



VII SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

Pastor
Fr. John Henao, STL

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

Sunday

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

Tuesday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday

12:05 PM (English)

Thursday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

Lauds

Tuesday to Friday

8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Adoration

Tuesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Friday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

First Friday 8:00 PM until

Saturday at 8:00 AM

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

“ LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND DO GOOD TO THEM ”



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FEBRUARY 23, 2025 MASS INTENTIONS VII SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

DONATIONS

FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025.

Collection **\$6,733.08**
Online Collections **\$1,013.10**
Total Offering **\$7,746.18**

INFORMATION

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCAN ME!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025.

9:00 AM: † Santos Cedillo
 10:30 AM: † Albino Rosas
 12:00 M: † Virginia Ibarra
 5:00 PM: Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025.

7:00 PM: † Albino Rosas.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025.

12:05 PM: † Albino Rosas.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025.

7:00 PM: † Albino Rosas.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

8:00 AM: † Albino Rosas.
 12:05 PM: † Javier DeSantos

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025.

5:00 PM: † Albino Rosas

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500.
 Donation: \$100.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Terry Kozeluh
- Alison del Angel.
- Marcia Dean
- Joey Owens
- Jonathan Kossa.
- JoBeth Reeves
- Madeline Cook
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Charles Stallings
- Arthur Quintero
- Joshus Wells
- Natalia Cepeda Arzola
- Mary Grush

**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500
 our community will pray for your intention.**



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GOSPEL

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (6, 27-38)

Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

LORD'S WORD



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REFLECTION

This is not an easy command from our Lord. But it is a command of love.

First, He calls us to love our enemies. Who are our enemies? Hopefully we do not have “enemies” in the sense of those who we have willfully chosen to hate. But we may have people in our lives who we are tempted to have anger toward and who we have a difficult time loving. Perhaps we can consider anyone we struggle with as our enemies.

To love them does not necessarily mean we must become best friends with them, but it does mean we must work toward having a true affection of care, concern, understanding and forgiveness toward them. This can be hard to have toward everyone but it must be our goal.

The second part of this command will help. Praying for those who persecute us will help us grow in the proper love and affection we need to foster. This aspect of love is quite straightforward even though it is also quite difficult.

Think about those whom you have a very difficult time loving. Those toward whom you have anger. It could be a family member, someone at work, a neighbor or someone from your past with whom you have never reconciled. It is in keeping with this Gospel passage to honestly admit that there is at least someone, or perhaps more than one person, with whom you struggle, either externally or internally. Admitting this is simply an act of honesty.

Once you identify this person or persons, think about whether you pray for them. Do you spend time regularly offering them to God in prayer? Do you pray that God pours forth His grace and mercy upon them? This may be hard to do but it is one of the healthiest acts you can do. It may be difficult to show love and affection toward them, but it is not hard to consciously choose to pray for them.

Praying for those with whom we have a hard time is key to letting God foster a true love and concern in our hearts toward them. It’s a way of letting God reform our emotions and feelings so that we will no longer have to hold on to feelings of anger or even hate.

Commit yourself this day to prayer for the person you struggle with the most. This prayer will most likely not change your love for them over night, but if you commit to this form of prayer every day, over time God will slowly change your heart and free you of the burden of anger and hurt that may keep you from the love He wants you to have toward all people.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles
burn this week
(February 19 to 25, 2025)

In memory of
VIRGINIA IBARRA ACOSTA

"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY"



RUMMAGE SALE

Start your spring cleaning! The CTK Rummage Sale will be June 20-21.

We will begin collecting early donations Tuesday, March 4, 9:00am-12:00 noon in the Parish Hall Storage Room. No clothing.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The St. Matthew's Women's ACTS Retreat will take place March 13-16. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith or to reconnect with your faith this Lenten season. For information on the retreat or for an application please contact Mary Russo. (713) 502-6305 or marygrusso77@gmail.com.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
HOLY MASSES**

12:05pm English
6:00pm Bilingual
7:30 Spanish

CTK WANTS YOUR GREAT RECIPES!!!

CTK is in the process of creating our very own cookbook. We ask parishioners to send in your favorite recipes. Maybe you would like to help. Can you type? Organize? Proofread? We WANT you! Come join the team. Help us put together a cookbook to share with the community and raise funds for the church. CONTACT: Pam Del Vecchio, 218-289-2675, pdelv69@gmail.com

**CTK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
GRADUATING SENIORS**

It is time for graduating high school seniors to begin applying for college scholarships. CTK awards six \$500 scholarships. Applications will be available March 4, 2025.

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

The KC's will be having fish fries during Lent on the following dates: March 7 and April 11 from 6:30-7:30. \$15.00 per plate. Dine in or take out. Funds raised support the KCs and CTK projects. Please join us.



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NEWS

PURCHASE ONE OF
OUR PERSONALIZED
TUMBLERS

THE PLAN IS
FOR ALL TO
OBTAIN ONE
ACQUIRE
THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE



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