



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 5:20

February 12
2023

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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sundays from 1:00pm–2:00pm OR by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office at least
6 months in advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office prior to
making arrangements with the funeral home.



What's in Your Heart?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In the past fifty years, there seems to have been a quiet but noticeable shift in the lived faith of Catholics in the pews. None of it has been officially or formally decreed, though it might very well be the natural unfolding of what the Second Vatican Council was about. It seems to have simply happened, perhaps by the workings of the Holy Spirit. I would highlight four common shifts.

People's faith seems to have moved from a primary concern with doctrine or what we believe, to spirituality or how we live out what we believe as people of faith and where God is in our lives.

What's in our hearts has been a focus. It suggests that while actions are important, where the actions originate and what they say about who we are is also important in trying to understand why we do what we do.

People pray differently. While the rosary and devotional prayer is nurturing to the faith of many, there has also been a discovery of other forms of meditation, quiet reflection, and praying with sacred scripture.

Confession no longer seems to be about only reporting kinds and numbers of sins but also about what is in one's heart and how people find themselves relating to others. People confess both attitudes and actions that are destructive rather than moral lists.

It would seem that all of this echoes this week's Gospel, which focuses on divisive anger, lustful lifestyles, and faking the truth, that is, what is in our hearts. ●

Reflect

***How is your faith different today
than it was ten or twenty years ago?***

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

4PM † Brenda Tarrant
(Mary-Ann Cairns)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

9AM Lise & Tony
(a friend)

11:30AM † Katarina & Josip Zagrajski
(granddaughters)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7PM CWL Intentions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

11:30AM Margaret Chmielewski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

11:30AM † Brenda Tarrant
(Dr. Trainor)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

11:30AM Thanksgiving
(Tuyen Nguyet Mai)

Dear Padre,

My wife and I are in our mid-fifties; we have a comfortable life, go to church regularly, pray, and generally consider ourselves good Christians. So what's wrong? We feel empty, hollow, and strangely unfulfilled. What can we do?

Barring any other unnamed problem, you and your wife seem to be at a spiritual crossroads. You've come to the disturbing but provocative realization that St. Augustine voiced, saying, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." Feelings of emptiness are a gift, a message that God is calling you to something more. It's time for careful discernment.

At stake here is: What is life really about? Up to this point, like many people, it sounds like you have enjoyed a comfortable and productive life filled with many of the good things the world has to offer. But when these prove unable to give lasting happiness, you are finding that true meaning must be sought elsewhere: in a more profound relationship with God. It is no longer a matter of knowing about God but of connecting with God in a close, personal, intimate relationship.

Lent begins in less than two weeks. Perhaps you and your wife can decide how to spend this Lent seeking a deeper relationship with God and God's people. You could join a prayer group or work at a soup kitchen. You could learn about meditation practices or help your parish in projects for the poor. You could spend one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. Whatever you decide, welcome this new stage in life to which God is calling you. ●

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LIGHTFIELD STUDIOS / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

February 13
Weekday
Gn 4:1–15, 25
Mk 8:11–13

TUESDAY

February 14
St. Cyril, Monk and
St. Methodius,
Bishop
Gn 6:5–8; 7:1–5, 10
Mk 8:14–21

WEDNESDAY

February 15
Weekday
Gn 8:6–13, 20–22
Mk 8:22–26

THURSDAY

February 16
Weekday
Gn 9:1–13
Mk 8:27–33
FRIDAY
February 17
Weekday
Gn 11:1–9
Mk 8:34–9:1

SATURDAY

February 18
Weekday
Heb 11:1–7
Mk 9:2–13

SUNDAY

February 19
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1–2, 17–18
1 Cor 3:16–23
Mt 5:38–48



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Time dedicated to being with God revives faith, which helps us in the practicalities of living, and faith, in turn, nurtures prayer, without interruption. In this circularity between faith, life, and prayer, one keeps alight that flame of Christian love that God expects of us.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, SAN DAMASO COURTYARD,
JUNE 9, 2021**

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! January 22, 2023

Regular Offertory \$ 8454.00	Sharing God's Gifts \$ 202.00
Parish Debt \$ 145.25	Social Justice \$ 304.50

2022 Tax Receipts - Thank you for your generosity!

The 2022 donation tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church.
If you are unable to come by the church to pick them up, please contact the parish office to make other arrangements

Lent 2023 - Begins February 22nd

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7:00pm.
There will be no 11:30am Mass that day.

There will be stations of the cross on Tuesday evenings through Lent
starting at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

St. Maurice School of St. Vital Parish Now accepting applications

St. Maurice School of St. Vital Parish is now accepting applications for all grade levels.
St. Maurice is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic school.
The priority deadline for applications for the first intake for 2023-2024 is March 15, 2023.
Children of St. Vital Parishioners are given priority for any spaces that become available.

BREATHE – Recharge and Refresh Your Marriage: A Catholic Marriage Conference

Will be held IN PERSON, March 17 and 18, 2023 in Winnipeg, hosted by the Saint Emile Parish Marriage, Family & Life Ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament of Marriage.

Find information and registration at: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!
If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!