

February 20, 2022 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

- 2/20/22 For the People of the Parish
- 2/21/22 Ginny Bubeck
- 2/22/22 Sr. Bernita Hessling, OP
- 2/23/22 Glen Radley
- 2/24/22 Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner

Week of February 13 - 19, 2022

Income \$2,903.00
CCD \$43.00
Expenses \$5,450.78

Birthday List

- Denise Tremonte 2/20
- Paul Wilson 2/21
- Yvonne Guidry 2/22
- Jake Tortorice 2/22
- Martha Vautrot 2/22
- Audry Johnson 2/24
- Ellie-Mae Johnson 2/24
- Mayra Saavedra 2/25
- Kristine Badar 2/26

Come celebrate our 96th Anniversary next Sunday with Mass and Lunch!



The Middle School Youth Ministry meets this afternoon at 4:00pm.

The Parish Pastoral Council met last Thursday. The minutes will be posted in the hall.

Mass with Imposition of Ashes will be offered on Ash Wednesday, March 2, at 6:00pm.

As part of the processing of returning to “normal” Church life, we will resume somewhat the reception of Holy Communion in the pre-pandemic way at the beginning of March. Two lines will come up to the altar and receive Communion from me or the one Communion Minister. Those of you sitting in the side pews will also come up to receive. Two lines will also come up at daily Mass. If you’re not comfortable with this pattern yet, please let me know and I or the Minister will bring Communion to you. There are no plans at this time to restore the People’s drinking from the cup. – *Father Ross*

Save the dates:

- KCs’ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 1, 5:30-7:00
- St Joseph Table Altar Celebration, March 20 after Mass

What Does the Catechism Teach About Forgiveness?

“The parable of the merciless servant, which crowns the Lord’s teaching on ecclesial communion, ends with these words: ‘So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.’ (Matthew 18:23-35) It is there, in fact, ‘in the depths of the heart,’ that everything is bound and loosed. It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession. Christian prayer extends to the forgiveness of enemies (Matthew 5:43-44) transfiguring the disciple by configuring him to his Master. Forgiveness is a high-point of Christian prayer; only hearts attuned to God’s compassion can receive the gift of prayer. Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin. The martyrs of yesterday and today bear this witness to Jesus. Forgiveness is the fundamental condition of the reconciliation of the children of God with their Father and of men with one another.” – *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2843-2844*



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston