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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until
10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make
arrangements.



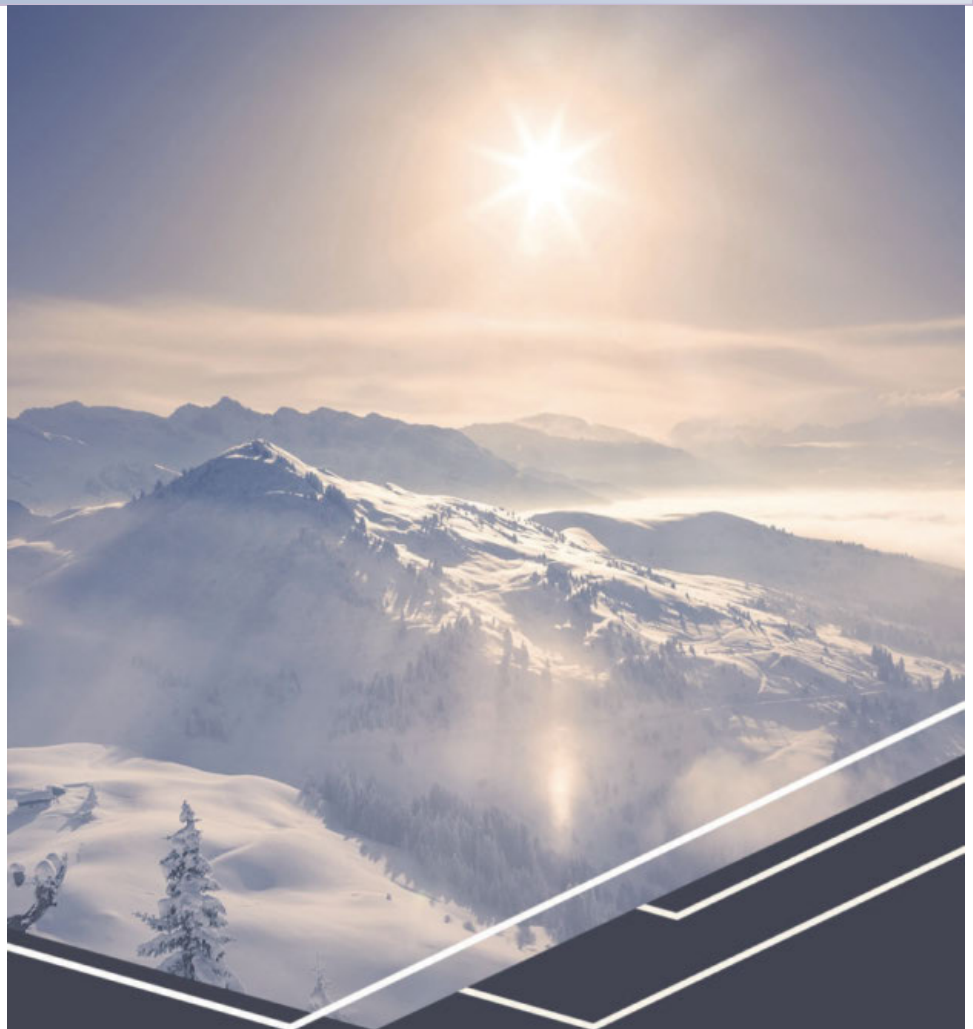
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 28, 2024

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MISSION

Grounded in Christ, in the Franciscan Tradition



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**” Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “**Quiet! Come out of him!**” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

—Father John Muir



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **January 14**

General Fund:	\$2,159.00
Capital Improvement:	\$1,000.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Save the Date

All are invited to our 2nd Annual “SOUPFEST SOCIAL” —

Date: Sunday, February 25th

Where: St. Clare Hall

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- ♦ We will have homemade chicken noodle soup/chili/bread/desserts/coffee/water
- ♦ Prices are: ages 13 yrs & older—\$10; ages 4-12 yrs—\$5; ages 3 and under are free
- ♦ We will be selling soup by the quart for \$12

PLEASE mark your calendars and come join us for some *GREAT fun*!!

