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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday of ordinary time

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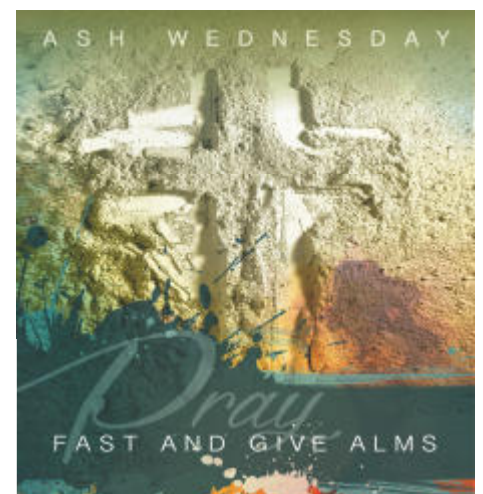
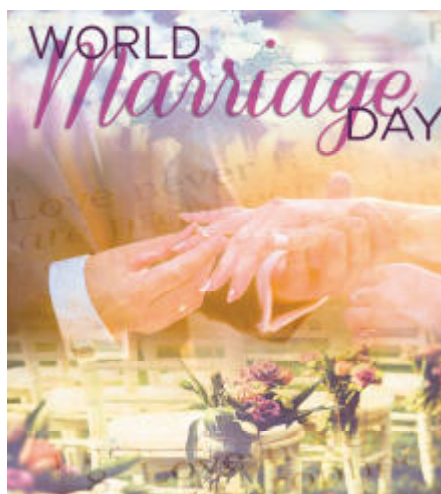
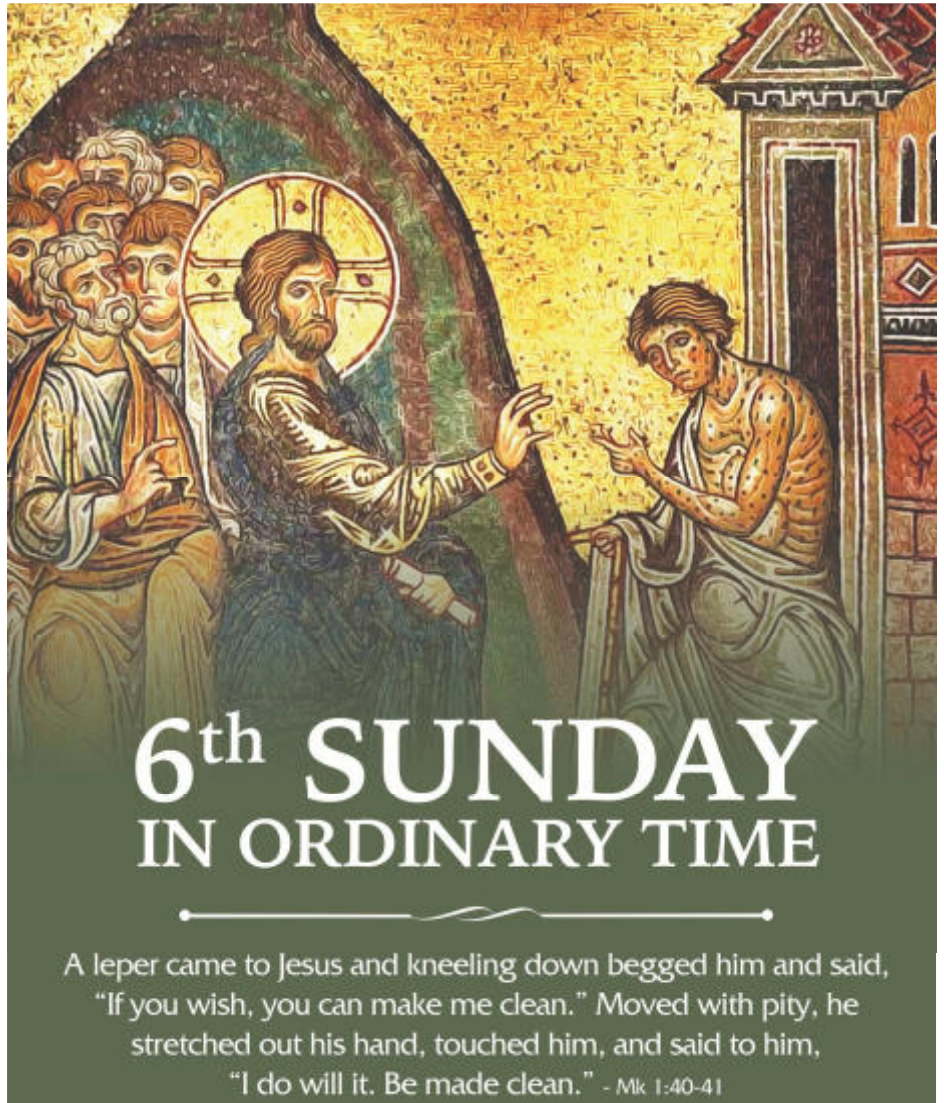
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS
SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net





GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH,
THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

8:00 am Mass Distribution of ashes and Holy Communion after Mass from 9:00-9:15 in the church and in the parking lot if you wish to receive from your car.

12:00 pm Service (Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes)

5:30 pm Mass Distribution of ashes and Holy Communion after Mass from 6:30-6:45 in the church and in the parking lot if you wish to receive from your car.

There will be indoor seating available (up to 25% capacity) in the church.

Face masks and physical distancing are required. The 8:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses will also be live-streamed.

The Masses can be viewed on our website, [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#).

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00PM † Peter Prachauauser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

World Marriage Day.

Valentine's Day

9:00AM † Maria Tavares

11:00PM † Jose Gabriel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

President's Day

8:00AM † John Gonsalves

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM † Alvaro Moniz

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday

8:00AM *Theresa Parulan (Her Birthday)*
by Marsha Lemieux

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00AM † Margarida & John Moniz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM † Maria Dos Anjos

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM † Patrick Walsh
by Kate Walsh

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Put God First

6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

* 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your Stewardship. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"



Sunday Feb 14: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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

Tuesday Feb 16: 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 Feb 17: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Feb 18: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday Feb 19: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Feb 20: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Feb 21: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



1ST LT ROBERT S. (BOB) BYRNES

Sadly, Bob fell on this day February 9, 1968 - 53 years ago in Vietnam 1968, he was just 23 years old and will remain young forever in our hearts.



1st Lt Byrnes is remembered by his brother Jim, his sister-in-law Judi, his friends, and classmates. 'Bob' attended Our Lady Assumption Catholic school for 8 years, graduating La Sierra High school in 1963 and American River College in 1965. Bob was fondly remembered by so many here in Carmichael, where he worked for 4 years as 'Lifeguard Bob' at Carmichael Park and Recreation swimming pool, where he also taught swimming lessons.

Bob was newly hired at Pacific Bell when he received a letter from Uncle Sam who needed help. For now, Bob understood he had to let go of the plans he had made for life and needed to enter the life that was waiting for him, the United States Army and Vietnam. Bob had time to finish his college degree from American River College. He then enlisted in the United States Army June of 1965. Fort Ord California is where he completed basic training. Bob excelled in athletics and learning and soon found he was accepted to OCS (Officers Candidate School) in Fort Sill OK, August 1965. After completing OCS, Bob's father Augustus M. Byrnes pinned his own Lt bars on his son Bob, an immensely proud moment.

Fifty-three years ago, on February 9, 1968 1st Lt. Robert S. Byrnes, was killed in action during the Tet Offensive of the Vietnam War. 1st Lt. Robert S. Byrnes was with Battery A, 3rd Battalion, 82nd Artillery 196th Light Infantry Brigade Americal. It was on that same day his (RTO) radio man, friend, and best man at his wedding ~ Cpl. Darrel Anthony Bondrowski of Boothwyn, PA., fell next to Bob as they were killed at the same time. Bob will remain forever young, always loved, and missed every day by his family, friends, and fellow classmates. We will forever honor him. We miss and love you Bob."

1st Lt Robert S. Byrnes name is remembered on Panel 38E, Line 46 of The Wall. <http://bit.ly/2E3HQHk> Attachments area

OUR PARISH

INDOOR MASS TIMES

Following Supreme Court decision, Bishop Soto has announced that we can offer indoor Masses and other services in the church up to **25% capacity**. All diocesan and public health guidelines are still in place, including **required face masks, the social distancing of at least 6 feet, and the collection of contact tracing information.**

The weekend Mass schedule is below:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm and Sunday Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

We will distribute Holy Communion for approximately 15 minutes after each Mass. Please arrive at the church as soon as possible after the Mass concludes, which is about 45 minutes after the Mass start time.

There will be no Sunday 7:30 pm Mass, but there will be the distribution of Holy Communion from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday evening. All weekend Masses will be live-streamed and can be viewed on our website, on YouTube, and on Facebook.



