

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast February 17, 2019 after mass.  
A \$5.00 Donation would be appreciated. Please come and support them!*

*Mrs. Jordan's sister, Alice Chambers, passed this week; keep her and her family in  
Your prayers.*

*Please call Charo with any announcements for the bulletin at 601.325.8853 or email at  
charosneed@yahoo.com. I want to start and report a Sick List weekly in the bulletin.*

*Intentional Disciples are “formed” with 5 members from Holy Rosary who will attend a  
workshop on February 16, 2019.*



### January 20, 2019

Weekly collection: \$491.00

Aged and Infirm Priests: 131.00

Home mission grant: 1250.00

### January 27, 2019

Weekly collection: \$338.00

Catholic Social Services: \$250.00

Expenses: Sewer: 120.48, Gas: 325.01,

Presto: 53.5, Comcast: 335.62, Subsidy

SHCS: 500.00, Masses for deceased:

40.

*Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor  
Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA): 601.447.3227  
Deacon Randy Duke*

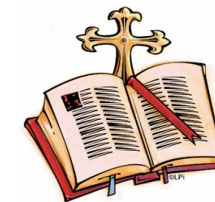
**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**February 3, 2019**



The Gospel reading opens with a repetition of the closing verse from last Sunday, in which Jesus announces the fulfillment of the passage he read from Isaiah to the people in Nazareth's synagogue. People already begin to wonder about his identity, but their amazement at his "gracious words" quickly turns into fury as Jesus draws the connection between himself and the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Perhaps the people were not ready for Jesus' prophetic words and the extension of his ministry to the Gentiles. Prophets are not accepted in their place of origin, a reality of which Jesus is well aware.

Liturgical Publications



Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 3, 2019  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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February 3, 2019  
Gene Beherends  
February 5, 2019  
Catholic Extension-Donor

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
FEB 03	Charo	Shirley	Voncille, Dominique
FEB 10	Nikki	Dominique	Arthur, Voncille
FEB 17	Charo	Shirley	Nikki, Voncille

Alter Servers	
FEB 03	Townsend, Ameze
FEB 10	Raider, Adam
FEB 17	Aj, Townsend

