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Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19

Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

**ASH WEDNESDAY
(FEBRUARY 22)**

MASS SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM

6:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch)

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Barton
Sun., Feb. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Georgia Blackketter
Mon., Feb. 20 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Patricia Fischer
Tues., Feb. 21 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Kallal
Wed., Feb. 22 6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Ruby Saladin
Thur., Feb. 23 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Randall Holbrook
Fri., Feb. 24 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Helen Friedel
Sat., Feb. 25 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Carol Brawley
Sun., Feb. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Ken Dulle

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton, Babe Eschbah, Rita Dana Smith. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$3,175.00

SCRIP Featured this week: [Amazon](#)

\$25 cards in stock and \$100 cards can be ordered

Please Note

OLQP School and the Parish Office will be closed **Monday, February 20** for Presidents' Day. We will resume normal hours, Tuesday, February 21st.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of
the souls of:

Michael Gulash, husband of Mary,
father of Joe;

Angela Williams, sister of
Joe Grabowski;

Loretta Kulash, mother of
Elaine Paul and Marianne Johnson.
[May God grant them eternal rest.](#)



Do You Know Your Faith?

- From where do the ashes come that we use on Ash Wednesday?
- What is the Liturgical color for Lent.
- What is the Liturgical color for the Fourth Sunday of Lent?
- What is the title for the Fourth Sunday of Lent?
A. Gaudete Sunday B. Laetare Sunday C. Palm Sunday
- What did the crowd call out as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
A. You Are the King of Kings B. Hosanna to the Son of David C. Hip Hip Hurray

H. Tom

KC Chicken Dinner—Today

Sunday, February 19

11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$12 Adults,
\$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken
or

five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides
No custom orders available for drive thru

Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy
Proceeds to Bethalto KC Charities & OLQP Parish.

Quarter Auction

Feb 26, Sunday, 2pm, Touchstone Quarter Auction will be held in the church basement. All invited. \$10 a paddle, \$10 to play all games. Bring your own favorite snack/beverage. Touchstone jewelry prizes and options to purchase. Contact Amy Frisch details/questions 444-7715.

Save the Date—Ladies!

Our next Parish Ladies **ACTS Retreat** will be
June 15-18. More information to come!

Parish Prayer Group

Please join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at **6:30 pm in the church.** Next gathering, February 28th.

Sunday Offerings

Week 33	2/11/23—2/12/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$560.00	\$17,669.68
Envelopes	\$7,281.00	\$300,151.57
On Line Giving	\$2,450.00	\$105,416.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$78.43
Total	\$10,292.00	\$423,315.68
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$480,000.51
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$45,692.46
Difference	(\$5,638.09)	(\$102,377.29)

Total Envelopes Received: 127
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$80.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$175.00

February 19, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 25

Teresa Toner
Teresa Toner
Rosemary Dorsey, Liz Laurent
Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 26

Marce Tebbe
Brenda Tebbe
Rick Rose, Joe Grabowski
Loren Summers, Steve Norris
Raeann Summers, Marla Baker

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 26

Shelia Smith
Teresa Wilson, Sonya Hagaman
Don & Terri Militello
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough

Servers

Music

Levi Woodiel, Josie Hagaman
Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, February 25-26

4:30 Bea

8:30 Mary Cain

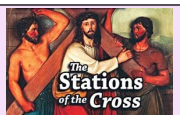
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Opportunity For Lent/ 40 Days For Life

You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Day for Life-40days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40day vigil in the public right of way outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite city! visit www.40daysgc.com for more information. Our parish has adopted Friday March 10th , to have two people adopt and hour to pray outside of the Clinic in peaceful prayer. 8am- 1pm Please contact Mary Terry 830-0104 to sign up.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, beginning Feb. 24, at 2:15 pm and 6:30 pm.



Preschool Registration:

Registration has begun for the 23/24 school year. Call the school office soon to secure your child's place in our preschool, 377-6401

Father- Daughter Dance

Scheduled for the evening of Saturday, 3/4. It is open to All School and PSR families. More info on tickets coming soon !

Fish Fries are Back!

Mark Your Calendars for the Fridays of Lent. They will begin February 24, 4—7 pm in our school gym. Everyone welcome!!



LENT begins this coming Wednesday, **February 22**. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

The Season of Lent



St. Patrick's Day, March 17, this year falls on a Friday during Lent. Adhering to the obligation of abstaining from meat on this day as on the other Fridays of Lent is a commendable way to honor the heroic virtue and sacrifice of St. Patrick's life as a dispensation from the obligation of observing a day of penance or can grant a commutation of the obligation into other pious good works (per canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law). The faithful who are desirous of such a dispensation or commutation of the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, should speak with their pastor.

Abstinence

Everyone age 14 & older is required to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent**.

Fasting

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 required to fast **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. On these 2 days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the regulations is modified.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION

Everyone invited, Day of Lenten reflection with Serra Vocations Club, Wed., Mar. 8, St. Ambrose Church, Godfrey, beginning at 11 am with Mass, 2 reflection talks, lunch & Confession at 2 pm. Retreat director- Fr. Tom Donovan. Lunch: \$15/person— RSVP required for lunch RSVP: Carolyn Simansky (618)463-1793

Catholic Charities Collection

March 4/5th, this collection will be held again. If you would like to give online this year, simply scan the QR code and select your area office of choice under location and select Parish Annual Collection under program. Thank you for your continued support!



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. The Palms from the previous Palm Sunday
2. Violet/Purple
3. Rose
4. Laetare Sunday
5. Hosanna to the Son of David



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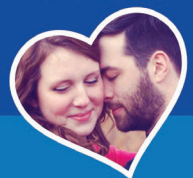


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