


Watch, dear Lord,
with those who wake,
or watch, or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge
over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones,
O Lord Jesus Christ.
Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones.
Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones.
And all for your love's sake.
Amen.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)



The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on **February 17th**. The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 AM ~ Mass [English] and Distribution of Ashes
- 12:05 PM ~ Distribution of Ashes
- 5:30 PM ~ Distribution of Ashes
- 6:30 PM ~ Servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza

Mass Intentions

for the Week

Saturday, February 6

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM †Joaquin Herrera by Wife & Family

10:30 AM †Jesus B. Torres by Children & Grandchildren

12:15 PM Para todas las Almas del Purgatorio Int. de María Guerrero

Tuesday, February 9

8:30 AM †Dana Price McCollough by James & Melody Zimmer

Wednesday, February 10

8:30 AM †Sr. Raul Rivera Sanchez by daughter, Patricia Reyes

Thursday, February 11

8:30 AM †Jolene Rohe & Family by McCook Family

Friday, February 12

8:30 AM †Marino de Vera Jr. by Cherry Martinez

Saturday, February 13

4:00 PM †Baby Cassie Lynn Sifuentes – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

Sunday, February 14

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory – Fr. Orosco

10:30 AM †Helen Conway by Paula Payne

12:15 PM † Evangelina Guzman Int. de sus Padres y Familia

Mass Intentions

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.

Prayer Requests



Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Jessica Harris	Kenneth Elliott
Tillie Trevino	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Maria Carmona
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Elaine Kasper	Cyndy Vargas
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
Nancy Diaz	Cynthia Leal
Janie Garcia	Bob Rowland
Stephen LaPoint	Bobbie Goelden
Felipe Caballero	Sergio Roman
Dominic Sanchez	Rojelio Garcia
Abelino Reyes	Danny Doak
Salvador Ortega	Salvador Mejia
Jovita De la Garza	Candelaria Rangel

Lectors Schedule ~ February 13/14

Saturday:

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Linda Faulkner-Johnston
10:30 AM Tammy Guerra

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection:	3,256.92
Blue Pay (Jan. 15/18):	725.00

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

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Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time



The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come."

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica, virgin**.

For the next week and a half - until Ash Wednesday - our first reading on the weekdays will be from the **Book of Genesis**. This week begins with the stirring story of creation, one that will be repeated at the Easter Vigil.

Mark's Gospel continues with stories of Jesus' healing and of his challenging and being challenged by the religious authorities. "People immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats." The Pharisees and scribes question Jesus asking, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" A frustrated Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus challenges the people to disregard rules about being defiled by food but to avoid the evil desires and deeds that defile their hearts. Traveling north into pagan territory, Jesus visits a woman whose daughter has an unclean spirit. Jesus heals her because the mother believes in him. On his way back, Jesus heals a man, allowing him to hear and speak again. Jesus feeds 4,000 people for whom he is moved with pity.

Daily Prayer This Week

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday life. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us. Because our days are so busy, those stories make connections among what we are experiencing, God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us.

This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

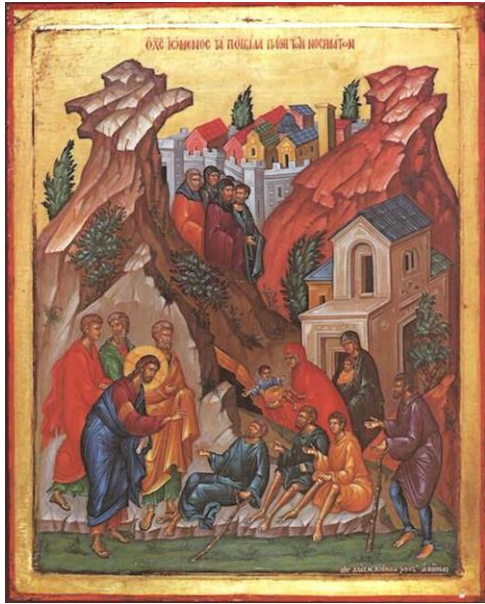
One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. "Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today." "Lord, take this anger away from my heart." "Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love."

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, "Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today."

On other days, I might be in a "foreign" territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, "Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here."

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.





NOS HACE FALTA ORAR MÁS

En el evangelio de este domingo, se nos presenta a Jesús, nuestro único Salvador y Maestro, cuando, siendo aún de madrugada y estando todavía muy oscuro, “se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar”.

- Nosotros tendríamos que asumir una actitud semejante a la del Señor, y dedicarle un tiempo suficiente, cada día, para estar con Dios en la oración.
- Para empezar, si no tenemos algún impedimento de salud, o alguna otra dificultad legítima, tendríamos que participar en la Eucaristía cada domingo, sin falta, porque es un mandato de la santa madre Iglesia y un deber de los hijos de Dios.
- Dijo santa Teresa de Calcuta: “Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días”.

Todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios. (Evangelio)

Miércoles de CENIZA

La jornada Cuaresmal empieza con el Miércoles de Ceniza el **17 de febrero**. El horario de las Misas son las siguientes:

- 8:30 AM ~ Misa [Inglés] con Distribución de Cenizas
- 12:05 PM ~ Distribución de Cenizas
- 5:30 PM ~ Distribución de Cenizas
- 6:30 PM ~ Servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza

Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

ANOTEN: No hay cupo para las clases Pre-Bautismales para el mes de febrero. La siguiente clase Pre-Bautismales es el **20 de marzo** y podrá inscribirse el 22 de febrero.



Orar no es otra cosa que dialogar con Dios, con la confianza de saber que él siempre nos escucha.

