

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more.— Isaiah 43:25*

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Welcome to Our Parish

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25)

**Psalm** — Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41).

**Second Reading** — God has given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).

**Gospel** — They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this" (Mark 2:1-12).

### FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Isaiah announced the word of the Lord: "[S]ee, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19). And what was this new thing? A promise for a people who "did not call upon me" and "grew weary of me" (43:22); a promise of forgiveness. "It is I, I, who wipe out . . . your offenses; / your sins I remember no more" (43:25).

Paul told the Corinthians—and tells us—that Jesus is God's "yes," and that all God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Does that include God's promise to forgive sins? Mark gives the answer when he relates how some people lowered a paralytic through a hole in the roof, seeking a cure.

As far as we can tell, no one requested forgiving the man's sins. But that's what Jesus did, exactly as Isaiah had announced. Then, lest anyone doubt his authority on earth to forgive sins, Jesus said, "[P]ick up your mat, and go home" (Mark 2:11). The man "rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away" (2:12).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 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: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, 22nd is not a Holy Day of obligation but it is a day of Fast and abstinence and marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed after the 8:30am Mass in the New church, and after the 6:00pm Mass at St. Francis.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary Craft Group meeting Wednesday, Feb.22nd, 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone come, bring someone with you. Bring your projects! We welcome ideas and helpers as we prepare for 2012 bazaar. For information you can call Peggy Maurin 673-9008.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### FEB 20 - FEB 26

Mon Feb 20	No Mass
Tues Feb 21	6:00 pm Rosary - OLSS 6:30 pm Mass - OLSS
Weds Feb 22	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am Mass - OLSS 6:00 pm AA meeting - OLSS 7:00 pm Study Session
Thurs Feb 23	8:30 am Mass - OLSS
Fri Feb 24	8:30 am Mass - OLSS
Sat Feb 25	4:00 pm Spanish Mass 6:00 pm Mass - OLSS
Sun Feb 26	8:30 am Mass - St. Francis No Religious Education Classes 11:00 am Mass - OLSS

Nursery is available during the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays

### STUDY SESSION

A ten session study program will begin on Wednesday, January 25th from 7 to 9 PM in the Education Building. The program "Catholicism" has been running on Public Television stations nationwide. The series offers a vision of the Catholic Faith, which has never before been seen. For a schedule or for more information contact Celenda Perry at 912-258-2277.

Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday – The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

Feb 29 – A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

Mar 7 – Word Made Fresh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Church's Sacrament and Worship

Mar 14 – A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

Mar 21 – The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Apr 4 (April 8 is Easter) – World Without End: The Last Things

### CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED

Have you been looking for a way to become part of an inspirational ministry within the Church? The OLSS choir invites you to join us! Although some music background is a plus, it is not required. There are no auditions and just two requirements—the ability to commit the time necessary to learn and to practice choir and congregational music, and a strong desire to praise our Lord through song at Mass. We practice from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday evenings and lead the congregation in song at the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. To become part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Melinda Mullis at 912-729-5277.

### DIACONATE PROGRAM

If you think you have an interest in being a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Savannah please let Fr. Gabe know in the next two weeks. Fr. Gabe 882-4718

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 pm in the new church on Fridays during Lent.

## MISA EN ESPANOL

Se está celebrando misa en español todos los sábados a las 4:00 p. m. en la Parroquia "Our Lady Star of the Sea". Para más información favor contactar a Micky o José Nieves al 912-225-1020. ¡Contamos con su presencia!

## SPANISH MASS

Spanish mass will be held every Saturday at 4:00 PM at "Our Lady Star of the Sea". Any questions, please call Micky or José Nieves at 912-225-1020.

## PICTURES WANTED

We are putting together Activity Pages for our new Directory and would like submissions of photos from various OLSS groups. Please email to OLSSGC@tds.net or leave prints at the office. Call for information 882-4718.

