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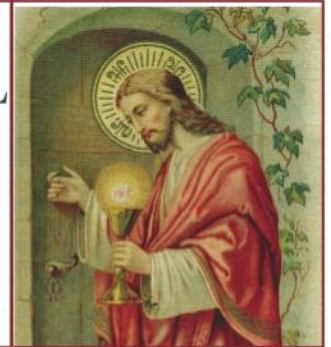
January 28, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Latin: Septuagesima Sunday

The Eucharist is Someone, not something: Our Lord Jesus, fully present here and now! Belief in that doctrine is not enough. Actions must align with belief. *Adoration* of Him is necessary. At Mass, we adore actively (gesture, vocal prayer, song) and contemplatively (gazing wordlessly upon Him). For nine Sundays, we will pray aloud together the Eucharistic Revival novena prayers on the pamphlet in the pews. We will also spend several minutes after Holy Communion, together silently adoring Him, being transfigured by His face in the Host.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL *WEEK ONE*

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
 If anyone hears my voice and opens the
 door, I will enter his house and dine with
 him, and he with me."

-Revelation 3:20



Predella panel, by Sano di Pietro (1405-81)

On February 3, the Church celebrates St. Blaise, a third-century Armenian bishop who was renowned for effecting miraculous cures and for courageously reproaching Roman officials in his home region of Cappadocia for their intolerance of the practice of Christianity. For both reasons, the governor ordered the bishop's arrest, and he took to the wilderness, continuing his ministry in caves. It was said that wild animals came to him for healing and gathered around his cave, while Blaise walked among them unafraid. One story tells of a woman whose piglet was carried off by a wolf. She reported the theft to the bishop, knowing of his rapport with animals. Blaise called for the wolf and commanded the piglet be returned to its owner. The wolf obeyed. The piglet's owner reciprocated Blaise's kindness when he was eventually captured and imprisoned, by bringing him candles to illuminate his dark, cold, damp cell, enabling him to read Scripture. For centuries St. Blaise has been invoked against maladies of the throat, perhaps originating

from his part in a child's recovery from choking or another throat ailment. The blessing of throats on February 3, St. Blaise's feast day, commemorates that miracle and is often done with candles blessed the day before, February 2, Candlemas, also reflecting the woman's gift to Blaise while in prison. The saint was cruelly tortured and then beheaded after refusing to offer incense to the image of Caesar and Roman gods, though doing so would have won him freedom.

HOLY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm (Latin)

Saturday: 8 am

4 PM (ANTICIPATED)

SUNDAY: 8 AM (ASL), 9:15 AM (LATIN), 11 AM

Monthly Pro-Life Mass: 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday-Saturday: Before daily Mass
Saturday: 3-3:45 pm Or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

SUNG VESPERS, ADORATION, BENEDICTION

Last Sunday of the Month at 5 pm

BAPTISM Contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.



The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council congratulates the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest: Felicity Carruth, shown at left with KC Grand Knight Jonathan Kenney; and Reagan Pancoast and Molly King, shown right with Father Brent. Each received a certificate and a check for \$25, and her entry advanced to the next level of competition. Judging was made difficult because all entries were excellent; all were winners for the Kingdom of God!



Photos cannot begin to show the many individuals who made our Cenam Agni gala a success. Thank you to everyone!



SUNDAY JANUARY 28

Second Feast of St. Agnes

Sung Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction at 5 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (29) 6 am	Private Intention
Tue (30) 6 am	List of the Deceased
(Latin) 5:30 pm	David Womack
Wed (31) 6 am	Olivia Genusa, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Joseph Landry, <i>ad int.</i> , special intention,
	Fr. Daniel McMahon
Thu (1) 6 am	Leslie Aucoin, <i>ad int.</i>
Friday (2) 6 am	Barbara Mahoney Helm, <i>ad int.</i>
(Latin) 5:30 pm	Barbara Guidry
Saturday (3) 8 am	Tim Baker
(Anticipated) 4 pm	Jennifer Pendleton Macdonald,
	Alfred & Margaret Bayhi, Peggy Scalise,
	Lucien & Shirley Babin, Edward Cochran
Sun (4) 8 am	Pro Populo
(Latin) 9:15 am	J. Frederick Hart
11 am	James T. Ellis

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 IS THE
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION. BRING YOUR CANDLES
TO BE BLESSED FOLLOWING 6 AM & 5:30 PM MASSES.

