

**February 19, 2023 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE**



**SHRINE SCHEDULE**

**CHAPLET OF MERCY: 8:45 am Every Sunday**

**ROSARY: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Del John, Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Alice Spears, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Jo Ann Brothers, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy & Lee Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Susan Moore, Pat Laury, Philemon Perikala, Dc. Bill Curry, Greg Burney, Wayne Schwartz, Brittinae Burney, Sandra and Dc. John Pate, Kathryn Harris, Aaron James Sicat, Virginia Cunanan

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- Would you like your home blessed or an Enthronement to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus done? Please see Dc. Mike
- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Mass and distribution of ashes is at 6:00PM.
- We will pray the stations of the cross on the Fridays of lent, followed by a meatless potluck dinner.
- The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:15AM to 9:15AM during the Sundays of Lent. Communal recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary are suspended during Lent.
- We are in need of someone to take over the financial reports for the parish. Please contact me if you are willing to serve in this ministry.
- **Please Join us for Coffee and donuts in the parish hall following Mass.**

Collection: 2/13/23 \$839.00

**Sunday 2/19/23**

**Lector: Victor Lee**

**EMC'S Sharon & Victor Lee**

**Usher: Brad Becker & Matt Carlson\***

**Sunday 2/26/23**

**Mary Ann Kahmann**

**Tony Romano & Brad Becker**

**Brad Becker\* & Matt Carlson**



In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to love our enemies. We should not look at “an eye for an eye” as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God’s kingdom here on earth.

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Parish Picnic June 11, 2023

October 8, 2023 Pilgrimage

**Mass Readings  
February 20-26**

**Mon: Sir 1:1-10  
Ps: 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Mk 9:14-29**

**Tue: Sir 2:1-11  
PS: 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
Mk 9:30-37**

**Wed: Jl 2:12-18  
PS : 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Thu: Dt 30:15-20  
PS: 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 9:22-25**

**Fri: Is 58:1-9a  
PS: 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19  
Mt 9:14-15**

**Sat: Is 58:9b-14  
PS: 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lk 5:27-32**

**Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
PS: 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17  
Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11**

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