

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

## FEBRUARY 1, 2026

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

### *Reflections on Zephaniah 2:3-13*

#### Divine Texting

**Awaiting the Day of the Lord  
The prophet sends a message:**

**Seek the Lord  
Seek justice  
Seek humility  
That you may be sheltered  
By the Lord.**

**Be humble  
Be lowly  
Be trustworthy  
Thay you may be chosen  
By the Lord.**

**Do no harm  
Speak no lies  
Utter no deceit  
That you may be protected  
By the Lord.**

**Awaiting the Day of the Lord  
Let us heed the message.**

**Amen.**

**Fr. Eric-Antonio Creencia, OAR**

Fr. John Gruben, OAR  
Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR



### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise falls on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a general blessing of the throats as the final blessing at the end of each Mass on Sunday February 1st.



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 1**

**CYO Clinic – Gym 1pm**

**Monday, February 2**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Rel Ed. Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

CYO –gym- 5pm

**Tuesday, February 3**

**Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm**

**Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-**

CYO –5pm gym

**Wednesday, February 4**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, February 5**

**Friday, February 6 First Friday**

**Exposition – 1pm**

**Holy Hour – 7pm**

CYO – 5pm gym

**Saturday, February 7**

Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Deliverance  
David Levine  
Rodney Kopec  
Luigi DeLucia  
Patrick Scanlan  
Mary J. Fazio  
Alyssa Kayla Garcia  
Alfredo Fidel Gonzalez  
Joyce Covino  
Jacinta Babor Barnido

## “Wrapped in God’s Love” Prayer Shawl Ministry

Have you ever heard of a prayer shawl?

They are made with prayers and blessings for those who receive them...they are knitted or crocheted by the loving hands of the members of our group and are available upon request as our way of “paying it forward” and to help someone in need perhaps to get through a difficult time in their lives. The workers supply the time and the love to create them as well as the yarn. They are free but donations are accepted so that we can replenish our supply of yarn when needed and continue the work of our hands. It is a reflection of planting peace, healing love, comfort and hope. It is our prayer that when one wears their prayer shawl they will know the warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing arms of God’s love surrounding them.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS’  
NAME

**3rd Sunday Ordinary Time – \$7,227.**  
**Snowstorm**  
**Last Year’s - \$13,408.**

## 2025 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2025 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2025 for envelopes on which parishioners’ numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of aging. If you are having surgery or dealing with a serious illness, please call the Rectory to speak to a priest. 845-357-0035



## MEMORARE

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother, to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen*

## ST. JOSEPH’S SJR

The St. Joe's performance of **PIPPIN** At 3:15pm there will be coffee and nosh and a discussion with the director, and the show will be performed at 4pm. Any ticket holders who are unable to come today can exchange their ticket for any other performance a 1/2 hour before that show at the box office.

## CARDINAL’S ANNUAL APPEAL Please consider donating!

Through your generosity and commitment to the *Appeal*, many parishes receive the resources needed to serve their local community and administer the sacraments. Consider a gift today to support our sister parishes in the archdiocese by visiting [www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate).

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

To learn more about the *Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org).



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Margaret Conaty, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lissette Taylor, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Deacon Joseph Verboys and Yolanda Yarleque.

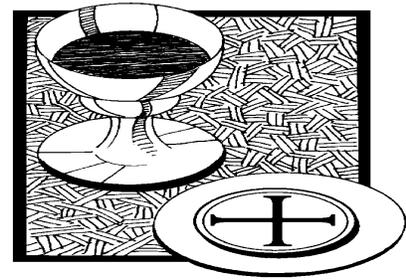
**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

**FOR ALL SACRED HEART  
PARISHIONERS  
LIVING AND DECEASED**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones, especially:

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 20  
JEAN & PETER CROTTY**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)  
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)  
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM  
SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)  
& 5:30PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

9:00am – † Theresa “TC” McGovern

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

5:30pm – † Patricia Carson

7:15pm – † Rene Reyes / Maitte Casa (Bday)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:30am – † Antonietta Nuges

10:00am – † Dennis O’Connell

11:30am – † Janet Tamburro

4:00pm – † Antonio, Josefa & Carmen Morin

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

7:00am – †

9:00am – † McAdams, Howards,  
Maldonados, Baracscai

8:00pm – Misa de Candelaria -† Antonio Recinos

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

7:00am – † Kurian Joseph

9:00am – † Lester Bernstein

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

7:00am – Special Intentions Mona Kuczenski

9:00am – † Diana Selleck

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

7:00am – † Bertram Creighton

9:00am – †

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

7:00am – † Gail Vosler

9:00am – † Joseph & Anastasia Creighton

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

9:00am – † Reneé Oster

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

5:30pm – † Gina Gasparre East

7:15pm – Familia Casas Ochoa (Thanksgiving)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:30am – † Mairead Boyce

10:00am – † Vincent Laresca

11:30am – † Carmella & Albert LaBruna

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial