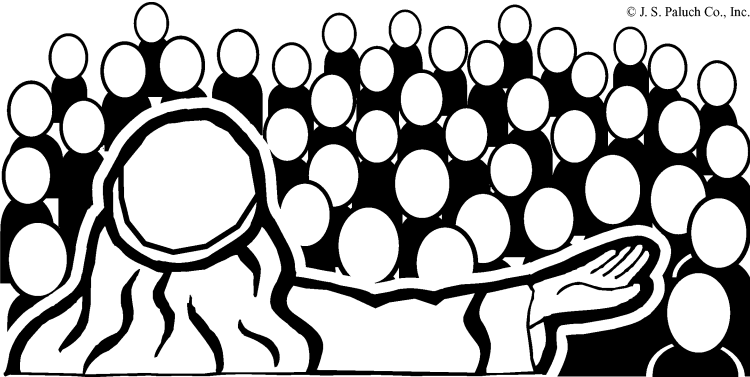


# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 14, 2010



*“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is  
yours.  
Blessed are you who are now  
hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.”*  
— Luke 6:20-21a

### PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus’ ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor” (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those “glad tidings” really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God’s love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

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### TODAY’S READING

**First Reading** — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — 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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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### HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God.

—St. Augustine

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**Rosary Dedication: February:**

For the success of married couples.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
Bake Sale after all Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PRE Class, 9 am  
Mass - 10:30 am  
Rite of Acceptance at 10:30 Mass  
Youth Group Mass, 10:30  
Spanish Mass- 5 pm  
Bible Study Class, 6:30 pm

**Mon, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rectory & School Closed  
Mass - 8:15 am

**Tuesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am  
Student Mass KN-4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mardi Gras Party, 6:30 pm GYM

**Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:15 am Ash Wednesday  
Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
Mass, 6:30 pm Bilingual Mass  
RCIA, 7 pm KH  
Youth Group, 7 pm

**Thurs., Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass -8:15 am  
Student Mass 5-8 grade  
Bible Study Class, 9:30 -11:30 KH  
STVDP Meeting, 7 pm KH

**Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service- 8:15 am  
Stations of Cross, 6:30pm  
Poor Man Supper (Altar Guild)

**Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 - 3:30 pm  
Mass - 4:00 pm

**Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
PRE Class, 9 am  
Mass - 10:30 am  
School Open House, 2-4 pm  
Spanish Mass- 5 pm  
Bible Study Class, 6:30 pm



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day;  
Chinese New Year 4708  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;  
Almsgiving  
Friday: Abstinence



***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Feb 13 & 14***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Bennis Nick Vinturella	Theresa Acklen Don Gohman	Deacon Henry Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Bonnie Williams	Anne Humphreys	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey	Katie Hissong Analisa Bower Manuel Najera	Juan Rivera Beatriz Barrera

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Communion	Deacon Bennis Mary Kissell	Bill Hall Martha Hensley	Deacon Henry Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Brenda Plessinger	Barbara Allard	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Shelby Gilbreath John Witcher	Sarahi Roque Beatriz Barrera

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Jim Sawicki, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound. **Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.**

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***Flowers on altar in honor of all Altar Guild Members***

**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



**Monthly Bus Trip** will be Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849, we will be going to Sam's Town

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel  
Renee Hooten+

**Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Carolyn Walsh+

**Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Louise Fracchia+

**Monday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Delia Owen+

**Tuesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

William Walsh+

**Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Int. of Pastor

**Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Nanette Quinn+

**Thursday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Paul & Emma Goetz+

**Friday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Florence Taulman+

**Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Deceased Members of STVDP

**Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am**

James Humphrey+

**Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

## **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia  
St. Peter Villa, 331-A  
141 North McLean  
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell  
Luther Tower  
274 S. Highland apt. 106  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Dolores Bair  
Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness  
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living  
177 North Highland, room 124  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Amanda Hall  
Highlands of Memphis  
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Moira Kavanagh  
Mid South Rehab Center  
2380 James Rd, room 102  
Memphis, TN 38127**



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## **THE PROPER ORDER**

Love people . . . and use things.

