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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday Communion service

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONFESIONS:

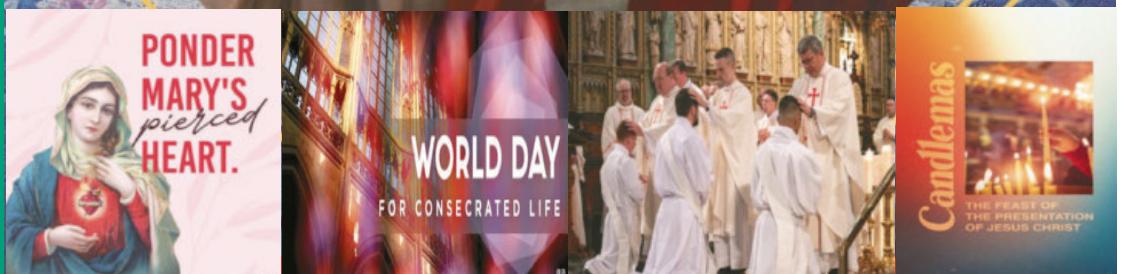
Canceled until March 1st

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ST. MARY of the SEVEN DOLORS

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

MASS INTENTIONS

† - person/people are deceased - names without a cross are special Intentions

Monday - February 3

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday - February 4

5:00 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday - February 5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday - February 6

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday - February 7 - First Friday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
NO ADORATION UNTIL MARCH 7TH

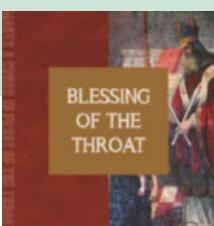
Saturday - February 8 - Vigil - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Ed Anderson)

No Confessions until March 1st

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy
3:30 p.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. †John Kasieta
- By Diane & Paul Buchko
†Frank Giackino
- By Lois Giackino
†Bruce Tomczyk
- By Sue & Bill Mattson

Sunday - February 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day (Fr. Ed Anderson)

6:30 a.m. Rosary
7:00 a.m. †Dolores Reed & Charlotte Reed Gaudreau
- By Jim & Carole Alleva
People of the Parish
FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION / NOISY COLLECTION/ POT LUCK LUNCH
10:30 a.m. Rosary
11:00 a.m. †Kathleen Calvi
- By Hurley highschool Class of 1965
†Marty Lipske
- By Lauri & Family
†Ottilio Stephani
- By Family



Lector & Server Schedule for February, 2025

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| Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. | 1 - Roy H. 8 - Barb W. 15 - Deb R. 22 - Roy H. | Judy A. Judy A. Judy A. Judy A. |
| Sunday @ 11:00 a.m. | 2 - Irene L. 9 - Teresa V. | Students Irene L. |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Gospel of the Fourth Sunday in ordinary time invites us to reflect on Jesus' challenging words and actions as He begins His public ministry. In Luke 4:21-30, we hear the continuation of last week's Gospel, where Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue. He declares that He is the fulfillment of that Scripture, proclaiming good news to the poor, freedom for captives, and healing for the broken-hearted.

However, the reaction of His hometown in Nazareth is striking. What begins with admiration quickly turns to anger as Jesus challenges their expectations and reminds them of God's boundless mercy, extending even to outsiders. Their rejection of Him serves as an emotional reminder of how human pride and narrow-mindedness can block the transformative work of God's love.

The other readings for this Sunday emphasize the power of God's love and our call to live it out. In 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, St. Paul describes love as the greatest virtue, one that is patient, kind, and never fails. This aligns beautifully with the call to reflect God's love not only toward those who are easy to love but also toward those who challenge us.

As we meditate on this Sunday's readings, let's ask ourselves:

- How do we respond when Jesus challenges us to go beyond our comfort zones?
- Are we open to embracing God's plan, even when it surprises or stretches us?

May this Sunday encourage us to grow in humility, faith, and love as we walk in the footsteps of Christ.

I request all of you to please, keep me in your valuable prayers.

Fr. Raji

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat, Mini Explanation

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross. Please respond "Amen"

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

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| Sunday: | Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40 |
| Monday: | Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-32/Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-18a/Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Heb 12:18-24/Ps 48:2-4, 9-11//Mk 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | Heb 13:15-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 6:1-8/Ps 138:1-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 |

Observances for the week of February 2, 2025

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| Sunday: | The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life |
| Monday: | St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop |
| Tuesday: | |
| Wednesday: | St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr |
| Thursday: | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs |
| Friday: | |
| Saturday: | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM |
| Next Sunday: | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day |

WORD OF LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal so that no one will feel alone, excluded, or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 c 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

SDCCW MARY JANE MORANCYK - HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four \$1,000.00 scholarships to women completing their second year of post, high school education or continuing their education for career advancement or returning to the work field. Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road o, Medford, WI. 54451. Telephone # 715-748-4709, or email werner@tds.net. Applications are available from the SDCCW website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than May 15th.

Religious Education Schedule for February

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| Sun. 2 @ 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Class |
| Sun. 9 @ 9:30 a.m. Grades 9-12 (Confirmation) Class |
| Sun. 9@ 11:00 a.m. Family Day Mass/Noisy Collection/Pot Luck (All Grades and Parish) |
| Wed. 12 @ 5:15 p.m. Grades 1-5 Class |
| Wed. 19 @ 5:15 p.m. Grades 1-5 Class |
| Wed. 26 @ 5:15 p.m. Grades 1-5 Class |

STEWARSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18
When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

Collection from January 25 & 26, 2025

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| Weekly Offering..... | \$1,365.00 | Loose..... | \$370.00 |
| Weekly Need..... | \$3,864.00 | Fuel..... | \$5.00 |
| Weekly Envelopes..... | 57/275 | Candle..... | \$53.50 |
| Social Concern..... | \$277.00 | Cath. School Week..... | \$280.00 |
| Pancake Breakfast..... | \$790.06 | | THANK YOU FOR GIVING! |

ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A BOOKKEEPER

St. Mary's Church is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. Flexible hours, supportive work environment. Quick books knowledge a plus. On the job training is available. Please call the Rectory Office (715-561-2606) for more information.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY LIFE

The vocations team of the Diocese of Superior would like to invite any young men who are in college or who are juniors or seniors in high school to join us for the Vocation Information Weekend on February 22-24, 2025 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, attend Sunday Mass, and visit classes! For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick at 715-736-3102 or by email at fatherisai-ahschick@stjosephricelake.org. Know of our prayers for all discerners for an openness to the will of God. Look forward to seeing you there.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE EUCHARIST

Join us on Tuesday, February 25th at St. Joseph in Hayward from 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. for our second Theology of the Body Immersion Day. This year will focus on the connection between the theology of the body and the Eucharist. Bill Donaghy is the speaker, the day will include lunch, Holy Hour, confessions, and Theology of the Body books available to purchase. To register go to: catholicdos.org/spring-gathering. Register before February 10th. \$50.00 per person. Open to all interested Adults.

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