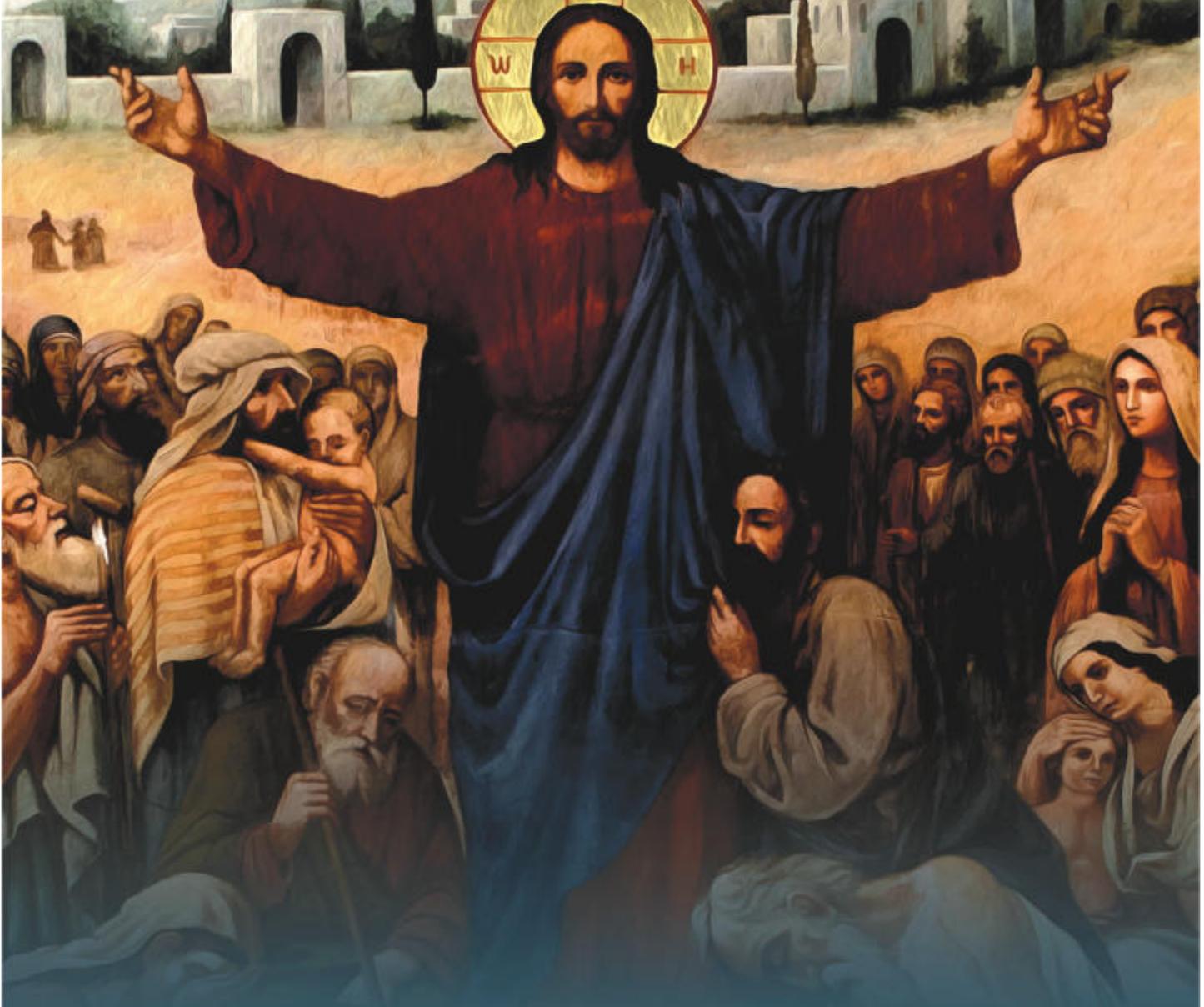


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Fifth Sunday
Of Ordinary Time



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." -Mk 1:38



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Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

February 7, 2021

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear of the amazing works of Jesus as the very beginning of his ministry. First he heals the mother-in-law of Simon Peter. Then he cured many people from Capernaum and the surrounding villages along the Sea of Galilee. While this passage gives us a quick glimpse of the mighty works of the Son of God, we then see something extremely important. Early the next morning, Jesus rose and went to a deserted place to pray and immediately the apostles searched him out. Jesus understood the importance of doing the works of God. However, he also recognized the importance of constant dialogue with the Father.

