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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

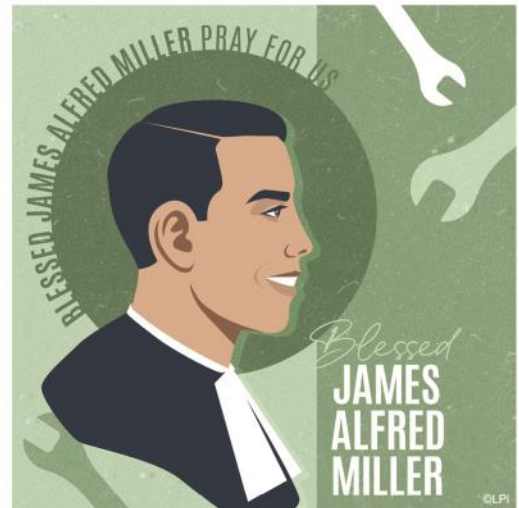
Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

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Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This is our Together in Mission Annual Appeal weekend. You've heard me talk about it the last couple of weeks. At all of our Masses this weekend we'll have the opportunity to make a pledge and support some 75 Catholic Schools and 65 Catholic Parishes in our local church that are in need.

Our parish goal is \$74,990. We've always exceeded our goal and thank you again for prayerfully discerning your pledge/gift. You can make a one-time gift or make a pledge with ten monthly installment payments. If you received the Together in Mission envelope in the mail, please bring it on Sunday and we'll fill it out together. If you already mailed it in – thank you!

February 22 is Ash Wednesday – just ten days away! Your parish Liturgy Committee put together an Ash Wednesday schedule that we hope will accommodate everyone's spiritual needs as we journey through 40 days of Lent. The schedule is on the next page.

Have a Blessed Week,
Msgr. Kevin



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

8:00 AM – Holy Mass with distribution of Ashes indoors.

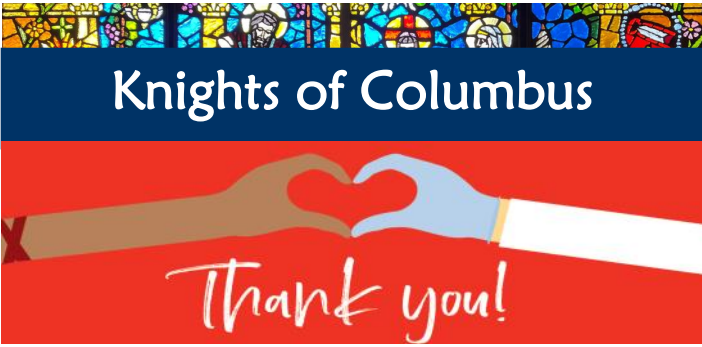
12:00 PM – Holy Mass with distribution of Ashes indoors.

5:00 PM – Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes outside in the Courtyard.
Please bring your own lawn chair.

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM – Drive-thru in the parking lot – Distribution of Ashes. Please see the map below for driving instructions in the parking lot.

Let's make it a GREAT LENT at St. Joseph's!!
Blessings,
Msgr. Kevin





Knights of Columbus

Thank you!

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the people who donated to the Blood Drive on Feb. 4th. We had 31 blood donors who saved 93 lives! Our next Blood Drive will be on June 4th. You are a blessing!

Tony Diaz
Knights of Columbus



Cursillo



If you are interested in deepening your Catholic Faith please join us on future Cursillo Weekends.
April 20-23 for Men's weekend
May 4-7 for Women's weekend

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Meditation Group

St. Joseph Meditation Ministry will meet in person on Monday February 13 in the PLC at 7PM-8PM (Knights of Columbus room - upstairs)

No meditation experience is necessary. For more information contact Frank McKown at 310-633-1744.



Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm.

We will discuss:
See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valarie Kaur.

Valarie Kaur—renowned Sikh activist, filmmaker, and civil rights lawyer—describes revolutionary love as the call of our time: a radical, joyful practice that can transform a relationship, a community, a culture, even a nation.

All are welcome!
For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



Seniors Group



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR GROUP IS MEETING AGAIN!

The next Senior meeting is February 13th. Please be there at 11:00am with your sack lunch - we will provide drinks and snacks. We will have a short meeting, stretching time and a speaker with information about a cruise. The next meeting will be February 20th. A Lenten Retreat is being planned for March - we will announce the details soon. Please bring a friend to join the fun!!



Annual Fund Donor Spotlight

Q: Why do you choose to give to St. Joseph Catholic School?

A: "I attended St. Joseph's school and graduated in 1967. Over the years I have realized the tremendous education and faith development I received. My grandchildren are now attending St. Joseph and they are the 3rd generation in our family to do so. I support St. Joseph Catholic School so that others may have the same opportunity that was available to myself and my family."

- Michael Dondero



Annual Fund Update

Dear Parishoners,

As of February 7th, 2023 we have received \$48,150.15 in donations. Thank you to all of our donors, your generosity and participation means the world to us. With your help we know we can make it to our goal of \$75,000.

From all of us at St. Joseph Catholic School, thank you!



A Pilgrimage to Greece and the Islands
You are invited to join Bishop Marc Trudeau & Fr. Mark Strader on a once-in-a-lifetime Journey to Greece: 11 days, October 18 to 28, 2023.

Includes Athens and Corinth, plus a Greek Isle Cruise to Santorini, Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Ephesus and Patmos.

Only \$4,999 from Los Angeles (LAX), plus \$195 in tips and \$235 in port taxes. Download the brochure & registration form at: <https://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/23055>. For information, contact Group Coordinators Viktor & Mary Beth Rzeteljski: (310) 497-0346.

Email: v2rzeljski@gmail.com.

Space is limited and we expect to fill soon.

Sign up today!



St. Joseph Grief Support



St. Joseph Grief Support Seminars help and offer Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

WE KNOW IT HURTS, HEALING STARTS HERE.

Our evening seminar will start on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the PLC. Reservations are Required.

Contact Deacon Tom at 310/995-2725



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Know the signs of online enticement

When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important. Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food. For more information, visit missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.



Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body?

To your marriage? The Couple-to-Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. A new course starts Saturday, February 18 in Long Beach. For more information and registration, contact Deacon Greg and Beth Gath at [562-377-5877](tel:562-377-5877) or bethgath@gmail.com.



Movement for a Better World



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” Mt 18:5

March 1 6:30 PM – Committee Meeting:

Join us in the Parish Life Center as we support 105 families from our Easter Food and Book Distribution. Share your insights for improving our ministry!

Important Roles to Fill! 1) Parishioner driver coordinator for our holiday food and gift deliveries. 2) Family Adoption program assistant. For these and many other fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark at (562) 431-4385.



March 3-5: Beginning Experience® Weekend for Widowed, Separated & Divorced Adults

A Beginning Experience® Weekend retreat will be held from 3/3-3/5 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino). Trained peer ministers guide and encourage hurting people to take steps on their grief journey towards a new beginning after a spousal loss. For more information visit:

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