TABERNACLE CANDLES

January 21–27

In loving memory of **Alfred & Margaret Bayhi** (*church*).

In loving memory of **Lucien & Shirley Babin**. (*chapel*).

SECOND COLLECTION

January 28: The Church in Latin America.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday January 28

Sung Vespers, Adoration, & Benediction, 5 pm, church.

Tuesday January 30

Catechism classes, 4–5:15 pm, OCB.

Wednesday January 31

Men's Holy Hour of Reparation, 8–9 pm, adoration chapel.

Thursday February 1

Food Pantry monthly distribution, 8 am, gym.

Master Planning Committee, 4:30 pm, OCB meeting room.

Saturday February 3

RCIA, 9 am, OCB meeting room.

See the parish website's calendar for all events this month.

Tax letters for 2023 donations totaling \$250 or more will be
mailed by mid-February.

Please call the parish office if needed sooner.

Week of January 15–21, 2024

Reg. Collections: \$10,421

Bldg. Fund: \$641

Other: \$180

Week of January 8–14, 2024

Reg. Collections: \$35,409.21

Bldg. Fund: \$3,424

Other: \$2,209.72

My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an
extremely necessary way to conquer the devil.
Therefore, go often to visit Jesus, and the devil will
not come out victorious against you.

St. John Bosco, Feast Day January 31

Become a committed or substitute Eucharistic adorer!

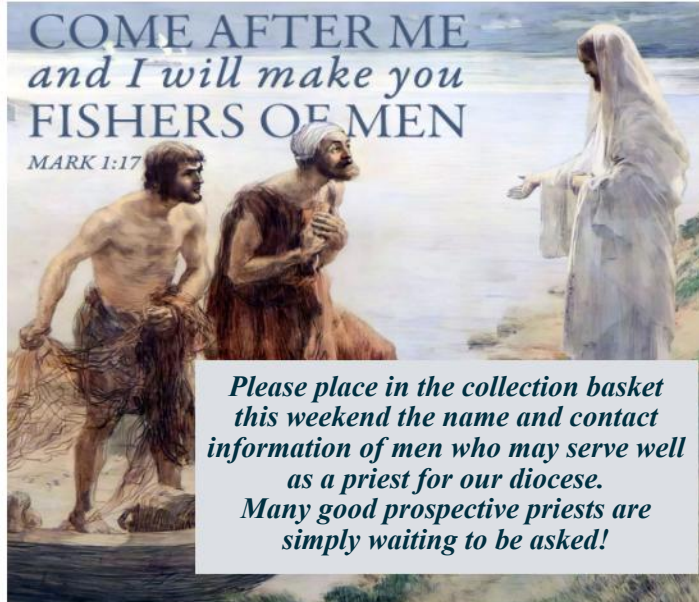
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A vital, versatile parish ministry!

As an Altar Society member, you may limit your
involvement to one or two projects, or participate in all
events, or serve as an inactive member who prays for the
success of the society and the needs of our church.
Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to join and are
greatly needed. Dues are \$20 per year; each additional
member from the same household is only \$5 per year. To
join, take an envelope found on the tables near the
entrances of the church; complete the information
requested; and place it in the collection basket.

COME AFTER ME
and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN

MARK 1:17



*Please place in the collection basket
this weekend the name and contact
information of men who may serve well
as a priest for our diocese.
Many good prospective priests are
simply waiting to be asked!*

2024 Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples marking their 25th, 50th, 65th, or higher
wedding anniversary in 2024 are invited to a special Mass
offered by Bishop Duca on Sunday March 3, 2024 at 2
pm at Most Blessed Sacrament Church. A reception will
follow. Families of the honored couples are also invited to
attend. *Please register by calling the St. Agnes parish
office no later than Tuesday January 30.*

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