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| **February 2019 “The love of friends is a blessing.”** | | | | | | **C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0230876.wmf** |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.—**  **Pope Francis** |  |  |  |  | **1** | **2** |
| **Prayer for an Increase of Vocations to**  **CONSECRATED**  **LIFE** |  |  |  |  |  | Presentation of the Lord in the Temple  **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** |
| **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** |
| Fourth Week of Ordinary Time  **Superbowl Sunday**  **St.Blaise** | St. Bernard of Clairvaux  For our IHM sisters | For Children in our St. Ephrem school and for our PREP children | For all in hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals | For all looking for employment | St. Josephine Bakhita  For our country that racism will be eradicated | For Peace in our world and in our cities |
| **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** |
| **Fifth Week of Ordinary Time**  For all families especially those having financial difficulties | **Our Lady of Lourdes**  **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**  For all the sick | For all newly married couples | For our homebound parishioners | SS. Cyril &Methodius  **Happy Valentine Day**  For our loved ones | For Monsignor  and  Father Katziner | For our  Military women and men—for their safety |
| **17** | **18** | [**19**](http://www.calendarpedia.com/) | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** |
| **Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**  For all grandparents who are raising their grandchildren | **Presidents' Day**  For our government leaders | For openness to the Holy Spirit and the grace to follow the Spirit’s inspirations | For greater devotion to our  Blessed Mother | St. Peter Damien  For the preservation and sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death. | Chair of St. Peter  For Pope Francis  Prayer for the Sick  God of strength and compassion, hear the prayer that arises from our hearts as we join our lives with your Son in His most sacred passion. Be with us in the Garden of Gethsemane as we acknowledge the suffering within our bodies, our minds, our hearts, that is as yet hidden from others’ eyes. Hear us as we surrender our lives to your loving protection, guidance, strength, and peace. It is into your hands, O Lord, that we commend our spirits! | For all priests |
| **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |  |  |
| **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**  For parents who experience marital difficulty | For all those in our St. Ephrem’s RCIA program  Ash Wednesday is March 6----the beginning of Lent, 2019 | For our teachers in St. Ephrem School and the PREP program | For all who mourn the death of a loved one | For all immigrant children that they be properly cared for. |  |  |
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