OLA LIVE

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary Sorrowful Mysteries (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, February 18 - 7:00 pm Living the Word Zoom

Friday, February 19 - 7:00 pm Live Stream Stations of the Cross
www.olaparish.net



BE THERE FOR OTHERS THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On the weekend of February 20, we will have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, we extend our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed. As our communities overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, let us accompany those in physical and emotional poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



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Call (800) 910-0191

SCHOOL & NEWS



CAMP PENDOLA

CAMP PENDOLA ZOOM HANGOUT

WEDNESDAY, 2/17 AT 4PM

RSVP and gather your supplies for an afternoon of fun with Mr. Cameron

Visit www.pendola.org.com to RSVP or contact Miss Jen at jcampbell@scd.org

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INTO THE DESERT

A LENTEN EXPERIENCE

Hosted by the Dioceses of Fresno and San Jose www.onfirenorcal.com

Ash Wednesday

INTO THE MIX PRESENTS

RACIAL EQUITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEATURING FR. BART LANDRY, CSP

FEBRUARY 18, 2021 7:00-8:00 PM tinyurl.com/scdyyya

Join us for the Celebration of **World Day of the Sick 2021**

Thursday, February 11

Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30am Holy Mass (livestream)

<https://youtu.be/oBahcXUou2E>

Presider: Bishop Jaime Soto, D.D. St. Clare Parish, Roseville, CA

The Holy Mass will be offered for the sick and dying, caregivers, health care professionals and chaplains.

Holy Communion will be distributed outdoors following the Holy Mass at the church's main entrance.

NAVIGATE

Catholic Youth seeking Christ through the Eucharist's love community

MADE FOR PURPOSE!

6:30PM

Feb 14th, 2021

Presented by OYYA Diocese of Sacramento Questions? Contact Antony To antonyto@scd.org or 916/733-0135 or www.scd.org/parentsupport

Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

PARENT SUPPORT

Creating a home supporting vocations

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 8:00 PM

STREAMING LIVE ON YOUTUBE & WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT

featuring Brian and Jeanne Condon from St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks, CA

Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell jcampbell@scd.org or 916/733-0135

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



You've got Word on Fire ENGAGE!

Your parish has given you complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library! Visit WoFDigital.org from Flocknote to watch any of the videos whenever you want without ever having to login.

 Visit WoFDigital.org

FREE WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE DIGITAL ACCESS FOR OLA PARISH

Exciting news! Our parish has signed up for a free trial to Flocknote Engage starting now and throughout Lent, which includes complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Engage video library! All that is required is a Flocknote account. Sign up for Flocknote or login at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/login>. Once logged into Flocknote, click on the Word on Fire Digital button to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the highly-acclaimed Catholicism series, the Pivotal Players series, multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials), and much more.

We hope that everyone will enjoy and utilize this incredible resource. Families, friends, and ministries can even "gather" online in small groups and watch videos and complete study programs together.

If you have any questions or need help accessing this resource, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net. We hope this program will enrich your Lenten experience.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

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OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Julie Nelson
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Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Sandi Lanz
Shirley Ward
Mary Silva
Gloria Plog
J. Richard Heintz

Molly Garcia
Richard McClintock
Margaret Parker
Maria García
Daniel Armstrong
George Peres
Gutierrez Family
Kevin Livingston

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



Saturday, February 20, 2021 • St. Isidore Church • 222 Clark Ave, Yuba City 95991
9:00am Livestream Mass & Drive-Thru Blessing with Bishop Jaime Soto

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be a drive-thru to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at:

www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133



THE NEW HALL IS ALMOST DONE AND IT IS NOW TIME FOR US TO ADD A LITTLE BEAUTY TO THE FRONT OF OUR ENTRANCE INTO OUR CHURCH.

Please come and join in the **TOUCH OF ITALY**

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser,
Saturday, February 27th 4PM-6PM

You will drive thru the school play area leading you to

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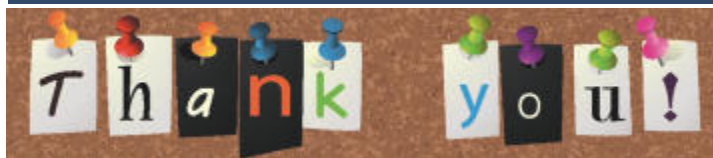
Please R.S.V.P. below. Make your check out to OLA and drop it off at the Parish Office

TAX SEASON IS HERE

"The 2020 CARES act allows some taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 of qualified charitable donations from income in 2020 even if they do not itemize deductions. Please consult your accountant or tax preparer to determine whether this may benefit you."



We will be sending tax statements to all parishioners who generously donated to OLA in 2020.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	02/07/21	\$ 8,996.96
E-Giving from	02/01/21 to 02/07/21	\$ 3,205.92

Total	\$ 12,202.88
Average Weekly Budget Amount	\$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on **Donate**.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



In observance of **President's Day**, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Feb 20—21	February 12
Feb 27—28	February 19
Mar 06—07	February 26

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