

Who Are You? Really!

Like it or not, we often get our sense of who we are from others. Some people either make us feel worthwhile, or they treat us like we have little value. We all want to be accepted, to be part of the crowd, to look like we have made it. This is one reason we fall for so many fads of the day: "Everyone has one. Everyone is doing it." Teenagers aren't the only ones who think like this. It may take a long time before we can move beyond the opinions of others. Many never do.

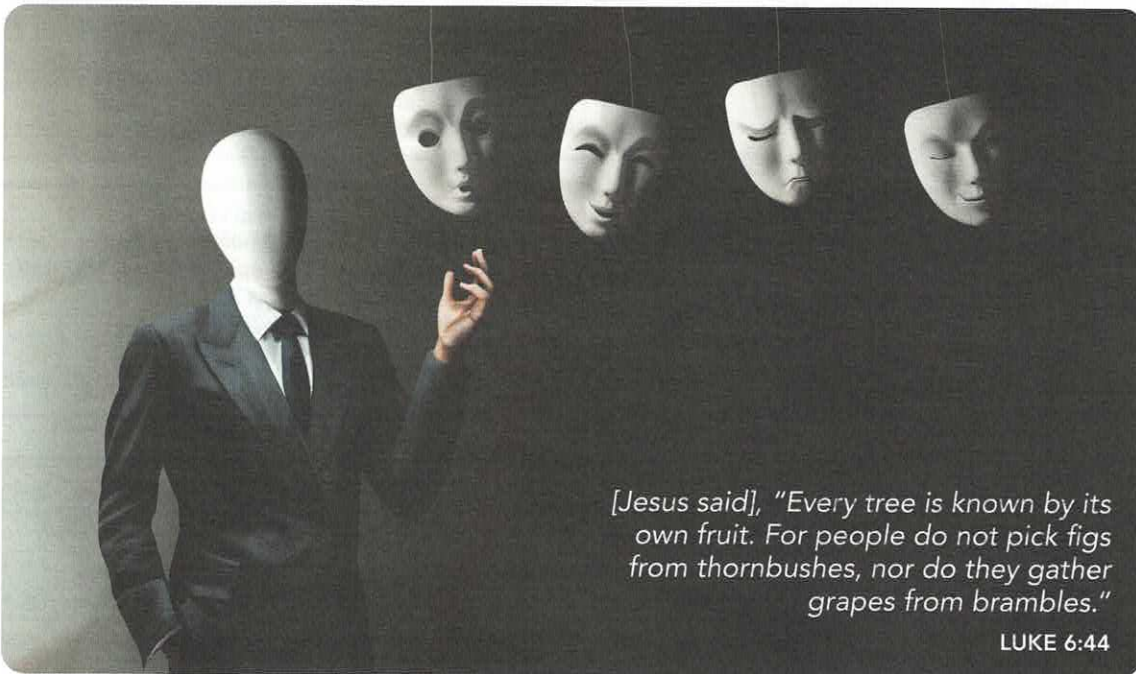
So, who are you? Really! Are you hiding behind something, some pretense? Are you trying to look like someone you're not? Today's readings remind us, as many have said, "Actions speak louder than words," and as Christ said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). What is deepest within us eventually shows itself.

Sirach offers several examples of this. He claims that sometimes the dark side of our personalities comes out when we least expect it. But then there are times when we surprise even ourselves with our own goodness. Luke offers similar examples from both nature and human experience. Try as we might, we cannot completely hide who we truly are. And why should we? The last phrase of today's Gospel is profound: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). That is where we find who we are. Really!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *How honest are you about who you are?*
- ★ *God accepts you as you really are. Shouldn't that be enough?*





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Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)
 Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)
 Contact Fr. Joseph -6 Months Prior

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

FEBRUARY 27TH

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am
Daily Mass: Wednesday: 12:10pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm Friday:12:10pm
Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment
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Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)
Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt
Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass 1st Saturday of the Month: 10:30am

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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)
Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt
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1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM
Confession: Sunday 1:30pm—2:00

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Every 4th Sunday 2:00 PM

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*This is my body, which will be given up for you.  
This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal  
covenant, Which will be poured out for you & for many for the for-  
giveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.*

