



St. John of the Cross



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



Good News!

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ANN M. GARRIDO

Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy. Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life's gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today's first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today's readings remind us that our "wounds shall quickly be healed" more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday:

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM ~ English

6:00 PM ~ Spanish

Daily Mass:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. ~ 8:00 AM

Thurs.(Sp.) ~ 6:00 PM

1st Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM

Adoration

Thurs.~ Spanish—6:30PM

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 5:30 PM

Please contact Fr. Patrick by phone or email if you need to make an appointment for **Confession** or **Anointing of the Sick**.

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

OFFICE IS CLOSED
Fri., Sat., & Sun.

Worship, Prayer, & Ministries

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.-7	8:00AM	Michael Schneider & Ann Hollas blessings on their wedding day by Mom & Dad
	6:00PM	† James & Jeffrey Gwosdz by their Family † Jonathan Mankin (1 yr.) by Ellie Mankin † Donna Reynolds Morin (1st anniv.) by Anna Winterbottom † Juanita Ochoa (birthday) by Family
Sun.-8	7:30AM	Living and Deceased Members of the St. John of the Cross Cemetery Association
	11:00AM	† David Gaza by His nieces † Joe Gonzales (Birthday) by His wife
	6:00PM	† Leo Cueva by Isabel Garcia Las familias de la parroquia
Mon.-9	8:00AM	† Jose Jimenez by The Borrego Family † Juan Molina / Souls in Purgatory by Liza Ochoa
Tues.-10 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	8:00AM	NO MASS/ Communion Service only.
Thurs.-12	6:00PM	NO MASS/ Communion Service only.
	6:30PM	Adoracion
Fri.-13	8:00AM	NO MASS/ Communion Service only.

Masses for Feb. 14 & 15

Sat.-14 <i>St. Cyril</i>	6:00PM	† Feliciano Borrego, Jr., by Dolores Borrego † Juan Molina (Birthday) / Souls in Purgatory by Liza Ochoa † Gloria L.G. Shirley (Heavenly birthday) by Ellie Mankin † Allen Wiechring by Michael & Sharon Bartosch	
	Sun.-15	7:30AM	† Marvin Gwosdz by His Family † Jack Robinson by Jana Robinson Living and Deceased Members of the Sociedad Guadalupanas
		11:00AM	† Leo Cueva by Danny & Gay Gonzalez
		6:00PM	† Jose Rosario Becerril, y † Rafael Ordoñez, y † Domingo Ordoñez por Maria Ordoñez Familias de la parroquia

The sanctuary light is in memory of
 † Juan Molina and † Mary Jane Maldonado
 by Liza Ochoa

Lent begins on February 18. Ash Wednesday Masses with ashes distribution will be at 8:00AM, 4:30PM, and 6:00PM.

Caseworkers and cook needed at the Ark Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter for Youth.

The Ark, a 24-hour facility, has full-time job opening for caseworkers (daytime and graveyard shifts) and a cook. General requirements: bilingual, at least 21 years of age, TB test clear, criminal background and a high school diploma or GED. Caseworkers are responsible for direct care supervision and must have 18 months' child-care/mental health experience, infant and adult CPR, and First Aid certification. The cook must have one year's experience and a Nueces County food handler or food manager card. To apply, take your driver's license and Social Security card to The Ark, 12960 Leopard Street in Calallen or call (361) 241-6566. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Ministry Schedule for Mass

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February 14—6:00PM—Lector: Pablo Alaniz
EM: Luis and Nora Romanos, Mary Villarreal
Head Ushers: San Juanita Gaza, Mike Schroedter

February 15—7:30AM—Lector: Quinton Smithwick
EM: Maria Miller, Laura Gwosdz, Volunteer
Head Ushers: Bart Miller

11:00AM—Lector: Mitch Hippensteal
EM: Karol Kocurek, Dee DeLeon, Jeri Alaniz, Diana Aguilar
Head Usher: Tinker Villarreal

6:00PM—Lector: Manuel Rodriguez
EM: Maria Graciela Ordonez, Albina Resendez
Head Usher: Paulin Becerril



We are in need of more lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers for all Masses. Please let the parish office know if you can help.

