

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Time. Rows include Saturday (Jan 24, 6:30 AM), Sunday (Jan 25, 8:30 AM), Monday (Jan 26, 6:30 AM), Tuesday (Jan 27, 6:30 AM), Wednesday (Jan 28, 6:30 AM), Thursday (Jan 29, 6:30 AM), Friday (Jan 30, 6:30 AM), Saturday (Jan 31, 6:30 AM).

**2025 TAX LETTERS**

We will be mailing tax letters to everyone who donated over \$250 to our Parish in 2025 at the end of January. To receive a tax letter, you must be a registered Parishioner.

**INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK**

Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Phyllis Schabow, Shaw Shan Anwya, Cecilia Varela, Tiffany Lane, Cruz Benedict Alverardo, Norman Arredondo, Ruben Pimental, Sister Margaret Barrett, Iliana Aguirre, Renee Rivera, Cecilia Diaz, Griselda Paz, Liam L. Topacio, Allen B. Topacio, Judy Nevarez, Victor Briceno, Fr. John Gunningham, Hector Snyder, Gilbert Montana, Charles Richardunn, Anastasia Zendejas

**INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED**

Fr. Louis Marx, Pope Francis, Linda Miranda, Russel James Santistevan, Jennifer Rivera, Saul Ortiz, CJ Hixson, Lisa Von Sydow, Dwight Gelford, Fernando Montenez, Art Foltz, Manuela Cabrera, Roseanna Ruiz, Perfecta Flores, Gustabo Marquez, Frenky Casas, Samuel Avila, Lourdes Villamil, Sarah Von Sydow, Karen Pimentel, Nada Soraya, Anita Gonzalez, Jose Maria Zendejas

**CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838**

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”:

http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”

**EUCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the church from Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM until Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM. Please consider adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. This helps us know which hours are still in need of adorers.

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

First Friday - First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with its basic elements of Rosary, Eucharist, Confession & Holy Hours of Adoration. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 AM Holy Scripture Rosary (20 Decades), 3:00 AM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:15 AM Saturday Office of Reading (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary), 5:45 AM Benediction & Reposition, 6:30 AM Latin Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Live out the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction**

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM. (Except 1st Tuesdays. Please see the Patriotic Rosary schedule below.) Rosary prayers and songs only.

**Patriotic Rosary**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 PM. Prayers for our nation incorporated into the Perpetual Help Novena.

**Flame of Love Rosary & Eucharistic Exposition**

Every Thursday. Flame of Love Rosary and Eucharistic Exposition is from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

**Family Adoration**

Every last Friday of the month from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. All children, teens, and their parents are invited to sit before the Blessed Sacrament. All children under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**J.M.J.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 25, 2025**

**Why Pray?**

We must “always pray and not lose heart.” Why must we pray? We must pray first of all because we are believers.

Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limits and our dependence: we come from God, we are of God, and to God we return! We can therefore only abandon ourselves to him, our Lord and Creator, with absolute, total trust.

Prayer is first of all an act of intelligence, a feeling of humility and gratefulness, an attitude of trust and abandonment to the one who gave us his life for love.

Prayer is a mysterious but real dialogue with God, a dialogue of confidence and love.

We are, however, Christians, and so we must pray as Christians. In fact, for the Christian prayer acquires a special character, which changes in its intimate nature and its intimate value.

The Christian is a disciple of Jesus; he believes truly that Jesus is the Word Incarnate; the Son of God come among us on this earth.

Therefore, the Christian knows that his prayer is Jesus; every one of his prayers starts from Jesus; it is he who prays in us, with us, for us.

All those who believe in God pray; but Christian prays in Jesus Christ: Christ is our Prayer!

The greatest prayer is the Holy Mass, because in the Holy Mass Jesus himself is fully present, as he renews the sacrifice of the Cross; but every prayer is valid, especially the Our Father, which he himself wished to teach the Apostles and all men on earth.

Saying the words of the Our Father, Jesus created a specific and, at the same time, universal model. Indeed, all that we can and must say to the Father is contained in those seven requests, which we all know by heart. They are so simple that even a child can learn them, but at the same time so profound that one can spend a lifetime meditating on their meaning.

Finally, we must continue to pray because we are frail and full of guilt.

We must recognize humbly and realistically that we are poor creatures, confused in our ideas, tempted to evil, frail and weak, continually in need of inner strength and comfort.

Prayer gives us the strength for grand ideals, the strength to maintain our faith, charity, purity, generosity;

Prayer gives us the courage to emerge from indifference and sin if, unfortunately, we have yielded to temptation and weakness;

Prayer gives us light by which to see and to consider the events of our own life and of history itself in the salvific perspective of God and eternity.

Therefore, do not stop praying! Do not let a day pass without praying a little! Prayer is a duty, but it is also a great joy, because it is a dialogue with God through Jesus Christ.

Celebrate the Holy Mass every Sunday, and if possible, sometimes during the week as well; every day say prayers in the morning and evening and at any other opportune moments!

---Pope John Paul II, March 14, 1979

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

This year we are hoping to start an official Food Pantry Ministry. We are in need of dedicated volunteers to help accept donations, organize and clean the food pantry and distribute food baskets. All volunteers must perform a background check. If you are interested in helping us to form and grow this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011.

**CANDLEMAS – February 2nd**

On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a blessing of the candles at our 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

If you are attending Candlemas, please bring your own candles to be blessed. They will be blessed outside in the grass area in the Stations of the Cross after Mass.

We have a limited amount of 12-inch 100% beeswax candles for purchase for \$15.00 each along with our regular 51% votive candles for \$5.00 each. You can purchase the candles from the Parish Office during office hours.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS – Feb. 3rd**

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise we will be having a blessing of the throats at our 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses on Tuesday, February 3rd.

**SUPER BOWL TRI-TIP FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their 5th annual Grilled Tri-tip Super Bowl Fundraiser! Reserve your delicious grilled Tri-tip! Ready for pick up on Feb. 8th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. You can place your order now, until Feb. 2nd by contacting Dan Palafox at 909-646-2362.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of the President’s Day holiday.**

**DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Please dress modestly if you are planning on entering the Church or have an appointment with the Pastor. The following is considered inappropriate: low neckline, exposed back, skirts above the knees, exposed midriff, tight fitting, shorts, tank tops, see through.

**2025 DDF CAMPAIGN**

*Our next appeal will be on February 9<sup>th</sup>!*

We are hoping for a strong start to our 2026 DDF! Each and every person’s gift is important, regardless of size. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you and God bless for your continued support!

**Goal: \$48,200.00**

**Readings: Cycle 1, Weekday Readings; (Year A for Sundays)**

- 1/24/26 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3:20-21 (316) – St. Francis de Sales
  - 1/25/26 Isaiah 8:23—9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
  - 1/26/26 2 Timothy 1:1-8, Mark 3:22-30 (520/317) – Sts. Timothy & Titus
  - 1/27/26 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mark 3:31-35 (318)
  - 1/28/26 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20 (319) – St. Thomas Aquinas
  - 1/29/26 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Mark 4:21-25 (320)
  - 1/30/26 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4:26-34 (321)
  - 1/31/26 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4:35-41 (322) – St. John Bosco
- Intercessions for Life:* For those suffering after abortion, may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and may they turn to Him for His mercy and peace, We pray to the Lord.  
*Papal Intention for January:* Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.
- To Report the Sexual Abuse of a Child** by Clergy, Deacon, Employee or Volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090.