

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

8:00 AM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Tuesday, February 26

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, February 27

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, February 28

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Friday, March 1

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, March 2

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Joseph Sutera +

Sunday, March 3

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

8:30 AM Mass – John Robertson +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- ❖ *Scott Beck, grandfather of Gabriela CDeBaca*
- ❖ *Kelsey Cartledge, son of Lynn and Mark Cartledge*
- ❖ *Betty Smith, mother of Carl Smith and grandmother of Chris Smith*
- ❖ *John Chavez Jr., our parishioner and spouse of Karen Chavez, and father of Angie Boyles and Christina Weekly*

Please pray for Scott, Kelsey, Betty, John and their families.

The family of Basil Hoehn would like to thank the people of the Cathedral for their prayers, gifts of Masses and to the Food Pantry, and kindness shown to the family. Our gratitude is also to the Altar Society for the delicious lunch. Basil was always so proud to be a member of this wonderful parish. May God bless all of you....Sally Hoehn & Family

Our **Environment Committee** is asking for help on **Tuesday, March 5**, at **6:30 PM** in **Church**. Your assistance is needed to prepare our Church for Lent. Please bring sticks (branches) to be used in the large vases in the vestibule.

The **Altar Societies of Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier** invite **all ladies** of the parishes to a **Day of Recollection** on **Thurs., March 14**, in the **St. Francis Parish Center**. **Father Stephen Hansen** will be our presenter. Check-in will begin at **9:00 AM**. The day will include **Mass and lunch**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

| | <u>Offertory</u> | <u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u> |
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| Week 1 | \$11,089.19 | \$ 775.00 |
| Week 2 | \$ 6,860.85 | \$ 130.00 |
| Week 3 | <u>\$12,972.75</u> | <u>\$ 167.00</u> |
| | \$30,922.79 | \$1,072.00 |

This Coming Week

Monday, February 25

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, February 26

6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation Mtg-Msgr. Rm

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, February 27

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

6:00-7:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up – Ruggle Hall

Thursday, February 28

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Ruggle Hall

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM All School Mass

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

Saturday, March 2

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

5:00 PM Cathedral Mardi Gras – LB High School

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

4:00-6:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00-8:30 PM Confirmation – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

Next weekend, **March 2-3**, our Diocese will celebrate **Safe Haven Sunday**. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. The family home is to be a safe haven. However, the inappropriate use of technology in the home is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Join us with your prayers as we prepare for **Safe Haven Sunday**. We will have more information for you next weekend. You also may contact the **Office of Domestic Church & Discipleship** at **816-714-2373** or kcsjfamily.org/protectyourfamily.

The **incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney** will be visiting our Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 19**, as part of its national tour in the U.S. The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting this tour and welcome this special opportunity to offer, for veneration, this relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike.

Mass will be at **8:00 AM**, when the relic will be received. **Veneration** will be throughout the day until **8:00 PM**. **Confession** will be made available with **Solemn Evening Vespers** beginning at **5:30 PM**.

Please visit www.kofc.org/vianney for more information about **St. Jean Vianney** and the relic tour, or contact **Lorie Sage** in the **Office of Divine Worship** at sage@diocesekcsj.org. As we prepare for the opportunity to venerate the relic of this great saint, please pray for his intercession for your intentions and the success of the visit of his incorrupt heart to our Cathedral.

Vicar's Verba. . . . GREETINGS! This is the shortest month of the year so I have decided this will be the shortest Vicar's Verba of the year as well. Spring is coming soon, hang in there!! Where does the tradition of handing a small note to one's sweetie-pie come from? St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr –

Valentine was a holy priest in Rome, who, with St. Marius and his family, assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. He was apprehended, and sent by the emperor to the prefect of Rome; who, on finding all his promises to make him renounce his faith ineffectual, commanded him to be beaten with clubs, and afterwards to be beheaded, which was executed on the 14th of February, about the year 270. Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole in his memory, which for a long time gave name to the gate, now called Porta del Popolo, formerly Porta Valentini. The greatest part of his relics is now in the church of St. Praxedes. His name is celebrated as that of an illustrious martyr, in the sacramentary of St. Gregory, the Roman missal of Thomasius, in the calendar of F. Fronto, and that of Allatius, in Bede, Usuard, Ado, Notker, and all other martyrologies on this day. To abolish the heathen's lewd superstitious custom of boys drawing the names of girls, in honor of their goddess Februa Juno, on the 15th of this month, several zealous pastors substituted the names of saints in billets given on this day.¹

A prefect is like a mayor, and a billet is a small note, written out, archaic usage.²

¹ Alban Butler, *The Lives of the Fathers, Martyrs and Other Principal Saints*, vol. 1 (New York: P. J. Kenedy, 1903), 413–414.

²<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/billet>

God Bless, Fr. Becker

Thank you to Karen and Jim Landers for providing treats to the School of Religion students.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Come spend an hour praying for our school children and/or your own intentions. Sign up online for the **last week of February, March and April** at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto** at 816-787-0235 or amy_roetto@hotmail.com.

On the **Wednesday evenings of Lent (March 13 through April 10)**, **St. Mary Church** will have a **6:00 PM Mass**, followed by a **pot luck dinner** and **Lenten program**. All Cathedral Parishioners are encouraged to attend. **Jared Samson**, our seminarian, will be the program's speaker on **March 13**.

