



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 10, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
2. Bishop Chad in Nome from 15th to 17th Feb '19 will celebrate Saturday and Sunday Mass.
3. Nominations to serve on Parish Council will take place on the weekend of 16-17, February 2019.
4. Iditarod Fundraiser. Need Volunteers to cook chili and bake desserts for the Fundraiser.
5. Lenten Season begins on March 6th with Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm. On all the Fridays during the Lenten Season there will be Mass at 6:30pm and 7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup. Need volunteers to sign up to make Soup for stations of the Cross.
6. Need more volunteers to cook meals for NEST. Please contact Betsy.

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

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

- 10th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11th Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14th St. Cyril, St. Methodius & St. Valentine's Day
- 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 3rd February 2019 \$ 304.71. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

SAINT JOSEPH

What we know of Joseph from Scripture comes to us from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. By piecing together information from the two, a more complete picture of the life of Joseph emerges: Matthew tells us about Joseph before the birth of Jesus, while Luke describes Joseph at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and at both the presentation and the finding of Jesus in the Temple. Matthew alone reveals information about the flight to, and return from Egypt, as well as Joseph's decision to settle his family in Nazareth.

The final Scripture about Joseph is Luke 2:51: “[Jesus] went down with [Mary and Joseph] and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.”

According to tradition, Joseph died sometime before the beginning of Jesus' public life. Because he died in the loving presence of Jesus and Mary, he is also invoked as the patron of a happy death.

Joseph has two feast days. On March 19, we honor him as the husband of Mary. On May 1, we celebrate Joseph's feast day as the patron saint of workers.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, THE PROTECTOR OF THE CHURCH

Father, you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph.

By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PATORAL COUNCIL

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FAMILY CONNECTION

In the people whom Jesus chose to be his closest friends—his disciples—we see many of the characteristic foibles of ordinary human beings. We also see the ways that God uses the gifts he gave us to transform us into new people, the agents through whom God will lead others to Jesus and to his kingdom. Let's consider the person Jesus chose to be a leader among the disciples and whom he sent to “catch people.” Based on the evidence found in Scripture, we can imagine what Peter must have been like:

- Peter seems unafraid to speak his mind, yet he is also able to take direction. In today's Gospel, Simon Peter lowers his nets as Jesus commands, but not before reminding Jesus that he and his partners have been fishing all night and haven't caught anything.
- Peter is a leader, a spokesperson for others. Today's Gospel suggests that Simon Peter was a leader in his fishing business. When Simon Peter chooses to follow Jesus, others become Jesus' disciple as well.
- Peter's personality and charisma seem to make him the center of attention; yet Peter learned to be transparent, to let others see Jesus through him.
- Peter possesses a dynamic and open relationship with Jesus. Peter often approaches Jesus and speaks what is in his heart. Gather as a family and spend some time imagining the person of Simon Peter.

Encourage family members to tell details about Simon Peter that they recall from Scripture. Consider these questions: Is Peter someone you would like to be friends with? Why or why not? Do you consider Peter a good leader? Why or why not? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 5:1-11.

Jesus chose Simon Peter to be the leader of the disciples. Peter continued to be a leader in the early Christian community; we continue to speak of Peter's leadership when we call the pope the successor of Peter. Discuss the role of the papacy and of other leaders in the Church. In what ways do we participate in the mission of the Church by leading people to Christ (“catching people”)? Pray for those who lead the Church.