## INNER SPIRIT

As spring approaches and thoughts turn to outdoor gardening, come take time to pay attention to the life within as we look at ways to till and feed our inner spirit, ways to maintain our inner growth and ways to allow the harvesting. Come gather with Sister Donna Marie Coward, RSM, our Inner Path facilitator, at Villa Marie Center on Saturday March 3 from 9-3PM. Donation is \$15. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION is required. Call/email Sr. Jackie Griffith, SSJ, 912-484-8378 or jackiegriffith@comcast.net for registration form and details.

## MENS CLUB

The men's club will have a meeting on Tuesday February 21 at 7:00 in the social hall. we will discuss the fish fry which begins February 24 at 5:00 pm.

## IT'S A BABY SHOWER FOR THE COMMUNITY

The month of February focuses on the needs of infants. Please help the Fourth Grade Class fill the Pantry with diapers, wipes, and other infant care products. Your generosity will support one of Gods Little Ones.

## NOTE TO PARISHIONERS

If you hold one of the following boxset envelope numbers, please write your name on the front of the envelope. 205, 304, 328, 336, 350, 354, 355, 357. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Many thanks.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

### ADULT SCHEDULE

19-Feb	Canceled	Canceled
26-Feb	Albright	Boria
4-Mar	Shepard	Leavy
11-Mar	Blount	Preble

### TEEN SCHEDULE

Canceled	Canceled
M. Bundrick	S. Boria
Re. Leavy	Ra. Leavy
B. Hughes	A. Gay



Pray for ... relatives and friends who are ill, especially:

Brad Huddleston	Penny Matthews	Jake Gibbs
Michael Rasily	Joseph Mroz	James Stanton, Jr
Gina Hoiles	Barbara Danielson	Charo Maclean
Jeanette Horn	Sally Austin	Paul Powers
Mike Gall	Tom Burns	Rosanne Powierski
Ben Goggins	Matthew Stanton	Hazel Nielsen
Arrielle Grace Bezy	Oscar Patterson	George Turner
Philip Sztorc	David Lemieux	Janet Reese
Laurie Saltonstall	Eddie Hayes	Joe & Jane Barczyk
David Hiott	Lancelot Simmons	Lucy Ann Attner
Terry Sokoll	Amy Schmidt	Nola Evans
Ava Conklin	Philip Sztorc	Ellen Kays
Edith Baker	Dawn Slavell	Bob Creo
Glenn Saare	Russ Campbell	Clara Rose Wells
Jenny McCraw	Corey Mitchell	Edmund McGrath
Therese Sartain	George Valdivia	Dr. Scott Hahn
Adam Fogie	Sallie Galyean	
	Chase & Connor Borque	Walter & Connie Hamilton

Men & women serving our country who have brain and head injuries, loss of arms and legs and PTSD

IF YOU HAVE A NAME FOR THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 882-4718

<b>OFFERTORY (weekend 2/11 &amp; 2/12)</b>	<b>\$4,935.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$1,862.00</b>
<b>Grounds Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,022.00</b>

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb 18 - Allen Rule      Feb 25 - Victor Unnone  
Feb 19 - Celenda Perry      Feb 26 - Karen Preble

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Feb 18 - Margaret Norton(T), Susan Armstrong, Tim Hughes  
Feb 19 - Jo Corum(T), Joe Bezy, Barbara Powers

Feb 25 - Susie Rule(P), Allan Giese, Debbie Morin  
Feb 26 - Andrew Ford(T), Brandy Fournet, Rebecca Holder

## ALTER SERVERS SCHEDULE

Feb 18 - Cody Gorsky, Haley & Corey Moody  
Feb 19 - Ryan Caez, Killian McCain, Carter Fournet

Feb 25 - Cody Gorsky, Carter & Jarrett Bucken  
Feb 26 - Brian Boria, William Sylvester, Carter Fournet

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2/19 No CCD      2/22 Ash Wednesday  
2/26 Class