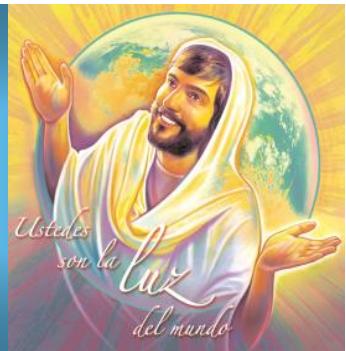


## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." ~John 8:12~



## St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas



### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.  
Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

### Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.  
Confession is Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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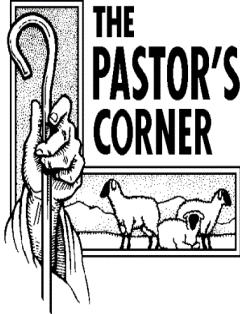
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## 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time- Matthew 5:13-16

Today's Readings place an emphasis on Christian faith and call every Christian to be the shining light in the world. In Matthew's Gospel everyone is called by Jesus to be salt and light for others, for the world. Our lives, what we do and the way we do things, should be a source of light and meaning for others. Our actions should be a visible sign for others of God's presence in the world. A Christian has to be outstanding before everyone through his deeds and must enlighten all. In the Old testament God had been telling His chosen people through Prophet Isaiah that He would send a Light in the world to save His people and the gentiles. In the First Reading of today Prophet Isaiah asks the people of Israel to be the shining light to all the people. They who had returned from the Babylonian exile they would be like the light. However the prophet tells them that they would be light if they free the oppressed, share their bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor. The responsorial psalm corroborates with this saying that a just person is a light in darkness to the upright. St. Paul's theme is slightly different; for him Christianity is not merely a doctrine or theory on life, but the person of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit in people's lives. Paul realized that we can draw the world to the love of God by making our actions presentable and active before people. Therefore, there is a strong spiritual link between the power of God and our good works. For him Christ crucified was the heart of his message.

**"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."** (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.



**"Porque les digo que, a menos que su justicia sea superior a la de los escribas y fariseos, nunca entrarán en el reino de los cielos". (MATEO 5:20)**

Los escribas y fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y usaron esto para elevarse por encima de las otras personas. Jesús es claro: es el amor que tienes en tu corazón lo que te llevará al cielo. Simplemente seguir las reglas de la iglesia por obligación, no por amor, no te pone en el camino al cielo. Asistir a misa el domingo y luego cotillear sobre un compañero feligrés en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de un fariseo moderno.



### Mass Contributions for February 2<sup>nd</sup>

	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Regular	\$3,950	\$1,464
Maintenance	\$1,253	\$453

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**Sunday, February 9**  
8:00 a.m.  
†Albert & Eulamee Boullion  
12:30 p.m.  
†Eleazar Limon



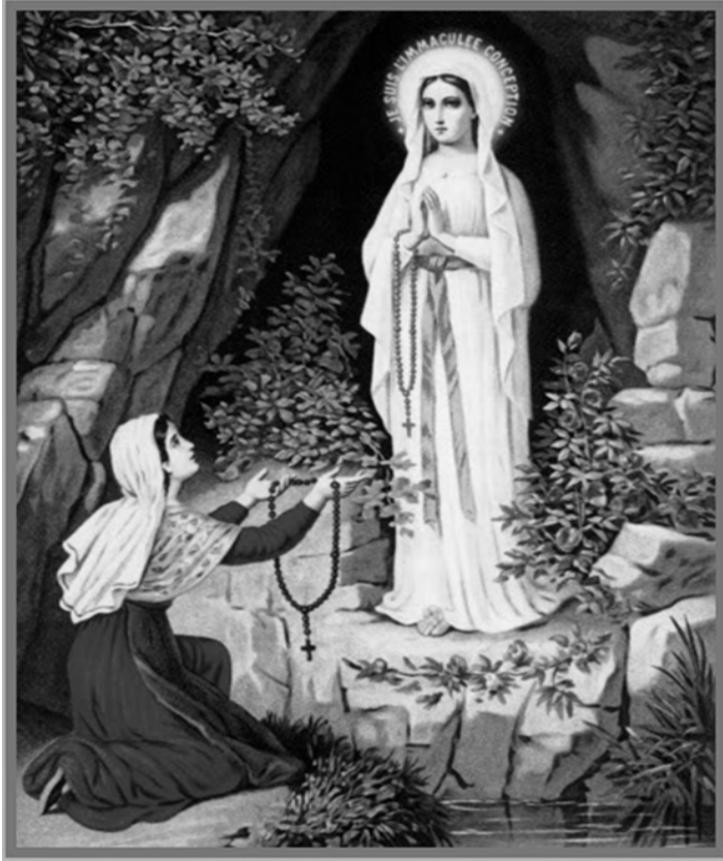
### BAPTISM CLASSES FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Spanish

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
In the CCE Building

La próxima clase de bautismo en español será el sábado 29 de febrero 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. en el edificio de catecismo

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para registrarse y obtener más información.



