



## The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is very much appreciated.

### Schedule

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### 7 February 2021 - Ordinary Time V

#### SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2021

ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

*Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34*

Joseph Uniatowski, Jr.

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

#### SUNDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2021

*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;*

*Mk 1:29-39*

12:15 pm Knights of the Holy Sepulchre  
at Mass

**National Marriage Week**

#### MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2021

ST. JEROME EMILIANI

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

*Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56*

Jose Ramon Luciano

12:00 Intention of Fr. Andrew

Campbell OSB

Int. of Leliana Pope

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

#### TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2021

*Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13*

Mon & Israel Luciano

12:00 Peter Poznanski

Int. of Jose Ramon Luciano & Family,  
Living & Deceased

6:00 pm RCIA

6:00 pm Parish Council

#### WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2021

ST. SCHOLASTICA

*Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23*

Intention of Dying Souls

12:00 William Bergold

Josemilla Luciano

#### THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Gm 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30*

John Kralik

12:00 Audrey Mae MacWilliams

Poor Souls

#### FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2021

*Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37*

Charlie Steigerwald

12:00 Most Rev. John Farrelly

Bill Sweeney

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

#### SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2021

*Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10*

Intention of the Poor, Living & Deceased

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

2:00 pm PHSR

#### SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2021

*Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;*

*Mk 1:40-45*

Black & Indian Collection

**World Marriage Day**



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*Bishop of Cleveland*

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**Our Cathedral Mission** is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

**Cathedral Parish Membership**

February: 1,144 households, 1,848 individuals

**Parish Finances**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION .....	\$2,515
(Sunday, January 31, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (Jan. 25-30).....	\$238
MAIL .....	\$2,713
CREDIT CARD .....	<u>\$2,012</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL .....	\$7,478
OFFERTORY RECOVERY TO DATE .....	\$58,178
LATIN AMERICAN/EL SALVADOR TOTAL ...	\$493

**THANK YOU!**

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .....	\$353,245
(\$11,395 x 31 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION .....	\$257,174
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....	(\$96,071)

**Your financial support  
 of the ministries of the Cathedral  
 by mail and on-line are also very much  
 appreciated at this time.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

I thought I would call your attention to something that might have snuck in under the radar. In honor of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being declared the patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius XI, His Holiness, Pope Francis has decreed that a Holy Year in honor of Saint Joseph should be celebrated (which we are currently observing). It will extend until 8 December 2021.

Every year we experience the various feasts that are found on the liturgical calendar – e.g., Easter, Christmas, Pentecost, and the different liturgical seasons (Advent, Lent, etc.), as well as the feast days of various Saints. But, from time to time, the Church will also set aside a period of time to reflect more deeply on a specific dimension of our Catholic Faith. In recent memory, we have had holy years dedicated to faith, the Eucharist, Priesthood, Saint Paul, and so on.

This year, the Church is inviting us to reflect upon the life and example of that quiet, humble, faithful, and holy man, Saint Joseph. He was willing to do whatever God asked of him, made sacrifices for the sake of those God had entrusted to his care, namely Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was the protector of the Holy Family. In calling this year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis’ hope was that “every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God’s will.” The Holy Father further noted that “each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support, and a guide in times of trouble.”

During this Holy Year in honor of Saint Joseph, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one’s self or someone in purgatory), as well as performed one of the prescribed works. “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471).

The opportunities to obtain the plenary indulgence are as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord’s Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- Following St. Joseph’s example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé
- Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution
- Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

*Father Sean Ralph*

## TRENDING



## Faith Enrichment Opportunities

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lent will soon be here!** Traditionally, as Catholics, prayer, fasting, and alms-giving quickly come to mind! Each of these can enrich our faith and strengthen our discipleship. We may pray more than usual or with a different focus. We may do more sacred reading. We may eat smaller or fewer meals, or we may give up a favorite food or drink. Also, we may give more of our resources (money, time...) to special works of mercy during Lent.

