



# Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC PARISHES

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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### MASS SCHEDULE

(L) Sun., Feb. 7 8:30 a.m. Mass, Mary Rychnovsky

(C) Sun., Feb. 7 10:30 a.m. Mass, Anastacio Rosales

(L) Sun., Feb. 7 5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish) All Souls  
in Purgatory

(C) Tues., Feb. 9 Noon Mass, Alan Luther

(L) Wed., Feb. 10 8:30 a.m. Mass Joyce Skahill

**Saint Scholastica, virgin**

(C) Thur., Feb. 11 8:30 a.m. Mass, Ruth Kragel

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

(L) Fri., Feb. 12 8:30 a.m. Mass, Kevin Eblen

(L) Sun., Feb. 14 8:30 a.m. Mass, Mark Weese

(C) Sun., Feb. 14 10:30 a.m. Mass, John Weis

(L) Sun., Feb. 14 5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish) People of  
the Parish

CONFESSION HEARD BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes: January 31, 2021 \$ 994.00

*Please see Jane for more information on direct  
deposit*

### FAMILY CALENDARS FOR LENT

The St. Patrick Liturgy Committee is sending home with each family a Family Lenten Calendar. Our hope is that each family uses it to draw closer to Christ. If you can't make it to Mass to pick yours up, call Melody Miller at 712-621-6224 and she will deliver it to you.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 AM CORNING

5:30 PM LENOX

7:00 PM CORNING

### FEBRUARY MEALS ON WHEELS

Sunday, February 7	Michael Hogan Family
Monday, February 8	John & Shirley Boswell
Wednesday, February 10	Linda Scharoth
Saturday, February 13	Kris Richey Family
Sunday, February 14	Michael Hogan Family

### 1<sup>st</sup> RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation Retreat is planned for today at 1:00 p.m. First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the following students from our parish in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation: Avery Amdor, Nolan Konecne, Mark Ramsey, Max Ramsey.

### BIRTHDAYS

February 8	Richard Hogan
February 11	Jamie Hogan
February 14	Doris McElwain

### SAVE THE DATES

February 24<sup>th</sup>--- March 3<sup>rd</sup>--- March 10<sup>th</sup>

We are having Lenten Services with guest speakers from our parish, stations of the cross and other activities for you and your family.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

### **Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**

The Holy See released updated norms for the distribution of ashes during our ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”. The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

### **CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church; Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. In his apostolic letter, "Patris Corde" ("With a father's heart"), the pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

### **Why honor St. Joseph?**

“We must be convinced that, in consideration of his great merits, God will not refuse St. Joseph any grace he asks for those who honor him.” St. Alphonsus Liguori. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ chose to enter the world through the human family; He came as an infant born into the marriage and home of the two holiest human creatures who ever lived: Joseph and Mary. Although He was God, He was obedient to them as a Child, and under their watchful care “Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men” (Luke 2:51-52). In this Jesus gave us an example, that we too as His disciples are meant to entrust ourselves to Joseph and Mary, learning from them how to grow in holiness as the adopted children of God (Eph. 1:5).

As Christians we are blessed to have sweet Mary as our spiritual mother and valiant Joseph as our spiritual father. Just as Mary guides us from heaven with loving devotion, so too St. Joseph diligently provides for the needs of the family of God, the Holy Catholic Church. Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in

heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary. Certain saints have received special insight into his holiness and the wonderful power of his heavenly intercession. The Catholic Church as always fostered a tender to St. Joseph as the Head of the Holy Family; yet he has become increasingly prominent in the spiritual life of the Church over the last 150 years.

Through this providential sequence of events, it's clear that the Holy Spirit is at work teaching us the importance of devotion to St. Joseph at this moment in salvation history. In our day, Jesus wants the Church to know, love, honor, and seek refuge in the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph.

### **How to Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph**

As we devote an entire year to St. Joseph's honor, the Church undoubtedly unlocks many special graces for each of the faithful who increase their devotion to him during this special year. There is no greater model than St. Joseph from whom we can learn how to live virtuously in imitation of Jesus and Mary. “Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces,” wrote St. Peter Julian Eymard, “When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.”

Below are ideas for how to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph:

- Begin the Year of St. Joseph with a special intention for his intercession, for which you will offer your prayers and St. Joseph devotions throughout the year.
- Learn about St. Joseph's virtues and try to imitate them (please visit to our website to learn more about St. Joseph's virtues)
- Participate in the 33-day consecration to St. Joseph (please visit to our website to learn more about it)
- Pray the Holy Rosary daily, reciting the Year of St. Joseph prayer at the conclusion
- Plan a pilgrimage to one or more of the St. Joseph parishes across the diocese
- Adopt St. Joseph traditions into your prayer life and family life (visit our website for more info)
- Attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on his feast days: March 19th and May 1st
- Participate in the Year of St. Joseph events across the diocese
- Include prayers to St. Joseph in your morning and evening prayers
- Encourage others to foster as greater devotion to St. Joseph

- Take advantage of the Year of St. Joseph indulgences granted by the Holy See.

### **THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER**

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam Pluries. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence.

#### ***To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)***

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

### **Year of St. Joseph Indulgences**

Granted by the Holy See from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. Below is a summary of how you can receive the special indulgences granted by the Holy See for the Year of St. Joseph. "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by this Apostolic Penitentiary:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
- Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph
- Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
- Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth
- Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition or some other prayer to Saint Joseph, typical of the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph,"
- The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to —The elderly, The sick, The dying All those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Feb 7 SUN: 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  
Feb 8 Mon: Gn 1: 1-19/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12.  
24 and 35c/ Mk 6: 53-56  
Feb 9 Tue: Gn 1: 20 -- 2: 4a/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/  
Mk 7: 1-13  
Feb 10 Wed: Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 27-28.  
29bc-30/ Mk 7: 14-23  
Feb 11 Thu: Gn 2: 18-25/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/  
Mk 7: 24-30  
Feb 12 Fri: Gn 3: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 7: 31-37  
Feb 13 Sat: Gn 3: 9-24/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13/  
Mk 8: 1-10  
Feb 14 SUN: Lv 13: 1-2. 44-46/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/  
1 Cor 10: 31 -- 11: 1/ Mk 1: 40-45

### **LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Lector:	Wayne Rychnovsky
EM:	Wayne Rychnovsky
Sacristan:	Jane Rychnovsky
Hospitality:	Marcella Gearheart & Barb Fuller
Musician:	Carol Hardisty