

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions
for the week 

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
NO MASS---FR. BEN ON RETREAT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
NO MASS---FR. BEN ON RETREAT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
NO MASS---FR. BEN ON RETREAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
NO MASS---FR. BEN ON RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
4:00 p.m. +William & Sandra Bugner
5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

**Liturgical Roles for Saturday, March 1,
at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: P. Andrews
E. Minister: C. Hartman
Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

**Liturgical Roles for Sunday, March 2,
at 9:30 a.m.:**

Lector: S. Walcher
E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Johnny
Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz
Lori Born Grace Dana Nancy Parish
Del & JD +Derek Parish Wayne Gottshine
Karla Bennett Sarah Orr Jason Delude
Danny, Beki & James

Good News!

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The American experiment of 1776 ushered in the dawn of a new world order, one that would redefine how nations functioned and interacted. The computer age brought about an upheaval in how we interact with one another personally—a new world order in human communication. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians about how Adam was the first being who ushered in human life, and how Jesus was the new Adam, who ushered in a new life-giving spirit. Jesus initiated a new world order, one that redefined what it meant to be human and contained a new spiritual dimension. “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you... give to everyone who asks of you...do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:27-36).

The fact that there are many who think this is not a practical or useful way to live—to say nothing of whether it is desirable or even possible—does not negate its power to transform human relationships as well as our very own spirits. None of us do it as well as we might hope, which only attests to the fact that we live with a foot in each of two worlds—the earthly one and the heavenly one. Empowered by God’s Spirit, we are still growing into the people God created us to be. ●

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February 16, 2025

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Vietnamese \$ 4,330.25
Total: \$ 5,679.50

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Please note that **this week (February 25-28) there are no 12:05 weekday Masses** as Fr. Ben will be on retreat. The regular Mass schedule resumes on the March 1 upcoming weekend.

Jot This Down

Because of this week's inclement weather, **the Vietnamese food sale this weekend has been cancelled.** It is rescheduled to May 17 and 18.

Happy Birthday

March Birthdays in the Parish: Phil Andrews (faithful 4:00 Mass server and lector); long-time parishioner Barbara Powell (March 22); our pastor Fr. Ben (March 24) [who apparently will be celebrating his birthday in Rome this year]; and Meredith Alvarez (March 30). Abundant birthday blessings to all of you!

This week marks the three-year invasion of the Ukraine by Russia on February 24, 2022. There has been an ongoing entry on the bulletin's list for the Parish Prayer Line since the beginning of the invasion. The people of Ukraine have suffered terribly in the last three years, and we need to continue those prayers.

The Catholic Church has a strong presence in the Ukraine, with Franciscan priests ministering to the people of the Ukraine. In eastern Ukraine there are approximately 15 parishes with five friars serving them. In western Ukraine, there are 15 friars serving additional parishes. The number of parishes varies due to the war.

Those friars provide soup kitchens, orphanages, medical clinics, food, water, schools and basic necessities in addition to their religious duties. Pope Francis also periodically sends equipped ambulances and supplies to the Ukraine. If Ukraine falls to the Russians, what will happen to the Ukrainians and to our faith? Please pray protection over all the people of Ukraine, for the end of the war, and for a just peace.

This March, from March 11 to March 27, Fr. Ben will be in Rome.

During the time he is out of town, the schedule will be:

For weekday Masses, Fr. Hung Q. Pham (our former pastor) will be saying the following on:

12:05 Mass on March 12, 13 & 14;
12:05 Mass on March 19, 20, & 21
12:05 Mass on March 26 & 27

Note that will not be any Tuesday 12:05 daily Masses during those weeks.

Also note that on Friday, March 28, Fr. Ben will be back and will have the 12:05 daily Mass that day.

Stations of the Cross:

Since Fr. Ben will be still be here Ash Wednesday, March 5, he will have Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 14, or March 21. Stations will resume on:

Friday, March 28
Friday April 4
Friday, April 11

