

February 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES:

MON - FRI: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 12:10 PM

5:30 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

CONFESSION TIMES:

MON - FRI: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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A Word From Our Pastor

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2/11/24

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Our Winter Thomistic Institute series continues! This Friday Fr. Andrew Hofer will speak. He's a specialist on the Church Fathers, the theologians of the early Church, and he was one of the best professors I had in seminary. It will be a great talk. The topic is about who the early Church believed Jesus to be. Asking who Jesus is started quite a fight—even Roman Emperors got involved! We'll learn why the Church believes what she believes about Jesus. The talk is entitled: "Fighting over Jesus: Early Christological Debates and Why they matter today." The talk starts at 7pm this Friday, the doors open at 6:30.

This Wednesday, February 14th, is **Ash Wednesday**. Now's the time to start praying about how to live out this year's Lenten Season—how to grow through penance, fasting, and almsgiving. There is a lot of grace during Lent, so prepare now to reap all the graces of the Lenten Season. We'll have Ash Wednesday masses at St. Joseph's at 8am, 12:10pm, 5pm, and 7pm.

Mass Tidbit:

The *Our Father* continues "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those wo trespass against us." Our daily bread can mean our daily sustenance. We ultimately rely upon God for everything—He created us and holds us in existence at every moment. We should go to God for even our most basic needs, and give Him thanks for what we have, materially and spiritually. However, daily bread means more—it also means the Eucharist, the Body of Christ that sustains our souls. We give thanks for Christ's gift of Himself to us that makes our salvation possible. He has forgiven us our sins, reuniting us to God, making our spiritual transformation possible, and thus providing us the food we need for our spiritual journey to heaven.

We ask God to forgive our trespasses, our sins, so that we are not held back from union with God and the joy He calls us to. But we play a role in that journey: the Our Father tells us that we are called to forgive others' sins too. In fact, our forgiveness is linked to our being willing to forgive others. We thus overcome sin by loving as Christ loved—loving even those who have harmed us, as Christ loved us even when we were in sin. It's the daily bread, the graces of the Eucharist, that gives us the strength to love so boldly. As we grow in the ability to love through the Eucharist, we make our way to heaven.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Weekly Collection

January 29, 2024 - February 5, 2024 Regular Collection - \$24,174.05

Thank you for your continuous support.

2024 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. To date our parish has received: 2 pledges, totaling \$2,040.00 towards our goal of \$67,800.00.

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

February 10th - February 11th

This weekend, there will be a second for the Peter's collection Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

> For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Coffee & Such

Sunday, February 11th

Directly after the 11:30am Mass

Join other St Joe's parishioners for some coffee and light breakfast fare on the parish steps today directly following the 11:30am Mass! It's a great way to meet other people in the parish (and send a warm witness of our community to those passing by on the street).

40 Days For Life Begins Feb 14th February 14th - March 24, 2024

40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly 23,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com

Chapel Announcement

Committed Adorers Needed

MONDAYS: 9AM

TUESDAYS: 11AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 2PM, 4PM, 5PM.

Please consider signing up using the QR code below. For more information, call: 212-241-1274



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

12:10pm + | Luis Miguel Castillo † | Vasyl Marushchynets 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday, February 11th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Katie Town 9:00am

11:30am Mary G. McKeveny 6:00pm The People of the Parish

Monday, February 12th

12:10pm Luis Miguel Castillo

Tuesday, February 13th

12:10pm The Di Piazza Children

Wednesday, February 14th – Ash Wednesday

8:00am Amy McCready 12:10pm

Colleen Carney
The McCready Children 5:00pm

Katya DiPiazza 7:00pm

Thursday, February 15th

12:10pm Anthony Dilworth

Friday, February 16th

12:10pm Michael O'Brien

Saturday, February 17th

12:10pm + Luis Miguel Castillo 5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 18th

9:00am + William Stafford 11:30am Olivia Mary Hopkins 6:00pm Stephen Bonack + |

Parish Prayer Intentions

Stephen Grillo, Gerri Williams, Jill Sutro, George Telesco, Kim Barreiro, †Felix Cruz, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Ruth Mercandetti, Michael Kho, Angel Alessandro Berverena, †Alice Cooper, Maria Alexandra, Veronica O'Donnell.

This Week at St. Joe's

Tuesday, February 13th
Jesus in the 21st Century | 7pm

Ash Wednesday, February 14th
Ash Wednesday Mass | 8am, *12:10pm, 5pm, 7pm
*Confessions available at 11:30am.
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Friday, February 16th
Thomistic Talk: Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P. | 7pm

Saturday, February 17th
Ascension Press Film Night | 7pm



Thomistic Institute: Winter Lecture Series

Loneliness and Friendship | Friday, Feb 23rd
Aquinas's Cure for What Ails our Soul
By Prof. Thomas Hibbs

Doors at 6:30pm Event at 7pm | McGuire Hall These lectures are free and open to the public.