

Pastor's Note



In today's first reading, the prophet Jeremiah tell us "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord." But, as he himself would certainly attest, trusting in God is easier said than done. Jeremiah suffered a great deal during his life because he told the people of Israel the truth, but they did not want to hear it. Like Jeremiah, we have reasons why we might have difficulty trusting in God. These reasons could not be our excuses for failing to trust in the Lord, but they are factors that must be dealt with and overcome if we do want to put our trust in God.

The reasons for trusting in the Lord are the reasons we hear about in the Word of God, i.e., in the Sacred Scriptures and in the authoritative teachings of the Church. There we are promised great blessings, not only in eternity, but also here and now, if we put our trust in God. Also, we must pray. Ultimately the ability to trust is a gift from God. We can have the best possible reasons to trust in God, but we still need the grace of God for it to happen. St. Faustina has the best prayer: "Jesus, I trust in You." Say it after you receive the Eucharist today and go back to your pew to commune with the Lord; say it when you pray at home; say it when you're driving your car; say it when you're putting away the groceries; say it constantly—believing that God will answer your prayer, and give you the grace you need to trust in Him.

Fr. Joseph Cao

Daily Readings

Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8 ~ Ps 1:1-4,6 ~ 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 ~ Lk 6:17,20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11 ~ Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 ~ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18 ~ Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19 ~ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18 ~ Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 ~ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 ~ Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20 ~ Ps 1:1-4,6 ~ Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a ~ Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 ~ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14 ~ Ps 86:1-6 ~ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 ~ Ps 91:1-2,10-15 ~ Rom 10:8-13 ~ Lk 4:1-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

5:00 P.M. Michael Pesce † *and* Mary & Julius Ross †

Sunday, February 14

7:30 A.M. William Forbes †

9:00 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Sylvester Francalancia †

5:30 P.M. Year of the Priests

Monday, February 15

8:30 A.M. Emil Dolsky † and Margaret Knight †

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 A.M. Ernie DeAndrea †

Wednesday, February 17

8:30 A.M. Chuck Lutz †

12:00 P.M. Dec'd Members of the Moise Family †

7:00 P.M. Sylvester Francalancia †

Thursday, February 18

8:30 A.M. Carol Carmody †

5:30 P.M. Mary Crow †

Friday, February 19

8:30 A.M. Johann & Viktoria Ramsauer †

Saturday, February 20

8:30 A.M. Judy Dorrance †

5:00 P.M. Dec'd Members of the Le Family †

Sunday, February 21

7:30 A.M. Sam Gillan † *and* Mickey Dick †

9:00 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. William Kuntz †

5:30 P.M. Marilyn McNeill †

Today's Readings

The readings for today are #965
In the Journeysongs Book
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Mission February 21-24

Join Father Bob Weiss as he explores both scripture and church teaching.

- ✠ He begins by meditating on the greatness of God.
- ✠ The second night he meditates on how we must share this love of God among our families and parish.
- ✠ On the third night the subject changes to the Biblical teaching on sin which destroys the life of love.
- ✠ The fourth night stresses our relationship to God in prayer and worship.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00 A.M. Mass with homily that differs from the evening talk.

7:00 P.M. Night presentation which will last one hour.

All mission services are followed by confessions.

St. Joseph's Food Drive ~ February 14

On the **second Sunday** of the month, non-perishable food and paper goods are collected. Place your donations in the wooden bin marked *St. Joseph's Food Drive*.



Eastern Europe Collection

On Ash Wednesday, 100% of the offering will be given to the Eastern Europe Collection.

Black and Indian Missions Collection

On Sunday, February 21, a second collection will be taken for the Black and Indian Missions.

We give gladly to our Lord!

Last week's regular offertory

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Stewardship of Prayer

Please join us in prayer

*For those who are ill and in need**

Denise Peterson Bob Ridl
Dexter Williams Sophie Ridl

For those who have passed from death into New Life

Mickey Dick, mother of Ditta Gillan

**Due to the Privacy Act, only immediate family members may request a name to be placed on the prayer list of those who are ill.*

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to:

Max and Mary Lou Skinner on their 55th anniversary

Altar Flowers

Thanks to parishioners who have contributed altar flowers.

*This week's flowers were donated by
John and Debra Yarbrough*

NOTE: There are no flowers in the church or chapel during Lent.

