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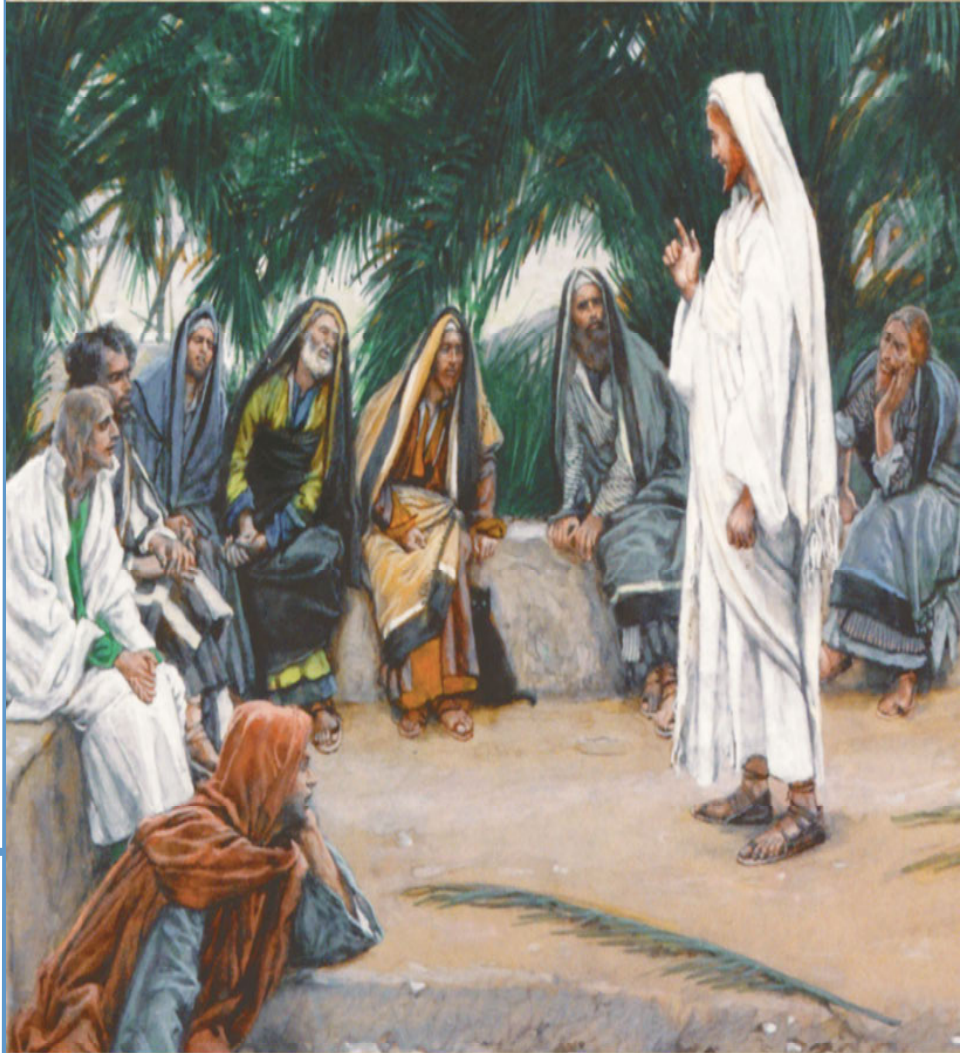
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## MASS TIMES:

DAILY (MON. - FRI.):  
8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:  
4:30pm

SUNDAY:  
8:30am & 10:30am

## RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:  
7:45 — 8:15am

SATURDAY:  
3:30 — 4:15pm

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:  
9:00am — 3:00pm

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

February 13, 2022

*Welcome our Newly Baptized - Blythe Combs*



## Parish News

- ◆ **Relationship Recharge Morning of Reflection - pg 7**
- ◆ **The Youth Group is sponsoring a car wash on February 19th, 9:00am-12:00pm in Church parking lot**
- ◆ **Our Catholic Appeal 2022 - Pg 6 - Insert**
- ◆ **Men's Conference - pg 7**
- ◆ **Parish Dinner - February 26th @ 6pm. Lasagna - pg 7**
- ◆ **Join us for Breakfast on Sundays from 9:00am-12:00, featuring our omelet station with Chef Marcio**

### Parish Support

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| 01/16/22 Offertory | \$3,474.00 |
| On-line Giving     | \$1,243.00 |
| Debt Reduction     | \$606.00   |
| Parish Maintenance | \$516.00   |

