

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon**

**Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

**SJV: 12 noon**

**You must have a reservation for Masses on Saturday/Sunday at ICC.**

**Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday and is online only**

### Mass is Happening but You Must Register!

You must register to attend Mass at ICC by calling the office at 360-435-8565 Monday-Thursday from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

- ◆ You must wear a facemask.
- ◆ No one is admitted after the Mass starts .
- ◆ You must enter through the front door.
- ◆ Social distancing is observed.

Mass at **St. John Vianney is at 12 noon on Sunday.** At this time you do not need a reservation.

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**ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED  
CURRENTLY**

**Excerpts from this Sunday's Readings  
First Reading for 5th Sunday in Ord Times:**

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

**Psalm:**

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

**Second Reading:**

I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. (1 Cor 9:22-23)

**Gospel:**

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**Observances for the week of February 7, 2021**

**Monday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** BVM

**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

**The Audacity of Holiness**

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**ICC Jan 30/31 SJV Jan 31**

Weekly Giving	\$ 4,251.50	\$ 248.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,383.00	

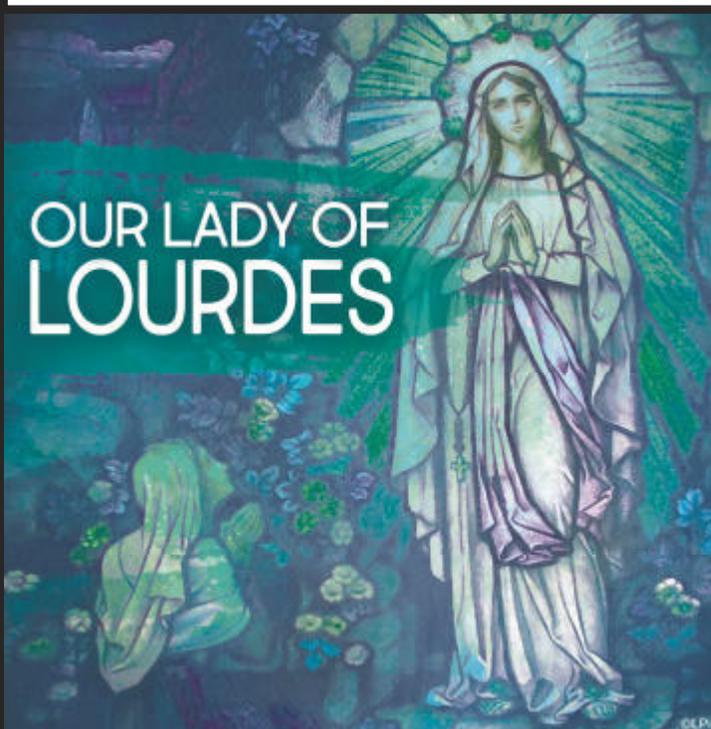
**Other Giving**

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 345.00	
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Sponsor a Student	125.00	
Catholic Home Mission	30.00	
NW Catholic	410.00	98.00
Homeless	50.00	

**STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE**

ICC — 95 households — 26% pledged \$181,991  
SJV — 7 households — 39% pledged \$ 16,380

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## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP

**First Sacraments class will be held every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. They will meet in the upstairs hall as usual.**

**Confirmation Class TODAY at 5 p.m. on Zoom.**

**Confirmation class will also assemble the homeless kits today at 1 p.m. in the upper hall.**



### Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. ©LPi



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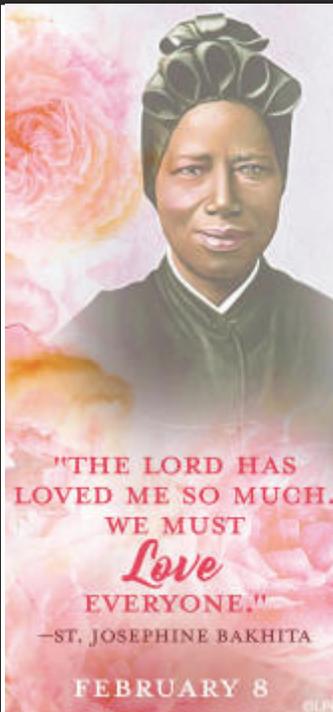


*Statewide Bishops' Valentine Appeal*

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### PREPARES Collection

PREPARES—Pregnancy and Parenting Support—is a program initiated by the bishops of our state in 2014. It began as a conversation about how to live out our Catholic teachings about the value of all human life and the prerequisite to protect and help those in need. In other words, the bishops sought to “walk our talk” regarding the intrinsic connection of life and justice. PREPARES was devised as a parish-based program that would assist young, vulnerable families in need during the first five years of their child’s life. The goal is that pregnant women and families without adequate resources can obtain essential resources through our parishes. Over 10,000 women and families have been helped over the past 6 years through the efforts of parish volunteers and PREPARES coordinators across the state. Your donation is a great way to share the gift of faith with others. Thank you for your past and continued support of this annual collection.



Abducted by slave traders in 1877 Bakhita was sold several times. She ended up in Italy with a family and worked as a nanny. She became a Catholic and in 1893 joined the Daughters of Charity in Venice. Known for comforting the indigent and afflicted, she became famous when a biography of her life came out in 1930. She became a prominent public speaker attracting financing for causes.

Josephine died of natural causes on Feb. 8, 1947 at Schio in the Canossian convent. Pope John Paul II canonized her in October 2000.

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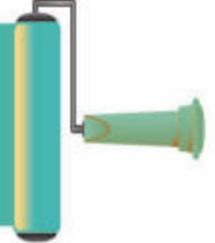
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