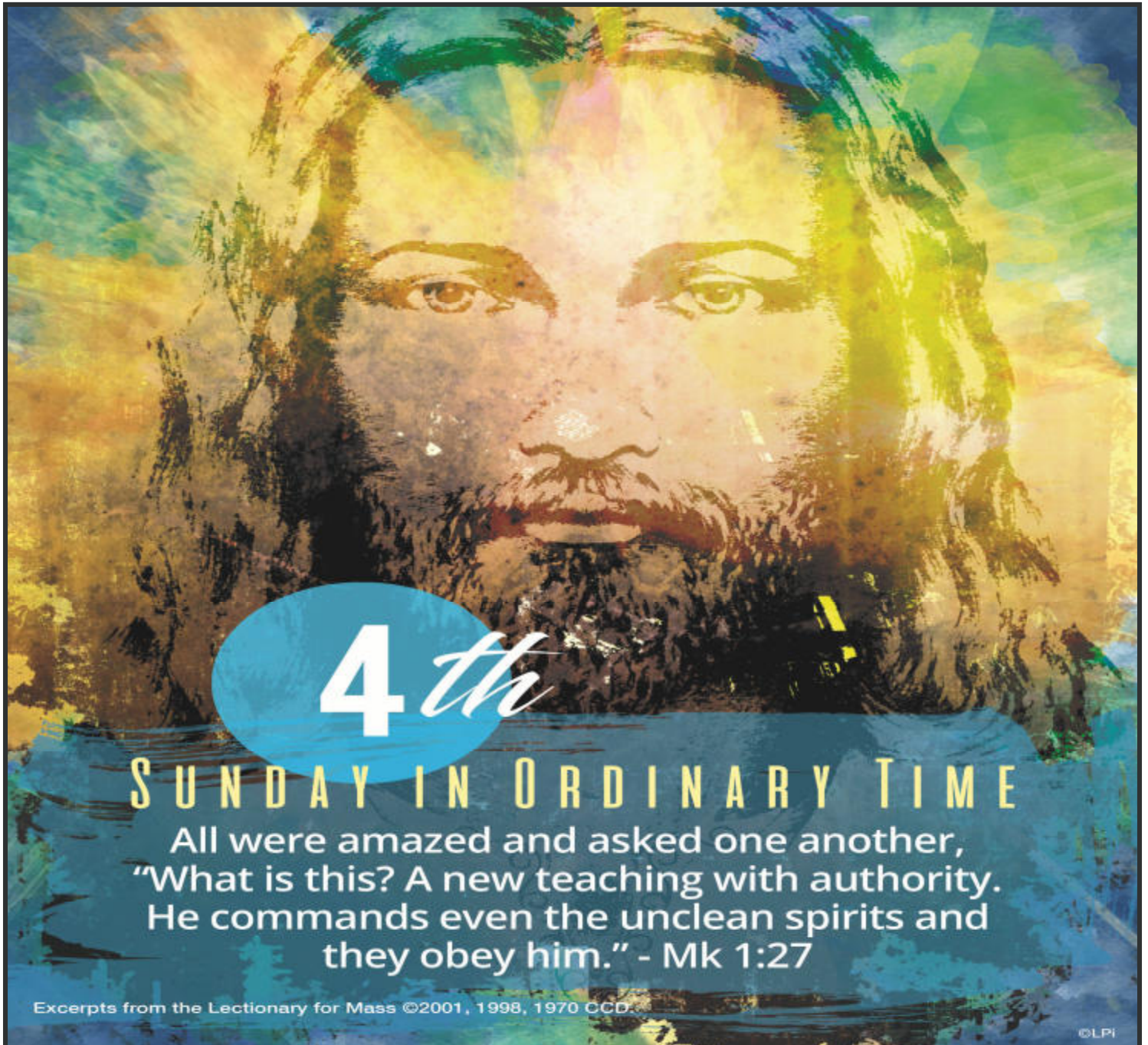


Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
Rev. Matthew R. Larlick , Pastor
The Rectory
721 Monroe Street
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January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



4th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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His sorrow when he decided to leave the Blessed Virgin;
his joy when the angel told him the mystery
of the Incarnation.

Introductory Prayer

O chaste spouse of Mary,
great was the trouble and anguish of your heart
when you were considering
quietly sending away your in-violate spouse;
yet your joy was unspeakable,
when the surpassing mystery of the Incarna-tion
was made known to you by the angel.

