



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 17, 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. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
2. As you already know that there will be Nominations to serve on Parish Council this weekend. Nomination slips will be handed over to you to nominate someone or yourself.
3. Iditarod Fundraiser. Need Volunteers to cook chili and bake desserts for the Fundraiser.
4. Lenten Season begins on March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
5. Need more volunteers to cook meals for NEST. Please contact Betsy.
6. There will be Lay Presider Service next Sunday. No week days Masses until 1<sup>st</sup> March.
7. There will be Religious Education after the 10:30am Mass.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR FEBRUARY

#### 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 Leona Mayac  
 EMHC

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

#### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday March 2**  
 5:30pm Lector Betsy Brennan  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday March 3**  
 10:30am Lector Sylvia Paniatac  
 EMHC

#### Ash Wednesday March 6

7:00pm Lector Emily Hofstaedter  
 EMHC

#### First Sunday of Lent

**Saturday March 9**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC

**Sunday March 10**  
 10:30am Lector Julie Farley  
 EMHC

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 is \$377. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

## POPE FRANCIS

**Liturgy is encounter of People of God with the Lord that brings change of heart**

*By Robin Gomes*

Pope Francis is urging the liturgical formation of the People of God so that they may rediscover the beauty of meeting the Lord in the celebration of His mysteries and through change of heart have life in His name. "We know that it is not enough to change the liturgical books to improve the quality of the liturgy. For life to be truly a praise pleasing to God, it is necessary to **change the heart**," "The Christian celebration is oriented towards this conversion, which is the encounter of life with the 'God of the living'."

### **Liturgy as conversion**

In the liturgical formation of the People of God, the Holy Father said, one must keep foremost in mind the "irreplaceable role that liturgy plays in the Church and for the Church." Then the People of God need to be concretely helped in **interiorizing** better the prayer of the Church, to love it as an experience of encounter with the Lord and with one's brothers and sisters and, thereafter to rediscover its contents and observe its rites.

Since liturgy is an experience aimed at the conversion of life through the assimilation of the Lord's way of thinking and behaving, the Pope said, liturgical formation cannot be limited to simply offering knowledge or even to safeguarding the proper fulfilment of ritual disciplines.

### **Ongoing formation**

In order for the liturgy to fulfil its formative and transforming function, the Holy Father said, pastors and laity need to be taught to grasp its meaning and symbolic language, including art, song and music in the service of the celebrated mystery.

But things should not stop at that. There is also need for the ongoing formation of clergy and laity, especially those engaged in ministries at the service of the liturgy.

## PATORAL COUNCIL

Megan Mackiernan – 443-4501

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## FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

## FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

17<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day

21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Damian

22<sup>nd</sup> The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

23<sup>rd</sup> St. Polycarp

24<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time