*As you prepare for the Lenten season, here are some reflection questions for your consideration.*

- How do you prepare for Lent?
- What have you done in past years to prepare?
- What do you think should happen during this time?
- What needs to happen internally so that your practice may manifest with more integrity and intentionally?
- How can you be more open to God's desires? How can you better use the gifts that God has given you?

**It's good to have a plan for doing as well as a plan for being.** Be prepared for those plans to change as you become more attentive to God's voice. To help guide your Lenten season, next week we will share some online opportunities for adults, families and children.

## Faith Formation Opportunities:

- **For Adults**, go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/adult-faith-enrichment> >.
- **For Families and Children**, go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/family-childrens-faith-enrichment> >.
- **For Digital Devotions**, go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/digital-devotions> >.

## Take Time to Pause and Reflect:

- "Know yourself" is good advice. But to know ourselves doesn't mean to analyze ourselves. Sometimes we want to know ourselves as if we were machines that could be taken apart and put back together at will. At certain critical times in our lives, it might be helpful to explore in some detail the events that led us to our crises, but we make a mistake when we think that we can ever completely understand ourselves and explain the full meaning of our lives to others. Solitude, silence, and prayer are often the best ways to self-knowledge. Not because they offer solutions for the complexity of our lives but because they bring us in touch with our sacred center, where God dwells. That sacred center may not be analyzed. It is the place of adoration, thanksgiving, and praise.

~ Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

- God is bigger than our family chaos, bigger than our sin, and bigger than our circumstances. God's plan is exactly what you need to see and believe so that you can know everything really is going to be OK.

~ Chris Padgett, *I'm not Ok. You're not OK. But it's OK!*

- God calls humanity to have faith and hope in things that are unseen, which are eternal.

~ Alan Schreck, *Catholic and Christian*

**Are you aware that the Cathedral has a Facebook page?** You'll find announcements from the parish as well as opportunities for spiritual inspiration. We invite you to join the group! < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/facebook> >.

**Online resources from Formed.org: Not registered yet? It's easy.** Go to our website, look on the right-hand side close to the bottom and you will see "Click here to sign up for free or login to view content."

**Be safe, be healthy, and be holy!**

**Questions, comments, suggestions?**

**Email < [capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org) >**

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† Please join in the celebration of  
Weekday & Sunday Mass online at:  
<http://SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming>  
at the times marked above with a cross.

*Please be aware that if you are in attendance in the Cathedral at that time, you may appear in the broadcast.*

## Weekday Morning Mass

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, the Cathedral will resume 6:30-7:00 am Confessions and 7:15 am Mass, on weekdays, Monday-Friday, during the season of Lent.

**Family Perspectives:** – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* - Jesus's day in Capernaum is punctuated by healings. Last week, we read in the Gospel of how, while at synagogue, he frees a man from an unclean spirit by rebuking the spirit. In the first reading, Job laments, "My days... come to an end without hope." Have you ever found yourself in a similar position of despair? What sustains your family life through challenging times? Where do you turn for healing and strength? In the Gospel, Jesus rises early and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray. Where and when do you find silence and solitude to be with God?

**What are we wasting for™?**

**Why recycle?** Recycling benefits the environment by diverting hundreds of millions of pounds of valuable materials from landfills and avoiding millions of metric tons of greenhouse emissions annually, creating healthier air and cleaner waterways. Recycling also reduces the need for sourcing new raw materials through mining and logging, which can create water pollution and emit greenhouse gases. It also saves energy used to produce new products from raw materials.

- Recycling creates jobs and supports our economy. As recently as 2017, recycling generated \$117 billion in economic activity and \$13.2 billion in tax revenue. Today, recycling employs more than 156,000 men and women nationwide and could create more than one 1 million new jobs within the next two decades.
- Recycling benefits future generations by decreasing our use and reliance on natural resources, decreasing overly wasteful landfills, which lead to the production of greenhouse gases, and decreasing water and air pollution.



