

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

*— 1 Corinthians 13:13*

### AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalms** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,205.00	\$2,618.00
Number of Families contributing	109	81
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (4 Weeks)	\$14,055.00	\$13,668.00
Received to Date	\$10,787.00	\$8,905.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$3,268.00	\$4,763.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$250.00	\$980.00

Nineteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$460.00	\$1,863.00

Nineteen people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$1.00.

20 CHILDREN contributed \$106.00

POOR BOX totaled \$39.00.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA totaled \$507.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 80, 7:00 p.m. Mass was 125 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 110.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**A rich man looked through his window and saw a poor man picking something from his dustbin. He said, "Thank God I'm not poor."**

**The poor man looked around and saw a naked man misbehaving on the street. He said, "Thank God I'm not mad."**

**The mad man looked ahead and saw an ambulance carrying a patient. He said, "Thank God I am not sick."**

**Then a sick person in hospital saw a trolley taking a dead body to the mortuary. He said, "Thank God I am not dead."**

*Why don't you thank God today for all your blessings and for the gift of life and for another beautiful day.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Leanne and Family in thanks for Cash on his 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Jude "Underdog" Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and his 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and in loving memory of Jr.'s Bridget Ann on her Birthday;
3. the Family of Beasley in loving memory of him on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Cannon on his Birthday;
4. the Wife and family of Thomas "Paco" Sherlock on the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Antonia Carroll, Carlisle Carroll, Creed Carroll, Honor Carroll, Isabella Carroll, Zack Carroll, Cash McNalley, Royalty Riley, Embassy Sherlock, and Sutton Sherlock for achieving the All-A Honor Roll; Faro Thomas Carroll, Kade Carroll, Miami Carroll, Noah Gorman, Mike Thomas O'Hara, Eddie Owen Riley, Jim Murphy Riley, Royalty Dempsey Riley for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Thomas Andrew Sherlock and Chandler Riley.

### GOOD DEEDS

Your good deeds might seem invisible,  
but they leave a trail that is imprinted on the hearts of others.

### MASTER'S TABLE

The Society of Mary Immaculate is scheduled to prepare and serve a hot meal to their guests at the Master's Table in Augusta on this Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in this God rewarding opportunity, please contact Ned's Priscilla.

### THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Jude; and to two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A man was pushing a stroller containing a screaming baby along the street. All the while the man kept repeating quietly: "Keep calm, George." "Don't scream, George." "It'll be okay, George."

A woman heard this and said to the man: "You really are doing your best to soothe your son George."

The man looked at her and replied stonily: 'I'm George.'

**2018 TAX STATEMENTS** 2018 Tax statements for donations made during the year were mailed to those who contributed \$250 or more during the year. If you have donated less than \$250 but still require a tax statement, please contact the Church Office at 803-279-1837.

**COMMON SENSE**

**Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.**

**GOD'S PLAN IS ALWAYS THE BEST**  
*Sometimes the process is painful and hard.  
But don't forget that when God is silent,  
He's doing something great for you.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Tuesday:** St. Agatha
- Wednesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Friday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For the repose of the souls of Jude "Underdog" Sherlock on his 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and Jr's Bridget Ann on her Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Pete Jason Carroll on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for the sick, St. Joseph and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- Thursday:** For a special intention.
- Friday:** For the repose of the souls of Big "A" and Bush's Bridget on their Birthdays.

**GOD IS LOVE**

*How sweet the name of Jesus  
To every listening ear;  
It calms the restless spirit  
And dries the flowing tear.*

*It cures the deepest heartache,  
Restores joy to the heart;  
It shed a ray of mercy  
To all, both near and far.*

*It's a transforming power  
That comes from Heaven above,  
And it bears yet another name,  
the One we know as Love.*

**READERS**

- Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Grace & Rita Riley
- Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Jay & Mary Melissa
- Sun. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria
- Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Leah & Joy
- Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Jay & Carolyn
- Sun. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday** - Josie
- Tuesday** - Ann Rita
- Wednesday** - Skylar
- Thursday** - Dayna
- Friday** - Pamela

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Front Left Cup
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Bridget Ann Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie
- February 10<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- Monday** Bridget Rita
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Rosie Cat
- Thursday** Betty Jo
- Friday** P.A.'s Ann Marie

**GOD TURNS EVERYTHING INTO GOOD**

If God can turn night into day; He can turn your burden into a **BLESSING**.

**HUMOROUS QUOTATIONS**

- Poverty must have many satisfactions, else there would not be so many poor people. —*Don Herald*
- I've been on a calendar, but never on time. —*Marilyn Monroe*
- Taxation. It has made more liars out of the American people than golf. —*Will Rogers*

**DID YOU KNOW**

- \* People say, "Bless you," when you sneeze because when you sneeze your heart stops for a millisecond.
- \* Did you hear about the man who couldn't call 911 because there was no 11 on the phone.

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**PRAYER FOR HUMILITY**

*Let me have too deep a sense of humor ever to be proud. Let me know my absurdity before I act absurdly. Let me realize that when I am humble I am most human, most truthful, and most worthy of your serious consideration. Amen.*