



**No  
prophet  
is  
accepted  
in his  
own  
native  
place**

### **February 3, 2019 • Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time**

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>5:45 pm | <b>February 2, 2019</b><br>†Edward Cieply req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply                                   |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>9:00 am   | <b>February 3, 2019</b><br>†Loretta Long req. by Theresa & John Kaestner /<br>Parish Family of St. Patrick |
| <b>Monday,</b><br>9:00 am   | <b>February 4, 2019</b><br>Deacon Milt & Juliet Leppert req. by Paul Pruchnicki                            |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>6:00 pm  | <b>February 5, 2019—NO MASS</b><br>Adoration until 9 pm  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b>           | <b>February 6, 2019—NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>9:00 am | <b>February 7, 2019</b><br>†John & Ann Shields   |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>9:00 am   | <b>February 8, 2019—NO MASS</b><br>Adoration until 11 am   |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>5:45 pm | <b>February 9, 2019</b><br>†Joyce Orr req. by Pat Latham   |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>9:00 am   | <b>February 10, 2019</b><br>†Loretta Long req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn /<br>Parish Family of St. Patrick     |

Altar Servers:

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:45 pm**  
Emily, Andy & David Horath  
**Sunday, February 10 - 9:00 am**  
Ian & Lily Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:45 pm**  
  
**Sunday, February 10 - 9:00 am**  
Paul Engler

Music: Cathy Engler

Cantor / Lector (Reader):

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:45 pm**  
Linda Cakora /  
**Sunday, February 10 - 9:00 am**  
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Usher:

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:45 pm**  
Eddie Horath, Bill Phelan  
**Sunday, February 10 - 9:00 am**  
Bruce Boyle, Steve Hoehn

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

**Sunday, January 27 .....\$1,058.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**



Our Two Week  
Candle is burning for  
Joyce Heffern &  
Michelle Schneider  
Req. by  
Tracy & Pat Quigley

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :  
1(815) 476-2037.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2018.**

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**THE 5:00 PM SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

**IS CHANGED TO**

**5:45 PM**

## Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$10,400. Please remember that 70 % of any amount we raise over the goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

### Feeling a bit uneasy ?

Do you have an uneasy feeling to do something but don't know what it is? Do you hear a faint voice nudging you to do something you can't put your finger on? If that uneasy feeling or persistent voice keeps coming back, it could be the Holy Spirit trying to tell you something. If so, pray and be open to God's direction. For some of you, it may lead to a job God wants you to do. And for others, it may be a call to become a volunteer phone counselor for The Upper Room Crisis Hotline.

We are a Catholic hotline providing counseling and referral assistance to anyone struggling to find his or her way back to God or a more rational life. We help everyone regardless of their faith or background.

For that reason, all phone counselors have gone through extensive professional training to prepare them to handle every situation.

Does this sound like you ? If so, contact us now for information.

We provide all the training.

Call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at [815-341-9124](tel:815-341-9124), or email [turch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:turch@sbcglobal.net) with questions or to reserve your place in our next training session. Our next training session begins February 19th at 10 am—12 pm. You can also check us out at [catholic hotline.org](http://catholic hotline.org). Thank you and God bless!



## AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, Is this not Joseph's son?

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend on March 1 -3, 2019 call 815-246-2080, visit our web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>, or email us at [retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com).



  
**BELLARMINÉ**  
Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Weekend Retreat:  
"Ignatius' Story of How God Cares"

February 22-24, 2019  
Retreat Master, Fr. Ron Bieganski, SJ  
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, Holy, Holy, Holy, resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of Gods presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing--just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyones in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant for the Development Office. The Administrative Assistant provides administrative services and performs work necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the department. This position also plays an important role by providing support and participation in special event activities. A Minimum of high school degree; an associate degree preferred. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and a minimum of three to five years' experience in an administrative position. Knowledge of basic office management and organization with ability to organize, prioritize work and meet deadlines. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other databases and office equipment. Excellent verbal and written communications skills, bilingual in Spanish and English a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Jim McGrath; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider

**Beginning the New Year will start a new prayer list. Please call the office to be included on the new list.**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK February 3, 2019



**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday  
**Tuesday:** St. Agatha;  
Chinese New Year 4717  
**Wednesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions  
**Friday:** St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita;  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



## HEARING JESUS AS PROPHET

After Jesus reads from the book of Isaiah of an ancient prophet's mission, he says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). Jesus is making a quite remarkable claim, that he sees himself as a prophet like the great prophets in Jewish history, and that his mission is like the one described by that ancient prophet in Isaiah chapter 61. Luke makes it very clear that this happened in "Nazareth, where he had grown up" (4:14), and where his fellow Nazarenes were quite startled at his words.

### THE DIFFICULTY OF BEING —AND HEARING—A PROPHET

Claiming to be a prophet means claiming to be called by God; it is an awesome responsibility to say, "The word of the LORD came to me" (Jeremiah 1:4) or "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me" (Isaiah 61:1), the saying that Jesus adopted. Nor is it easy for others to hear someone make this claim. Prophets look very ordinary, they don't have physical evidence of a divine call, so it is tempting to respond with, "Who are they, to talk like that?"

The difference is that prophets have learned to see the world as God sees it, and their vocation is to summon people to bring God's justice and God's mercy to that world. This is a difficult, even dangerous task. After all, prophets have to speak truth to power, to the "kings and princes . . . its priests and people" who resist changing their ways. Jeremiah's call is typical: God warns him of dangers to come, even as he promises him deliverance: "They will fight against you but not prevail over you / for I am with you to deliver you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus faces these same difficulties, as his fellow Nazarenes—who initially admired his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22)—become skeptical, suspicious, and then openly hostile. Jesus understands these reactions: "Doubtless you will say to me . . ." (4:23), and, just as God promised Jeremiah, Jesus is "delivered"—he passes through the crowd before they attempt literally to throw him out. As we are called to act as prophets in our world today, it is a comfort to know that God will likewise deliver us.

Today's Readings: Jer 1:4–5, 17–19; Ps 71:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 15–17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4–13]; Lk 4:21–30

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