



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

4 pm + Anthony & + Carlota

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH

9 am ** People's Intention

11 am + Will Dove & + Grant Jones

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1~4

Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:10~13, 17~18

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12~23



The readings for this third week of Ordinary Time deliver a promise of hope, joy and light to those living in darkness.

The prophet Isaiah reflects on how the Lord brought hope and unity to places of profound and enduring conflict. The joy his love brings is abundant and contagious. (First Reading) Paul (Second Reading) echoes this message to the community in Corinth. He

urges them to address the divisive hierarchies and cliques that have emerged and reminds them that God invites every person to be united in his love.

*In the **Gospel**, Matthew recounts the very beginning of Jesus's ministry and the appointment of his first disciples. We witness the simplicity of his methods: he meets us where we are at; sees and values us for who we really are; and invites us to abandon old habits and ways that weigh us down so that we can truly follow him.*

As this New Year begins, we ask for God's grace and guidance to celebrate and reconcile our differences so that we may share in his abundant love.

ARCHDIOCESE OUR FASCINATING FAITH ORDINARY TIME

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent & Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ.

As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.

PARISH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Religious Education families:

Confirmation ~ class resumes

Sunday February 1st after Mass downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

** Refreshments will continue to be served by the KOC, with the stipulation that coffee social will end *promptly* before 12:25 so that the class can begin on time at 12:30pm.

First Holy Communion ~ the first class will meet on Saturday February 21st, 2026 at @ 9:00 am in the hall.

REMINDER: Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass is required to receive both these sacraments!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday February 8th

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Lenten brunch of pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit which will be served after the 11:00 am Mass. A free will offering is always appreciated. All are invited and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

LADIES SOCIAL PRAY & PLAY NIGHT

The Ladies are planning another fun social night in February. It will be a games night. Come on out and play a game of Scrabble, Yahtzee, Euchre, Cribbage or Left & Right. It's your choice. We hope to see you out on **Tuesday February 17th**. Join us for Mass at 6:00pm then head on down to the hall for an evening of games (weather permitting) in the parish hall. All Ladies of

the parish are invited. A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover snacks. If you would like to attend, please register **with our hostess Sandra Hopkins @ sandra1958h@gmail.com**. Please RSVP early!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

Jan. ~ Feb.	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 27 th	6:00 pm	+ Msgr. Resendes
Wednesday 28 th	6:00 pm	** Norberto T. Pasca
Thursday 29 th	9:15 am	** Josephine & Eric Bonachita
Friday 30 th	9:15 am	** Good health of Maier Family
Saturday 31 st	4:00 pm	** Thanksgiving
Sunday 1 st	9:00 am	** People's Intention
	11:00 am	+ Helena Chojna

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Jan Holland, Margarida Melo, Albert Pacelli, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 359,000.00
(For the new hall)	
Building Fund	215.00
Weekend Collection	1,643.65

Thank You to all who are donating ~ through the parish, online & electronically.