—Anonymous

**Financial Report**  
**Weekend of 02/7/2010**

Envelopes	\$4,013.00
Loose Checks	1,110.00
Loose Currency/Coin	101.05
Improvement	208.00
Debt	1,805.50
Poor of parish	25.00
Latin America	24.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,286.55</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	<b>2,899.55</b>
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$136,027.95</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>135,997.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 30.95



**Fr. Gantert 5K Run** – It is that time of the year again, dust off your tennis shoes and sign up for the Gantert 4 mile walk/run to be held on April 18th. A new level of sponsorship has been added consider being an alumni or individual sponsor for \$25.00. All alumni / individual sponsor names will appear on the t-shirts. You can walk, run or be a virtual runner. Sign up or become a sponsor at [www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com) today! More details coming soon.

**New Pastoral Letter** – Bishop Steib has written the second installment of his pastoral letter “Living Our Catholicism ... Who Do You Say That I am?” and is encouraging every parish organization to use the letter for group reflection at their meetings in the weeks leading into Lent. Copies of the letter are in the vestibule for your convenience.

**FLU Vaccinations** – The H1N1 vaccine will be administered at no cost to recipients at OLS on Saturday, February 27, from 3:00 p.m. until 6 p.m. The location will be announced next week. It is not too late to sign up for the vaccinations. This is open to parishioners, extended family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who lives in our parochial territory. BUT, they must have signed up! Spread the good news!!!!!!

**OLS School Open House** – Our Lady of Sorrows Parish School will have an Open House for interested students and parents on Sunday, February 21, 2:00-4:00 PM. If you know someone who may be looking for a better and safer learning environment for their children please encourage them to visit the school and meet the faculty and hear about our vision for Catholic education.

**Parish Finance Council** – The Parish Finance Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Krug Hall, to discuss current and future needs of the parish. The members of the Finance Council are: Deacon Don Bennis, Deacon Henry Littleton, Gerry Allard, Linda Lesslie, Jeanne Littleton, Linda O’Donnell, and Theresa Acklen.

**Social Action Committee** – Fr. Timby seeks parishioners with a social conscience to form a committee that will offer assistance that is beyond the scope of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the Frayser area. There are many needs beyond emergency food and assistance with rent and utilities that need to be addressed. The committee will work with Mrs. Mona Hector of the Parish Health Ministry in establishing services other than equipment exchange, i.e., dental care, health screenings, etc. It will work with Catholic Charities in making OLS a satellite location for counseling services. It will work with the school administration in the establishment of outreach programs to neighborhood children through summer camps, parents’ days out, etc., and offering adult education opportunities, e.g., ESL, computer training, GED classes, etc. If you would be interested in volunteering or learning more, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number with Carolyn Roberts.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

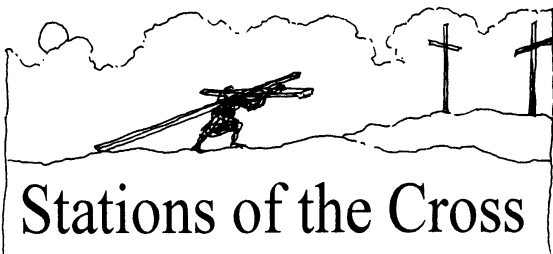
Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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**Attention All First Confession/First Communion Candidates** – all those wanting to make their First Confession and receive their First Holy Communion must be attending Mass on Sundays. This is a requirement of the Universal Church and is reinforced by the teaching of Bishop Steib. Therefore, all those who are candidates for First Confession and/or First Holy Communion must sign in on the sheet in the vestibule each week. If they attend another church on occasion they must bring a bulletin from that church with the pastor’s signature and give it to their religion teacher/catechist. This requirement begins today. No letters will be written by Fr. Timby approving the celebration of the sacraments until the pastoral team reviews the weekly attendance sheets for Mass and participation in religion classes.

