

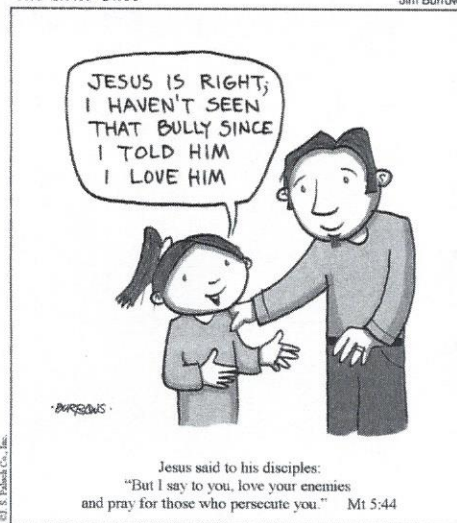


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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 23, 2020**  
 Be holy, for I, the LORD,  
 your God, am holy.  
 — *Leviticus 19:2b*

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence



**Ash Wednesday**

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Tickets are also on sale for the upcoming Fashion Show. Please note that the venue has changed this year. It will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the New Harvest Church on East Hwy 40.

Please note: the Masses for Ash Wednesday are as follows: Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am and 6pm. Remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent except Good Friday, at 6pm.

The office will be closed Tuesday Feb. 25th. I will be open Wednesday & Thursday.

Applications for Easter food baskets are now available in the box outside the church door. They must be returned by Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 5, and Yom Kippur September 14. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

**As Easter approaches, we are in need of non-perishable food items especially: jellies, peanut butter, canned meats (chicken, tuna, spam etc.), beans (pinto, black, kidney etc.), spaghetti & spaghetti sauce. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated by the staff and those needing to use our food pantry.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Evelyn Fosher

Sunday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Our Mission Family

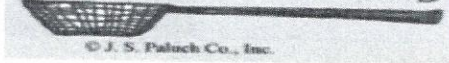
Tuesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Souls in purgatory

Wednesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am Our Mission Family

Saturday Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Greg Trace

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 9am: Our Mission Family

## Weekly Offering



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Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph parish

## Prayer Requests

Averi Antich  
Blaine  
Marvin Bordetsky  
Dawn Brenan  
Janice Cahill  
Danny Canzolino  
Mary Canzolino  
Catherine Coleman  
Diane DaSilva  
Eric Day  
Thelma Einboden  
Ruth Faulkner  
Lorraine Fitzkee  
Pamela Fitzkee  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
Dawn Fraher  
Gene Loosemore  
Mary Sutton  
Samantha Houldson  
Mary Porter  
Patsy Beam  
Ruvia Doyle  
Peggy Dowd  
Pat Cummings  
John Blumenschein

Gail Garrett  
Martha Gartland  
Lisa Gibson  
Ben Hall  
Maggie Hall  
Lawrence Harris  
Edward Hickey  
Florence Humble  
Raymond Jaskiewicz  
Chris Keller  
Jeff Keller  
Rodney Keller  
Jennifer Kesse  
Caleb Knaggs  
Helen Kocijan  
Joan Langlie  
Laquittia Linquist  
Adam Linquist  
Morris Lunn  
Jim Mansfield  
Bob Benjamin  
Haley Falconbury  
Roger Soucey  
Christopher Cochran  
Diane Lemon

Rick Muhlig  
Joan Nehiley  
Carolina Pape  
Nancy Payne  
Madeline Pynn  
Marie Sample  
Concetta Santangelo  
Woody Salisbury  
Dennis Soucey  
Kitty Thompson  
The Homebound  
Michael Vilt  
Adele Ward  
Margaret Wimberly-Charles Young  
Adele Fournier  
Carolyn Ashe  
Chris Jones  
Shaunee March  
Charles Dougherty  
Francis Carrizzo  
Chris Ulrich  
Jack Cola  
Mike Carper  
Cookie Ulrich