By this sorrow and this joy,
we be-seech you to comfort our souls,
both now and in the sorrows of our final hour,
with the joy of a good life and a holy death
after the pattern of your own life
and death in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Reading Mt 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly.

But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary, your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:
"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us).

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

Consideration

"In the course of that pilgrimage of faith that was his life, Joseph, like Mary, remained faithful to God's call until the end. While Mary's life was the bringing to fullness of that *fiat* first spoken at the Annunciation, *at the moment of Joseph's own 'annunciation'* he said nothing; instead he simply *'did as the angel of the Lord commanded him'* (Mt 1:24). And *this first 'doing' became the beginning of 'Joseph's way.'*" 2

"In the words of the 'annunciation' by night, Joseph not only heard the divine truth concerning his wife's indescrib-able vocation; he *also heard once again the truth about his own vocation.* This 'just' man, who, in the spirit of the no-blest traditions of the Chosen People, loved the Virgin of Nazareth and was bound to her by a husband's love, was once again called by God to this love.

2. Pope John Paul II, *Apostolic Exhortation*
"Guardian of the Redeemer" (=GR), 17, 1989.

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Offertory Collection for January 24, 2020

Offertory	\$ 4,176.00
Debt Reduction	272.00
Vigils	105.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity!

Envelope Update:

It has come to our attention that there are members of our parish who did not receive their envelopes this month.

We apologize for this inconvenience and have contacted the company that provides them, only to find out that they are held up in the postal system. In an effort to help us get through this debacle please use a plain envelope for your contributions with your name on the outside. The additional envelopes that you are missing include; Jan 31 – Fuel, Feb 7 – Membership Sunday, Feb 14 – Missions, Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday, Feb 21 – Debt Reduction, Feb 28 – Fuel.

Hopefully the next set of envelopes will arrive to us all in a timely manner.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass is on Thursday
Masks required at all Masses

Mon. Feb.1 Weekday

+ Paul Levitski / Jeanette Lewis

Tues. Feb.2 The Presentation of the Lord

+ Rev. Robert Berger

Wed. Feb.3 Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Blessing of the throat will be during the 9:00 am

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church (St. Mary's)

Thurs. Feb.4 Weekday

8:30 AM + Paul Kocela / MK

Friday Feb.5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

+ Lena Hnylanski /r Carol & Tom Ashworth

Sat. Feb.6 Sunday Vigil

3:00 to 3:45 PM Confessions (mask required)

Sunday Vigil

4:00 PM + Anthony Miller/ wife Rose Miller & Family

Sunday Feb.7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Margie Lovecchio / Jeff Bower

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Week of January 31, 2021

Sanctuary Light: + Angelo Durso/ Louise Chiki

Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony + Anthony Miller / Rose Miller & Family

Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Edward Masich /

Jim & Judy Matttucci

Infant of Prague: + Elizabeth Canouse / Lettie Hyde

Our Lady of Fatima : + Lillian DiPippa/

Ross & Janet Trapane

Saint Therese : + Theresa DiPippa /

Tony & Francine Silveti

A thank you note was received from the Nescopeck Area Community Cupboard thanking Saint Joseph Parish for the Thanksgiving and Christmas monetary contributions for the less fortunate in our surrounding area .

A check in the amount of \$138.00 was received from Boyers Food Market, Great Caring & Sharing Program. Thanks to Boyer's Food Market and our parishioners who participate in this program. Boyer's key tags are available in the church office.

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson

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Angelo DeMarco

Gloria Dendler

Millie Descul

Patricia Eckrote

Sophia Esposito

Steve Felix

Peter Ferro

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Mallory Frye

MaryLouise Gombos

Diane Howell

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Kelby Linsey

Tim Legg

Edith Marsicano

Nicole McCloskey

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Ryan Musser (child)

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Carol Phillips

John Petruzella

Jerry Prushinski

Gregory Rheude, Jr.

Beth Snyder

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Christine Strohl

Jeannete Tomassacci

Alice Thomas

Julie Troiani

Christopher Turner

Christopher Urban

Nester Urban

Lucy Volpicelli

Mariann Waselus

Elijah Wolf (Child)

Kathe Wunder

Matteo Young (child)

Frances Zinich

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the armed forces whether at home or abroad.

**Steven Huntz, U.S. Air Force,
Ryan Kowalski, Jamie Ferraro U.S. Navy,
Victor (JR) Rosati, Ben Brown,
U.S. Army National Guard
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