A **Men's Conference** will be held on **Sat., March 23, 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. Tickets are \$25 at EventBrite.com or \$30 at the door. Contact **David Hurst** at dhurst032204@yahoo.com or 262-3950.

Stewardship Makes A Difference . . . Thank you to the speakers, **Dr. Tim Curry, Bob Den Ouden, Jeanne Modlin, Dr. Ed Kammerer, and Seminarian Jared Samson**, and the **Adult Faith Formation team** who hosted the **"God Is" Retreat**. A big thank you to **Father Becker** and **Father Malewski** who provided Reconciliation for those in attendance.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to the following students on their 1st place finish at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, and who will move on to the Regional Competition: **Jensen Nash, Cole Sigrist, Parker Conroy, Greyson Heck, Daisy Harshman, Jackson Sigrist, and Allie Welter.**

Our School and ECC News

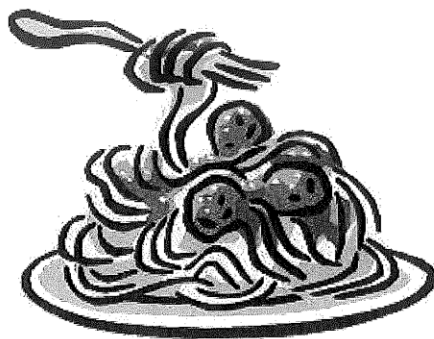
- **Kindergarten Round-Up** has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, February 27, 6:00-7:30 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**.
- You are cordially invited to our **Cathedral School's Mardi Gras** fundraiser. Join us for an evening of fun, bidding, cocktails, food and dancing on **Sat., March 2**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:00 PM**. To purchase tickets (\$40 per person) or bid online for silent auction items, go to cathedralmardigras.ticket.qtego.net.
- School will not have classes on **Friday, March 15**. Our teachers will be attending a **Diocesan Day of Moral Formation**. The ECC will be open that day.
- **Cathedral's Preschool and PreKindergarten Round-up** will be on **March 27** in our **Early Childhood Center**.
- **Cathedral Cash Cards** may be purchased/ordered in the west vestibule after our **weekend Masses**, through the **School Office**, at CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, or **ScripNow**. **Thank you** for your ongoing participation!

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, will meet on **Fri., March 1**, at **7:00 PM** for **First Friday** at the **Mir House of Prayer, 6492 MO-6** in **St. Joseph**. All young adults **22-35** years old are invited to attend. Please plan to arrive early, as this tends to be a packed event.

While never having to say you're sorry sounds good in a movie, in real life we are called to ask for and give forgiveness. The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** reveals the grace that can flow in a relationship open to forgiveness and healing. The next weekend in the KC area will be **March 1-3**. For information or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org or contact **Tony and Barb Zimmerman**, tonybarbz@prodigy.net or 816-741-4066.

St. Rose of Lima Church in **Savannah** will host **Bingo Night** on **Sat., March 2**. Bring your family and friends for great fellowship and a fun-filled evening. Proceeds go towards the Parish's ongoing needs. Doors open at **6:00 PM**, with games starting at **6:30 PM** in their **Parish Hall**. They will play at least 10 games with a bonus 50/50 game. 12 cards for \$10 or 25 cards for \$20 (a great family pack). No dauber needed! Concessions will be available.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold an **Admission Degree Ceremony** on **Sun., March 10**, beginning at **1:00 PM**, for men interested in joining. Shortly afterward, those new members and other 1st Degree members can advance to the 3rd Degree. All Catholic men over age 18 are invited to join this Catholic, fraternal service organization. As a member, you will grow in your faith, serve local parishes, form friendships that can last a lifetime and have exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family. For more information, contact: **Leo Stock, 248-4713, Dan Didde, 646-4830, Tom Wright, 390-4163, or Mark Wyble, 233-8427.**



Calling all volunteers!

Our annual St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table is right around the corner. Please mark your calendar for Monday, March 19th from 4:00-8:00pm. It will be in Cathedral's Auditorium. We will have our traditional spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, salad, drinks and wine to purchase. It is a free will offering. The Table will have desserts and goodies to buy. All proceeds go to the Cathedral Food Pantry.

With this in mind, we need your help!

1. **Meatball and Spaghetti Sauce Makers** – On Saturday, March 17th at 8:30am in Cathedral's kitchen. Seasoned and unseasoned cooks are accepted. The more the merrier.
2. **Workers to set up for the dinner on Monday**, March 19th. We will begin at 8:30am-noon in the gym decorating and getting everything ready for the big event.
3. **Workers needed for the event on Monday**, March 19th. We could use everyone's help this day- we begin at 8:30am! Please spare an hour or two with preparations before the event, during the event or after the event. Many positions available-no experience needed and no pay, but the rewards are great!
4. If you can't work, **bring a dessert or goodie for the Table**. The Blessing of the Table will be at 3:30PM. All are welcome to attend.
5. This year the incorrupt heart of St. Vianny will be visiting our Cathedral. Veneration will be 8:00am Mass -8:00pm. You may consider eating before or after your visit.
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