



**Pastor**

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**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday Novena 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

**Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Religious Ed**

Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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**February 17, 2019**



### In the Hospital

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

### In Case of Emergency

Please call Fr. Tom's cell phone directly at 423-637-4850 in emergency situations.

### Nursery

Our nursery is open for Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church.

### 24-Hour Abuse Reporting

If you or a loved one has been hurt or abused by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are here to listen and take action. Please contact our Office of Child and Youth Protection during business hours at 404-920-7550 or our Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting line at 1-888-437-0764. The silence must be broken for the healing to begin.

### Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

### Weekday Mass

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for morning Mass.

### Pope Francis'

### February Prayer Intention



**Human Trafficking.** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 16 - People of the Parish

Feb 17 - People of the Parish

### Readings for Next Sunday, February 24th

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9; 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.



February 23 - Larry Parks

February 23 - Bennett Hagaman



### Altar Flowers

Contributions for altar flowers may be made online or by calling the office at 706-820-0680.

### Lenten Penance Service

Please mark your calendars to attend our Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Additional priests will be available.



### Centering Prayer Group

All are welcome to attend our parish Centering Prayer group which meets weekly on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the church basement. Please contact Susan Brace, [susan.r.brace@gmail.com](mailto:susan.r.brace@gmail.com) for more info.

## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Judy Anderson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Sissy Tarumianz Tony Towns <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Evelyn Town Spencer Towns
<b>Greeter:</b>	Chip Corley

### Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Bill Brown
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Nini Davenport Donna Faraci Ramona Glascock Andy Stockett Karan Stockett <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Alyse Coakley Conor Coakley Garrison Corley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Katie Nash Kate Thompson

## Prayer List

Cameron Baeza	Vickie Gilbreath
Greg Brown	Nancy Haeg
Teresa Burton	Johnny Killebrew
Richard Collins	Barbara McLellan
Marie Crimmins	Luke Morin
Jay Jay Davenport	Pam Scott
Mamie Everette	Alice Smith
Dick Fowler	Carolyn Wescott
Regina Gann	Teresa Young
Charlie Gilbreath	
Camilla Pollock-Flynn	

## Women's Social

Please join us for our Winter Women's Social, this Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Emily Brown, 119 Mitchell Drive. Bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of wine and enjoy the added feature of hearing Corinne Hennen speak about Lent. We encourage you to reach out to ladies in the parish that have not attended one of our fun socials. Please RSVP at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) or using a signup in the narthex.



## PRE Winter Break

There will be no PRE this Sunday, February 17th. PRE classes will resume following 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 24th.



## Annual CCETN Dinner

The 37th annual Catholic Charities dinner will be held on Thursday, March 28 at the Chattanooga Convention Center (1150 Carter St.). This popular annual event brings together more than 400 guests from the Chattanooga community for an evening of fun and fellowship. Proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.



The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction, and a dinner, as well as a program focusing on the work of CCETN in our community and a special presentation of the Pope Francis Service Award. This year's award will be presented to Augusta Westhoff, a Notre Dame High School student whose generosity inspired her to create the annual Mums for Moms event to raise money for Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Help Center.

Cocktail reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and more information about the event visit <https://cctn.org/chattanoogadinner/>.

# Read

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

## LIVING THE WORD

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



#### REFLECTION

Jesus gives a pep talk to the disciples. He offers them a choice much like a coach does with a basketball team when down by a few points with only a few seconds left to play. Either you jump off the bench and get the job done by believing in the abilities of your teammates and playing your best ever, or you accept defeat and make excuses for your downfall. Jesus is clear in Luke's account of the Gospel. There are two options for how to live life. Go the Beatitudes route by serving those who are hungry, weeping, or lonely and you will be rewarded in heaven. Or choose social values which are based on immediate satisfaction and a sense of apathy toward those in need. Choose a blessed life or one of self-indulgence. The temptations toward the latter choice are great; however the reward for choosing a Beatitude life will certainly bring intangible gifts that will remain with you forever.



#### ACTION

Much like an athlete would study the plays their coach wants them to execute in a game, study each Beatitude this week. Look at one Beatitude each day of this week. Consider how it is that you are living out that teaching in your community, your family, or with those you do not know. Do not forget to consider each "woe" as well.

- ✓ Which of these societal values tempts you the most?
- ✓ What can you do to combat these areas of your life Jesus warns us to avoid?

Take some time this week to journal about these teachings. This way you will be prepared when our Lord, the greatest coach of all, needs you to get off the bench and respond to a communal need.



#### QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ What woes tempt you the most?
- ❖ How might you live out the Beatitudes more fully this week?