



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
 - 5:00pm - Rosary  
 - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
 - 6:00pm - Mass

**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC

**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lectors Work books for 2019 are on the back table with the Signup Sheet, Please take your copy.
2. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
3. Please take 2019 Calendars from the back table in Social Hall.
4. Donation Envelopes Boxes for 2019 are at the back table in Social Hall with your names on it. Please take your envelope Box. If anybody wants an envelope box please see Fr. Kumar after the Mass.
5. Bishop Chad in Nome from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb '19 will celebrate Saturday and Sunday Mass.
6. Nominations to serve on Parish Council
7. Iditarod Fundraiser
8. Lenten Season begins on March 6<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 \$ 675. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR FEBRUARY

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 2**  
 5:30pm Lector Betsy Brennan  
 EMHC

**Sunday February 3**  
 10:30am Lector Sean Paniatac  
 EMHC

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 9**  
 5:30pm Lector Leona Mayac  
 EMHC

**Sunday February 10**  
 10:30am Lector Emily Hofstaedter  
 EMHC

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 16**  
 5:30pm Lector Betsy Brennan  
 EMHC

**Sunday February 17**  
 10:30am Lector K & N McTigue  
 EMHC

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 23**  
 5:30pm Lector  
 EMHC

**Sunday February 24**  
 10:30am Lector K & N McTigue  
 EMHC

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### FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5<sup>th</sup> St. Agatha
- 6<sup>th</sup> St. Paul Miki and Companions
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome Emiliani
- St. Josephine Bakhita
- 10<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Children must see the faith lived at home, Pope tells parents

Vatican City, Jan 13, 2019 At Mass in the Sistine Chapel Sunday, Pope Francis baptized 27 babies, reminding their parents that the first space in which children learn and witness the faith is at home. "Yes, when they go to catechism class, they will study the faith well, they will learn catechesis," he said Jan. 13. "But before being studied, faith must be transmitted, and this is a job that is up to you." Francis urged their parents "to transmit the faith by example, by words, by teaching [them] to make the sign of the Cross. This is important." "The important thing is to transmit the faith with your life of faith: that they see the love of the spouses, that they see the peace of the house, that they see that Jesus is there," he said.

Francis gave the brief, impromptu homily during Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, when there is a tradition of baptizing a group of babies in the Sistine Chapel, a custom started by Pope St. John Paul II.

In his homily, he said that it is the parents' task to pass the faith along to their children, beginning at home, "because faith must always be transmitted 'in dialect:' the dialect of the family, the dialect of the house, in the atmosphere of the home."

Asking if he could give a little advice, he went on to urge the couples not to fight in front of their children. He noted that it is perfectly normal for a husband and wife to quarrel but recommended trying to keep arguments out of the view and hearing of their kids. "This, I dare, is a piece of advice that will help you pass on the faith," he said. The pope also commented on the "chorus of tears," that could be heard coming from the over two dozen babies in the chapel and said mothers should not be ashamed to breastfeed if their child is hungry. "And so, we go forward in this ceremony, in peace, with the awareness that the transmission of the faith is your responsibility," he said.

## FAMILY CONNECTION

Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counselors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences.

As you gather as a family, consider proverbs or other wise sayings that are familiar to your family ("Blood is thicker than water;" "All that glitters is not gold."). Consider what these proverbs mean and whether you believe them to be true. Why or why not? Jesus challenges the people of Nazareth by reminding them of old sayings that seem to have a lot of truth in them. Let's listen to this Gospel and consider what these proverbs mean. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:21-30. Ask: *What were the proverbs that Jesus quoted?* (Physician, cure yourself; No prophet is accepted in his native place.) Consider the meaning of these proverbs and look for examples from your own family life that show their truth. Consider how your family might accept one another's wisdom and guidance and not reject the prophets in your midst

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