**Poor Man’s Supper** – Each Friday night during Lent we will have our traditional “Poor Man’s Supper” in the cafeteria following the Stations of the Cross. The supper will be prepared by a different parish organization each week. The one exception this year will be Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, when we will have an Italian Feast to honor the spouse of Mary and the earthly father of Our Lord Jesus (additional information is in the bulletin).

**Stations of the Cross** – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. They will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations will be celebrated at 6:20 p.m. with Benediction following. There is a plenary indulgence attached to the proper meditation of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. This means that if you make a good confession within seven days before or after meditating on the Station all temporal punishment in Purgatory for sins committed will be forgiven.

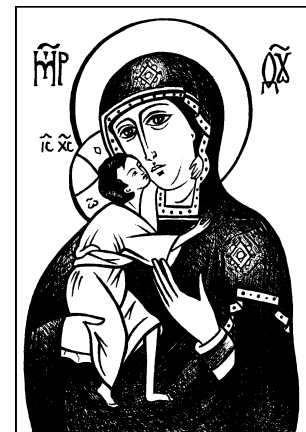


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## Our Lady of Kostroma

Under this title Our Lady is known as the protectress of the Russian city of Kostroma. The icon of her there, Our Lady of St. Theodore of Kostroma, dates from the tenth century.

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**Disciples On The Journey** – Our Lenten Bible Study will begin in just a few weeks and is based on the lectionary readings (Cycle C) for the season. The study is meant to be done in small groups of 8-12 in the home and each week the group should have completed their gathering before coming to Mass.

- Why share your faith in small groups? Because it fosters community, enlivens and deepens our faith, enhances personal prayer and spirituality, and contributes to the life of the entire parish.
- Why use the Sunday reading? Because it helps the Word of God come alive, deepens and enriches the Sunday liturgy experience, increases awareness of God’s presence in daily life, and fosters a desire to live the Catholic faith more fully in family, parish and community.
- Why meet during Lent? Because Lent is the liturgical season for conversion and renewal, Lenten Sunday readings give us direction for ongoing conversion, Lent is a special time to focus on our relationship with Jesus, and the reflections, discussions and meditations give guidance for the Lenten journey.

We will have sign-up sheets in the vestibule beginning next Sunday (Jan 24) for all those who would like to participate. The cost is a mere \$5.00/person. We have a limited number of booklets available (40 English/30 Spanish) but can order more if necessary. If you would be willing to host a group please indicate that when you sign-up.

### **LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK!**

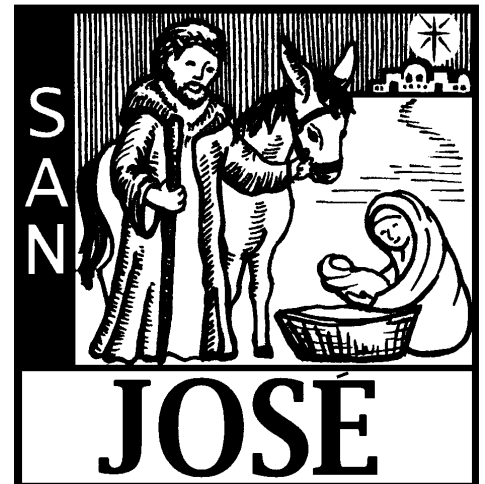
**Please see all the information in the bulletin regarding ways to keep this season holy and focused on Jesus’ sacrifice for our redemption. Let us meet one another often in church during this glorious season of remembrance and anticipation.**

**Lenten Bible Study** – Pick up your copy of the Study Guide for “Disciples on the Journey” Lenten Bible Study. A list of host participants is included with your copy of the study guide so you can call and find a group with which to reflect on the Sunday readings of the season according to your schedule.

**St. Joseph Day Altar** – Friday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. We will be constructing a special altar to honor St. Joseph on his principal feast day to reflect our love for the spouse of Mary, the earthly father of Our Lord Jesus, and the Patron Saint of Families. The altar will be in the cafeteria and laden with breads, cakes, pasta, statues, cookies, fresh vegetables and fava beans. Each item on the altar will remind us of the role St. Joseph played in our salvation and how he continues to intercede for us and our families. Watch for information in coming weeks that explains more about the origin of this tradition many of the items on the altar.

