

# BULLETIN: FEBRUARY 20, 2022

## SEVENTH 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 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Discernment Meeting  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Barbara Cronk  
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Parish Volunteers (SI)  
 10:15 a.m. Religious Education (k-8<sup>th</sup>)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer  
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina  
 7:00 p.m. Inlps: (Going Deeper) w/ Fr. Chris  
 8:00 p.m. Marriage Prep.

**Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer

**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)  
 6:30 p.m. ENDOW

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer  
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Gene Jagmn  
 7:30 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way

### REFLECTION

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see [Leviticus 19:18](#)). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also [Luke 10:29-36](#)). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see [Luke 6:35](#); [1:35](#)).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63-65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see [1 Corinthians 15:21-22](#)).

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### OFFERTORY

February 13, 2022:

\$4,648.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* THREE-WEEK ONLINE LECTURE SERIES: "LENT WITH THE DIRECTOR"**: The season of Lent is famously the most serious of all times in the Church's liturgical year. The message of prayer, penance, and almsgiving constantly rings aloud in preparation for the Passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **But how do we actually live this out in our own lives?** Join the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Lent with the Director" online lecture series and find out! St John Vianney Lay Division Director, Daniel Campbell, will help you as you learn about and contemplate this wonderful season, to know what it means in your life and family. To register <https://sjvlaydivision.org/register/> or for more info. call 303.715.3195
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES**: Beginning **this Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00p.m.**
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**:  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
English Mass Times: 8:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Spanish Mass Time: 7:30 P.M.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PARISH CONFESSIONS**: Our Parish Confessions will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. Adoration at 6:00 P.M., followed by Confessions at 7:00 P.M. There will be two other bilingual priests to hear confessions
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**: <https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/into-his-likeness-episode-2>

### 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!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION RETREAT**: For those students in Sunday RE (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders) that need to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there will be a retreat, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- ❖ **First Confessions** will be the following week April 9 at 11:00 A.M.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* RCIA (C): REMINDER; RITE OF ELECTION**: The Rite of Election will be on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral with Archbishop Aquila. Also, First Scrutiny will be on the 20 of March at 9:00 A.M. Reconciliation Retreat April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. First Confessions will be the following week April 9 at 11:00 A.M.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**: The Animated Bible Series 1: The Creation: <https://watch.formed.org/animated-bible->

### YOUTH GROUP

*Next Youth Group meeting will be 3/6/22.*  
**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.

### 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*

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