

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, February 8 <i>Weekday</i>	Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56	Int. of Dan Thimesch
Tuesday, February 9 <i>Weekday</i>	Genesis 1:20—2:4a / Mark 7:1-13	Family of Justin Real
Wednesday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:24-30	+CJ Dark
Thursday, February 11 <i>Weekday</i>	Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 24-30	Frank (+) & Anna Mueller
Friday, February 12 <i>Weekday</i>	Genesis 2:18-24 / Mark 7:24-30	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, February 13 <i>Weekday</i>	Genesis 3:9-24 / Mark 8:1-10	Norman Pelz Family
Sunday, February 14 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 / Mark 1:40-45	+Dorothy Youngers People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	2/13 5:30 PM	2/14 8:00 AM	2/14 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Audrea Brunke	Herman Seiter	Geri Beatty
EMHC	Lynn Robertson	Wayne Youngers	Geri Beatty
LECTOR	Madi Brunke	Alan Oberley	Drake Beatty
SERVERS	Samuel Gorges Aaron Gorges	James McCosh John McCosh	Emery Beatty
USHERS	Howard Thome Justin Pelz	Samuel Alvarez Keith Jones	Kevin Pauly Kyle Zoglmann
SACRISTAN	Lynn Robertson	Samuel Alvarez	Aidan Schroeder

FEBRUARY 7: ST. GILES MARY OF ST. JOSPEH



St. Giles Mary was given the name Francis when he was born. He always wanted to be a priest but he had not finished enough schooling to enter the seminary, so he became a monk instead. When he turned 25, he entered the Friars of St Peter Alcantara in Naples. As Brother Giles Mary of St. Joseph, he served God with simplicity and humility. He had a heart for the poor and the homeless. His job in the monastery was to go out begging in the streets for the needs of the poor and for the needs of the Brothers in the monastery. He would always generously give food and money to the poor. No matter how much he would give away, there always food and money left over for the Brothers. He believed St. Joseph was responsible for this miracle of always providing for the needs of the poor and the Brothers. Brother Giles always had a special devotion to St. Joseph because he was always providing for him and that is why he is now called St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph. Brother Giles Mary was peacefully praying when he left this world to be with Jesus in heaven.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 7 pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6:30 pm Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm RE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8 am Mass 7 pm Lectio Divina 8 pm Knights of Columbus at Schulte
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8 am Mass
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
9 am Patriotic Rosary 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass Holy Water Blessing Anointing of the Sick Mission Society Bake Sale
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass Holy Water Blessing Anointing of the Sick Mission Society Bake Sale
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
2/15 Consecration to St. Joseph Starts 2/17 Ash Wednesday Mass 2/17 No RE 2/19 Stations of the Cross 2/20-21 Bishop Kemme Pastoral Visit



February 7, 2021

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

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

SERVE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST

Fiat, as you know, means "let it be done." We have reflected on the fiat of Mary and several of the disciples, but today's Gospel illustrates that of Jesus Himself. After an exciting day at the synagogue, where Jesus expelled a fairly nasty demon, He likely wanted a peaceful dinner and rest. Instead, He was met with Peter's mother-in-law, who needed healing. Then came someone else and before long, the whole town was at the door seeking some sort of healing from Jesus. He didn't get rest. He didn't get that peaceful dinner. And He didn't seem to care. Jesus put aside His own will to do the work of God, in spite of His human needs. When He grew weary, He retreated, prayed, and got back to work. Jesus gives us an incredible example of fiat in today's gospel. He serves us without counting the cost. May we all do the same in turn.

TASTE OF SPRING

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the St. John Altar Society's annual Taste of Spring breakfast has been cancelled. We will continue to have the Raffle Prize Drawing. Since this is our only fundraiser for the year, all Ladies of the parish are challenged to sell as many chances as possible to make this a successful fundraiser. A letter and raffle tickets are in the back of the church and need to be turned in to either the collection or the office by February 22.

The Altar Society has partnered with Holy Trinity Catholic Books and Gifts to support Taste of Spring. Bring in the flyer from the bulletin between February 22nd and March 1st and Holy Trinity will donate 10% of your total purchase to the Altar Society for Taste of Spring.

BAKE SALE

The Mission Society will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser in the parish center after all Masses next weekend, February 13-14.

CLEARWATER MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD BANK

The food bank that you all so generously supported back in November is running low. Once again, we will be collecting items in the box in the back of church and delivering them to the food bank.

CLONMEL COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING—POSTPONED

Due to a scheduling conflict, the annual Community Hall meeting is postponed to Sunday, February 14th at 11:45 am. All members and anyone else interested are invited to attend.