There will also be an Italian dinner served that evening. There is no cost to the dinner but donations of cash and canned goods will accepted that will be distributed to the poor. We are looking for people to donate items to the altar, make special Italian cookies from recipes provided, make cakes in the shape of lambs, crosses, chalices, Italian flag, etc. For the dinner we need donations of: regular spaghetti, crushed tomatoes, garlic, yellow onions, fresh Italian parsley, basil, oregano, links of sweet Italian sausage, lettuce, carrots purple onions (for salad), and loaves of garlic bread.

Mark your calendars NOW and join us for a true feast in the Catholic tradition.





**Mardi Gras '10** – Our annual Mardi Gras celebration and potluck dinner will be this Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please bring dish enough for your family plus 2 more. There will be a parade with the throwing of beads, trinkets and coins and fun for all. Make plans now to join us as we say good-bye to Miss Gloria and Mr. Alleluia and embrace the season of Lent.

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Lenten comes very early this year on February 17<sup>th</sup>. There will liturgies that day.

At 8:15 a.m., the Mass will be in English with the present. A bi-lingual Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. not appreciate multicultural celebrations may choose to celebration that morning. According to liturgical law of the will only be distributed during the celebration of the Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but all have reached the age of reason (7 years) are strongly participate.



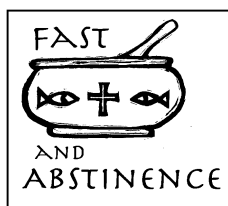
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schoolchildren Those who do join the earlier Church, ashes liturgies. Ash Catholics who encouraged to

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Ash Wednesday is one of two days on which Catholics who have reached the age of 18 and have not yet celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday are required to fast.** Fasting means that a person may have one regular meal on that day and two smaller meals that together do not equal the regular meal. It also means that one turn away from between-meal snacks and beverages like coffee, soft drinks. Water is the allowed exception between meals. As always, those who are under observation or treatment for medical problems are not obliged to fast from food and beverages but may choose to fast in some other form. (The other day on which Catholics obliged to fast is **Good Friday**.)

**Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent**, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days.** For those who wish to beg



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the question “What is meat?” the answer is: “meat” is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that do not use lungs to breathe are not considered “meat” and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or “old age,” despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!

**An Explanation** – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be “meat” when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don’t overeat them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

### WHO AM I?

I am not ordained,  
I have not been anointed  
with holy oils, but  
I am Church.

I am not a religious  
brother or sister, but  
I am Church.

I am a Eucharistic minister,  
I take Communion  
to the homebound and the sick;

I am a sacristan  
and an altar server.

I am Church.

I greet visitors to Mass,  
I welcome new parishioners.

I am Church.

I proclaim the Word,  
and I make music  
to praise God with joy.

I am Church.

I serve in a homeless shelter;

I gather food, clothing,  
and household items  
for families in hard times.

I am Church.

I counsel engaged couples.

I help brides and grooms  
plan their wedding.

I am Church.

I comfort the widowed, separated, and divorced.

I am Church.

I take food and consolation  
to the bereaved.

I am Church.

I do chores and drive  
to doctor's appointments  
for the elderly.

I am Church.

I teach English  
as a Second Language,  
I advocate for the unborn  
and for new immigrants.

I am Church.

I work for safe neighborhoods and housing for the  
working poor.

I am Church.

I teach God's love  
and the riches of the faith  
to children, youth, and adults.

I am Church.

I pledge a portion  
of my financial resources  
to the parish, the diocese,  
and favorite charities.

I am Church.

I plan and organize.

I sit on committees.

I clean up.

I am Church.

I celebrate, I pray, and I listen.

I am Church.

I am a minister  
because I am baptized.

I am Church.

I serve in countless ways.

I am deeply nourished  
and I am blessed.

I AM CHURCH.

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**Altar Servers** – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

**Fr. Timby's Weight Watch** -- as of January 31, Fr. Timby has lost 4 pounds this year. His weight is now 259. 56 pounds to go! Thank you for your support.