**Serving the Poor in Our Midst**

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

**January Charitable Donations**

Charitable Assistance Fund .....	\$1,517.01
Cosgrove Center .....	\$734.01
January PIC Collection .....	\$540.00

**January Assistance Expenses**

RTA.....	\$805.00
Emergency.....	\$97.36
Rent / Utility Assistance .....	\$2,202.10
ID Assistance.....	<u>\$153.00</u>
Total .....	\$3,257.46

**A Community of Justice & Love**

**Homeless Stand Down**



The Social Action Committee reminds us that the 29th Homeless Stand Down (HSD) will take place **Saturday, February 13th**. This year, because of COVID-19, HSD has been restructured and there will not be a large, in-person gathering at Public Auditorium. Instead, care packages will be created to be distributed



to people experiencing homelessness. This distribution event will take place on Feb. 13th. The Care Packages will contain a variety of items including essentials, clothing, nonperishable food, and items that make the client feel loved. Should you wish to volunteer your time with sorting, packing, and distributing the Care Packages, information is available on the BVU website < <https://handson.bvuvolunteers.org/homelessstanddown> >.

As in the past, we are asking the Cathedral family to make financial contributions in the marked envelopes that will be available at the door, and placed in the boxes used for weekly collections. You can also make a contribution online at < <https://tinyurl.com/SJC-StandDown> >. Thank you for your generous response to this urgent need in our community.

**Home Energy Assistance Program** - (HEAP) information is available in the literature rack for low income seniors, and adults with disabilities, to apply for the 2020-2021 HEAP season. This federally funded program is designed to assist eligible low income Ohioans with their winter heating bills.

**Help for Dominion Energy Ohio Customers** - If you are facing a financial hardship, Dominion Energy Ohio has several payment and assistance options for your unique situation. Dominion recently increased its contribution to the EnergyShare program, making additional dollars available this year to residential Customers struggling to pay their bills. You can learn more online at < [DominionEnergy.com](http://DominionEnergy.com) > and search for the keywords “energy assistance.” During these unprecedented times, the company encourages you to pay your bills as you normally would to avoid a large balance later. If you’ve fallen behind on your bill, please contact Dominion Energy Ohio at 800-362-7557 for help with payment arrangements.



**Cleveland Food Bank** - Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people have been food insecure – meaning that they may not know from where their next meal will come. Undoubtedly, this number is rising incredibly quickly as people are out of work during the COVID-19 crisis. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed. If you need help to get or retain your benefits, find a pantry that serves your area, or to see if you meet the guidelines for assistance, call the Food Bank at call 216-738-7239, or visit < <http://GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org> >.



Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the **2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: *Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me.* When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. Your financial gift will provide essential programs and services to people throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

**Double your impact!** A generous donor, who believes in the mission of Catholic Charities, will match your gift, up to \$1 million. Do twice as much good when you give online at < [CatholicCommunity.org/Match](http://CatholicCommunity.org/Match) >.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at: < [CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal) >.

### **Catholic Charities helped Ron go from homelessness to hopefulness.**

After falling upon hard times, Ron J. lost income and a secure place to live, but he never lost his faith in God. "I came from a religious background," he said. "My circumstances were hard, but I still believed." He is among the thousands of people assisted by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland.



Ron's positive outlook helped him find St. Joseph Overnight Shelter and eventually St. Elizabeth Center, part of Catholic Charities in Lorain County. For nearly a decade, Ron took advantage of the many services offered by Catholic Charities. "My caseworker, Stephanie, helped me so much," he said. Through Catholic Charities, Ron found the behavioral health care he needed and, eventually, his own home. His goal is full independence.

"It feels good," Ron said about having his own place. "It's what's called living the dream. I thank God for that." While he lived at St. Elizabeth Center, Ron made a point of helping out however he could. Now that he has permanent housing, he considers volunteering at the center his way of saying thanks. "I'm a long way from St. Elizabeth now, but every chance I get I come down and make my presence felt," he said. On certain days at the center, Ron can be seen unloading the food truck, sorting produce or helping in the kitchen. "That's the best I can do and the least I can do to show my appreciation," he said.