It can be a big temptation in our day overschedule with all sorts of things, including caring for others. However, we are all at least a little guilty of not pouring our time into the most important thing, our relationship with God. There are many reasons why this is the case, but I have witnessed too many times of a dying person saying that their biggest regret was not building up their faith life more throughout their lives. They don't feel ready to see God face to face after death. Use today's Gospel as a reminder and an encouragement that if we are to be true disciples of Jesus, we must imitate him, by recognizing the need of this powerful relationship and to make it happen each day. This week, I would encourage each of you to spend just five minutes each morning with God. Give him your praise and thanksgiving, your worries, and concerns... give him YOU!

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, escuchamos de las increíbles obras de Jesús como el comienzo mismo de su ministerio. Primero sana a la suegra de Simón Pedro. Luego curó a mucha gente de Capernaum y las aldeas circundantes a lo largo del Mar de Galilea. Si bien este pasaje nos da una visión rápida de las poderosas obras del Hijo de Dios, entonces vemos algo extremadamente importante. Temprano a la mañana siguiente, Jesús se levantó y fue a un lugar desierto a orar e inmediatamente los apóstoles lo buscaron. Jesús comprendió la importancia de hacer las obras de Dios. Sin embargo, también reconoció la importancia de estar constantemente en diálogo con el Padre.

Puede ser una gran tentación en nuestros días sobreprogramando con todo tipo de cosas, incluyendo el cuidado de los demás. Sin embargo, todos somos al menos un poco culpables de no verter nuestro tiempo en lo más importante, nuestra relación con Dios. Hay muchas razones por las que este es el caso, pero he sido testigo demasiadas veces de una persona moribunda diciendo que su mayor pesar no fue edificar su vida de fe más a lo largo de sus vidas. No se sienten listos para ver a Dios cara a cara después de la muerte. Utilicen el Evangelio de hoy como recordatorio y como estímulo para ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesús, debemos imitarlo, reconociendo la necesidad de esta poderosa relación y haciéndola realidad cada día. Esta semana, los animo a cada uno de ustedes a pasar sólo cinco minutos cada mañana con Dios. Dale tus elogios y acción de gracias, tus preocupaciones.. ¡Dale tu mismo!

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Worship

Ash Wednesday is February 17

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. Lent lasts 40 days (not including Sundays) and helps us reflect on Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness. The season consists of fasting, prayer, and penance. Lent is a particular time when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and living for God. Join us for Mass this Ash Wednesday at 7:00am, 12:00noon, or 7:00pm (bilingual).



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm
12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon

Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays 11:15am (English)

Saturdays 3:00pm (English)

Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

St. Joseph Parish is Growing

We are blessed to see our parish family growing. We are happy to welcome those who registered in January:

Cheryl Greer	Liliana Porras
Kathleen & William Martin	Brenda & Oscar Bonilla
Suzanne & Edgar Gaytan	Elizabeth & Luis Solano
Alejandra De Santiago	Yamileth & Luis Salazar
Dedra & AJ Meier	Yudith & Jorge Magana

We hope that you will find an area in which to share your time and talent with our parish family. Like any family, we serve best when all our members involve themselves in parish life. We are happy that you chose St. Joseph parish as your home. WELCOME!



Make this Lent Extraordinary

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of the human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demands answers.

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is partnering with Real Life Catholic for this Lenten video series. We are inviting you to journey through *The Search* on formed.org with your family or small group of your choosing. Simply go to www.formed.org and sign up under our parish name. Are you ready for *The Search*?

Best Catholic Men's Conference in the USA

In the Father's Footsteps Oklahoma Catholic Men's conference will look much different than in the past. On February 20, they will live stream from the Catholic Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City meaning you can join from anywhere around the world, even your couch. You can learn more about the retreat and register at www.catholicmen.net.

The World Doesn't Need What Women Have

...it needs what women are! (Edith Stein) Ladies, you do not want to miss the 2021 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference on February 27. This event has recently been changed to a FREE virtual event. Learn more by visiting www.okcatholicwomen.com.

Consecration to St. Joseph

Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Donald Calloway calls on all of us to turn to Saint Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today. Definitely a book for our time, *Consecration to St. Joseph* is dedicated to meeting the challenges of the present moment and restoring order to our Church and our world, all through the potent paternal intercession and care of St. Joseph. This book has everything you need to take your love and devotion to St. Joseph to a whole different level: the first comprehensive 33-day program of consecration to St. Joseph; information on the 10 wonders of St. Joseph; and prayers and devotions to St. Joseph. Accessible, motivating, this book will kick off a great movement of consecration to our spiritual father and change the world.

February 15
is a great
day to start
for the
March 19
Feast Day!



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