

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 14 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
 5:30 PM Frank & Augusta Stiano  
 Sunday, February 15 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM Joe Marshall/healing  
 Monday, February 16 ~ Presidents' Day  
 9:00 AM NO MASS  
 Wednesday, February 18 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY  
 9:00 AM Helmut Fakler  
 7:00 PM  
 Friday, February 20  
 9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 Saturday, February 21 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent/Vigil  
 5:30 PM  
 Sunday, February 22 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 9:30 AM

**Ministers of the Word**

Wednesday, February 18 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY  
 9:00 AM Sam Osborne  
 7:00 PM Ann-Marie Minerly  
 Saturday, February 21 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent/Vigil  
 5:30 PM Ted Wall  
 Sunday, February 22 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 9:30 AM Tom Troy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Wednesday, February 18 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY  
 9:00 AM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)  
 7:00 PM Mary Morse (a), Kim Grzybek (c)  
 Saturday, February 21 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent/Vigil  
 5:30 PM Connie Pollis (a), Brandon Kennedy (c)  
 Sunday, February 22 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 9:30 AM Denise Turner (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

**Pray For Those Who Are Sick**

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach, Rob Brosnan,  
 Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Kevin Burns, Brian Cross,  
 Nicole Dawson, Quinn Desibia, Anna DiMare, Michael DiMare,  
 Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Drew, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo,  
 Kirk Haarklau, Margaret Hale, Linda Hembree, Diane Hriniaik, Mike  
 Hurd, Fr. Joe Komonchak, MaryEllen Malone, Mark, Rob Marsh,  
 Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,  
 Brittany Osborne, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Lula  
 Shkreli, Chris Strobl, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Terry Waterson

**Pray For Those Who Serve**

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Juan Gonzales (Navy) Joshua Aaron Gross (MP - Deployed)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines)  
 Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
 Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
 Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

**Looking Ahead**

A.A. Meetings  
 Thursday 6:30 PM Sunday 3:30 PM

**Monday, February 16**  
 Presidents' Day ~ No 9 AM Mass/Office Closed

**Tuesday, February 17**  
 NO CLASS ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK



**Wednesday, February 18**  
**through Friday, March 29**

**Wednesday, February 18 ~ ASH Wednesday**  
 Mass w/ Ashes at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Friday, February 20**  
 Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

**Saturday, February 21**  
 Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting

**Tuesday, February 24**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

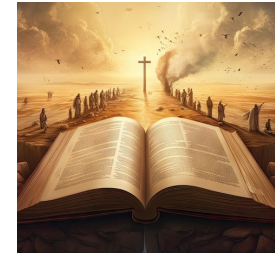
**Wednesday, February 25**  
 Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

**Friday, February 27**  
 Stations of the Cross  
 9:30 AM (immediately following 9 AM Mass)

**Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1**  
 Representatives from Corona Self Help  
 Speak to the Parish at Mass

**Today's Scripture Readings**

Sirach 15:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37



**LIVING THE LITURGY:  
 BUT I SAY TO YOU**

It begins with the tiniest gesture, a glance, the brush of a hand. Lifelong love builds from the smallest expressions of care before it becomes total self-giving to the beloved. At the opposite end, horrible acts of murder, betrayal, rejection, and deception begin with little sparks of anger, white lies, and lustful looks. In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus calls us to watch out for the little things that undermine our love relationships.

By telling us to watch out for the little transgressions, Jesus is not trying to frighten us into obeying a God who lies in wait to punish us for every little fault. Rather, he is warning us that little slights, left unchecked, can lead to major offenses, with dire consequences. At the same time, being great in the Kingdom of God begins with little acts of love.



The great Carmelite Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, understood this well. In her "Little Way," she resolved to love all those she came across in the routine and ordinary ways of everyday life, even the most unpleasant. As a Doctor of the Church, she teaches all of us to listen well to Jesus' words and seek to be loving in every small and ordinary way.

What do you find challenging in Jesus' teaching? Why?

The First Reading from Sirach states, "Before man are life and death, good and evil. Whichever he chooses shall be given him."

Where in your life do you find it easy to choose "life?"

Where have you found yourself choosing "death" instead?

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, Feb. 20**  
**7:00 PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*the Xavier Company*



**"No Greater Love"**

The Passion of Christ in Drama, Song & Dance

**Sunday**  
**March 8**  
**3:00 PM**

Followed by a light supper. All are invited. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

**Faith, Food & Fun**

**Saturday, March 7 3:00-5:00 PM**

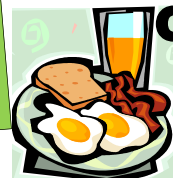
Two hours of special activities for Religious Education students and their families. All Parishioners are invited.

**Mass Cards**

The office has beautiful Mass Cards available for Memorial Intentions for the deceased, to pray for healing, or to celebrate a special occasion. The person requesting the intention is also asked if they wish to bring the gifts forward at the Mass. Mass Cards are a lasting way to honor and remember our loved ones. To purchase a Mass Card, call the office at 845-733-1477 or stop in on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning.



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