HOLY WATER WEEKEND

The weekend of February 13-14, Fr. Tatro would like to invite you to bring a container of water with you to Mass from home to be blessed as holy water. Just because our holy water fonts remain empty in our church does not mean you can't continue to use holy water in your homes or with you throughout your day!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 31, 2021.....\$7,438.50
 Year to Date (July 1-Jan. 31).....\$281,683.40
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

2/13 Ruth Smith 316-648-5349
 Melissa Welters-Davis 316-706-4085
 2/20 Papsdorf Family 316-249-2318

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 7 Anette Klausmeyer
 February 8 Virginia Jones
 Josephine Armour
 February 9 Blake McLemore
 February 10 Lynn Woodarz
 Colton Horsch
 Ezekiel Oberley
 February 11 Daniel Becker
 Audrea Brunke
 February 12 Wanda Lutkie
 Abram Alvarez
 February 13 Donald Shue
 Alvaro Montanez

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Philomena Belton, Alyssa Brunke, Emitt Handy, Wyatt Jeardoe, Katherine Klausmeyer, Allison Mellen, Tobias Oberley, & Blaine Peak
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 January 24th, 2021

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements were put in the mail for all parishioners last week. Please contact the office if you find any discrepancies or did not receive yours.

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

We are quickly approaching the start of Lent, a season of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving to prepare our hearts for the Easter Triduum. As you reflect upon what you are being called to do during the Lenten season this year, I encourage you to take into consideration some practical suggestions about personal change and growth.

Prayer

First, we should recall that Lent is a time to re-center ourselves on Jesus Christ. We have numerous opportunities to do this at our parish. There is daily Mass, daily times for confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday and Tuesday (40 hours), rosary prior to each Mass, and stations of the cross on Friday evenings. You are also encouraged to make best use of Lent by re-centering your personal prayer life. This can be done by utilizing a devotional prayer book, on-line prayer supports (Fr. Mike Schmitz has a podcast for reading the entire Bible in a year), and through the consecration to St. Joseph planned for March 19th (those consecration prayers begin on February 15th).

Offering up something

Once you've looked at your prayer life, many like to offer something of this world up for the glory of God. This is a wonderful practice that encourages letting go of some worldly attachment. WARNING! One should carefully choose what they offer up, making sure that their sacrifice isn't an infliction on those around them. For example, I enjoy drinking coffee, especially in the morning. If I decide to go "cold turkey" on my coffee consumption it might be more of an infliction on others than a personal purification or offering to God's glory. I like to say "I drink coffee for your protection." So, if I decide to give up coffee for Lent, it might be best to taper down my consumption, rather than to go "cold turkey."

Fasting

Bodily fasting moves us toward greater unity with Jesus Christ, as it reminds us of our hunger for him above all other hunger of the body. As Catholics, we are required to fast only two days of the year, on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. The Church also defines what fasting is. It is defined as one moderate meal with two smaller meals that combined are not larger than the one moderately sized meal. Our fast includes no snacking between those meals and no drinking of alcohol.

This year Bishop Kemme is encouraging us to fast EVERY Friday during Lent. He suggests that our fasting could include other things we rely on such as social media, phones, and computers. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. That is reason enough to imitate him so that we might grow closer to him.

Building Committee Update

The Building Committee is planning to visit the rectory at St. Joseph, Ost (where we can pray, fulfilling part of the obligation for an indulgence during the year of St. Joseph) and the building project at St. Rose in Mount Vernon on February 22nd. We hope to gain some ideas and insight for our project as we continue the schematic design phase and begin our feasibility study.

As the schematic design of our building continues we have put a cry room into the design, based upon feedback from several parishioners. Other issues being discussed include water storage for a fire suppression system, arrangement of the sanctuary, and options for the baptismal font.

You are welcome to speak with any of our building committee members to offer your input or feedback. They are prepared to receive your ideas and will work to answer any questions you have or to take your questions to the committee for further understanding. You are also welcome to email the office with questions or comments to be considered.

Fr. Joe

RELIGIOUS ED CLASS CHANGE

Wednesday, February 17th (Ash Wednesday) - There will be NO Wednesday classes this day as it is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass at both 8am and 6:30pm for your families to attend together.

Sunday, February 21st – There will be NO Sunday classes this day due to Bishop Kemme's pastoral visit to our parish. In lieu of classes, we will have a light reception in the parish center after both the 8am and 10:30am Masses on this day with time to talk with and ask the Bishop questions.

Sunday, February 28th – There WILL be class this Sunday. Usually we cancel class on the last Sunday of February to make space for the Altar Society's Taste of Spring Breakfast. Due to Covid, the breakfast has been cancelled and so we WILL have class this day.