

January 30, 2022 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Roman Catholic Parishes of

# Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

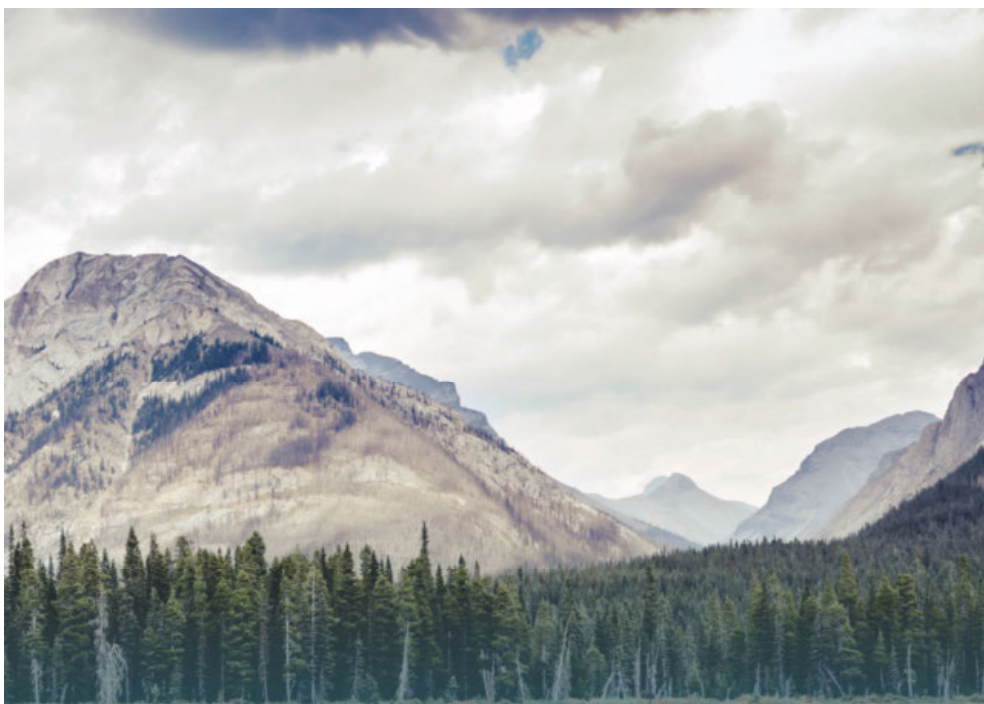
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*Through the Intercession of St. Nicholas to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
4° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí.  
- Lc 4, 28. 30

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## Gospel Meditation

January 30, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

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**THIS WEEKEND!**  
**Special Mexican-American Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 30th, 8am-1pm**  
**St. Nicholas Church**

Featuring: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,  
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# Collection Summary

## Sacred Heart

Item	1/24/2021	1/23/2022
# of Envelopes	42	28
In Envelopes	\$883.00	\$1,167.00
Loose	95.00	726.00
Candles	29.00	21.00
Christmas	458.00	—
Mass Stipends	20.00	10.00
Wednesday	—	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,485.00</b>	<b>\$2,004.00</b>

## St. Nicholas

Item	1/24/2021	1/23/2022
# of Envelopes	35	13
In Envelopes	\$1,088.00	\$834.00
Loose	221.00	211.00
Ash Wednesday	50.00	—
Candles	20.50	—
Furnace Fund	—	750.00
Maintenance	50.00	100.00
Mass Stipends	—	30.00
Miscellaneous	—	64.31
Nativity Set	—	460.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,429.50</b>	<b>\$2,449.31</b>



### Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am, before the 8:30am Mass at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:15pm, before the 4:00pm Mass at St. Nicholas
- Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

### Mt. Calvary Cemetery

From October 1st until April 1st only grave blankets will be permitted in the cemetery.

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We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi

## Meditación del Evangelio

### 30 de enero de 2022: 4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: "Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones" (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: "Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello" (Lucas 4,21).

Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, "carpintero, hijo de José y María". Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: "Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: *Medico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm*" (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: "Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor" (1 Corintios 13,13). ©LPi

## Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)." NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: *Be Not Afraid* ([respectlife.org/be-not-afraid](http://respectlife.org/be-not-afraid))

"Caminen juntos. Abracen el don de la vida que nos da Dios sin temor. No importa las tormentas o pruebas que enfrentemos, no estamos solos. Él está con nosotros. 'Sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo' (Mateo 28,20)." *Libro de Dios. Se reservan todos los derechos. Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: No tengan miedo*

## Papal Prayer Intention

### January 2022: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

### Intención de oración del Santo Padre

#### Enero de 2022: Educar para la fraternidad

Recemos para que todas las personas que sufren discriminación y persecución religiosa encuentren en las sociedades en las que viven el reconocimiento de sus derechos y la dignidad que proviene de ser hermanos y hermanas.

