

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 28

7:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. Helen McKinney

Monday, January 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30

6:00 P.M. Francis Godfrey

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Thursday, February 1

8:00 A.M. Ann Paoletti

Friday, February 2

8:00 A.M. Mary Jane Dufallo

Saturday, February 3

5:00 P.M. Special intention: Dixie Bergman

Sunday, February 4

7:30 A.M. Laura Mae Davis

10:00 A.M. For the holy souls in purgatory

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES February 3 & 4

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Mackenzie Ritchie

7:30 a.m. Cindy Trahin

10:00 a.m. Doug Ford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. L. Doak, S. Fawbush, B. Harber, B. Tippmann

7:30 a.m. Z. Schortgen, D. Strack, K. Schaefer, C. Trahin

10:00 a.m. E. Evans, T. Frazier, Jim and Sue Skora

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Taylor Ford family

7:30 a.m. Tom Landrigan family

10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Volunteers

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Isaac N, Tyler N, Pete S, Jonah J

10:00 a.m. Owen K, Isaac F, John D, Julian T

CHURCH CLEANING

February 3 Sally & Sarah S, Kathleen M

HERE IS A TEACHING THAT IS NEW

Last week we heard from the gospel of St. Mark about the urgency Jesus attaches to the spreading of the good news, and the need for all of us to respond to God's call to be fishers of men. In this Sunday's reading Jesus is already busy with His mission and ministry, teaching, healing, and destroying the works of the evil one, because that is why He came, to save and deliver all those who are under the captivity of the devil. He performed his first miracles on a sabbath day, a day the Jews celebrated God's deliverance of his people from slavery, so it was fitting that the man possessed by the devil was set free from the bondage of the evil one on a Sabbath day. Jesus's teachings and works inspired great wonder and astonishment among the people, how about us, are we astonished at the works and teachings of Christ and his Church, or have we become lukewarm and complacent to the mighty works and teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church? We can rekindle and reawaken the fire of God, and longing for the things of God by praying and reading the Word of God regularly. The knowledge of God and His Word will bestow on God's children, divine authority that will make even the unclean spirits submit to the power of Christ in them. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

P.S. Thank God for a successful surgery, I am recuperating very well. I thank all of you for your care and prayers, I am making steady progress with my recovery.

February 2nd is the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Next weekend, in memory of St. Blaise we shall celebrate the Blessing of Throats for all us after each Mass. -Fr. John Eze

January 28, 2024

Weekly Offertory Collection – January 20 & 21

Regular Collection	\$2706
Online Collection	\$2468
TOTAL Giving	\$5174

NO Weekday Mass on Wednesday, January 31st. No Adoration or Confession next week.

Pro-Life: “A Nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope.” – Pope John Paul II

Rekindle the Fire Men’s Conference will be on **Saturday, February 24 Fort Wayne.** Confession, Adoration, Catholic Vendors & Mass with Bishop Rhoades. Registration \$60, middle/high school & college students just \$30. Tickets on sale now @ Rekindlethefire.net

Annual Lenten Retreat – The Catholic Medical Guild in Fort Wayne invites anyone in healthcare to come to their Annual Lenten Retreat on **February 17 at St. Vincent Life Center.** Please RSVP as breakfast and lunch are included and the cost is \$10. See fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260.222.6978 for details.

Trivia Knight on Friday, February 2 at Bishop Luers. Doors open at 6pm, trivia begins at 7pm. Registration now open! Purchase your table at www.bishopluers.org.

NO First Sunday Mass Association So-called Mass sodalities are no longer allowed. Wherein people give a certain amount of money per year to be included in a monthly group intention. This is in essence the grouping together of multiple stipends and multiple intentions which is not allowed. However, it is licit, to group multiple names under one intention with one stipend. For example, a family offers one stipend for the intention of multiple names. Mass stipends suggested amount is \$10 per mass. You are welcome to contact the parish office if you have any questions and to schedule any masses or put in the offertory an envelope marked mass intentions. Please clarify who the mass intention is for and if you have a specific date. If a weekend is not available the mass will be scheduled on a weekday mass.

St. Patrick’s Shamrocks (Flower Committee) will be meeting on **Sunday, February 11 after 7:30 am Mass** to discuss Easter decorating. Volunteers are welcome!

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars!

Sunday Breakfast – February 11

Ash Wednesday – February 14

*Stations/Mass/Soup Supper – Fridays of Lent
February 24 – Bingo*

First Saturday Devotion

February 3

7:00 am – Adoration/Confession

7:30 am – Meditation

7:45 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Holy Mass First Saturday
(Refreshments following Mass)

No First Sunday Adoration on Sunday, February 4th. Fr. John will have the **Blessing of the Throats** after all the weekend masses. The feast of St. Blaise is Feb. 3rd.

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP!

Our new St. Patrick Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is a great resource providing daily Mass readings, event calendar, bulletins, Catholic news, prayers, etc. Text APP to phone number 55321, or visit myparishapp.com to download or use the QR code.



Join Adult CCD between Sunday Masses as we Study Catholic Apologetics. Help to answer questions presented by our non-Catholic brethren. The Eucharist, Confession, baptism, Mary, adoring statues and more.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Gary Greene whose funeral mass was on January 26 at St. Patrick’s. Pray for the repose of his soul.

Lector and Extraordinary Minister Trainings: Extraordinary Ministers will be held on **February 3** and **Lector Training on February 17.** Details and advanced registration are required at diocesefwsb.org/trainings.

A Life in the Spirit Retreat at the Cathedral Hall this Lent on seven consecutive **Wednesdays from February 14 to March 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm.** The retreat is designed to bring people to a deeper knowledge and desire of the Holy Spirit and to experience the Presence of the Lord. Please call 260.402.8577. Leave your name and return phone number. A donation of \$10 for materials can be paid at the first meeting. All are welcome!