

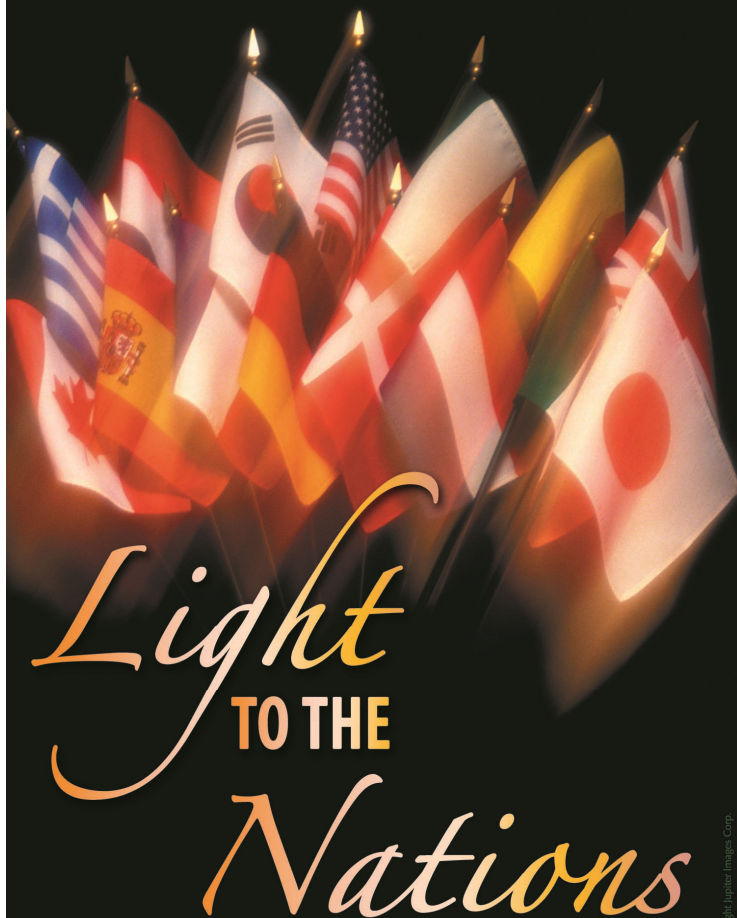
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

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PRIESTS: Msgr. Seamus McGowan
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Fr. Joseph Olikkara
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January 19, 2014

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This popular way of describing the universality of our Church is a theme of today's readings. The prophet Isaiah tells of God's servant who will be the "light of the nations." It will not be enough for this servant only to bring back the survivors of Israel's dispersion and captivity. God's salvation must reach to the ends of the earth.

Saint Paul writes to a local church of mainly Gentiles and presumably former sinners of all kinds in Corinth. He greets them and tells them that they are to take their place with "saints everywhere" in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus' commissioning by the Father in the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all, to take away the sins of the world. This Chosen One has come to baptize the world in God's Spirit. Everybody.

As you hear these words, consider your own task to bring the good news of salvation to everyone you will meet in the coming days, weeks, years.

Living God's Word

When at Mass, we call on Jesus several times as the Lamb of God - at the beginning in the Gloria and twice in preparation for Communion. Pray for our world this day to recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 20-26, 2013



Monday

8:00 am †Juan & Hilda Alaniz -

Tuesday

M/M Joe Alaniz

8:00 pm Gina Smith - Randy Garza

Wednesday

6:30 pm Vicky James - Ronald & Martha Page

Thursday

8:00 am †Felix & Elia Vasquez - M/M Joe Alaniz

Friday

8:00 am †Thad & Orein Tindol - Harold & James

Saturday

McCown

6:00 pm †Frank Pena - Pena Family

COLLECTIVE MASSES

Sunday

8:00 am †Louis Rey Rodriguez - J.J. Rodriguez.

9:30 am †Nila Lopez - Family

10:00 am †Maria Morin - Family

12:00 pm †Elva Barrera - Lefty Barrera & Family

†Evelyn Bishop - Family

†Angelita Delgado - Byerly Family

†Alma Fey - James & Audrey Poche

†Julia Michaud - Linda Michaud

6:00 pm People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The symbols and actions of baptism evolved around the experience of adults dying to old patterns of life and rising from the waters of baptism as new creations. As for newborn babies, at first it was desired to wait until the following Easter, when they could be baptized, anointed with chrism, and given a taste of the Eucharist in association with adults. The Church was always willing to baptize adults in emergency situations outside the Easter timetable, and in time, since infancy itself was a life threatening situation, the baptism of babies became commonplace. As with the "emergency" adult baptisms, it was required that parents bring the child, as soon as health was recovered, to the bishop for the full menu of sacraments.

The very real fear of death for infants thus created a situation in which the three sacraments drifted apart from each other, and away from their original, adult celebration at Easter. Today, at last, we know a great deal about how our practices evolved. This knowledge is reshaping how we celebrate Easter, how we receive adult faith, and how we structure the faith journey of children.

C.C.D Classes on Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
Confirmation Class - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.
 Call Sr. Susana at 947-4601 for more information.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRE –Chapter 2913
Open House - Meet & Greet - Pizza Party
Thursday, January 23 @
Knights of Columbus Hall, 7 p.m.
Open to all practicing Catholic
Male youth age 10 - 18



is for young adults single and married ages 19 - 39 to establish and maintain a relationship with Christ and the Church. There will be 4 essential elements:

1. Spiritual (Mass, Sacraments, Spiritual Enrichment)
 2. Human (socials, dinners, outings, etc.)
 3. Intellectual (Bible Study, Relationships, finances, etc.)
 4. Pastoral (giving back to the community, feeding the poor, visiting the Ark, etc.)
- More information in February!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES: If you are employed or if you volunteer within the parish/diocese you must be certified in the Diocesan Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment Program. There will be a Recertification class for anyone that has taken the class previously on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 8:15 pm in St. Matthew Hall.

If you have never take the class - there will be a Core Class on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 7 - 9 pm in the Religious Education Center for you. You must have a background check on file before attending this class. Call Janie Pena at 361-242-2000 or 956-373-4488 to obtain a form.

Event Name: The Melchizedek Project Meeting

Date: Jan 30, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

EVERY Catholic man should at least consider Priesthood as an option. All meetings will be led by Rev. Joseph Lopez, Vocation Director, and will be private in nature. Your presence and participation in this authentic discernment beginning will be greatly appreciated.

To RSVP, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Dimas at (361) 882-6191 or rdimas@diocesecc.org.



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Pray for our Seminarians