

## BULLETIN: FEBRUARY 13, 2022

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer:** Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson & Gary May

#### DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. That Man is You  
4:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass: People of OLP  
7:30 p.m. Mass (NCW): Laura Sisneros

##### Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass: Doug & Marsha Jones  
10:15 a.m. Religious Education (K-8<sup>th</sup>)  
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains  
12:45 p.m. Youth Group (High School)

##### Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Jerry Mosbrucker  
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina  
7:00 p.m. Inlps: (Going Deeper) w/ Fr. Chris

##### Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory

##### Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. NO Mass: (Office Closed)  
ENDOW

##### Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Mark & Janet Prieur  
6:00 p.m. Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

##### Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Shirley Linnebur

##### Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. That Man is You  
9:00 a.m. Parish Discernment Meeting  
4:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass: Barbara Cronk  
7:30 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way

#### REFLECTION

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament. That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die. Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45–55](#), also 16:19–31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.” The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1–2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3–9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41, 44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

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#### OFFERTORY

February 6, 2022:

\$5,828.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ **COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH:** Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. for those who have spoken with Fr. John previously!
- ❖ **SYNOD 2022 PARISH DISCERNMENT:** Synods are gatherings of the Church, usually the bishops, to decide how to respond to questions that have arisen about matters of the faith. Synods are normally gatherings of Bishops, but in the case the Church is coming together as a collective whole. **THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD regarding the future of the church.** **ALL are welcome, NEXT SATURDAY, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Plains.** We will be together in prayer and discussion until noon. This will be a very involved, personal, and interactive time for our parish. We are hoping for at least 40 people, please consider joining us! If you have any questions, please contact Deacons John, Jason, or Fr. John.
- ❖ **MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES:** Beginning February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00p.m. These classes are for any who are not yet married in the Church, whether you are married civilly or not. Also, this is for **couples who might be struggling in their marriage, to receive a word to help them.**
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** <https://watch.formed.org/from-nothing-to-cosmos-with-fr-robert-spitzer/season:1/videos/science>

#### THE CULTURE OF LIFE DINNER AND AUCTION

Proceeds benefit the Eastern Plains Women's Res. Center and the N. E. Colorado mobile ultrasound unit.

**WHEN:** February 27, 2022

**WHERE:** Byers American Legion Hall

**ADDRESS:** 278 West Front Street, Byers Colorado

**TIME:** Doors open at 1:00 pm for the Silent Auction & Lunch is served at 2:00 pm

**Tickets:** \$10 per person \$25 per family. Tickets can be purchased from any KoC Member

**Menu:** Spaghetti, meatballs, French bread, tossed salad, cake & hot/cold drinks.

*Following meal: speakers & live auction*

*Respect life from Conception to Natural Death*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1322**

**For more information please contact:**

**Mark Prier 303.810.4749**

**If you have donations, please contact Jerry Mosbrucker 303.929.0507**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASS This Weekend:** There will be no classes for the students in Religious Ed, (RCIC ONLY will meet!) because of the Knights of Columbus Breakfast, we encourage students to spend time with family enjoying a nice breakfast.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* RCIA (C):** RCIC will meet this Sunday at the regular time!
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Story: “The Suitcase”  
<https://watch.formed.org/the-suitcase-a-story-about-giving-by-jane-meyer>.



#### YOUTH GROUP

*Youth Group this Sunday, Feb. 13 at 12:45.*

*Next Youth Group meeting will be 2/27/22.*

***Be Aware: This meeting will be only for High School Youth! We are looking for a day & time for the Middle School Youth. Any suggestions?***

*Please contact the parish office.*

#### ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* MEETING MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, soup supper & more.

You're invited to the  
**Women's Discernment Retreat**

9 am – 5 pm  
**February 27, 2022**  
For single women 18+

Interested in attending?  
Register online at [archden.org/vocations](http://archden.org/vocations)  
to be kept up to date!