### Litany of Our Lady of Lourdes

Lord have mercy; Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy; Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy; Lord have mercy.  
Christ hear us; Christ graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven; Have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world; Have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit; Have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God; Have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary; Pray for us.  
Holy Mother of God; Pray for us.  
Mother of Christ; Pray for us.  
Mother of our Savior; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, help of Christians; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, source of love; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the poor; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the handicapped; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of orphans; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all children; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all nations; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the Church; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, friend of the lonely; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of those who mourn; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, shelter of the homeless; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, guide of travelers; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, strength of the weak; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, refuge of sinners; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of the suffering; Pray for us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, help of the dying; Pray for us.  
Queen of heaven; Pray for us.  
Queen of peace; Pray for us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Spare us O Lord.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Graciously hear us,**  
**O Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have**  
**mercy on us.**

Grant us, your servants, we pray you, Lord God, to enjoy perpetual health of mind and body. By the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may we be delivered from present sorrows, and enjoy everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, commemorating the 18 apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette which occurred between February 11<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> of 1858 near the town of Lourdes in the Hautes-Pyrenees region of France. Though there would be other people with her, only Saint Bernadette could see Our Lady.

During the 9th appearance, on February 25<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady told Bernadette to drink from a spring that suddenly appeared in the grotto where the apparitions occurred. During the 12<sup>th</sup> appearance, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, a visitor washed her arm in water from the spring, and some nerve damage in it was immediately cured. There is a tradition of miraculous cures at the grotto, or received by those who drink or are bathed in its waters. Bernadette later said that she believed the water had no special properties, but that it helped focus the faithful who received the cures through faith and prayer.

During the 13<sup>th</sup> appearance, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Our Lady told Bernadette to tell local priests that they should build a chapel at the grotto, and have processions to be made to it. The priests were understandably skeptical, but due to the numbers of pilgrims coming to the area, construction of several churches was started within a few years. During the 16<sup>th</sup> appearance, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady identified herself as "The Immaculate Conception".

Millions of people make a pilgrimage to this holy site every year and many miracles have been reported to have occurred there.

"Do whatever He tells you."



2020 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL

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Next weekend, we will be asked to make a commitment to support our diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas through our prayers and our financial gifts. We do this each year through our Bishop's Faith Appeal. This year's theme is "Do Whatever He Tells You" taken from John 2:5. Mary instructs the wine stewards to act on Jesus' instructions. She is also telling us to do the same. What are His instructions to us? To love and care for one another. Imagine a community where no one goes hungry, where all feel welcomed, where those who mourn are comforted and where those who are lost learn of the healing love of Jesus. This kind of community is established when we do as Jesus instructs us. Know that our diocesan ministries are already doing much to bring about such a community through their work. And, if you and I join them through our support they can do much more. Please take the time this week to learn about their work by reading the Appeal materials that are being provided to you today and by reading the latest edition of our East Texas Catholic. If our parish exceeds its goal, the overage is returned to the parish. Many parishes use their overage to accomplish special projects that they deem to be a goal of their own.



# FAITH FORMATION

## CCE & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Retreat for Ages 13-30

by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Saturday, February 29th  
St. Anne's ~ Beaumont



The goal of this retreat is to inspire and prepare young people of the Church to live and give witness to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.



### VISITING OUR PARISH?

If you are a non-Catholic or a Catholic who has just been away from the Church, we are so happy you have joined us and we hope that you feel welcome here!

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....

Please let Father Ryszard or any of the lay ministers at mass know that you are visiting so we may help you get more acquainted with our beautiful Catholic faith.



### February 2020

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### Family Corner

#### About the Gospel

Jesus tells us how important we are. He compares our lives to salt and light, things we need and use every day. Our daily lives can make a positive difference to the people around us. We should strive to share love and kindness with everyone.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

#### In Church

Find someone after church who inspires you (e.g., priest, catechist, friend, parent, liturgical minister). Tell them why they inspire you and thank them.

#### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for giving each of us special gifts. Help us to find new ways to share our talents with one another. Amen.

#### Question of the Week

When have another person's actions inspired you to do something good?



### Acerca del Evangelio Rincon de la Familia

Jesús nos dice lo importantes que somos. Él compara nuestras vidas con la sal y la luz, que son cosas que necesitamos todos los días. Nuestras vidas diarias pueden marcar una diferencia positiva en las personas a nuestro alrededor. Debemos tratar de compartir el amor y la bondad con todos.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

#### En la Iglesia

Después de ir a Misa, encuentra a alguien que te inspira (un sacerdote, catequista, amigo, padre, ministro de la liturgia). Diles por qué te inspiran y dales las gracias.

#### Oración en familia

Gracias Señor por darnos regalos especiales a cada uno. Ayúdame a encontrar nuevas maneras para compartir mis talentos con los demás. Amén.

#### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cuándo te han inspirado las acciones de otra persona a hacer algo bueno?



### February-Collecting Money for JAM Food Pantry

- 1-2 Souper Bowl of Caring-Youth Collecting Donations for JAM Food Pantry
- 8 JH/HS Youth Bowling for Birthright @ Beaumont
- 26 Ash Wednesday-NO CCE CLASSES -See Bulletin for Mass Schedule
- 29 JH/HS Youth Retreat w/Franciscan Friars @ St. Anne's Beaumont

### **Organization Meetings & Contacts**

*St. Joseph's Altar Guild*

**Margie Ripkowski 936-258-5223**

1st Monday @ 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall

*St. Anne's Shepherd Staff*

**Doris Stark 936-776-0917**

2nd Monday @ 6:45 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

**Knights of Columbus Council # 8871**

**Josh Day 713-376-1617**

1st Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

**Catholic Daughter Court #2115**

**Virginia Hajovsky 713-306-2946**

Odd Months @ St. Anne's Hall

& Even Months @ St. Joseph's Hall

3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Council**

**Josh Day 713-376-1617**

### **Quinceañera**

The young lady's family must be registered, participating members of the parish for at least 1 year. "Participating members" are those who faithfully attend Mass and support the Church financially (using their contribution envelopes proving such). Ideally, they should also be active in the ministry, volunteering in the Church.

The young lady must attend CCE classes faithfully for at least 1 YEAR PRIOR to the Quinceañera. She must have received the sacrament of Baptism and she must make her First Holy Communion BEFORE the Quinceañera. She must be faithfully attending Confirmation preparation classes. She, along with her Sponsor, must attend all Quinceañera preparation classes.

Please call office at least 1 YEAR BEFORE any other arrangements are made and DO NOT set a final date for the Quinceañera prior to your interview with the priest.

**Quinceañera classes are held ONCE per year.**

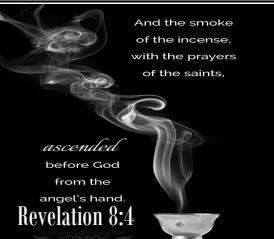
The upcoming class dates are:

**Saturday, February 15th**

**Saturday, February 22nd**

**Saturday, March 21st**

**9:45a.m. ~1:30p.m.**



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday: St. Scholastica**

**Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Friday: St. Saints Cyril,**

**Methodius and Saint Valentine**

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

### **Prayer Intentions:**

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Kolarik, Catherine	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Linda	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rivera, Joel
Adams, Louise	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Anders, Liam	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rodriguez, Rudy
Anderson, Jeff	Landry, Pat	Rosso, Jason
Ansley, Shelby	Landry, Philip	Rosso, Katrina
Bederka, Martha	Lara, Clarissa	Rosso, Randy
Bederka, Curtis	Lavergne, Loraine	Romo, Alvaro
Bexley, Mary	Lechowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Michelle
Bielamowicz, Beverly	LeBlanc, Rory	Rousselle, Roland
Bietz, Carolyn	Lopez, Jesse	Salek, Ruth
Bomer, Burton	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Salinas, Emilio
Borski, Thersa	Luce, Elanie	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, David	Shaver, Donny
Cilano, Katie	Marshall, David	Siner, Roy
Cortright, Lori	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Coules, Joann	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Marie
Cox, Donna	McKinney, Bernadette	Skillen, Jacob
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McKinney, Sheryl	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Nancy	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Staples, Wally
Davis, Valery	Medina, Josie	Szydlek, Colleen
Dearbonne, Olivia	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Delong, Darlene	Merka, Stephanie	Terraza, Santiago
Doty, Homer	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Montes, Bob	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fisher, Tommy	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
Galvan, Michael	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Gansky, Jerry	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Vaughn, Hailey
Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	Verner, Mike
Granier, Carla	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Carolyn
Green, Mike	Payonk, Andrea	Vyoral, Ed
Guerrera, Barry	Payne, Bobby	Vyoral, Margaret
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Johnson, Loretta	Quiroz, Madeline	Wingo, Annie
Jones, Virginia	Raczkowski, Sharon	Wolfford, Laura
Kelly, Frances	Rash, Austin	Wood, Quinn
Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro	Zaruba, Juanita

### **Parish Council Nominations**

Parishioners are invited to nominate candidates to serve on our Parish Council from 2020-2023. The nominee should be a faithful Catholic in good standing with the Church who is willing and able to serve. Parish Council members serve as an advisory group to the Pastor and assist with strategic planning, creation of effective communication structures, policies and procedures and educating parishioners about biblical stewardship.

**PLACE THIS PORTION IN THE OFFERING BASKET**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little bit about why you are nominating this person.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

We need to continue receiving our bulletins on Thursdays instead of Fridays (as was recently changed). Thanks.