

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

Salesian Perspective

In today's reading of the Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes how members of the Christian community have different functions and gifts that contribute to the unity of the community. St. Francis de Sales speaks of the gifts that unite us in our differences:

As members of the body of the Church, we are so united that we share in the good of one another. Even the sick who practice many admirable virtues in their illness contribute to the well being of the community. Our Savior wishes that holy love unite us. As living members of Jesus Christ and the Church, the fruits of our labor flow down upon those who are united by sacred love. Many grapes are pressed together to make one wine. Many grains of wheat are ground and kneaded together to make one single loaf. The gift of our sharing the Eucharist together is the source of our union, for the Eucharist unites us as children of God.

We must give great value to the gifts received from God and do our best for the welfare of all. This may be difficult at times. We may have many doubts in accepting the responsibilities given to us. However, in simplicity of heart we must say, "I can do anything in God who strengthens me." We do what we have to do: not troubled by the greatness of the task, the amount of time required or the many delays encountered. For the Holy Spirit dwelling in us makes our frail works display the greatness of God's love that unites us.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

Our Lady of the Seas Pastor - Fr Fred Smuda

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Please like and join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales **NEW** Facebook page. Continue to get you daily prayers and inspiration <https://www.facebook.com/DeSalesOblates/> on our new page. We look forward to continue sharing our Salesian Spirituality with you!



Our Lady of the Seas
MASS CARDS MASS INTENTIONS to be said at OLS please talk to Fr. Fred and specify the date for the Mass. Donations would be accepted.

Reading for today's Mass are found in the Glory & Praise at number 811

1st Reading ~ Jeremiah 1:4 – 5, 17 – 19

2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 4:21 – 30

Mass Schedule This Week

- **Tues, Wednesday, Thurs 8:30 am**
- **Saturday 5:30 pm**
- **Sunday 9:00 am**
- **Domingo 5:00 pm (Lengua Española)**

Pope's Intentions February

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



RCIA ADULT CLASS

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS', 4:00 PM AT THE RECTORY. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR

PEOPLE COMING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IN THE CHURCH. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SPEAK TO FR. FRED.

"A huge thank you to ALL of our parishioners who help make the community dinner for the government employees' effect by the government shutdown, a wonderful experience and accomplishment."

DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!



Our Lady of the Seas website now has the ability to accept on-line donations. It is a secure easy way to make your donation and is available 24-hours a day for your convenience. www.ourladyoftheseas.org

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PRAYING THE ROSARY PROGRAM



On Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 am Mass, our parish is starting a "Parish Rosary Program" NEVER BEFORE HAS ROSARIES BEEN SO

NEEDED. For the reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those in the most need of God's mercy.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SAY **"YES"** TO BLESSED MOTHER.



An unwatermarked version is available for purchase as a print from bromickeymcgrath.com.

"The highest degree of meekness consists in seeing, serving, honoring, and treating amiably, on occasion, those who are not to our taste, and who show themselves unfriendly, ungrateful, and troublesome to us."

~Saint Francis de Sales

COMMUNION, CCD, RCIA, & CONFIRMATION

- **COMMUNION** – will be held today after 9:00 am Mass, over in our Social Hall. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Social Hall at 12:30 pm.**
- **CONFIRMATION** – Will meet this afternoon, Sunday, February 10th, from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 4:45 pm**
- **CCD Class**- will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 11th, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Hall at 4:30 pm**
- **YOUTH RCIA** – This Tuesday, February 5th, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Please have your parents pick you up at the Social Hall at 4:30 pm.**

Religious Education News

CARE MINISTRY



The Parish Council is establishing a Care Ministry. Anyone who lives alone and/or anyone who would like a WELLNESS CHECK with a daily phone call is encouraged to sign up. You may sign up to receive a call or you may sign up to make a call. You can find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. **PLEASE CONTACT GAEANN at 252-995-5973**



Please let Fr. Fred know when a parishioner or family member is in the hospital or homebound. He would appreciate the opportunity to visit and offer his services. Also if you would like a Eucharistic Minister to visit you at home during an illness or when unable to attend Mass, please call Fr. Fred 252-995- 6613 or Anita 252-995-7892.

Valentine Bake Sale –



Wednesday, February 13th
 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, in the Hall,
 OLS bakers and goodie makers!
 Let's make this the BEST sale ever!

Be creative and make Valentine gift baskets, cupcakes, cakes, candies--anything chocolate or hearts or red!!!!
 Please bring your goodies between 1 and 2.
 Tell everyone you know!!
 Questions, please call Linda Monsell 252-670-3509
 (INGREDIENT LABEL FOR ALLERGIES)