

Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish South Holland, IL

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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Amen,
I say to you,
no prophet
is accepted
in his own
native place.

Luke 4:24

**Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

January 30, 2022

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WELCOME

**We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you
as we share in today's Eucharist.**

Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



WORSHIP WITH US

Face masks are **required** on our premises. Hand sanitizer will be available for your use and will be distributed before the reception of the Eucharist. If you feel ill or have symptoms of COVID - 19, please do not attend. If you become COVID positive within 3 days of attending a service at the church or any church function, please inform the Rectory office at 708-333-3550. The **10:30 Drive In Mass** will continue, please park in the north end of the parking lot. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**.
Thank you for worshipping with us.

2021 End of Year Tax Statements

If you wish to receive a copy of your 2021 parish contribution statement, please put a note in the weekly collection or call the rectory office on Wednesday or Friday between 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Only requested statements will be mailed..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 29

4:00 PM Juanita Washington (Birthday) by Steven & Thelma Montgomery

Sunday January 30

8:30 AM † Carmen Gonzalez by Mary Simms
 † Frank Zuccarelli by Mary Simms
 10:30 AM † Henry Granderson by Rosemary Watts & Family
 † Antoinette Kanda by Donatien & Lea Mahagna
 Somtochi Edeh (21st Birthday Celebration)

Monday January 31

8:30 AM Sue Bordenaro (Return to Health) by Family

Tuesday February 1

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Voce Family
 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday February 2

8:30 AM † Henry De La Pena by Alice De La Pena

Friday February 4

8:30 AM † Don Hayden (Anniversary) by Wife Carol
 In Memory of Divine Ntamere
 In Memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico

Saturday February 5

4:00 PM † Aggie De Young by Barbara Schmidt

Sunday February 6

8:30 AM † Carmen Gonzalez by Marti Thompson
 † Frank Zucharelli by Marti Thompson
 10:30 AM Uju & Uzochukwu Ogugua (Success in Exam) by Ngozi Obieche

You may offer a Mass for those who are sick, suffering or have died. It can also be in celebration of an anniversary or a birthday. Please call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection. Please provide a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



Weekly Offering

1 - 23 - 22 \$ 4,871.00

CHRISTMAS \$16,421.00

**We appreciate your support of our parish
 THANK YOU!**



Check the website for details on electronic giving



The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist for **January** is in memory of **Those who have died from COVID-19**
 From The Sserunkuuma Family

The hosts used at Mass for the Eucharist for **January** is in memory of **James E. Reid & Francis Williams**
 From Mildred Reid

If you would like to sponsor the wine and hosts for a month you may put a note with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.



\$5 SPLIT THE POT \$5

Place your \$5 split the pot envelopes for January in the offertory box. The drawing will be held on **Tuesday, February 1st.**

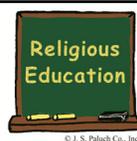
Additional envelopes are available in the church to increase your chances of winning.

\$5 CURRENT POT \$500

Last chance for this month's drawing **\$5**



We rejoice at the Baptism of **Theodore William Morgan.**
 May this child walk in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of God's love.



Religious Education classes will meet in person on **Monday, January 31st at 6:00 PM**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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On February 2nd the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day.

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Love Never Fails

Of all the lines in the second reading, Paul's famous description of love, I think the one that says it all is "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). Out of context it sounds like the name of a hokey soap opera. Instead, Paul compares love to other gifts of the Spirit. He shows that love is the greatest gift and the reason for all gifts.

First, he speaks of gifts without love. If someone was a great speaker, but without love, it would be self-serving. We've all heard politicians who make stirring speeches, not to move us to become better citizens, but to convince us that they are the best choice in an election. The same goes for other gifts, such as prophecy, knowledge, or faith. Without love, they become spectacles that draw attention to the one with the gift. They accomplish nothing more than to boost his or her ego, just more spiritual bling. Even self-sacrifice, without love, becomes an attention grabber. Suicide-bombers are an extreme example of this, but more a common one the person who says something like, "I gave up everything to be with you and what thanks do I get?" Next, Paul tells us everything that love is not (1 Corinthians 13:4-6). If the first part was gifts without love, this section could be called feelings without love. The feelings Paul mentions, such as jealousy, pride, brooding, and anger, usually come from thinking that everything should go my way. You can read the list yourself, but if you find anything that sounds familiar, it's a part of your personality that makes it difficult to love.

