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*January 29, 2023 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Prayer Intentions- these are the people for whom we will be praying at Mass:

## **Sat. Jan. 28**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Mary Lou Schlert** (Daniel Lisella)

## **Sun. Jan. 29**

8:30 am (SJC) **Joan Krasowski** (Gloria Kehrli)

10:30 am (ICC) **Peggy O'Donnell** (Tom & Jean Kuchynski)

## **Mon. Jan. 30**

8:00 am (ICC) **All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased / Nancy McGinley** (Nick & Neen Kuzo)

## **Tues. Jan. 31**

8:00 am (SJC) **St. John Bosco**  
**Paul DiCicco** (Kathleen Lear) / **Yong Cha Kurak** (Kathryn & Mike Malay & Family)

## **Wed. Feb. 1**

3:00-6:00 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

5:00-5:50 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

6:00 pm (ICC) **Kevin Trice, Jr.** (Mom, Dad, & Amanda) /  
**Bernadette & Mary Lesisko**, 20<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv. (Louise, Dan, & Karyn Goldman)

## **Thurs. Feb. 2**

8:00 am (ICC) **The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Brian Carroll** (Louise, Dan, Karyn) / **Ed Hillanbrand** (Helen Hillanbrand)

## **Fri. Feb. 3**

8:00 am (SJC) **St. Blaise; St. Ansgar**  
**Charlie Wildoner** (Bob & Deb Gigliotti) / **Timothy Dinan** (Stephanie Maliniak)

## **Sat. Feb. 4**

9:00 am (ICC) **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:30 am (ICC) *Rosary for Life*

## *The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **Sat. Feb. 4**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Vincent Teichert**, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Lori, John Vincent, Carla, & Nicholas) /  
**Brian Carroll** (Brendon Carroll)

## **Sun. Feb. 5**

8:30 am (SJC) **Joan (Hertzog) Krasowski**, 1 month Anniv. (Kitty & Bill Malatak)

10:30 am (ICC) **In Honor of St. Brigid** (LAOH)

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH CANDLES

SANCTUARY: In Loving Memory of *Jessica Nhem* (Requested by Aunts & Uncles)

GUARDIAN ANGEL: In Loving Memory of *Matthew Reabold*, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Love, Mom)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 12/25/22: \$ 5,920.00

Christmas 12/25/23: \$ 17,239.00

**Thank you** for your continued support & generosity.

**THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend in support of the Diocesan Annual Catholic Relief Fund.



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** ~ Individual Blessing of Throats will be done at the 8am Mass this Friday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. A general Blessing will be done at all Weekend Masses Feb 4/5.



**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** If you would like a statement of contribution for 2022 please sign the form in either church, please PRINT your full name, address, phone number & email if requesting digital copy. You may also call either Rectory office to request a copy. Statements will be sent the end of January.

**MOVING FORWARD:** As you were told at last week Masses, it is time to move ahead with our Parish. **There will be an upcoming 'Ministry Fair'** where you will have an opportunity to see all of the things that our Parish has to offer, but you might not have known. We are looking for people to take part inside during Mass & outside during the week. Our churches offer many fine things to enhance your faith life as well as advance others in theirs. From offering service to God on the altar to offering service to someone at home & even serving yourself in a prayer & faith group, we have it all!! I ask & beseech that you prayerfully consider getting involved with some aspect & facet of the Church. You will feel more fulfilled & everyone in our Parish will benefit.



In the upcoming weeks there will be time for you to survey & ask questions in the back of church after Mass. A representative will be able to give you information as well as answer questions on each 'Ministry' that is offered. Please give things due diligence & process, asking & inquiring does not commit you! You as well as the entire Parish have everything to gain and nothing to lose!!

**THE SOUND SYSTEM:** In order to hear more clearly, the microphones and speakers are being updated in both churches. Work has already begun and will take a few weeks to complete. Thank you for your patience as old equipment is updated!

**MASS TIMES:** In the very near future we will experiment with subtle Mass time changes. The change is to facilitate Father adding confession times on Saturday and to be able to teach in PREP classes on Sunday.



**STUDENT INCENTIVES:** Thank You to all students and families participating in these incentives. There is a large list forthcoming of those on their way to being inducted into Minner's Winners & the Amusement Park Family Pass is in a close race between several families. A more complete list of student accomplishments will be a supplement to the upcoming bulletins. **Bravo Parish Kids!!**

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>	
Mon. 1/30:	RCIA, 6:30-8:30 pm
Tues. 1/31:	Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30am; Catholic Daughters, 6 pm
Wed. 2/1:	Adoration, 3-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC
Thurs. 2/2:	SJ Choir, 6:30pm
Fri, 2/3:	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats

**MAGISTERIUM & SACRED DEPOSIT OF FAITH:** These two terms you have heard during Mass. The terms define and shape our Universal Church and Sacred Liturgy. The Magisterium of the Catholic Church is the teaching body; it interprets Scripture and upholds Tradition. It ensures what is passed down from biblical days is correctly being presented and followed as best as we can. Priests work in union with the Pope and Bishops to authentically offer to parishioners the Gospel Message and how to incorporate it in daily life. The Sacred Deposit of Faith is the actual writings in the bible (Scripture), and practices of the people (Tradition) that Christ lived and taught to the original apostles. They, in turn, handed it over to the disciples and we today, draw from this and hopefully follow, so that we may grow in holiness and ultimately reach Christ in Heaven.

The two terms are united, intimately connected and is given for us to have a **complete** life in Christ and His Church. As we move forward in our Parish, let us become keenly aware and sensitive to what is being offered and not just listen but be active on what we hear. The Gospel writer John said in his letter, "What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, and what we have touched with our hands; we now proclaim to you so that our joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." [1 John 1:1-4]

**CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK**

On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass we will honor Past & Present Carbon County AOH/LAOH Members, and the Women's Club is going to host a small social gathering with refreshments following Mass. We'll have Irish coffee, tea, & water, etc. Chrissy, our local bagpiper will be playing to get everyone in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. We will then be laying a wreath at the Old Jail. All are welcome! If anyone would like to donate please call Judy at 570-325-3310! **SAVE THE DATE!** Hope to see you all there!

<b>Lay Ministers Feb 4/5</b>			
Ministry	Sat. 4:30 pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30 am ICC
Lector:	D. Lisella	V. Roos	M. Figura
E.M.:	R. Reese, M. Dugan, J. Miller	Deacon Jack, P. Heydt, G. Kehrl	J. Lawrence

**Weekly Adoration Schedule**

<b>ICC</b>	<b>Wednesday, Feb 1</b>
<b>3 - 4 PM</b>	Anita B. / Karen Y. / Rita & Deacon Jack
<b>4 - 5 PM</b>	Pete & Maureen G. / John M.
<b>5 - 6 PM</b>	Marie D. / Joan & Mike S.

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