

**Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's**  
**Sunday Mass Readings for 11<sup>th</sup> February, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
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Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Alleluia	Luke 7:16
Gospel Mark	1:40-45

**1st Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,  
 2 "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants.  
 44 If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

45 "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'  
 46 As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11**

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1 Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.  
 2 Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.  
 I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD" and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

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**2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

Brothers and sisters,  
 31 Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.  
 32 Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God,  
 33 just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.

**Alleluia - Luke 7:16**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
 16 A great prophet has arisen in our midst,  
 God has visited his people.  
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel - Mark 1:40-45**

40 A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."  
 41 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."  
 42 The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.  
 43 Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

44 He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

45 The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

**Saint Of The Day**

**Our Lady of Lourdes;**

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that reportedly occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France.

The first of these is the apparition of 11th Of February 1858, when 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle (a kilometre and a half (1 mi) from the town) while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend.

Similar apparitions of the alleged "Lady" were reported on seventeen occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. On The 18<sup>th</sup> January 1862, Pope Pius IX authorized Bishop Bertrand-Sévère Laurence to permit the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1876, the same Pontiff officially granted a Canonical Coronation to the image that used to be in the courtyard of what is now part of the Rosary Basilica. The image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced in shrines and homes, often in garden landscapes. Soubirous was later canonized as a Catholic saint.


**Today's Our Lady of Lourdes Quote:**

I came back towards the grotto and started taking off my stockings. I had hardly taken off the first stocking when I heard a sound like a gust of wind. Then I turned my head towards the meadow. I saw the trees quite still: I went on taking off my stockings. I heard the same sound again. As I raised my head to look at the grotto, I saw a lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same colour as the chain of

her rosary; the beads of the rosary were white....From the niche, or rather the dark alcove behind it, came a dazzling light. - Bernadette Soubirous

Sunday Mass Readings Homily for 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Lord If You Wish You Can Make Me Clean - Matthew 8:1-4, Luke 5:12-16, Mark 1:40-45

**Sick Of the Parish:**

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