Saint Joan of Arc Families

St. Joan of Arc welcomes its newest member who has been baptized into our community:

Eleanor Rose Smagala

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 17





8:30 A.M.
12:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities during Lent:

Thursdays:
5:30 P.M. Mass
6:00 P.M. Soup Night

Fridays:
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

This Week at St. Joan of Arc (Mass and Confession Schedules are on the front of the bulletin)

Sun. 14	Mon. 15	Tue. 16	Wed. 17	Thur. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20	Sun. 21
<p>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Coffee and Donuts (Orleans Hall)</p> <p>3:00 P.M. Music Rehearsal (Church)</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Pizza Night following 5:30 P.M. Mass (Orleans Hall)</p>	<p> President's Day</p> <p>Parish Office & ELC Closed</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Fatima Rosary Hour (Marian Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. High School Youth Clubs (Durrie Hall)</p>	<p>6:30 A.M. ELC Shrove Tuesday Breakfast (Orleans Hall)</p> <p>6:30 A.M. SERRA Club Breakfast Meeting (Offsite)</p> <p>8:30 A.M. Sewing Group (Durrie Hall)</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Decorate Church for Lent (Church)</p> <p> Help needed!</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary (Marian Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Adult Ed Class (Lorraine Room)</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Confirmation (Durrie Hall)</p>	<p> Ash Wednesday</p> <p>8:30 A.M. Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Catholic Women's Bible Study (Classrooms 1 and 2)</p> <p>12:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Fatima Rosary Hour (Marian Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. RCIA (Durrie Hall)</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. Coffee and Donuts (Orleans Hall)</p> <p>9:30 A.M. Senior Club Board Meeting (Lorraine Room)</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Mass (Church)</p> <p>6:15 P.M. Lenten Soup Night (Orleans Hall)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Middle School RE (Durrie Hall)</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Adult Choir (Choir Loft)</p>	<p> STATIONS of the CROSS</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. RE Reconciliation Retreat (Durrie Hall, Church)</p> <p>9:30 A.M. Senior Club Meeting (Orleans Hall)</p>	<p>First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Coffee and Donuts (Orleans Hall)</p> <p>9:00 A.M. RE Kindergarten (Durrie Hall)</p> <p>10:00 A.M. RE Grades K-6 (Durrie Hall)</p> <p>3:00 P.M. Music Rehearsal (Church)</p> <p>4:00 P.M. Theology of the Body (Classroom 1)</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Lenten Mission with Fr. Bob Weiss (Church)</p>

The bulletin deadline is Monday, 5:00 P.M.

Announcements must be submitted in writing to Sharon in the Parish Office; you may email them to office@saintjoancatholic.org

Faith Formation

Director : *Sister Margaret Thomas, 303-420-1232*
margaret.thomas@saintjoancatholic.org
Secretary: *Mrs. Anne Smith*
anne@saintjoancatholic.org

Religious Education

2009-2010 Class Schedule

Sunday

9:00-10:00 A.M. (during 9:00 A.M. Mass) Kindergarten
10:00-ish - 11:05 A.M. (after 9:00 A.M. Mass) Grades K - 6

Tuesday

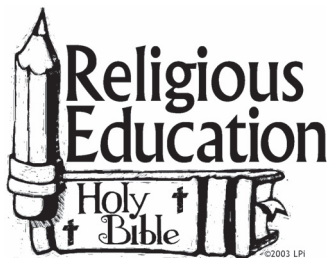
4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Grades K - 6
6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Grades 1 - 6

Wednesday

4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Grades 1 - 6

NO RE CLASSES

There will be no classes February 14, 16 and 17.



Early Learning Center

Director: *Ms. Diana Murray, 303-422-4949*
elc@stjoanelc.org



Enrollment

Enrolling 3-year olds through Kindergarten. (All children must be toilet-trained.) We offer full-day and half-day (morning or afternoon) programs. Visit our website for information: www.stjoanelc.org. Our center is located directly behind the Orleans Center.

Empty Ink Cartridges...and MORE!



The ELC is collecting empty ink cartridges, video game consoles, video games with cases, digital cameras, laptops with power cords, PDAs/Palm Pilots, and iPods with accessories. Please bring your contributions **to the school** during business hours, **OR** you may **leave them in the coat room** by Orleans Hall in a bag marked "**FOR ELC.**" By recycling these items, we do something

positive for our environment, and raise funds for our school.

Attention "Campbell's Labels for Education" Savers

The UPC codes from **Campbell's** products are needed. Be sure to include the entire UPC label with the child in a mortar board. We still need the lids from V8 products.

Keep collecting your UPC labels, lids, and box top for education labels; they are a great and easy way to raise funds for our school.



