

From Father Kirby...

February 13, 2022

Happy Sunday, Team Grace!

This weekend, we continue our walk through Ordinary Time. This is a sacred season in which different aspects of our discipleship are highlighted and we are invited to recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus. Have you made this commitment to the Lord Jesus? Have you renewed this commitment in recent times?

Some things happening around the parish:

This past week, Ryan Kubic, our Director of Operations, and I met with our architects for [Catholic Land](#). The master plan is being finalized and I'm very excited to present it to the entire parish. As such, I'm happy to announce two parish Town Hall meetings on Tuesday, April 26, one at 1:00 PM and another at 7:00 PM. *I strongly encourage every parishioner to attend one of these sessions!*

This Monday evening, we have our weekly parish Holy Hour with Confessions from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. All are welcome!

Our weekly Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. After completing the saga between the patriarch Jacob and his father-in-law, we are now moving to Jacob's return to his brother, Esau. Will Esau receive his brother well, or will their feud continue? Join us this Wednesday evening and find out!

This Thursday morning, from 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM, our Women's Faith Formation will meet for the start of a new program. The group will begin *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy*. Carole King, our Coordinator of Spiritual Formation, will facilitate the program. The program is free and open to all the women of the parish!

Thank you also to all the parishioners who signed up for the evening event with Scott Hahn this Friday, February 18. The event is full. If you have not yet registered, I regret there is no space available. If you have registered, please be sure to come early and get comfortable. The event begins at 7:00 PM.

On Monday, February 21, we will not have public Mass. Our church building and Parish Office will be closed for President's Day.

Our next prayer outreach to the abortion clinic in Charlotte will be Saturday, February 26, at 8:30 AM. We will provide a bus for older parishioners and those who have difficulty driving. Please see the Front Office.

“He lived his married single lifestyle, and I lived mine.” Sound familiar? *Retrouvaille* is a marriage help program that helps marriages and teaches effective communication. The presenting team, three couples and a priest, gives practical tools to enable you to take a good look at many areas of your relationship. They’ve been through it and will tell you what worked for them. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning April 8-10, 2022, get in touch: (434) 793-0242, retrouvaille@msn.com, or helpourmarriage.org.

Please be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Pandemic Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let’s pray for one another)!

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