Next up for Ron is securing his social security for retirement. "That's the last piece of the puzzle," he added. Catholic Charities remains a source of guidance and information as Ron makes his way toward full independence. "My hat's off to Catholic Charities for believing in me and opening the door for me," he said. Those who contribute to Catholic Charities make it possible for people like Ron to get the help they deserve. And Ron wants donors to know he appreciates them. "It's something challenging," he said of making financial contributions, "but it's a good thing."

### **Bishops' Statement on Vaccines**

As the first doses of the much-anticipated COVID-19 vaccines make their way across the country and to the first round of recipients, the chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine - Bishop Kevin Rhoades, and Committee on Pro-Life Activities - Archbishop Joseph Naumann issued a statement on the new vaccines.

*"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good,"* they wrote

The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: < <http://usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines> >.

### **National Marriage Week & World Marriage Day**



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 14) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2021 is **"To Have, To Hold, To Honor."** The USCCB Marriage and Family Life Ministries offers resources to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life including an at-home Couples Retreat.

The **For Your Marriage Facebook Page** will livestream two events. 1) Pray a rosary for married couples led by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone on Wednesday, February 10, at 2:00 pm ET. 2) On Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:00 pm ET: **Conversation on Fatherhood and Spousal Love** - join a discussion between the associate director for Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, Fr. Daniel Hanley, and the director of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, Mr. Dominic Lombardi as they discuss their reflections on fatherhood and spousal love looking to Saint Joseph as their example.



68/2021  
27 January 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past week in our country we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. I celebrated a Mass at the Cathedral that was virtually watched in all our Catholic Elementary Schools. It was a great joy for me. In that same joy, I wanted to share some exciting news! Since coming to the Diocese of Cleveland this past fall, I have come to see that one of our great treasures is our Catholic School System. We are blessed with 87 Elementary Schools and 20 High Schools as well as a number of preschools, childcare centers, colleges and universities. We educate over 37,000 children in our K through 12 schools. Without a doubt, this is a very important youth ministry of our diocese.

Aware of shifting demographics, enrollment challenges, and a desire for a renewed vision for Catholic education here, a yearlong “Think Tank” was convened under the leadership of my predecessor, now Archbishop Nelson Perez. This Think Tank emphasized the need for a plan for Catholic schools in the Diocese as well as the need to address several areas of concern, ranging from governance and finance to efforts to offer high quality and vibrant Catholic schools accessible to all.

With the transfer of Archbishop Perez and the limitations caused by the pandemic, strategic planning was put on hold. Over the last few months I have met with various stakeholders around the Diocese as well as many priests and other leaders. They have encouraged me to restart this strategic planning process as soon as possible. I am now able to move this forward.

**I am very excited to announce the *Keeping the Faith: The Future of Catholic Schools Initiative* in our Diocese.** This initiative is a major undertaking in our Diocese, and I have assembled a task force to lead us through this process and present me with a strategic plan for our Catholic Elementary Schools by May 2022. After reviewing the plan with additional consultation, I hope to begin to implement this plan in the 2022 – 2023 school year.

The Task Force is charged with creating a plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics to keep our schools grounded in the Catholic faith, academically excellent, and as widely available and affordable as possible within our Diocese. The hope is that this plan will serve as a model that can be used to strengthen our Catholic high school system and guide our Parish Schools of Religion, Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation programs.

The Task Force includes just over 50 members to assist in this work. These members represent clergy, school staff, diocesan staff, and members of the business community and experts in education.

This initiative is not about closing schools, merging them, or suggesting major reconfiguration throughout the Diocese. While some of this may come naturally as part of the process, I believe that we can create something that allows Catholic schools to be viable, accessible, and vibrant for those who want them to be the best option for their children’s education and Christian formation.