More info to come.....

Thank you, Fundraising Team

Bishop’s Appeal

The Bishop’s Appeal kickoff will be next weekend, **Feb. 3/4**. You should receive the first solicitations in your home the week of Feb. 5-9.

Children’s Story Hour at Cathedral Book & Gift

The next story hour will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 3rd**. Bishop Ricken will be reading the story this month.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29

8:00 am † Elzier Marsan & Frank LaRue

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am † Carol Johanski

Wednesday, January 31

NO MASS

Thursday, February 1

NO MASS

Friday, February 2

NO MASS

Saturday, February 3

4:00 pm For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 4

9:00 am ♥ Fr. Feely, Fr. Finian,
Dc. Paul, Bishop Ricken

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **10** people who purchased **\$2705** worth of Scrip from January 8th to January 14th, giving the Parish **\$127.82** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am Mass—Parish Book of Healing

Saturday, February 3

Blessing of throats by Fr. Finian
after the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 4

Donut Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass

Bulletin Ads

Chris Williams from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 2/19/24 securing new ads for our church. Please stop in and see him if you’re interested in advertising your business in our bulletin.

You can also contact Chris at:

Phone: 920-492-6367

Email: cwilliams@4lpi.com

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

January Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR A HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST: May Jesus Christ help us recognize each encounter of his presence and love in the Eucharist and deepen our commitment to live as faithful disciples.

The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order.

—Fulton J. Sheen

St. Ann Fraternity of The Secular Franciscans

We invite all parishioners to Bible Study (Lectio Divina), Prayer and Reflection at 10:00 am in the Adele Brise room off the school Cass Street entrance on the **Second** and **Fourth** Saturdays of the month. The next meeting will take place on **February 10th & February 24th**. All are welcome.

The regular 3rd Saturday of the month meeting will be held on **February 17th** from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

This Week's Birthdays—75 or more years young

Roberta Mann (2/1)
Romaine Juneau (2/4)

Birthday Blessings

Blessing of Throats

Fr. Finian will be blessing throats ONLY on **Saturday, February 3rd**, the feast of St. Blase, immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass.

Year End Giving Statements

If you need a printed statement of your 2023 charitable giving for tax purposes, please contact the parish office at 920-437-1979.

Advent Spiritual Bingo

Please return your completed Advent Spiritual Bingo card to the office by tomorrow, **Monday, January 29th** if you haven't already done so.

Blessed Palms

Please feel free to bring old Blessed palms you have at home by the weekend of February 10/11 and put them in the basket in the back of church so they can be burned for Ash Wednesday.

Day of Reflection

St. Mary of the Angels Parish Day of Reflection will take place on **Saturday, February 10, 2024.**

'The Parable of the Cross', a pre-Lenten retreat experience led by speaker Deacon Dan Wagnitz, Quad Parishes, Diocese of Green Bay, is intended to help participants contemplate the power, the challenge, the invitation and even the beauty of the cross of Christ. Beginning at 12:30 pm, 'The Parable of the Cross' mission will consist of three talks:

- * The Cross as Atonement
- * The Cross as Invitation
- * The Cross as the Sign of God's Love

It will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which will end at 3:30 pm. There will also be a priest present for confessions.

Although the retreat will conclude at 3:30 pm, you are invited and encouraged to stay and attend the Holy Mass at 4:00 pm as the perfect way to continue to reflect on the power of the cross of Christ.

There is no cost but there will be a free-will offering. For planning purposes, please RSVP to the parish office at (920) 437-1979.

He has chosen you, in a mysterious but real way, to make you saviors with Him and like Him. Yes, Christ calls you, but He calls you in truth. His call is demanding, because He invites you to let yourselves be 'captured' by Him completely, so that your whole lives will be seen in a different light.

—Pope John Paul II


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