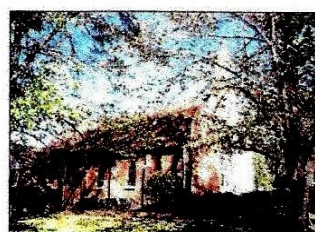




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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p

Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p

Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a

Holy Days 7:00p

Communion Service Consult bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

Recall a decisive moment of life-changing magnitude. From that moment on, your life is never the same. It could have been the first time you fell in or out of love, or a family birth or death. It could have been a deployment or your first paying job. Life's moments and relationships change us. Some changes are easy, others are wicked hard.

For the fishers on Lake Gennesaret, one day would be the single most decisive moment of their lives. This rabbi, Jesus, converted their boat into his seafaring pulpit and his homily would be both visual and profound. What Jesus did and said could be observed by the crowds who'd followed him to the lake. What they saw and heard changed them, too!

We all have our routines. Simon's routine is pretty consistent. Get up, fish all day until he caught some or not. Go home and start all over again the next day. Simon's unchanging life proved dull until Jesus stepped into his boat. Simon's willingness to take on this natural land lover became the most decisive moment of his life ~ and the life of the others there, who left everything to follow Jesus, would never be routine again.

The prophet Isaiah had a mystical, life-changing moment, when an angel of God touched his lips with a hot altar coal. Now his lips were seared with The Word. His new routine radically changed. From that moment on, he faithfully preached reform and called the Chosen to remain committed to the Covenant.

In the abundance of the catch, Simon came to know his need for abundance. In the moment of his purification, Isaiah's passion meant being one with The Word as he preached God's Word. Whether your net is empty or full, do you recognize Jesus with you in your boat/on your faithjourney? When you are touched by the Word of God, do you echo Isaiah's words, "Here I am, send me?" Be decisive for God's sake.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. **MAKE THEM BETTER.**

God's blessings,

spanis



~ 2019 ~
A New Year of Grace

Prayer for Our Leaders

God, give us leaders! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Women and men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Leaders whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Leaders who possess opinions and a will;
Leaders who have honor; who will not lie;
Leaders who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall leaders, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.
God, please give us leaders.

~ Adapted from a poem by Josiah Gilbert Holland

Sunday Scriptures

Is. 6:1—2a, 3-8	1 Cor 15:1-11
Ps 138:1-5. 7-8	Luke 5:1-11

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word

What changes are you resisting now?

What's at the root of your fear around change?

Prayer request

+S. Dorothy L. Payne, S.S.J.

born to eternal life on the 58rd year of her religious life.







☞ Mass Intentions

Feb 10	+Shirley Fabian & John Kelly
17	Celeste Liss (Birthday) +Members of the McQuade family
24	+Louise & Donald Hiles, +Elizabeth & Frank Simon, +Carol Smith.

Feb. 17

Acolyte	Kimberly, Maggie
Reader	John, Daniel
Altar Linens	Anayeli
EM	DORIS, AILEEN; Gayle, Linda
Usher	Bob, Jerry
Children's Liturgy	Jackie, Marcus



Feb 1-24 Baby Bottle Project Lifeline Pregnancy Ctr.		
10	5th SOT CLOW; 10:30-12N: RCIA & FF <i>We Believe in Marriage Day</i> ; Vow Renewal	
11	Ministerial Association, 12N, HCMH	
12	Communion Service, 12:15p; 1 st C prep, 4:00p	
13	Choir, 7p	
14	Valentine's Day: Say & Do 5 loving things today! Wise Ones Pirate's Landing, 5:30p games, desserts to follow at FLC Hosts: Becky & S. Janis	
17	6th SOT CLOW; 10:30-12N: RCIA & FF	
18	Give Blood , ERS, 1:30-6:00p; Ladies' Guild , 7p	
19	Communion Service, 12:15p	
20	Choir, 7p	
24	7th SOT CLOW; 10:30-12N: RCIA & FF	
26	Communion Service, 12:15p	
MARCH		
09	Mardi Gras Celebration, 5:30p	

Maxims of the Sisters of St. Joseph

*Desire that everything about you
points to God alone. ~ Maxim 28*

- ✕ *I take a moment to dedicate
each ordinary task to God.*
- ✕ *Christ has no body now but mine.*
- ✕ *Is it obvious that I live knowing Earth's resources
are a gifts meant for all to share?*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10 Christina Vargas-Gonzalez	22 Shelli Roth
11 Bob Horneck	23 Gabby LaCashio
14 Karen Gochnauer	24 Andrew Ange
Brad Kitts	Aaron Kelly
16 Julian Cortez	Marcus Orta
Angela Volk	25 Ray Hernandez
22 Julie Colglazier	28 June Soots
	
14 Lana & Bob Horneck	
23 Cheryl Jacobs & Carmen Daecher	

NEW 2019 Tri-C Donations

Will your household please make a donation? T Y V M ! !

Ackerman ~ Cahill
Cirone ~ Harper
Hernandez ~ Whitman

Corn meal
Sm. laundry detergent
Canned tomatoes



...to our ladies, who prepared the church
and FLC for Faith's celebration; to those
who helped store our Christmas Village...to
Bob Corbey, for researching upgrades for our video &
sound system, to Gabby LaC who has agreed to serve as
Acolyte leader (Feb. & Mar.); to those who made an initial
DSA donation last Sunday; and to all who participated
in our Soup Competition ~ winners all! God bless you!



The DSA offers quality programs &
services in Educational, Housing,
and Multicultural Ministries, Catholic Charities, Pastoral
Counseling, and Vocations.

Our assessed goal is: \$14,180.

Learning Faith: Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick



R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is journey of adults exploring the Catholic Faith. Baptism, the **First Rite** and anointing, initiates us into a life of conversion with our indwelling Trinitarian God. As a Child of God we receive the gift of Faith, become members of the Church and our faith community. Prior to 1962, Catholics in danger of death, could request Extreme Unction, or last anointing, the **Last Rite** of one's faith journey. Vatican Council called the Church to renew every aspect of theological life and worship, including our Sacrament and Rites.

Extreme (last) Unction (anointing) became Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick. Jesus offered healing to all kinds of folks, from demonic possession to leprosy. He offered his healing to all who suffered, in mind, body or spirit, as well as those who were dying.

In 1964, Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick replaced the term Extreme Unction, indicating the broader, pastoral scope of this Sacrament. Those who suffer from chronic mental or physical illnesses, those who are pre-surgery or post surgery, those suffer from prolonged depression, addiction, etc., are offered Christ's healing presence, forgiveness, and strength.

At the Chrism Mass during Holy Week, the local Ordinary blesses the oils used in Sacraments/Rites by every parish in the diocese. The Oil of the Catechumens is used during Baptism. The Oil of Chrism is used at Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the consecration of churches and bishops. Chrism is a mixture of oil and sweet-smelling balsam. The Oil of the Sick (oleum infirmorum) is used in anointing the sick. The priest lays his hands on the sick/elderly person, says specific prayers, then anoints the person's forehead and hands in the form of a cross. On the forehead: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." R/. Amen. On the hands: May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." R/. Amen. The "raising" refers to spiritual healing, as well as any physical healing that may take place.

Through Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick, God gives the sick person grace and strength to bear the illness or infirmity. In addition, many Catholics have seen the power of this anointing to bring spiritual, emotional, and even physical healing.