Saint</strong></td>
<td><strong>Family game night/movie night</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Read a chapter daily from the Bible</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pick a virtue to strive for each day</strong></td>
<td><strong>Call/text someone to check-in</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pray the Stations of the Cross</strong></td>
<td><strong>Memorize a Bible verse</strong></td>
<td><strong>Say “hi” to nature</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pray the Rosary</strong></td>
<td><strong>Read and reflect on the daily readings</strong></td>
<td><strong>Daily Family prayer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Catholic/Christian Reading</strong></td>
<td><strong>Daily journaling</strong></td>
<td><strong>Tell someone about Jesus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</strong></td>
<td><strong>Watch our Sunday Readings Reflection</strong></td>
<td><strong>Do a chore for your significant other</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pray a Novena</strong></td>
<td><strong>Participate in Grow Group</strong></td>
<td><strong>Actively use positive words</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Listen to Catholic/Christian music</strong></td>
<td><strong>Listen/subscribe to a Catholic podcast</strong></td>
<td><strong>Donate to charity; 40 things for 40 days</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Read/Re-read the Holy Trinity mission at</strong> <a href="http://h-t.org/knowgrowgo">h-t.org/knowgrowgo</a></td>
<td><strong>Read the Sunday scriptures before you go to Mass</strong></td>
<td><strong>Write a thank you note to someone who has been a light on your path</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Watch the Daily Reflection videos that are available via HT e-News</strong></td>
<td><strong>Each time you get annoyed, pray an Our Father</strong></td>
<td><strong>Volunteer - Give a few hours of your time to a local charity</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pray with a picture of Jesus so it is like you are having a conversation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Do a nightly examination of conscience and list 3 things you’re grateful for</strong></td>
<td><strong>Think of 40 people and offer one day of Lent for each person</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Find time to feel God’s presence and be assured you are never alone</strong></td>
<td><strong>Start each day by “Letting go and Letting God”</strong></td>
<td><strong>Post a Bible verse every day on your social media</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Talk to God every day, even if just to say you don’t want to talk right now!</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make simple intentional sacrifices (e.g., no tv, cold/short showers, no sweets)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Verbally wish people a good day/say ‘hello’ when you walk past</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Meditation, listen quietly for God to speak to you</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pray with Fr. Hans’ Gospel Reflection Questions from HT e-News</strong></td>
<td><strong>Paint rocks with encouraging messages and leave them on pathways</strong></td>
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Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!
Keep our 43 candidates in your prayers as they embark on a new life in the Spirit.

Youth
Davin Abrahamson
Alli Marie Abrahamson
Jadon Ramond Bermudes Baysa
Morgan Boddy
Lauren Cabe
Caden Capellen
Ryan Castro
Maksymilian Chilczuk
Peter Cook
Julia Do
Jacob Doczy
Ethan Falkner
Matthew Falkner
Olivia FogleSong
Kendra Hicks

Noah Holub
Lauryn Jochum
Bennett John
James Charles (JC) Klee
Molly Kuhner
Justin Lulay
Mary Maidment
Laura Medley
Camilla Mikkelsen
Morgan Miller
Jose Andres Castro Morera
Adrienne Nguyen
Ericka Paez
Natalie Palacios Aldere
Kristofer Radosavljevic
Rebecca Ricci

Jack Ryan
Kaylee Rykowski
Tyler Sagapolu
Lauren Scott
Evelyn Tossi
Michael Yoo

Adults
Brittany Ann Frisby
Laverne Marie Livernoche
Peyton Phuong Khanh Hoang Nguyen
Julianne Christine Sablan Arriola
Annemarie Elaine Schott
Alex Ross Wagoner

To our newly Confirmed: Consider serving the parish as a Lector, Communion Minister (CM), and/or Greeter! Contact Pat Linton (Lector/CM, pat@htsch.org) or Jim Huntzicker (Greeter, huntzicj@ohsu.edu) to learn more.

Next year’s Confirmation program will begin in October (for youth) and next January (for adults). Be sure to check the bulletin and website each week during the summer and fall for sign-up information.

