

February 17th 2019
sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Guardian Angels Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thu 8AM-3PM;
Wed 8-11AM

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel Zimmerschied

Deacon: Gary Miller

Deacon Emeritus:

Henry Sandoval

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The Chair of St. Peter - Friday 22nd

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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Your reward will be great in heaven

Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM Friday 7:30 AM = June-August;
9:00 AM = September-May

Holy Days: See Bulletin for Schedule

Shopping Certificates:

Reloadable Certificates available at the Parish Office

Confession Hours:

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM and by Appointment

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 -- 7:30 AM

Baptism:

Preparation classes are scheduled the **Third Wednesday** of the month 7:00-9:00 PM. Parents and/or God parents are expected to be registered members of this parish and attend the Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 303-433-8361.

Marriages:

Contact the parish office nine months prior to the marriage date. One of the parties must be a registered member of our parish for at least one year. Both must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

Sacrament to the Sick:

In case of serious illness or deaths in the family, contact the parish office immediately. Do not wait until death is imminent.

R.C.I.A. For the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please contact Deacon Miller at 303-514-7950.

Daily Mass Intentions - Feb 16th - Feb 24th

SAT 16	4:00 pm	Dan Kestel † (Maxine Kestel)
SUN 17	8:30 am	Theresa Sandoval † (Joe & Linda Sandoval)
SUN 17	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
MON 18	7:30 am	For All Parishioners at GA
TUE 19	7:30 am	Intentions of the Celebrant
WED 20	7:30 am	Barriga Rodriguez Family (Pat Barriga)
THU 21	7:30 am	MariaLala Esquibel † (Beatrice Marquez)
FRI 22	9:00 am	Students of Guardian Angels School
SAT 23	4:00 pm	Tony Santistevan † (Santistevan Family)
SUN 24	8:30 am	Johnny Valdez † (Valdez&SernaFamilies)
SUN 24	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

The Story & You - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who need help. I'm on two crutches these days. I'm confident I'll recover from my latest orthopedic challenge, but at this moment our house looks a bit like Lourdes, with crutches and walkers everywhere.

Accomplishing a trip to the grocery store is huge right now, with snow and ice covering the parking lot. Last week I was oh-so-gingerly tapping my way through the icy obstacle course. "Here," said a sweet, Spanish-accented voice behind me, "let us help you." Immediately a mom and her two kids came to my side, holding me on both sides until we reached the door.

"Isn't your mom nice?" I asked. "Yes," her son said proudly. "She's really nice." How blest I am.

But how to get back to the car? I hadn't thought about that when I set out. I was two feet from the store when a kind man, with whom I'd struck up a conversation in the check-out line about our mutual disabilities, came up to me. "Oh, Miss Lady, let me help you."

"But you're on a cane! I don't want you to slip."
"That's okay," he said, "we'll hold each other up." So a line of cars waited patiently as a crippled African-American helped an aging white lady across the slush.

His name is Mario. He's had two toes amputated as a result of diabetes. He also has kidney disease and coronary heart disease. I learned this because, watching him limping toward the street, I asked if I could drive him the six blocks to his apartment.

"Be safe, Mario," I called, as he got out of the car. "Miss Kathy, the Lord is my strength and my shield." Blessed are they who need help. They shall be filled.

What blessings have come to you because you were in need?

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To provide the faithful with the facts, and also serve as a reminder that the Catholic Church is more than we often realize. The MTYR movement is from the Archdiocese of Denver and approved by Archbishop Aquila, that extends the idea that the Catholic Church is **more than you realize**. It is specifically designed to help our parishes revitalize their staff and parishioners in their faith in the Church, to begin conversations with others, and begin pre-evangelization with our larger community. Please call the office at 303-433-8361 if you are willing to help with the next steps of the MTYR movement! Please check the webpage below if you have any questions. <https://mtyr.org/together>.

<u>Offertory for:</u>	<u>2/10/18</u>
Offertory:	4,190.00
Maintenance	456.00
Children's Collection	333.25

Thank you for using your offertory envelopes, & thank you for writing the amount of your donation on the envelope.

Congratulations to the 2019 winners of the \$10,000 Raffle Dance; they are:

Mel & Mary Flail and James & Patti Schoeninger

Thank you to all who participated; the event was a great success!