Operation Rice Bowl

Lent is just around the corner. As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, **Operation Rice Bowl**. Since 1975, **Operation Rice Bowl** has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. We will connect this understanding with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in **Operation Rice Bowl** at home with your family and loved ones. **Rice Bowls will be available beginning Ash Wednesday.**

What is Catholic Relief Services?

Established in 1943, Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. The fundamental motivating force of Catholic Relief Services is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That motivation compels the agency to alleviate human suffering, to foster justice and charity, and to enhance the development of peoples around the world. They provide assistance on the basis of need, not creed, race, or ethnicity.

Happenings Around St. Joan of Arc

Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

Everyone is invited to our Shrove Tuesday breakfast on **Tuesday, February 16** beginning at 6:30 A.M., concluding at 8:30 A.M.



Come and get well fed. We'll have: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, and pancakes with lots of toppings. YUM!



A free will offering will be used to benefit Lalmba. Founded in 1963, Lalmba provides medical, educational and relief services to people of Africa through self-help programs. These programs focus on teaching the people served to care for their own needs as much as possible, providing resources not usually available in Africa.

The ELC children will be present at the 8:30 A.M. Ash Wednesday Mass.



Fill the Bottle/Feed the Baby

February 17, Ash Wednesday, is the planned end to the drive to help those in distress and respond to four of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Please bring your bottle and place it in a marked container or the bassinet near an entrance to the church. For information, contact Kathleen or LeRoy Schroder, 303-431-5278.

Adult Confirmation

If you are interested in begin confirmed as an adult, please register soon. Classes will begin **Sunday, February 28** during the 9:00 A.M. Mass and will conclude with reception of the Sacrament on April 18. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

♥ Thank You ♥

Thank you to Sunday Religious Education students in Grades 2A (Bob Culhane), 4 (Julie Spencer), and 6 (Helen Burtschi) for making over 100 valentines for distribution by the Dominican Sisters of Hope to their elderly clients.

Mass Intentions

See Lyna or Cindy in the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.

Vocation Corner

The priest is not a priest for himself; he is there for you!
St. John Vianney

Fr. Joseph's Insight

"Blessed is the one who trust in the Lord." St. Faustina said it best when she says, "Jesus, I trust in You." It is with this complete trust that we put our trust in the Lord. If you say this prayer constantly, believing that God will answer your prayers, God will give you the grace you need to trust in Him.

Pizza Night

Come enjoy pizza on **February 14** in Orleans Hall after the Sunday evening Mass.

New Perpetual Adoration Cards

New identification cards for 2010-2011 were mailed out this week. If you did not receive one and you are an active Adorer, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office, 303-420-1232.

Are You...

an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? The Archdiocese has sent a certificate for you. Please pick your certificate up from Sharon in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Senior Club Bunco/Card Party

Come for fun and fellowship on **Tuesday, February 23** from noon-4:00 P.M. The cost is only \$2. Bring your sack lunch; the club furnishes dessert and beverages at noon and cookies during break. Call Stella Polfer for food and to play Bridge, 303-421-7975. Call Dee O'Connor to play Pinochle, 303-421-1018. Bring lots of door prizes.

WYD

- Come eat at McDonalds, 64th & Indiana on **Tues. Feb. 16** between **4:00-8:00 P.M.**; dine in or drive through. No flyer needed, tell them you are from St. Joan of Arc.
- King Sooper certificates, parish cookbooks and Fair Trade chocolate will be available after all Masses next weekend.

The Way of the Cross

This is an unforgettable experience presented by the Franciscan Mystery Players. Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic medication promises to be a high point in your Lenten journey. All adults and teens are encouraged to attend on **Friday, February 19, 7:00 P.M.** in the church.

Can You Help?

The Saint Vincent de Paul store is looking for contractor financial, labor, or materials assistance on their store located at 6200 E. Colfax Ave. Two inspection dates are scheduled; 2/24 and 2/27/10 both from 8-9:30 A.M. SVDP is cash short currently and if you are able to help, please contact Frances Velasquez at 720-314-0377.

Other Happenings Around the Archdiocese

Year for Priests Holy Hours

All are invited to attend a Holy Hour once a month with Archbishop Chaput and Bishop Conley. Please join the priests of our deanery as we gather for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and pray for the Sanctification of Priests. The next one will be held **Fri., Feb. 19, 7:00 P.M.** at St. Anthony's in Sterling. For information call 970-522-6422.