

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Juan Delgado. Albert Hernandez. Lucy Munoz. Karina Hawkins. Mike Fleming. Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emly Walker. Mary Jane Snodgrass. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Bill Moroney, brother of Roger Moroney.**

## Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3 James Morgan (Son in Law of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

## **FOOLISHNESS**

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

## **POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**

### **Listen to the Migrants' Cries.**

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## **Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sat 2/22 5:00pm Mass— Lisa Ferrara+ (M/M Ferrara)**

**Sun 2/23 9:30am Mass— Lee Marsh+ (Bob Mailliard)**

**Tue 2/25 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Rev. Efen B. Nano+**

**Ash Wed 2/26 Fast & Abstinence 5:00pm Mass David Bonicard (Carolyn)**

**Thurs 2/27 9:00am Mass—Bill Moroney+ (Bridget Rich)**

**Fri. 2/28 9:00am Mass Brooks Funk (Carolyn Bonicard)**

**Sat 2/29 5:00pm Mass—Milton Aucoin+ (Carolyn Bonicard)**

**Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**

**Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,962</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings 2/15 &amp; 2/16</b>	<b>\$ 2,224</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>88</b>

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalms:** The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading:** You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel:** Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## **FORGIVENESS**

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.—George Herbert

## **STRONG BELIEFS**

Strong beliefs win strong people and make them stronger.  
—Walter Bagehot

## **FORGIVING AN ENEMY**

Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.—Johann Kaspar Lavater

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**March 2020 Second Collections:** 1st "Building & Maintenance Fund". 15th "Easter Flowers". 22nd "Catholic Relief Services".

**Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm:** "I am not in an audience with our Holy Father, not am I in the presence of a saint from heaven, not with some distinguished personality. Before me, dear Jesus, You are present under the frail appearance of the host. I believe, dear Jesus, that You are truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the most Blessed Sacrament." - John J. Cardinal Carberry.

**Legion of Mary** meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

**Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia**  
**Cenacle of Life**, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

**Lenten Retreat:** presenter Fr. Joshua Neu. On Sat., Mar. 7th from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 203 Meadowbrook Dr., Mineola. Men, women, teenagers are welcome. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am, after which breakfast will be provided; bring a sack lunch. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For more info call 903-763-4126.

**Men's Bible Study** will start back up after Lent or Easter. Deacon Len is organizing a **Woman's Bible Study**. Please watch your bulletin for more information.

**The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal** If you have not yet made your commitment, please prayerfully consider making a gift in support of our diocese. Pledge cards can be found in our Narthex, and online gifts can be made at [www.dioceseottyley.org/baa](http://www.dioceseottyley.org/baa). Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Have you ever wondered if you can make a rosary?**  
We have a community of ladies that get together every Friday morning to meet and mingle, and make rosaries. We are the "Rosary Group" and we would love to teach you how to make rosaries. If you have questions call JEAN KELLY 903-857-9868.

I'd like to thank the parishioners for the food contributions to our **"Food Pantry"**. We are still in need of peanut butter, pasta sauces & boxed pasta. Please place in plastic container in the hall way between the church and parish hall. *Fr. Mike*

**40 Days for Life Vigil—Tyler:** Holy Spirit has registered for two one hour time slots. Please join us on

**Thursdays 11:00 AM -or- 5:00 PM, Feb 27 - Apr 2**  
**Silent Prayer across from Planned Parenthood**  
**601 Turtle Creek Dr Tyler, TX**

**Contact Jane Bidlak 903-569-7749 or**  
**Cherie Leingang 214-542-4330**  
**For more information.**

### FEBRUARY EVENTS & NEWS

**Sun., Feb. 23rd:** Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

**Mon., Feb. 24th:** Welcome Committee Mtg. @ 11:00am

**ASH WED., Feb. 26th:** Fast & Abstinence. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm with ashes.

**Fri., Feb. 28th:** Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 4:30pm. Soup Supper in the parish hall.

### MARCH EVENTS & NEWS

**Sun., Mar. 1st:** Faith Formation; K of C Breakfast after 9:30am Mass.

**Wed., Mar., 3rd:** Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm. Following Mass Pastoral Meeting.

**Fri., Mar., 6th:** Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 4:30pm. Soup Supper in the parish hall.

**Sun., Mar. 8th:** Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

**Fri., Mar., 13th:** Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 4:30pm. Soup Supper in the parish hall.

**Sun., Mar., 15th:** Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

**Wed., Mar., 18th:** Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm. Following Mass Fundraiser Meeting.

**Thurs., Mar., 19th:** Priests Study Day @ Chancery.

**Fri., Mar., 20th:** Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 4:30pm. 5:00-6:30pm K of C Fish Fry.

**Sun., Mar., 22nd:** Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

**Wed., Mar., 25th:** Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm.

**Thurs., Mar. 26th:** Lenten Confession starting at 6:00pm.

### SAVE THE DATE

**10th Annual Dinner & Casino Night**

**THE ROARING 20's**

**Saturday, April 25th**

**\$35.00 pp or \$280.00/Table**

**Includes Dinner & \$1,500.00**

**Casino Chips**

**"Limited Seating"**

**Raffle Tickets**

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

**Raffle Prizes FOUR \$500.00**

**Visa Gift Cards**

The next **Welcome Committee** is **Mon., Feb. 24th at 11:00am** in the Parish Hall. This ministry strives to extend hospitality and provide information to those visiting or new to our parish and raise the level of awareness of this parish in this community as a "welcoming" and "inviting" parish community. Consider being a part of this ministry. Additional members are needed. For more information contact Anna Parker at 903.833.7019 or send an email to: [parkerbiz52@yahoo.com](mailto:parkerbiz52@yahoo.com)