

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary
Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 AM

This Sunday, February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jack Douglass (Eileen Edwards)

Next Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

John G. Kasun (John Prospero)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joe & Mary Grace Merle (Family)

10:00 AM +John G. Kasun (Anne Marie & Tim Longwill)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

February 21, Monday, St. Peter Damian, Bp. & Dr.

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +John Adams (Deb. & Dan Lipple)

February 22, Tuesday, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:45 AM +William V. Bettwy, Anniv. (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy Family)

12:00 PM +John Duffy (Pat Rhoa)

February 23, Wednesday, St. Polycarp, Bishop

6:45 AM +Nancy Sassano Mignogna (Estate)

12:00 PM +Robert Simanski (MaryAnn Bell)

February 24, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Don & Anita Hanekamp (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 AM +Charles Yanchik, Birth. (Wife & Children)

February 25, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Dorothy Stephens (Robert Farabaugh)

12:00 PM +Linda George (Aunt Mae & Family)

February 26, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Terry J. Joyce (Family)

Noon PM +Cyndi Lear Greider (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Frances Paglioro, Anniv. & Bob Beck, Birth. (Family)

February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Verna Jarkiewicz (Vogel Family)

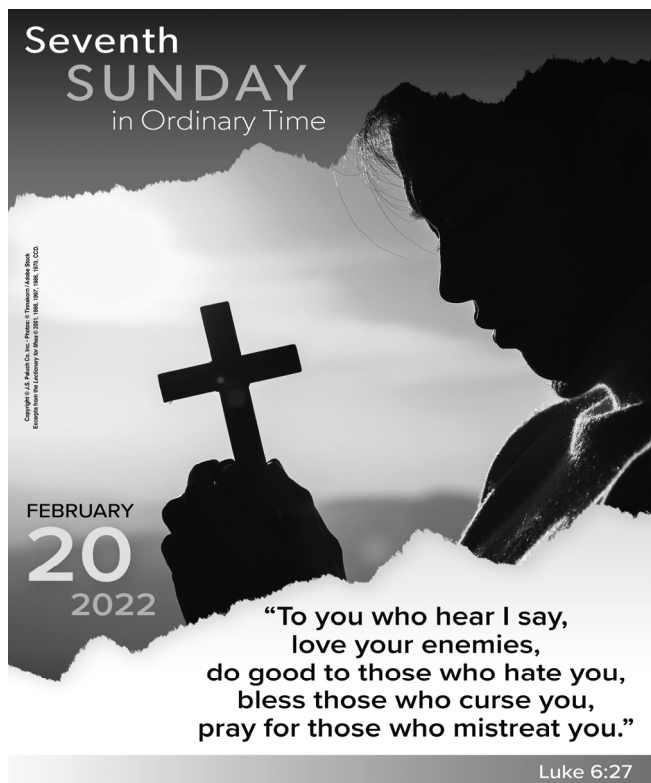
10:00 AM +Mary & Cyril Kibler (Jerry & Rita Kibler)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of February is donated in memory of the loved ones of the Carper and Wineland Families by Helen & Wilson Carper.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 13, were \$2,873.



ROLE REVERSAL

It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a *meshiach* (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The script-writer we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's *Meschiach*: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

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Youth Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY

Junior High Youth Day 2022 will be held virtually on Sunday, March 20th, from 9:45-12:30. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in parochial and public school must attend at least one JHYD during three years. There is no fee for this event. Registration Forms will be given to students thru their Catholic school and their Religious Education program. If you need more information, please contact Chris Laraia.

LENTEN GROUP PROJECT

Religious education students will be collecting money for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. All monies will go to local and international needs. The parish is asked to help with this project which will begin on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday. Rice Bowl boxes will be located at all our entrances and in the parish office. If you need additional information, call Chris Laraia. Thank you for your help.

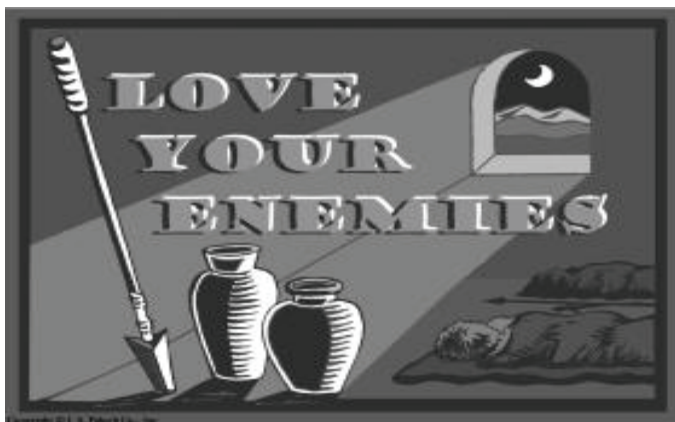
CONFIRMATION PREP

The Spring Confirmation Service Project this year will be to collect individually wrapped candy to be used as Easter treats for our parish and for the St. Vincent DePaul Food For Families Soup Kitchen. We will also be sending cards to the elderly, sick, and homebound members of our parish.

The next First Holy Communion Preparation Session will be held in the Cathedral basement on Tuesday, March 8, from 6-8 P.M. Textbooks should be completed by that date. Banners may be dropped off at the Parish Office when finished.

BAPTISM PREP

The next opportunity to prepare parents for the baptism of their first child will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 P.M. in the Education Center.



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