With the Vatican meeting on Catholic Sex Abuse quickly approaching, February 21-24, it is reasonable to expect we will once again experience a wave of negative information from the media. *Our reality is that the Catholic Church is NOT experiencing a crisis of current sexual abuse of minors in the clergy. We are experiencing a crisis of confidence in the Church today – and the mission of tomorrow is being jeopardized - because of the sins of the past and our inability to communicate with the average Catholic.* Rather than sit back and wonder what the effect this is having on the public or average Catholics, we propose talking directly to our people, using all of our communication channels at the same time. Please help us spread the good News from Jesus!

On Oct. 1, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a deeply disturbing mystical experience at Mass. He'd just finished celebrating in his private chapel; he suddenly stood transfixed in front of the altar for perhaps 10 minutes as if in a trance, his face drained of color. Then he went to his office and composed a prayer to St. Michael and told his staff the prayer should be offered throughout the Church. He explained that he had heard two voices in the vicinity of the tabernacle. He believed they were the voices of Our Lord and of Satan. Pope Leo heard Satan boast that he could destroy the Church in 75 or 100 years, if given the opportunity; then he heard Our Lord give Satan permission to try. (This sounds similar to what we read in Job 1.) The prayer which Pope Leo XIII composed was 10 times the length of today's version. Use of the prayer was discontinued in 1964. 30 years later, in his Regina Coeli address, Pope John Paul II revived use of the prayer. He said, "Although the prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask every one not to forget it and recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of the world." The pope clearly intended that we should offer this prayer in our homes as well. The prayer, by the way, is as follows:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the Divine power,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Let us pray for the sick: Especially for Al Espinoza, Joseph Archuleta, Denise Romero, Yvonne Paiz, Esperanza Marquez, Rita Munoz, Mary Martinez, Pedro Olivas, Mary Gomez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Medina, Paul Andrade, Jim & Betty Jacobs, Robert Mondragon, Stephanie Casillas, Nora Federico, Greg & Debbie Acosta, Michelle Bogossian, Amber Acosta, Melinda Angel, Hope Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Theresa Gussoni, Francisco Gallardo, Fred Martinez, Patrick Gonzales, Pat Carabetta, Rueben Zuniga, Lena Saccommano, Jacob Schilling, Elsie Montoya, Betty Faubion, Pablita Romero, Madeline Mottola, Gladys Merrill, Christine Tarin, Margot Breiner, Joe Zamora, Nancy Davolo, Max Martinez, Michael Hudson, Juanita Mendez, Lili-ana Abela Ruiz, Lucille Cordoba, Virginia McClerkin, Cynthia Mondragon, Eleanor Prunk, Bernell Saiz, Mary Ann Apodaca, Dan Trujillo, Monique Mares, Eric Perez, Gary Veasman, Robert Hernandez, Sally Castillo, Mary Medina, Joe Zamora; **Let us pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer**

Let’s pray for the deceased: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please let the office know any changes in your health

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF 2/16/19-2/24/18

- SATURDAY** 3:00 PM - Confessions
4:00 PM Mass
- SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM Mass
9:30 - 10:45 **Catechism Class**
9:30 - 12:30 Donut Sunday
11:00 AM Mass
- MONDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass
Presidents’ Day - Washington’s Birthday
- TUESDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass
- WEDNESDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30 - 8:30 **Catechism Class**
7:00 Baptism Class
- THURSDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass
- FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM Mass
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Presidents’ Day - Washington’s Birthday
- Thursday:** St. Peter Damian
- Friday:** Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
- Saturday:** St. Polycarp

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LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat 2/23 4:00 PM Lou Mottola	Virginia McClerkin Dale Schilling Louise Veasman	Maddie Bowie Emma Bowie	Loyce Malleck Joe Steffonich Patrick Fulton George Gonzales
Sun 2/24 8:30 AM Jolene Prince-Smith	Deacon Miller Robert Marilyn Cameron Dennis Cameron	Andrea Flores Jeremiah Flores	David Rasmussen Luis Gallardo Kenneth Archuleta Greg Montoya
Sun 2/24 11:00 AM Mat Flores	Jennie Vigil Frank Vigil Dorothy Brown	Anthony Olivas Nivena Olivas	Mark Munoz AnthonyPalma Mitch Casados Jase Metz