Religious Education | K–5th Grade
First Communion
Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Our in-person Religious Education for grades K-5 begins next week! On Sunday, February 21st at 3:00pm, we will gather in the church (masked and socially-distanced!) for an afternoon of prayer, activities, and family reflection. We would love to see entire families attend but, at the very least, children must be accompanied by one parent. We are so excited to see all of you!

First Communion Update
If you have a child who would like to receive First Communion this spring, please mark your calendars for our kickoff meeting on Sunday, March 21st (sessions at 12:30pm or 3:00pm)! We will go over our preparation plan and important dates.

Visit h-t.org/religious-education for the latest details and email Ally (allyr@htsch.org) with any questions!

Young Adult Ministry
Ally Rudd – allyr@htsch.org

Eucharistic Adoration
with praise & worship

Thursday, February 18
@ 6:00 PM

Join us for our next monthly evening of prayer, song, confession & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed by a socially-distanced outdoor gathering!
Parish community? involved in forgiveness and peace building in our media, movies and television. Societies. Discuss with your loved ones bias we see in the get involved in building peace in our communities and justice and mercy, as all are inseparable. We invite you to forget. When we start from the truth we make possible seeking and offering forgiveness. Yet, to forgive is not to understand one another.

Events can we create a broad and persevering effort to transform us. Only by basing this truth on historical conflict, he says, but that pain and conflict should renewed encounter does not mean revisiting a time of more prominent in our calling as Catholics. Engaging in a process of restoration and healing. For more information, support and confidential environment for anyone impacted by abortion, both men and women, to begin the process of restoration and healing. For more information, go to rachelsvineyard.org.

Did You Know? As Lent begins this Wednesday we remember God’s mercy and compassion, and we grieve with those who are suffering the loss of a child through abortion. Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat provides a supportive and confidential environment for anyone impacted by abortion, both men and women, to begin the process of restoration and healing. For more information, go to rachelsvineyard.org.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

I originally planned to start this article with a bit of history pertaining to the origins of this celebrated day. It’s my nerd side that sometimes I simply cannot control. As I began researching I found that the answer to the question was a resounding — it depends on who you ask. Turns out there are various aspects, some founded in historical fact and other based on speculation, as to how we ended up with a day that celebrates love and romance.

Some propose the day was born from a Roman festival that, shall we say, would not be tolerated today. Others believe the day to be affiliated with the beheading of one or more individuals named Valentine who eventually became Saints. While the origins of the day are not totally clear, all tend to point to some form of sympathy and romance. Starting in the late 1300’s the concept began taking on increasing support and from there it became part of tradition. Fast forward to the 1840’s in the United States when Valentine’s cards began being mass produced and exchanged. Hence the birth of Hallmark and Brach’s candies. (OK, so the last sentence I just made up.)

So, we celebrate love on this day, but I want you to know that your love of others is shared every day through your support of the Food Closet and Outreach Ministries. While we do not provide cards or candies very often, you have a big impact on those who come to us for assistance. They know and feel your love every time they come. Recently we received a small online donation that had this simple note included with it:

“I have never attended the mass, but you have given our family food through your food bank for the last 2 months. Thank you for taking so much stress off our hands! Praise God!”

I hope you all find time to celebrate with a loved one today. Let them know how much they mean to you. And if there is a little bit of nerd inside you itching to come out, go look up the origin and share it with them. I lovingly dare you!

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Sunday, February 14th
+ 12:30-2:00pm, Gym — Youth Ministry

Monday, February 15th
The Parish Office & School are closed for President’s Day.

Tuesday, February 16th
The School is closed for a Professional Development Day.
+ 11:00am, Church — Funeral for Nancy O’Leary
+ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — RCIA

Wednesday, February 17th
+ 8:15am, Church — Mass (overflow live streaming in parking lot)
+ 5:00pm, Church — Mass (overflow live streaming in parking lot)
+ 7:00-8:00pm, Fireside — Young Adult Book Group

Thursday, February 18th
+ 9:00am — USDA Food Box distribution in Beaverton Foursquare’s parking lot
+ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Young Adult Praise & Worship
+ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — Cub Scout Pack 598

Friday, February 19th
+ 7:00pm, Church — Stations of the Cross hosted by our Filipino Community (no Soup Supper prior)
+ 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom — Friday Night Bingo

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