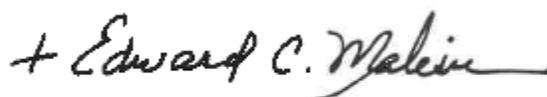
The Task Force will use the guiding principles of **Strong Mission, Multiple Models, Subsidiarity, Parish and Diocesan Support, Parental Choice, and Innovation** in creating this plan. The Task Force will look specifically at and make recommendations to strengthen six areas of Catholic Schools: Quality &

Catholicity, Leadership, Data Systems, Finances, Governance and Marketing and Communications. Finally, we will work to create an atmosphere within the Diocese of Cleveland that emphasizes the relationship of our Catholic schools to each other rather than one that encourages an unhealthy competition among them. **The education and Christian formation of our youth is the responsibility of all of us, and this must also include our common support of our Catholic schools.**

Considering this treasured heritage and shifting context, I, and leaders of Catholic schools in the Diocese believe it is the right time to reflect deeply and creatively on the vision, strategy, and operational norms of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland, to deepen and renew the commitment to our mission, and to chart a course for the future of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland. We look forward to sharing with you in the coming months and years our plans to *Keep the Faith* with a secure and strong *Future for our Catholic Schools*.

May God bless the children in our care, their families, all those who serve the educational mission of our Church, you, and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL  
Bishop of Cleveland

**The Steering Committee for the Task Force:**

Fr. Don Oleksiak, Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Cleveland  
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**In addition, the following serve as Diocesan Liaisons & Sub Committee Co-Chairs:**

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## The Order of Mass

### GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*(And, striking their breast, all say:)*

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault; *(Then they continue:)*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(All bow)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters...

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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## The Order of Mass - Ordinary Time 5 (Sexagesima)

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### Psalm 147



Praise the Lord who heals the broken heart-ed

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Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The Lord sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

### Choral Prelude & Offertory

Come let's rejoice **John Amner (1579-1641)**

*[Psalm 95: 1, 2; Venite, adoremus; Introit, Ordinary Time V]*

Come let's rejoice, rejoice unto our Lord, rejoice unto our Lord. Let us make joy to God our Savior, to God our Savior. Let us approach to his presence in confession, And in psalms, let us make joy to him. Alleluia!

### Choral Communion

Laudate Dominum **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)**

*[Psalm 117:1; Laudate Dominum; Alleluia, Ordinary V]*

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, laudate eum omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio, Et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et, semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen

*Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

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If you feel sick or have a fever, stay home.

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Maintain a 6' social distance from others in the church.

Congregational singing is discouraged to mitigate spread of virus.

If you pick up a bulletin, take it with you.

Offertory contributions may be placed in the wooden boxes near the entrances of the church.

The exchange of the Sign of Peace is omitted.

For Communion: approach the altar via the center aisle, maintaining 6' social distance; return via side aisles.

Receive Communion in the hand. If you choose to receive on the tongue, come to the priest at the end of the Communion procession.

### Psalms for the Week

Mon: May the Lord be glad in his works.

Tue: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Wed: O bless the Lord, my soul!

Thur: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Fri: Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

**Intentions of the Holy Father**

*February - Violence against women.* We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by sanctions and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



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**Mark Your Calendar** - The Cleveland Chapter #733 of the Knights of Columbus is conducting a food drive during the month of February. All donations will be provided to the St. Augustine Hunger Center. Drop off your donation of canned goods, cash or gift card

at the Knights Center Parking Lot, 2132 East 9th Street (adjacent to Progressive Field) from 10 am to 1 pm, on Saturday, Feb. 20th or 27th.

**Sunday Evening Mass at St. Peter:** St. Peter's Church (E. 17th St. & Superior Ave.), in conjunction with the Newman Ministry of Cleveland State University, will offer a weekly 7:00 pm Sunday evening Mass beginning on February 21st, the First Sunday of Lent. While geared to the CSU and downtown young adult community, everyone is welcome to attend this liturgy, especially those with personal or work schedules that make it impossible to attend a morning mass. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Fr. Phil Bernier, OFM Cap, at St. Peter's: 216-344-2999.

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**Pray for Each Other** - In your prayers, please remember those in need of



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Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig

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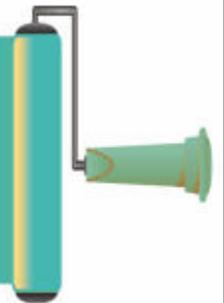
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