The last section is about the permanence of love. We're not talking about romantic love here. Human love at best is "till death do us part." But God's love is only partially experienced in this life. Even the gifts of the Spirit are meant to carry us forward and lead others to eternal life. When we are finally united completely with God, faith will be unnecessary and hope will be realized. What remains is perfect love.

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*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

CHOICES PLEASING TO GOD

Because we are creatures of free will, we make lots of choices. When we make choices that are pleasing to God, we are blessed. Remember; every choice that is displeasing to God is the wrong choice and there are no exceptions. As we encounter the challenges of everyday living, we will make hundreds of choices. Choose wisely; make your thoughts and actions pleasing to God. This may help, do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can. dj the Atypical deacon



Making all things new...
 God's promise and our responsibility
Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call
 "Making all things new ...
 God's promise and our responsibility."

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express the gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please pray for the men and women in the armed forces.

- Brian Blackmore, Army
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- Adam Crisman, Army
- Jeffrey Crisman, Army
- James Dorch, Army
- Synthia Dorsey, Navy
- Matthew Dorsey, Army
- Jenea Eskridge, Air Force
- Stephanie Gay, Army
- Brittany Gierucki, Air Force
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- Lindsey Wolf, Army



Thank you for the men and women who have stepped up to serve and protect our country. May they know the blessing of serving well. Thank you for your promise to never leave or forsake your people. We pray for the protection of our Armed Forces serving our country at home or abroad, whether in drills or in deployment. Help them to be strong and courageous and do not let them be discouraged. Help them to feel Your presence. Keep them healthy and free from sickness as well as injury. Guide them, be their eyes and their ears as they move about and carry out their order and missions.



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If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Please contact the parish office at 708-333-3550 and leave a message if you would like to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.



Are you celebrating a special day in **JANUARY?**
 Put your name and the date on a balloon on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

CONGRATULATIONS
 to the members of our parish family celebrating a **Birthday or Anniversary**

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans! May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions! Psalm 20:4-6

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Questions: Contact Delores Paschall: 773-551-9057
 Or Sandra Wells: 773-971-8534

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr February 3

There will be a blessing of throats, next weekend, Feb. 4th and 5th
 O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



“And all spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?””

This passage from this Sunday’s Gospel highlights an outstanding message that runs through this weekend’s scripture readings- the mission of Israel’s prophets, our mission as followers of Christ. In the Gospel Jesus Has gone to preach love and mercy in His own town of Nazareth. He reads and preaches from the scroll of prophet Isaiah. He preaches hope, he preaches the coming and the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecies. Many who listened to Him admired and believed Him; while some rejected, and mocked Him completely. They knew His origins. Importantly, this rejection took place in His home town of Nazareth. We experience this every day in our lives. How often do we not take our own for granted? How often do we not disrespect our families, groups, and even among colleagues? Remember, each of us are called to be prophets in our various capacities, ready to stand up for the truth and cherish the highest good as Christ did.

Even before the experiences of Christ heard in this Sunday’s Gospel, several of Israel’s prophets went through the same rejection. Jeremiah was called at a very tender age to preach and challenge the evils of his time, in his own region of Judah, shortly before exile. His mission as that of Christ was made with resistance and rejection. Among Israel’s prophets, Jeremiah suffered most. He was persecuted and finally killed. In this challenging mission what God said to Jeremiah is important for us today. God said to him, “Gird your loins, stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account...I have made you a fortified city, a pillar of Iron, a wall of brass-against the princes and kings.”

In our daily challenges which could come in different forms; illness, poverty, animosities, unhappiness, racism, rejections, divisions in our various communities and families, we have to think and with love that God is solidly behind us. This is the love that Paul reminds us of in the second reading. Like Jeremiah and Christ, Paul suffered in his missionary journeys. He met various challenges in the Corinthian church- including rivalry, hatred, back-biting, division and unhealthy competitions. For Paul, truly, all these challenges can be handled by each of us, as prophets on a mission, with Love! May the Lord bless us and keep us safe.

In the Lord,
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

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