*Thank you for your support!*

### THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

**PHONE:**  
(321) 631 - 7786

**HOURS:**  
Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

### DEVOTIONS

**Monday (before Mass)**

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

**Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)**

The Holy Rosary

**Tuesday (after Mass)**

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

**Thursday (after Mass)**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Roy & Cynthia Nicholas**

29 years on February 6th

**Brad & Loretta Filiault**

41 years on February 14th

**Michael & Marcia McDowell**

15 years on February 14th

*Congratulations and Best Wishes*

*For Many More!*

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve your Mass Intentions for 2022. You may mail your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door. God bless you for remembering your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 12th

4:30 PM Sp Int for Eric & Cathy Bacher

#### Sunday, February 13th

8:30 AM † Colonel Marvin Lee Jones

10:30 AM † Matt Morelli

#### Monday February 14th

8:30 AM Sp Int for Apalonia Otera

#### Tuesday February 15th

8:30 AM † Dorothy Jean Kyea

#### Wednesday February 16th

8:30 AM † Stanislaw Cwynar

#### Thursday February 17th

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday February 18th

8:30 AM † Peter Pirinelli

#### Saturday, February 19th

4:30 PM † Danielle Mazzone

#### Sunday, February 20th

8:30 AM † Dc Richard & Marge Basso

10:30 AM Sp Int For the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the leaders of the world

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...for all our parishioners who are sick  
or in need of our prayers:

Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet, Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels, Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski, Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson, John J Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold, Ken Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher, Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann Madore, Gage Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins, Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemborski, Barbara Sarniewicz, Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann Patrella, Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard, Richard Andres, Jackie Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier, Robert Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald, Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash, Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall, Jean Felton, Richard Warren, Susan Ciurzynski, Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran, Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder, Suzanne Ross, Roger White, Mary Collins, Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent Scalice, Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor, Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy Family., Kate Wright, Carol Heinemann, Dick Heinemann, Anne Davis, Linda Moquin-Ahern, Regis Johns, Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau, Anna Garee, Angel Roquevert, Patricia Olsen

...and the deceased of our parish family

For the month of February, the deceased priests of our Diocese are:

**Feb 1, 2006 - Rev Brendan C. Donnelly**

**Feb 2, 2012 - Rev Anthony Palmese**

**Feb 4, 1999 - Rev Michael Hanrahan**

**Feb 9, 1981 - Rev Edward Condren**

**Feb 11, 2016 - Msgr Edward Thompson**

**Feb 15, 1999 - Rev Antonio Pons**

**Feb 20, 1969 - Rev Patrick Malone**

**Feb 21, 2013 - Most Rev Norbert Dorsey**

**Feb 25, 2012 - Rev Larry Lossing**

**Feb 26, 1989 - Rev Carlos Aizpun**



## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### FIRST READING

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)



### PSALM

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.  
(Ps 1)



### SECOND READING

If the dead are not raised, neither has  
Christ been raised,  
and if Christ has not been raised, your  
faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)



### GOSPEL

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours."  
(Lk 6:20)

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can "turn up the heat" in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening "because they do." They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It's easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It's there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God's existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it's too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life's ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life's heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life's ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God's friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus' message so intriguing! Don't give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one's faith. But it's the only way to deepen it.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
- Next 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

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
- Thursday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

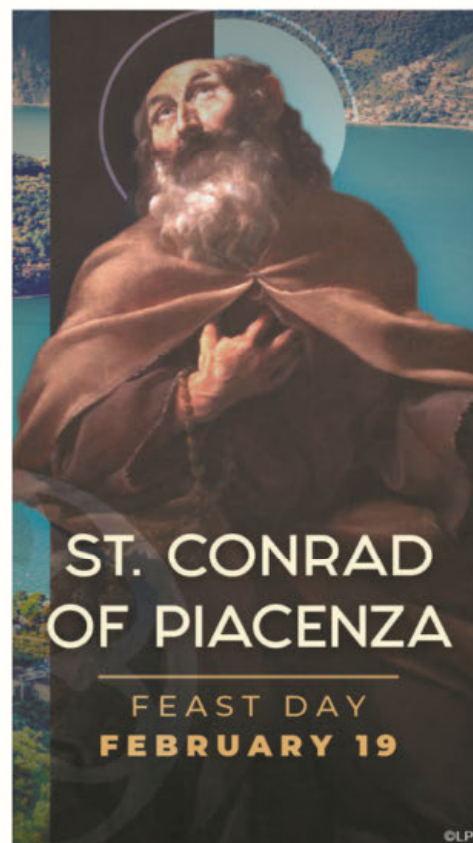
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

