



*7th Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation ..... Saturday, 5:30pm  
 Sunday Mass ..... Sunday, 8:00am and 11:00am  
 Monday and Wednesday ..... 12:00pm  
 Tuesday and Thursday ..... 9:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am and Saturday, 5:00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism preparation is by appointment. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please call Parish Center at least ten months before the wedding date to begin preparation.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Center.

**Sacramental Emergencies: 330-817-3635**  
 Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00am-4:00pm

### Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin announcements are due to the Parish Office on Wednesday one week prior to the weekend of publication.

### PASTORAL TEAM

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**Scripture Readings FOR TODAY**

**FIRST READING:** Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD; whose hope is in the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

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

**SECOND READING:** If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? (1 Cor 15:12)

**GOSPEL:** Raising his eyes toward his disciples [Jesus] said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

**Readings for the Week:**

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Presidents' Day

**Thursday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

**Saturday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Mass Intentions:**

Tuesday, -- The Parishioners

Thursday, -- The Parishioners

Getting ahead in the world is something many see as important. Success, a comfortable life, and worldly securities are seen as what is needed to achieve happiness. Whether or not we like to admit it, these pursuits are operative in many of our lives. As much as we want to believe in the Gospel, we also find it hard not to cling to these other things.



**Unconditional trust in God** must be first if we are going to perceive the kingdom of God. And while God does not want us to go out of our way to be miserable, Jesus clearly gives preference to those who are poor, hungry, weeping, marginalized, vulnerable, and despised. When people encounter these things, they touch God. It teaches us not to get too comfortable with our riches and that there is much more to true life than the stuff we find so important.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

**Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends**

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Alice Crayton, Lavon Curry, Ben Duran, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Cecil Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Nell Jones, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

**Please Pray for Our Homebound**

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Mary Gambrell, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee, Shaneil Moore, and Dorothy Urban  
**For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304**

**Please Pray for All Caregivers**

**Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.**

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver #261 are sponsoring their annual **Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 2, at Kamsy Event Center**. Please come and join them for dinner, dancing, door prizes and crowning of the king and the queen. Part of the proceeds will benefit Covenant House for homeless teens and the Gateway Women's Shelter. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any Knight or Lady or by calling 720-236-0887. Hope to see you there.



**26th Annual Senior Citizen Prom -- Sat, March 16,** is hosted by the students. It's a "50's Inspired Rockin' to the Oldies Evening," featuring **The Mile High Band**. **FREE** for all senior citizens. Refreshments will be served. **RSVP by March 5** to Mary Ann Oswald (303-941-8723) or familyoswald@msn.com. **Mullen High School Hutchinson Field House, 3601 S. Lowell Blvd., Denver, CO, 6:30 to 9:00pm**



### Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House

**Black Catholic Annual Retreat -- April 26-28, 2019 Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House**, 4801 N. Highway 47, Sedalia, CO 80135. (Friday night until Sunday at 1:00 p.m. or Saturday only. **Full details at:** [reservations@sacredheartretreat.org](mailto:reservations@sacredheartretreat.org) or [Mary.Leisring@archden.org](mailto:Mary.Leisring@archden.org) (303-715-3165).

### Social Justice Ministry



During the Fall, the SJM set its course for 2019. It now invites you to become a part of its mission: **"To give a voice to the underrepresented, to seek justice, and to spread mercy in our community."** Please mark your calendar to attend a **Working-Brunch in the Parish Center on Saturday, March 9**. You can reserve your place by signing up after any of the Masses on the next two weekends. At the Brunch, we'll be asking for your opinions and ideas along with your commitment to join our ministry.

Tours of two Catholic schools will take place on Tuesday, March 5: **Good Shepherd Catholic School at 11:00 a.m. and Christ the King Catholic School at 1:00 p.m.** This is your opportunity to go on a walking tour with the school leaders and see the tremendous faith formation and learning taking place. If you join the tour, you will receive a free "2018-19 Around the AoD Tour" T-shirt. To RSVP and provide your T-shirt size, visit: [www.seedsofhopedenver.org](http://www.seedsofhopedenver.org) or e-mail at: [info@seedsofhopedenver.org](mailto:info@seedsofhopedenver.org).



### THE SPIRITUALS PROJECT

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The **Spirituals Project Choir** will perform an exciting 4-part choral work for chorus and wind orchestra, entitled "The Dream and the Dreamer," composed by the current Spirituals Project Director, M. Roger Holland II, in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights Movement on the following date:

Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Spirituals Project Choir will perform its first full concert of the 2018-19 Season, along with a number of songs on the theme of freedom and hope, particularly relevant for our current time in history.

The program will be performed in the Gates Concert Hall at the DU Newman Center for the Performing Arts, 2344 E. Iloff Avenue, Denver. Admission to this program is free, and complimentary parking will be available in the Newman Center parking garage, one block south of the intersection of University Boulevard and Iloff Ave.