



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*...Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus,  
John and Paul, Cosmas and Damien...*



**St. Cyprian** was thought to have been from great wealth and education, giving up his wealth before becoming the Bishop of Carthage. He was beheaded in A.D. 258.

**St. Lawrence** was a deacon under Pope St. Sixtus II. Three days after the martyrdom of Sixtus, Lawrence was martyred (A.D. 258). He prayed for Rome to turn to Jesus.



**St. Chrysogonus** was a Roman official who taught the Faith to St. Anastasia. He suffered martyrdom in A.D. 304 at Aquileia during the persecutions of Diocletian.

**Sts. John and Paul** were retired Roman soldiers who served under the Emperor Constantine. They were martyred in A.D. 362 by the order of Julian the Apostate.



**Sts. Cosmas and Damian**, twin brothers and physicians, were known for their acts of charity. They were martyred during the persecutions of Diocletian in A.D. 287.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 28**

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Esther Whitacre +

**Sunday, January 29**

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

**Monday, January 30**

No Public Mass

**Tuesday, January 31**

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. James Lilley +
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

**Wednesday, February 1**

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
- 7:00 p.m. Bret & Amy (Van Camp) Howell Family

**Thursday, February 2**

- 8:00 a.m. Fathers of Tom & Becky Jackson

**Friday, February 3**

- 8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +
- 6:00 p.m. Bishop John Michael D'Arcy +

**Saturday, February 4**

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Dan & Jane Geimer Family

**Sunday, February 5**

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Lucilia Santanilla +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 30 - Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** - Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest** - Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 1** - Heb 12:4-7,11-15/ Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life** - Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop** - Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 4** - Heb 13:15-17,20-21/ Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 5, 2023

This weekend (January 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Liturgically, this week will bring us to the **Feast of the Presentation** on Thursday (February 2<sup>nd</sup>) and the last fleeting glimpses of **Christmatide**. As such, this will also be the final weekend with our Nativity scene still in the Church. Next weekend, our view begins to move from the crèche to the Cross as we start to discern what penances and pious practices we might observe during **Lent** in preparation for **Easter**.

This Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, marks the tenth anniversary of the death of Bishop John M. D'Arcy, the eighth bishop of our Diocese. Bishop D'Arcy served as our bishop for nearly 25 years (1985-2009) and remained with us as bishop-emeritus until his death in 2013. He is buried, along with four other bishops of our Diocese, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Crypt. Our evening First Friday Mass (at 6 PM; offered *ad orientem*) this week will be offered in memory of Bishop D'Arcy.

## FEASTS OF THE PRESENTATION AND ST. BLAISE

This coming Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, will mark forty days since **Christmas Day**. On this day, we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, when our Lord would have been presented in the Temple by our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph in accordance with the Law of Moses (as found in *Leviticus 12:1-8*). Highlighting the words of Simeon, who recognizes Jesus as a "light to the nations," this feast is also known as **Candlemas**.

On **Candlemas**, it is customary to bless the various candles used in the Church throughout the year. You are invited to bring any candles that you would like blessed for your home use to Mass this Thursday. Among the candles to be blessed are included the candles to be used the following day for the **Blessing of Throats** on the **Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**.

St. Blaise, the 4<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop of Sebastia, was imprisoned before being beheaded during the persecutions of the Emperor Licinius. According to tradition, he miraculously cured a boy from fatally choking while imprisoned. In gratitude, the boy's mother gave St. Blaise candles to light his cell at night during his imprisonment. For this reason, St. Blaise is the patron of those with illnesses of the throat and the blessing of St. Blaise is given with two candles.

We will offer the **Blessing of Throats** both on the **Feast of St. Blaise** (after the Friday morning 8:30 AM daily Mass) and after all Masses this coming weekend (February 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>).

## LITURGICAL UPDATES - DISTRIBUTION OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

At the Eucharist Formation Day in Fort Wayne two weeks ago, Bishop Rhoades shared that he is planning to allow the resumption of distribution of the Most Precious Blood in the coming months. Though specifics have not yet been announced, it is presumable that this practice will be resumed during either Lent or Easter. Once we are notified of specifics, we will begin the process to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist with the distribution of the Most Precious Blood.

Some have noticed and asked why, at certain Masses, a secondary chalice is prepared on the altar even though the distribution of the Most Precious Blood has not yet resumed. One of our parishioners (*who has given permission to share this*) can only receive the Most Precious Blood due to Celiac disease. This disease is an autoimmune disorder triggered by the consumption of gluten; Sensitivity and symptoms can range in severity.

In certain cases, even consumption of the host, which contains a miniscule amount of gluten, can trigger a response. Though the host, after the consecration, is *substantially* changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the *accidents* (or *material*) of the host are retained. As such, a secondary (or ancillary) chalice is prepared and set apart for this parishioner. As a precaution against cross-contamination of gluten from a shared chalice, this practice will continue even after distribution of the Most Precious Blood has resumed.

~Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, and Chuck Hamilton.





Please join us for a  
Praise and Worship Holy Hour  
Wednesday, February 1st  
6:00-7:00 p.m.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**, February 3, 2023  
(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus

*Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.*

**Children's Choir Practice Tuesday, February 7th  
at 5:30 in the Parish Conference Room.  
All children in the parish age 7-15 are welcome!**



#### PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Jan. 28** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 29** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 29** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Tues., Jan. 31** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Feb. 1** - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Feb. 1** - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., Feb. 2** - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Feb. 3** - *First Friday Adoration* - (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 4** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 4** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 5** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 5** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Tues., Feb. 7** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Feb. 7** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Feb. 8** - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Feb. 8** - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., Feb. 9** - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Sat., Feb. 11** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 11** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 12** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 12** - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

#### **Weekend of February 4/5, 2023**



**5:00** Jay Crisp  
**7:30** Donna Geisel  
**10:00** Marita Crawfis



**5:00** Bruce Holland  
**7:30** Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Monica Harris



**5:00** Knights of Columbus  
**7:30** Volunteers  
**10:00** Volunteers



**5:00** Knights of Columbus  
**7:30** Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/James Mayer  
**10:00** Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

#### **St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of January 22 & 23**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,277.00  
Loose- \$231.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$218.88  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00  
Votive Candles- \$29.00  
Reimb. from Diocese- \$1,623.98

**Total- \$5,540.86**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are \$3,046.03 ahead of our budget for the month of January.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$250.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish  
are greatly appreciated.  
Thank you!*

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#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meeting in the Parish Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.

#### **G.I.R.L.'s night out** (*Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving*)

We will hold our monthly meeting Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the **Parish Social Hall**.

**Agenda:** Organizing for our Parish *Mardi Gras* Party on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>  
All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend!



#### **TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

Tickets are still on sale after all Masses for The Second Annual Mardi Gras Celebration hosted by our GIRL's Night Out Group on Saturday, February 18th from 6-9:30 PM.

#### **BASKETS IN THE NARTHEX FOR PALMS AND DEVOTIONAL ITEMS**

Please find a basket in the narthex to place your old palms. Palms will be burned and the ashes will be blessed and used on our foreheads at Mass on Ash Wednesday. There is also a basket for Devotional items you wish to donate to the missionaries. Thank you!



#### **From Death To New Life**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Thompson, who passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
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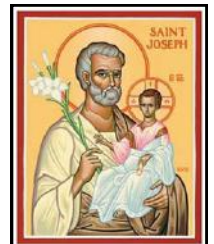
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