February 13, 2022

## Parish Event Calendar

- Feb 6 Rel. Ed. Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am  
 Feb 8 Rel. Ed. Confirmation Prep. Session 3; 7pm  
 Feb 13 Rel. Ed. Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am  
 Feb 15 Rel. Ed. 1st Holy Communion Prep. Session 3; 7pm  
 Feb 19 Parish Community Flea Market; Parish Parking; 8am – 2pm  
 Feb 20 Rel. Ed. Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am  
 Feb 22 Rel. Ed. Confirmation Prep. Session 4; 7pm  
 Feb 26 Parish Community Lasagna Parish Dinner; Parish Hall; 6pm  
 Feb 27 Rel. Ed. Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am

**Bingo Winners****Esther Felix Peggy Patten Debby Pecara D Rimes**

Thursday evenings

Early Bird - 5:15 Regular Session - 6:30

**Knights of Columbus****Did You Know????**

In partnership with the Archdiocese for Military Services, U.S.A., the Knights of Columbus provides the opportunity and means for our wounded, non-wounded, ill and injured U.S. warriors to participate in the 'Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage' for a period of prayer and spiritual guidance. We accompany and support our warriors and their families throughout the course of the pilgrimage which occurs during the annual International Military Pilgrimage (PMI) in Lourdes, France. For further information about membership in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email request to [kc11348@hotmail.com](mailto:kc11348@hotmail.com) or call 321-544-2479 and leave a message.

**Trust in the Lord (Jeremiah 17)**

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**You may visit [www.ourcatholicappeal.org](http://www.ourcatholicappeal.org) to view Bishop Noonan's homily video, read through the *Our Catholic Appeal* brochure and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.**

**If you have already received your packet and pledge form in the mail, please go online to make your pledge or gift or complete the pledge form and mail it back or bring it to Mass with you next weekend. For those who prefer to give later in the year, please note your gift to be made later in the year on the pledge form. This will help us track our progress earlier so that we can budget appropriately for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If you did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, please join our faith family by going online to [www.ourcatholicappeal.org](http://www.ourcatholicappeal.org) or by making your gift with a pledge envelope at Mass next weekend or the following weekend.**

**Our parish goal is \$49,555.00.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Food Pantry**

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

**70 People Served 34 Households Served**



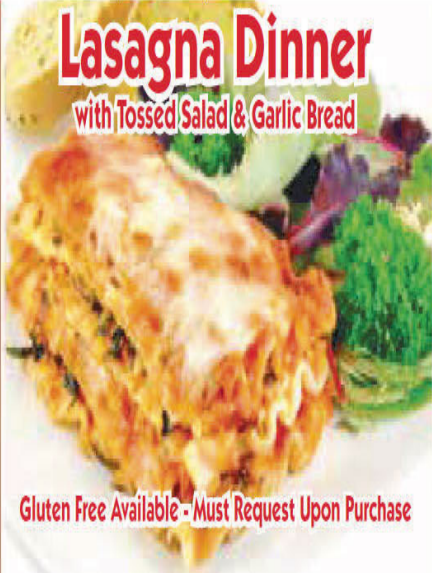
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## Lasagna Dinner

with Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread



Gluten Free Available - Must Request Upon Purchase

# Feb. 26th

## 6pm

# \$10 Ticket

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

# Relationship Recharge

## A Marriage Workshop

February 26, 2022 | 9:00am-11:00am  
\$30 Per Couple

Is your marriage important to you? Are you tired of the dullness of everyday tasks and want a spark within your marriage again? Join us for a Relationship Recharge Workshop!

In this half day workshop, you will meet other couples who want to put their marriage first. You will learn how to:

- Feel connected and close to your spouse in the midst of everyday life
- Become more passionate about living life with your partner
- Integrate Catholic spirituality and practices to strengthen your bond, even more.
- Communicate effectively so you feel heard, not hurt, and pave the way for even more romance and connection.

### REGINA BOYD, MA, LMHC

Regina is the Founder of Boyd Counseling Services, a Catholic licensed mental health and coaching practice that provides in-person and virtual services for couples and individuals. She works with clients who are experiencing stress, life changes, desire healthy emotional connection, and seek to develop problem solving strategies within their relationships. Regina is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. She is also a featured contributor to the #1 Catholic App, the Hallow app. She lives in Orlando, Florida with her husband of 12 years and their beautiful daughter.

Register at [www.sanpedrocenter.org](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org)



# 2022 Men's Conference

Saturday, February 19 | 7:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall | 3050 Highway A1A, Indialantic, Florida

## Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age

We will explore together tools to help us navigate the challenges to faith we face from the secular culture and to thrive as Catholic men in today's challenging world.

Mass, Continental Breakfast, Dr. Sri's Presentations and More!

# All men are invited!

"A three-ply cord is not easily broken." ....Brothers better together

Cash donations to help cover the costs of the event will be gratefully accepted.



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Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people around the world each year. He has written several best-selling books, including *No Greater Love*; *Who Am I to Judge?* and *Walking with Mary*. He is a co-founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students).



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