PRAYER LIST

We continue to pray for the needs of those in our parish.

Brooke Aleman del Cristo, J.D. Beeson, Art Forbes, Tyler Forbes, Angelica Frees, Cindy Lopez, Antonio Medrano, Oscar Ortiz, Jr., Oscar Ortiz, Sr., and Johnny Soliz



The names of newly added persons will remain for three weeks. Contact the Parish Office if names need to be added to the prayer list.

Praying for expecting mothers and their babies:

Theresa Laurienti, Ricki Rodriguez Choat, and Amanda Smithwick



Praying for our Military

We remember these service personnel in each 'Mass for the Families of the Parish'

Air Force: Preston Holliday, Christopher Lauer II, Alayah Moore, Deborah Thomas

Army: Father Jim Craig, Madeleena Delaney, Celine De Los Santos, Allen McDonald, Jacob Madrid, Eduardo Perales, Robert Ponce, Fernando Ramos III, Anthony Rios, and Tyree Winstead

Coast Guard: Corey Bunton and Joshua Salinas

Marines: Aurora Alarcon, Hunter Frees, and Andre Rodriguez

Navy: Cory Elyasevich, Diane Martinez, and Noah Vasquez

Please pray for our **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY!**

Please call the parish office or use the online form to submit names & branch of service.

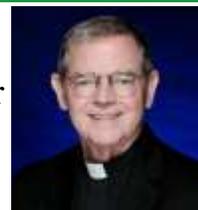
1. Go to www.st-johnog.org
2. hover mouse on **ABOUT** tab
3. click on **'Active Military Prayer Request'**



A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The week before Lent, Bishop Mulvey has gathered the priests of the diocese for our annual Priests' Retreat in Cedarbrake Retreat house (just north of Austin). It is a special time for us priests to gather as brother priests and to spend time in prayer as we get ready for the Season of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. This annual event goes from Monday to Friday and so there will be Eucharistic Communion Services on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. I will be celebrating the Monday morning 8:00 AM Mass as usual. This year we will be gathering with our new Bishop Mario Aviles! And I am really looking forward to this time as I have not yet actually met the new bishop nor have I spoken to him directly. It will be exciting to listen to him and his hopes and dreams for our diocese. It will be the first time for us to get to know him and for him to get to know us. Pray for me and all the priests as we spend this week of reflections and prayer in preparation for Lent.



Ash Wednesday is next week on February 18th, and we will be having the same three Ash Wednesday Services as we have had in past years – 8:00 AM Mass; 4:30 PM Mass; and the evening 6:00 PM Mass. While a little early, what is your Lenten Promise?

In the first centuries of the Church **only on Easter** was Baptism celebrated for people wanting to become a Christian and to follow Christ. Ash Wednesday was the day that those people made their formal declaration to the Church that they wanted Baptism. Lent was the final forty days of prayer and reflection for those Catechumens (candidates for Baptism at the Easter Vigil). And having said that, it is a good time for everyone to begin thinking of what Lenten Promise that they will be doing during Lent. Lenten Promises are two-fold. First, what sacrifice, or giving up, that they would do to show their true intention of turning from sin and the world and toward Christ. The second half of the Lenten Promise was what extra spiritual action they were going to do to deepen their spiritual living practices of the Catholic Faith. This was required for the Catechumens, but each year those already baptized Catholics would renew their Baptismal Promises by joining with those preparing for Baptism by again entering into Lenten Promises. It was an action of solidarity with those preparing for Baptism, but also a time of reflection on how well (or poorly) that they themselves were doing in their journey with Christ.

