

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Ready For Lent?

Ready or not here it comes. We begin the beautiful season of Lent in just a few days on February 14, Ash Wednesday. But before we get there let's acknowledge a few other important dates. This Sunday the Church celebrates World Marriage Day and World Day of the Sick.

Pope Francis in his message for 2018 declared: "The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission. It is a shared responsibility that enriches the value of the daily service given by each."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is proclaiming National Marriage Week USA and World Marriage Day as opportunities "to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family," wrote Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth of the USCCB. This year we celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018): Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who "is love" (no. 8).

Why not take these two celebrations and turn them into a Lenten practice by making changes in your life that will strengthen your marriage and then take some time each week to visit and care for the sick. It's only a suggestion. Whatever you do it should always be done with a good heart. Best wishes and prayers for a transformative Lent.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday: James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday: *Ash Wednesday*
 Joel 2:12-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*
 Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday: *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*
 Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday: *First Sunday of Lent*
 Genesis 9:8-15; Mark 1:12-15

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, February 12

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
6:15PM	YLI Officer's Meeting	Conf. Rm
7:15PM	YLI General Meeting	Lounge

Tuesday, February 13

8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lounge

Wednesday, February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:00AM	Mass (w/ashes)	Church
12:15PM	Liturgy of the Word (w/ ashes)	Church
1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS (w/ashes)	Amphitheater
7:00PM	Mass (w/ashes)	Church

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

4:30PM	Mass	Church
5:15PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
4:00-7:00PM	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	Parking Lot

Saturday, February 17

6:15AM	That Man Is You!	Church
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 18

9:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Children's Liturgy	Conf Rm
6:00PM	Mass	Church
7:00PM	CSA	Lounge

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

ALCEN	NHDA	SRYOEPL
IPRSET	OORFP	RRTPEO

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,826.05

Thank you and God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Saturday, February 10	Jose Moules†
9:00AM	Sunday, February 11	William Khamis†
6:00PM	Sunday, February 11	All Saints Community
8:00AM	Monday, February 12	Freddy Ramirez
8:00AM	Tuesday, February 13	Anthony Hinch†
8:00AM	Wednesday, February 14	Barbara Lanthier†
4:30PM	Friday, February 16	Julian J. Mabalcon† & Jeffrey N. Mabalcon†

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Briella Grace Mercado, daughter of Horacio and Judy Mercado, is being baptized into the Catholic faith this weekend. **Welcome to the family Briella!**

SPECIAL THANKS to our host family and all of the volunteers who so generously gave of their time to set up and take down the props and help prepare for the St. Luke Production of *Maximillian: St. of Auschwitz*. God bless you all for your unselfish service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY will take place on the Lenten Fridays of February 16, March 2 and March 16. Tickets will be sold after all masses. Meals are \$11.00 and include fish, cabbage crunch salad, baked potato, dinner roll and dessert. Thank you and God bless our Knights of Columbus.

MINISTRY DAY, MARCH 3: Have you registered for Ministry Day? There is still time to register to hear the keynote Juan Carlos Moreno! We are offering workshops for parents, catechists, parish leaders, and musicians. Drop by the Pastoral Center in Stockton, they are open until 4:30pm or mail in your registration. Take advantage of Group Registration and save money! For more information contact Stephanie Rodriguez at 546-7652. Registration books and registration forms are on the lobby table.

ONLINE LENTEN RESOURCES: Are you committed to improvement – to making this your holiest Lent yet? We are here to help keep you on track with daily meditations and inspirational messages. Matthew Kelly's "Best Lent Ever" is available for viewing from our website or sign up to receive it daily in your email inbox. Bishop Robert Barron and "Word on Fire" have daily meditations as well. Check out both on our All Saints University Parish website at www.allsaintscsus.org.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2nd COLLECTION will be for the benefit of the Building Fund. God bless you for your generosity.

2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIPS: All Saints is offering scholarships to church members who are attending or planning to attend any university, community college, or trade school. In addition, any student, regardless of religious affiliation, who is attending or planning to attend CSU Stanislaus is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Application forms are available in the office and will be due on **Monday, April 16, 2018**.

Please note: If you would like to offer a scholarship in your family's name or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Michaeleen Klarich

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: CLEAN, HAND, LEPROSY, PRIEST, PROOF, REPORT. How did you do?

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14, 2018

Please remember:

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting & abstinence.

8:00 AM	Mass	All Saints Parish
12:15PM	Liturgy of the Word	All Saints Parish
1:00PM	Mass	CSUS Amphitheater
7:00PM	Mass	All Saints Parish

Ashes will be distributed

at all Masses & the Liturgy of the Word Service

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Rita Yonan	Tom Abram
Sarah Anderson	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Taurino & Concepcion Lopez	Jeanne Neu	Shelly...
Sherry Mailloux	Mike Baer	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Thelma Tamis
David Rodriguez	David & Linda Back	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Charlie W.	Ed Rocha
David & Paula Baca	Catherine Harris	William Jackson
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Bishop Stephen Blaire	Pat B.	Kevin Downs
Bernard & Ann Pannella	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Brian Diehl	Infant Rosie	Taylor Holt
Ray Morris	Teresa Diamond	Geralyn Weston

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Wednesday, February 14: There will be no CRE due to Ash Wednesday. All CRE families are encouraged to receive ashes.

Wednesday, February 21: CRE will hold mandatory parent information meetings for the Confirmation classes on February 21. Stephen Valgos' class will meet at 5:15pm and Donna and Andrea's class will meet at 6:45pm.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Sunday, February 11: CSA is having a faith night after the 6pm Mass: *Preparing for Lent*. All college students are welcome.

Thursday, February 15: There will be a rosary on campus. Meet at the CSA table in the Quad at 1:30pm. *As always, all college students are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help your Marriage. 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program beginning with a weekend on Mar.2-4, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315.