



Choose One

Law, wisdom, or virtue. **Choose one.** Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, options are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually, we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our traditions—whether social, political, or religious. Some of these traditions come to us as advice, others as law. One might say that law is really the expression or codification of social, political, or religious traditions. So, to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom.

When St. Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed

to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus, who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish.

In the Gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom, and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder; virtue forbids hatred. Where do you live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? Choose one.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ To think that obeying law fulfills our obligations is to live a rather shallow life.
- ★ What virtues really shape your life?

Assumption of Our Lady



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February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year A

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues. & Wed .12:10 pm

Thurs. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation time: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45pm; Sunday, 9:45-10:15am or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals

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Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

Date	Readers	Collection	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Coffee & Snacks
Feb. 02	Marie Kopp-van E. Bea Lepine	Darm Crook Gerry Engen	Liz Buckley & Family	Doris Caudron Andrew Cassidy Doug Swallow	Sharon Gauthier Marina Bloomstrand
Feb. 09	Gerry Engen Deedee Lepine	Tony Whittle Andrew Cassidy	Engen Family	Marie Kopp-van E. Theresa Swallow Bea Lepine	Nancy Makepeace Denise Desjarlais
Feb. 16	Doris Caudron Andrew Cassidy	Doug Swallow Darm Crook	Gagnon Family	Tony Whittle Shirley Gutierrez Deedee Lepine	Potluck
Feb. 23	Youth-led Participation Mass	Youth-led Participation Mass	Youth-led Participation Mass	Marie Kopp-van E. Theresa Swallow Susan Bouchard	Jovy Brito Michelle Cuevas

The Announcements for February 16, 2020

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

—Our parish is holding a fundraising for our roof this February 29, in our hall. It will be a Filipino dinner with entertainments. We will need the involvement of our parishioners as the profit will be used to replace our roof. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for different committees. We will start selling ticket and it's limited so make sure you have yours before it's sold out! Please contact Shirley Gutierrez@876-0857 For tickets-contact any of the parish council officers. We are hoping our roof will be replaced this summer. Thank you for your Support!!! **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!!**

-----YOUTH CLUB 2020! For youth ages 7-12, from 6:30pm-8pm, every second Friday in the church basement. It is a faith based program with crafts, games, music and friendship. It's starting up this month and here are the dates, mark them in your calendar! For more information contact Brigitte @ 306-714-7530 or Diana @ 867-875-2855. [January 17,31](#); [February 14,28](#); [March 6,13](#); [April 3,24](#); [May 8,22](#).

—Our parish has a new printer, courtesy of Gerry & Grace. We're grateful to them for replacing our old and outdated printer with a brand new one. Thank you Gerry & Grace!!!

—CWL NEWS: Unplanned video showing for CWL members- February 18,@7pm church hall. Bring some munchies to share. On behalf of the CWL, we would like to congratulate the couples who participated on the "Renewal of Vows" May God blesses you and strengthen more the bond that you share with each other!

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---Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and would like to be visited and given communion by the church, please let us know.

Rachel's Corner

“My tears are of joy and healing and not of sadness anymore.
am free and I am not alone.” - Testimonial

Have you forgotten how to laugh and enjoy life? Can you even begin to imagine what that would be like? Did the abortion decision change everything? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what joy-filled tears feel like and be reminded that you are His – always have been and always will be.

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\$2,208.85	
\$2,208.85	Revenue Total
\$1,831.00	Expenses Total
\$377.85	
Expenses are based on 2018 Q1	

Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The *Novus Ordo*, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, 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*, St. John Paul II described the complemental elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their 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. Saint John Paul 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.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,
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Calendar

Monday FEBRUARY 17 <i>Weekday</i> Jas 1:1–11 Mk 8:11–13
Tuesday FEBRUARY 18 <i>Weekday</i> Jas 1:12–18 Mk 8:14–21
Wednesday FEBRUARY 19 <i>Weekday</i> Jas 1:19–27 Mk 8:22–26
Thursday FEBRUARY 20 <i>Weekday</i> Jas 2:1–9 Mk 8:27–33
Friday FEBRUARY 21 <i>Weekday</i> Jas 2:14–24, 26 Mk 8:34–9:1
Saturday FEBRUARY 22 <i>Chair of</i> <i>St. Peter the Apostle</i> 1 Pt 5:1–4 Mt 16:13–19
Sunday FEBRUARY 23 <i>Seventh Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i> Lv 19:1–2, 17–18 1 Cor 3:16–23 Mt 5:38–48