So, what is your Lenten sacrifice? Giving up candy, giving up beer, giving up the internet on our phones, or giving up social media or television, giving up your TikTok, Instagram, or YouTube? It is a turning away from something that we enjoy or like but might be distracting us from spending time in prayer with Christ or bringing us into dangerous temptations. A child once told me that they were giving up Brussels sprouts for Lent, but since they totally hated and never ate Brussels sprouts it was not a valid Lenten sacrifice. That reasoning also is not allowed for adults! A sacrifice should have a little bit of “pain” to really be a sacrifice.

And what is your Lenten Promise for deepening your spiritual life? Reading a few pages of the Bible each day, praying a rosary at least once a week, going to an additional Mass during the weekdays, reciting the Stations of the Cross in the Church, or maybe just taking time to spend time at home and interacting with parents or other family members. Another one would be just to come to the church and spend some quiet time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. Not so much praying but listening to Jesus speak to your heart.

And I will be making my Lenten Promises as well. Make this a wonderful and spiritual Lenten experience.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Patrick

Deacon's Corner

Today I want to continue the meditation of the remainder of the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount in Chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel. I think that Matthew's Gospel is such an important part of the Church's patrimony that it should take us a lifetime to study it, and meditate on it. I want to do the second part of the Beatitudes today, and a little bit for this Fifth Sunday, and also extend our good wishes to our new Bishop, Mario Avilés. May the Lord protect him and give him Wisdom to guide his flock, the Diocese of Corpus Christi. The rest of the Beatitudes are "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." These are verses 7 through 12 of Chapter 5 of Matthew. Blessed are the Merciful: Being merciful imitates God to the utmost. We learn that from St. Faustina, the Polish Saint, canonized by Pope St. John Paul II. I think being charitable with those most in need of God's mercy covers us. We cannot remain hard-hearted toward the poor. The poor are all around us. We cannot turn a blind eye to those around us who are in need of spiritual and material assistance. If you have difficulty with that, give your money to the Church, which in turn can service the poor. But above all, your prayers are necessary. Prayers for the poor help us to maintain a charitable attitude toward the poor instead of judging them for their faults and weaknesses, which we all have. We have to avoid all the "isms"—racism, sexism, elitism, classism. We cannot judge the poor. The Lord expects mercy for them! "Blessed are the clean of heart." I think this beatitude covers a multitude of attitudes, but I think the most important ones are purity, chastity, decency, and creating a distance between us and the erotic. I think this Beatitude gives us strength to break away from habitual sin,

whatever it is. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." I think this beatitude helps to curb anger and hatred. We become peaceable when we control our criticism and judgment of people. Forgiveness is a big part of this beatitude. "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This Beatitude is the one that gives us the duty to be prophetic, part of our Baptismal *requirement*. "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." You have seen how Jesus treats the Pharisees and the Scribes. And in Chapter 23 of Matthew this year, toward the end of the liturgical year, you will see how he really criticizes them! We have to point out injustices and ask for prayer for politicians and for victims of political abuse, such as discrimination, racial and sexual; class discrimination; social status. We have to defend life, from conception to natural death. We have to oppose the death penalty. We have to defend democracy. We have to be good citizens. We must protect the innocent, and make sure that the guilty are brought to justice, but never forgetting the importance of God's mercy. Therefore, if we are persecuted for taking some of these positions, the Lord tells us: "theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This means that you have to understand the difference between right and wrong, and take the right position, which means imitating Jesus. These are not political decisions but moral decisions. Sometimes, it takes a lot of prayer and courage. Sometimes we get it right, and sometimes we get it wrong. And when we discover that we are wrong, we have to change and not get bitter or rebellious. The Gospel for the 5th Sunday is an extension of the Beatitudes, Matthew 5:13-16, and in it the Lord encourages us to be the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world"; that those who see us may glorify our heavenly Father.