*Masses will be offered Feb. & Mar. 2022  
+ All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Members  
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|             |                                                           |                                                                                  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| at, Feb. 26 | +Barbara Campsey<br>+Maria Belen Simoes<br>+Tim Gallagher | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter |
| an, Feb. 27 | +Tim Gallagher<br>+Eloisa Valdez<br>(OLOG) +Jim Montoya   | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko<br>by The Valdez Family<br>by The Montoya Family          |
| ed, Mar. 2  | +Leonar Varela                                            | by Della Wetsel                                                                  |
| at, Mar. 5  | +Richard Arguello                                         | by Ross & Shelley Carter                                                         |
| an, Mar. 6  | +Tim Gallagher<br>+Eloisa Valdez<br>+Josef Trujillo       | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko<br>by Judy Steen & Family<br>by Cindy Montoya             |
| an, Mar. 13 | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko                                                           |
| an, Mar. 20 | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko                                                           |
| an, Mar. 27 | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko                                                           |
| an, Apr. 3  | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Debbie & Kirk Jesko                                                           |
| an, Apr. 10 | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Donna Kimble                                                                  |
| an, Apr. 17 | +Tim Gallagher                                            | by Donna Kimble                                                                  |

**Weekly Collections Summary: Jan. & Feb. 2022**

|                | <u>SFX</u> | <u>OLOG</u> |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| February 19-20 | \$2,567.00 | \$ 319.00   |
| February 12-13 | \$1,862.00 | \$ 288.00   |
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**UPDATE:**

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

March 2, 2022 at 7:00AM

March 2, 2022 at 5:30PM

**ATTENTION!!!**

Lent Schedule:

Tuesdays- Confession at 5:00pm Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesdays- Confession at 11:40am Mass at 12:10pm

Thursday- Confession at 5:00pm Mass at 5:30

Friday- Confession at 11:40am Mass at 12:10pm

Friday Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

Stating Wednesday, March 9th at 6:00pm  
Fr. Joseph will be doing a class on Spiritual  
Desolation. It will be held on Wednesdays during  
the Lenten Season at 6:00pm.

ACA Pledge contributions have begun.  
If you are needing a ACA contribution slip, please,  
come by the office. Or there are some at the church.  
Thank you!

"Today we stand before new challenges that call us to be the voice of the voiceless. The child growing in its mother's womb and people who are in their declining years are a claim for dignified life that cries out to heaven and that cannot but make us shudder. The liberalization and routinization of abortion practices are abominable crimes, just as are euthanasia, genetic and embryonic manipulation, unethical medical testing, capital punishment, and so many other ways of assaulting the dignity and life of the human being. If we want to maintain a solid and inviolable basis for human rights, we absolutely must recognize that human life must always be defended from the very moment of conception. Otherwise, the circumstances and conveniences of the powerful will always find excuses for abusing persons." --  
From n. 467 of the "Aparecida Document" of the Bishops of Latin American and the Caribbean, 2007, presented by Cardinal Bergoglio of Buenos Aires (now Pope Francis)

**Lectors for Masses**

- Wed. Mar 2- Johnna & Taily Kimble
- Sat. Mar 5-Sammie Wood
- Sun. Mar 6-Chase Carter
- Sat. Mar 12- Ross Carter

# Dear Padre,

## Who chooses the names for Catholic churches?

**T**he bishop is the appropriate authority to designate the name of a church in his diocese. Each church should have its own title, which cannot be changed after the church has been dedicated, except for grave reasons and with the approval of the Apostolic See (Canon 1218). Examples of designations include the name of the Blessed Trinity, a name for Christ or the Blessed Virgin Mary under a title already accepted in the liturgy, one of the angels, saints, or a blessed who is approved by the Holy See for insertion in a diocesan liturgical calendar.

According to additional norms issued in 1999, "If several parishes are suppressed and a new one is established using one of the churches, its title must be retained, but it may be changed if it is a new building." Moreover, "if several parishes are each suppressed and united into one new parish, it is permitted, for pastoral reasons, to give it a new name different from the previous title of the parish church" (Canon 1218).

The faith community celebrates the titular feast of the church annually with the rank of a solemnity.

The customary practice of depositing a relic of the titular saint—when applicable—under the altar to be dedicated may be "fittingly retained" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 302). However, the inherent dignity of the church's altar is that it is foremost the table of the Lord.

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### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Hypocrisy is the worst enemy of this Christian community, of this Christian love: pretending to love each other but only seeking one's own interests....Those who behave in this manner transit in the Church like a tourist. There are many tourists in the Church who are always passing through but never enter the Church.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 21, 2019



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 28

Weekday

1 Pt 1:3–9

Mk 10:17–27

### Tuesday

MARCH 1

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10–16

Mk 10:28–31

### Wednesday

MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12–18

2 Cor 5:20–6:2

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

### Thursday

MARCH 3

Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15–20

Lk 9:22–25

### Friday

MARCH 4

Friday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1–9a

Mt 9:14–15

### Saturday

MARCH 5

Saturday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b–14

Lk 5:27–32

### Sunday

MARCH 6

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4–10

Rom 10:8–13

Lk 4:1–13

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for the Padre?**

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