

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast last week; it was a Success.

The committee is in formation for the upcoming 70th Church Anniversary. Please see Charo to fill positions. Our target date is October 5th, as founding date is October 7, 1949. Interviews are being conducted by Kathy and Russ York here at the Center on Scheduled days. Please see Charo to sign up!

The Catholic Faith and Justice ministry of Sacred Heart is collecting donations for the homeless. Please place items in the box in the vestibule. To join this awesome ministry, contact them on Facebook.

2019 Calendars are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

Special Prayers for Skylar as she heals from surgery.

Special prayers for Deborah Luckett as she heals from back surgery.

For our sick and shut in: John Kinley and others not named.

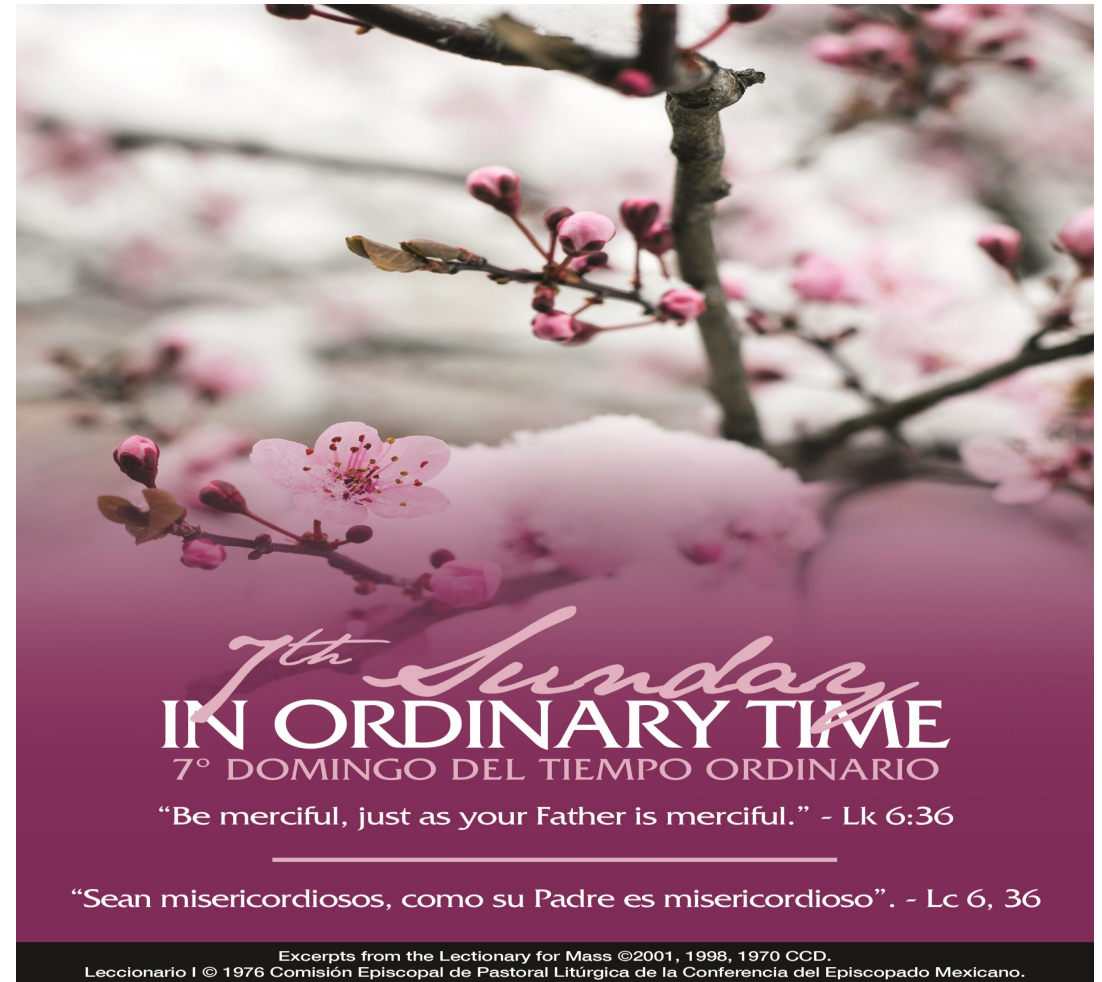


*Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor
Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA): 601.447.3227
Deacon Randy Duke*

Feb 10, 2019: Collection:
\$2273.00; Catholic Charities:
\$250.00

Feb 17, 2019: Collection:\$1073.30

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH *February 24, 2019*



Jesus' Sermon on the Mount continues as he teaches his disciples to love their enemies and bless those who curse them. His wisdom turns the way the disciples are used to relating to people upside down. In conveying his wisdom, Jesus attempts to distinguish what is required of his followers from the way sinners live. Jesus' disciples are to extend mercy in the same manner in which the Father does.

Liturgical Publications

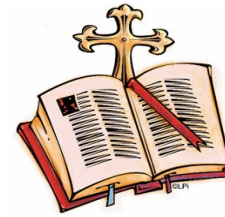


GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
 February 24, 2019
 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you ? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?



Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/
 Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



February 24, 2019
 Holy Rosary Parishoners
 February 26, 2019
 Catholic Extension-Donor

<i>Date</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
FEB 24	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Arthur
MAR 03	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Nikki
MAR 10	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Arthur

<i>Alter Servers</i>	
FEB 24	Ameze, Raider
MAR 03	Adam, Aj
MAR 10	Townsend, Ameze