God bless you.
Deacon Cavada



Stewardship of Treasure

Week #31	COLLECTION	Totals Prior Week -	Goal	Actual	Total Annual Over / (under)	YTD Goal	TOTAL OFFERTORY
2/1/2026	Envelope Collection	\$ (7,502.78)	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,020.00	\$ (7,582.78)	\$ 65,100.00	
	Loose Collection	\$ 12,748.11	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 13,753.11	\$ 37,200.00	
	On-Line Collection	\$ 10,860.85	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (482.34)	\$ 8,978.51	\$ 43,400.00	
	TOTAL Collection	\$ 16,106.18	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 3,742.66	\$ 15,148.84	\$ 145,700.00	\$ 160,848.84



To access the St. John of the Cross online giving portal, scan the QR code.
As always, feel free to contact the parish office if you need any assistance with setting up your online giving.



Parish Organizations

PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 2, 2026 @ 6PM

ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 23 @ 6PM

ALTAR DUTY CLEANING SCHEDULE

Feb. 12-14—Ms. Belinda Ortiz, Mrs. Anna Perez, Mrs. Isabel Alanis, Mrs. Jennifer Hinojosa, Ms. San Juanita Mendoza

Feb. 19-21— Ms. Diane McBride, Mrs. Jolene Hackfeld, Mrs. Kate Klatt, Mrs. Dianna Winstead



SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 20 @ 6PM



Hostess grp # 3: Nora Romanos

Corporate Mass—February 15 @ 7:30AM

Rosary at 7:00AM

Leader: Anita Bazan

Offertory: Gracie Alaniz, Angie Alejandro, & Bea Garcia

Roses provided to Our Lady of Guadalupe—by Belinda Sanchez and Gracie Alaniz

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 8335



NEXT MEETING: MARCH 3, 2026

Rosary: 6:40 PM at the KOC Building Men 18 yrs. & older are welcome

CASA DE LUCY MEETS ON TUESDAYS @ 9AM



Case de Lucy Helping Hand Quilting Ministry sews Prayer Quilts for the terminally / critically ill persons needing prayers. Please contact the office if you know anyone in need of a quilt.

They recently completed 3 quilts in January.

Their current project is 35—40 36X36 square quilts for patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

Religious Education

Students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion:

First Reconciliation: February 14 at 9AM in the church

FHC Masses: Sunday, May 3 at 9AM and 2PM.



Students preparing for Confirmation:

There will be a **MANDATORY** parent meeting on Saturday, February 21, at 9AM, in the church for parents and all students preparing to receive Confirmation. This includes those in the tenth grade class as well as all those in the sacramental prep classes. **Confirmation Mass:** Wednesday, May 13, 6:00PM, at SJoC.

Works of Mercy

Loom Knitting ~ Parishioners are invited to meet in the parish hall on Mondays at 9AM to knit hats for patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital Oncology Department. Contact the parish office or Bertha Forbes for more information.

The next bread and pastries distribution will be at 9AM at SJoC on **Wednesday, February 11** and at **St. Francis on Saturday, February 14.**



Coastal Bend Food Bank distributions at 9AM at **St. John of the Cross on Thursday, March 5,** and at **St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, February 14.**



Upcoming Parish Events

**St. John of the Cross Lenten Fish Fry—
Friday, February 20, 4:00PM—6:30PM**



\$12/plate—fish, fries, hush puppies, green beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce, and ketchup

DRIVE THRU ONLY WITH DELIVERY TO VEHICLE ONLY.

Tickets are on sale now!

Find any member of a parish organization or contact the parish office.
All proceeds raised will go to Our Living Church Building Fund Capital Campaign.



**St. John of the Cross Catholic Church
200 S. Metz, Orange Grove, TX**

**ANNUAL GUADALUPANA SOCIETY
BINGO FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, March 15, 2026 Parish Hall

Doors open at 11:45am for Concession Stand.

BINGO starts at 12:45pm

Participate in our Sweets Auction & 50/50 Raffle

6 On Bingo Book: \$35.00 for 20 games

Plus FREE door prize ticket with book purchase

“Cash and Credit Cards accepted”



**SJoC Altar Society's
Silent Auction &
Vendors' Arts/Crafts Fair**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

There will be unique gifts and crafts.

