

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ervin Rainosek
	8:15 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Adams, Jiral, Rohan & Wendel Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Marlin Kuenstler
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Roman, Sr., Mary & Raymond Wenske
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M.	Rosalie Harabis
	5 P.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Joe & Janie Knezek
	11 A.M.	Juan Luis & Emmett Jimenez, Anita Brown & Christine Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of deceased members of the Gene & Irene Wenske families.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of John & Mathilda Matula.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Your Gift to God: February 7th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,413
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,190
Building Fund	\$690
St. Ann Parish Support	\$420
Online Giving	\$290
St. Ann Building Fund	\$160
St. Ann Online Building Fund	\$150

May God reward your generosity!

Time Change: Confessions

Starting this week, and until further notice, confessions on **Saturdays** will be available from **10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Patrick Matusek
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel, Rocki Grubert, Charlie Proschko, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben Jahn, Leah Muenich
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Wyatt Wiederhold
	9 A.M.	Jordyn Driskell, Mason Holland
	11 A.M.	Joel Gomez, Jovanny Gutierrez

Reminder

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers should wear masks when assigned. **Ushers should also wear gloves.** Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed. If you are one who has helped with these ministries in the past prior to the onset of the pandemic – and are ready to resume being scheduled – please notify the parish office.

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

Parish Office Schedule

Due to forecasted inclement weather and the federal holiday, the Pastoral Center will be closed Monday. The office will re-open Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Ash Wednesday: February 17th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

6:30 A.M.; 8:15 A.M.;

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

5:15 P.M.; 6:00 P.M.

For Your Information

Due the Ash Wednesday services the regularly scheduled Wednesday evening Confessions **will not be heard this week.**

CCD/Faith Formation

There will be **NO First Communion** classes held on Ash Wednesday (February 17th).

Prayer: Little Black Book

The Lenten Devotional, Little Black Books, can be found in the baskets at the Church's entrance. This simple and easy devotional keeps one focused on the journey that Lent invites us to experience. Take advantage of this easy and concise booklet--pack it with your lunch, keep it in your purse, in your car to use before starting up the engine--it's brief and a great way to set aside a few moments and engage your faith a little extra--the very heart of our annual Lenten season!

Ash Wednesday Collection

The collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses is for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Planning Ahead

Starting next Saturday, February 20th, there will be an additional Saturday vigil Mass. As we have had increased attendance at weekend liturgies, the Saturday 5 p.m. has at times pushed the limits (with some visitors disregarding protocols and opting to sit in areas where others are already seated and pushing the distancing requirements). A 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated expressly to accommodate older parishioners who are feeling particularly "vulnerable." They desire to attend Saturday evening Mass but are feeling uncertain with the distancing concerns. This will be a very simple celebration of the Mass so as to lessen the "rush" on the 5 p.m. Mass.

One thing most of us have learned and know--people like "their" Mass time--especially those who plan on the 5 p.m. Mass. This is simply not the time to have a lot of visitors from out of town present and still feel safe for those most vulnerable during the pandemic. So starting with this Lenten season going forward until further notice there will be a 3:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Again, it is experimental and temporary as the need dictates.

This also entails that confessions on Saturday will be moved to the morning period of 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Reconciliation also remains available on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Daily Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the Lenten season.

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday, except Ash Wednesday, the Sacrament is available from 5:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. and on Saturday from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the Church.

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lent (12:30 P.M. on First Fridays) except during Spring Break (March 19th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group During Lent

For those men who are contemplating a Lenten spiritual discipline please consider our parishes' Men's Group. The group meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room on Wednesday morning immediately following the 6:30 A.M. Mass and promptly conclude by 7:45 A.M. Coffee provided. No need to sign up or commit to ongoing attendance, you can simply "come and see" any week. Currently, the group discusses the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading and its implications for their lives. For more information or if you have any questions please call Mike Hoehlscher at (361) 894-2762.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

During Lent and Easter Sunday we will have baskets available for the Rice Bowl Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to Catholic Relief Services for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, February 15th
No School – President's Day

Wednesday, February 17th – Ash Wednesday
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Friday, February 19th
Stations of the Cross – 3 P.M.

Miercoles de Ceniza

Misa y Distribucion de Ceniza
6:30 A.M.; 8:15 A.M.

Liturgia de la Palabra y Distribución de Cenizas
5:15 P.M.; 6:00 P.M.

El Librito Negro

El devocional cuaresmal--El Librito Negro--puede estar encontrado en las entradas de la Iglesia.

Semana de la Colecta:


Nuestra segunda colecta esta semana será para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Su donativo de hoy ayuda a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en 20 países, muchos de los cuales aún luchan por recuperarse luego de estar bajo el régimen soviético. Los fondos de esta colecta financian la reconstrucción, la educación, la formación y los programas de extensión dirigido a los pobres.

Atencion: Calendario de Doctrina

No vamos a tener clases de **Primera Communion** el miércoles 17 de Febrero (miércoles de ceniza).

La Colecta de Catholic Relief Services

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. El setenta y cinco por ciento de los fondos se remiten a CRS para proyectos en el extranjero y veinticinco por ciento puede ser retenido en la diócesis para programas locales de lucha contra la pobreza. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRS y a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

