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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
12pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm

Religious Ed:
Sundays 9-10:15am

Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Marriage Prep: Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

Baptism: by appointment

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 16....Ricky Ortiz & Gavin Reed
Feb. 23....Dick Lane
Mar. 02....Dan Lane

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, February 16, 2025

Perhaps Luke's Sermon on the Plain is not as palatable to those who live comfortable lives as Mathew's Sermon on the Mount because it addresses the listener directly instead of in the third person. It's also easier not to deal with woes, all absent from Mathew's version, than the four which Luke's version includes. Luke's sharp contrast between four blessings and four woes also makes it very clear that the kingdom of God presents us with choices, and these choices carry consequences.

The beatitudes and woes in the Gospel of Luke are not about assigning guilt; instead the blessings and laments uphold the necessity of living in right relationship with God and within our faith communities. To prioritize wealth while others are poor, to be over indulgent when others go hungry, to laugh in the midst of mourning, to seek the approval of peers while others are persecuted---- all these point to a disconnect within the community of faith, global as well as local.

Whereas Matthew situates his version of this address on a mountain crowded with people from all over, Luke tells us that the great crowd Jesus addressed consisted of only "disciples." That sets a different tone, making this not a general teaching but a direct address to those who would be his followers. This makes it even clearer that the choices given are inescapably ours to make, along with real consequences for our choices.

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish
through text and emails!

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this
QR code:



Sisters of the Little Way



On March 9th, Sr. Theresa and Sr. Danielle of the Sisters of the Little Way will be arriving to move into the rectory house behind the church. They could use a couple capable volunteers to help unload their moving van on Monday, March 10th between 8-10AM. Contact Laura Groff, parish secretary, for any questions.
www.sistersofthelittleway.com

Next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, February 27th at 5PM. Please join us!



Birthdays (Feb.16th-22nd)

02/17...Joseph King
02/20...Thomas Lowry
02/21...Lesley Butcher
02/21...Brenda Jimenez



February requests:
canned fruit (no pears),
chili, ketchup & mustard,
pork & beans, and
refried beans. A box has been placed in back of church for collection.



Upcoming Prayer classes with Maynard:

February 22nd 12pm-1pm
How to read the Church Fathers

Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth.

- St. Peter Damian
(1007-1072),
Bishop,
Feast Day
February 21