If you have items to donate to the Silent Auction or are interested in selling your crafts, candles, jewelry, snacks, pastries, snow cones, roasted corn, etc. Please contact the Parish Office. (\$10.00/booth)



Community

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Society's Valentine's Day Dance ~ Saturday, February 14, 534 Mesquite Inn, 495 FM 534, Sandia, @ 8PM.

Music provided by Timothy Noel & the Smokin Guns. The live auction and 50/50 raffle will benefit St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lagarto, Texas.



GIVE BLOOD, GET COOKIES! ~ The Coastal Bend Blood Mobile will be at St. John of the Cross on Sunday, February 22, from 8AM—1PM. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.



Call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 or visit their website or scan the QR code to sign up. Donors will receive a t-shirt and an Applebee's coupon and a box of Girl Scout cookies! While supplies last. Photo ID required.



Are you looking for a way to prepare for Easter Sunday? Are you searching for understanding of Jesus's love for us as he accepted his Passion and crucifixion? Would you like to grow closer to Jesus this Lent?

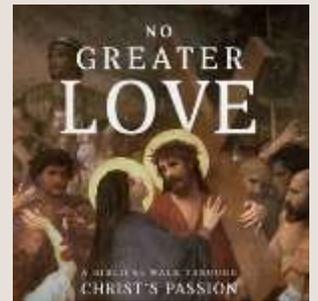
You are invited to participate in a walk through the last hours of Jesus Christ's life here on Earth. We will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historic context will shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

No Greater Love, a bible study from Ascension, offers a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

We will meet Tuesdays, from 6:15PM-7:30PM, in the parish hall starting the first Tuesday of Lent, February 24, through March 31.

Soft-back book and workbook—\$26.95 + tax (*not required to participate*)

Please let the parish office know if you plan to attend and if you'd like to have a book and workbook ordered for you.



Diocesan News

Texas Education Freedom Account~ Application portal opens February 4 and closes on March 17.

Education Freedom Accounts uphold our belief that parents are best positioned to choose the school that is right for their child—not their ZIP code. Whether your child is thriving where they are or you are exploring new educational possibilities, EFAs are designed to expand options and open doors for families across Texas.

Applications submitted between February 4 and March 17 will be treated equally, allowing families time to prepare and apply thoughtfully.

To support families through this process, Catholic schools across the Diocese will host EFA Application Stations on campus over the next few weeks, aiding parents with the application and required documentation.

Learn more at www.DIOCESECC.ORG/ESA or scan the QR code



40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE ~ Catholic Charities will kick off its annual "40 Cans for Lent" food drive on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, inviting the community to help fight hunger across the Coastal Bend. The drive will continue through Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

Annual 5-day On-air KLUX Campaign Fundraiser ~ Monday, February 23 through Friday, February 27, with three segments each day.



Volunteers are needed in all segments.

To volunteer or get more information, contact Irene Menchaca via email at imenchaca@GoCCN.org or call her at 361-289-6437.

SAVE THE DATE ~ *Theology on Tap for Mardi Gras* is set for Tuesday, February 17th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

More details coming soon!



DCYC ~ You were **MADE FOR MORE** than all the riches and treasures in this world! God has called you to Himself, and He will fulfill the desires of your heart.

Come to DCYC Corpus Christi (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference) **Sunday, March 1st** at Delmar Richardson Amphitheater in Corpus Christi. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Cost is \$15, scholarships available. Event is 10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Scan the QR coder to register.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Registration is open until February 18, 2026! Sign up for this incredible experience of Our Lady and the Cristo Rey Martyrs! For more information, contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry: soconnor@diocesec.org.



Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●



DOODLE GENIUS

From The Eucharist: 50 Questions from the Pews by Fr. Richard Fragomeni, PhD (816994), © 2009 Liguori Publications

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world but cultivating it and protecting it.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 7, 2025



MILAN DUKOVIC / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

February 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 15
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37
or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37