## SACRED HEART

### Sacred Heart Book Study

By popular demand, we have resumed meeting on **Sundays at 10:15am** (after the 9:00am Mass). Please join us!

### First Friday Adoration and Mass at Sacred Heart: February 4th

Join us for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -10am (before the 10am Mass)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every **Saturday at Sacred Heart**: Silent Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight. Beginning at Midnight is the **Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** with prayers and hymns.

### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los sábados en **Sagrado Corazón**: Adoración Silenciosa de 8:30 pm a Medianoche. A medianoche comienza la **Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** con oraciones e himnos.

## ST. NICHOLAS

### Donation Envelopes

The 2022 Parishioner donation envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are on a table in the vestibule of the church. If you need envelopes please call the parish office.

### Volunteers Are Needed....

to help distribute food at the St. Nicholas Food Pantry one Friday a month from either 9am to 11:30am or from 11:30am to 2pm. If you need more information please call Karen Paluch at (810) 310-2937

### Altar Society

The next Altar Society meeting will be **Wednesday, March 9th at 12noon**. There will not be a February meeting.

### In Sympathy

Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas Parishes wish to extend their condolences to the family and friends of:

**†Helen Marie Austin**

*Mother of Jacque King, DRE*

&

**†Lucille Lamphere**

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**4:00pm at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart Parish Communities

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For †Blanca Barajas

Req. by Miriam Lopez

For †Consepción Serrano Maldonado

Req. by Family

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

*(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**9:00am at Sacred Heart**

For Susan Germonprez

Req. by Joann Mattiacci

For †Joseph Mindelli

Req. by Family

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart Parish Communities

**Monday, January 31, 2022 - No Mass**

*(St. John Bosco)*

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - No Mass**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

*(The Presentation of the Lord)*

**10:00am at Sacred Heart**

For †Guido Mattiacci & Family

Req. by Jeff & Michelle Schutz

For Arlene Novak

Req. by Ron Duso

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For Our Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas Parish Communities

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

*(St. Blaise; St. Ansgar)*

**8:30am at St. Nicholas**

For Ron Duso

Req. by Joann Mattiacci

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

*(First Friday)*

**10:00am at Sacred Heart**

For Our Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas Parish Communities

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

*(St. Agatha)*

**4:00pm at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart Parish Communities

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For †Consepción Serrano Maldonado

Req. by Family

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

*(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**9:00am at Sacred Heart**

For †Glenn Edgerton

Req. by Holly Shanefelt

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For †Robert Aguinaga, †Regoberto

Aguinaga, & †Arthur Aguinaga

Req. by Family

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved one, you can contact the parish office at (810) 724-1135, use the forms by the main entrance of each church and place in the collection basket, or e-mail your request to [staff@imlaysiachedheart.org](mailto:staff@imlaysiachedheart.org). A stipend of no more than \$10 per Mass is the norm.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands and our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more...*

Emily Baron	Becky McDougal
Martha Cadwell	Sonja McLeod
Cecilia Clark	Sheri Miller
Amelia Coronado	Unique E. Mills
MaryAnn Crowell	Diane Morningstar
Joyce Dupras	Hendrix Mroz
Brian Fedeson	Scott Nickens
Steve Glombowski	Judy Palmieri
Teresa Gormley	Christopher Petersen
Diane Haskins	Juan Rios
Gene Haskins	Linda Sampson
Joel Holland	Bill Van Erp
David Hurt	Betty Warren
Laura Jordan	Lynn Kloc
Joann Mattiacci	Christoph Weinchester
George Matyanowski	Mike Wennberg
Linda McBryde	Noah Whitney
Joann McBryde	Michelle Woods
Angie McCoy	Finn Woodworth
	Beth Zappella

Contact the parish office to add your loved one's name to the prayer list. Please let the office know when a name needs to be removed from the list. Thank You.

### Imlay City K of C #4556

For more information call  
Louis Parsch  
(810) 499-6234

### Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

As of November 23, 2021, the Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and practice social-distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and its variants.

*Please pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces.*



**St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance Program**  
**NEW NUMBER: (810) 834-8530**

**St. Nicholas Food Pantry**  
Open every **Friday** from **9am to 2pm**.

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**NÚMERO NUEVO: (810) 834-8530**

**La despensa de alimentos al San Nicolas**  
**Cada viernes, 9am - 2pm**



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**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
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Rev. Noel Cornelio, Pastor  
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Office Hours: Please call the office  
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572  
Web: [imlaysacredheart.org](http://imlaysacredheart.org)  
Email: [staff@imlaysacredheart.org](mailto:staff@imlaysacredheart.org)

**Sunday Holy Mass Times**

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Vigil November - April at St. Nicholas  
May - October at Sacred Heart  
Saturday: 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart  
Sunday: 9:00am - Sacred Heart  
11:00am - St. Nicholas  
2nd Sunday: 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas  
(2nd Sunday of the Month ONLY)

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00pm, 1 hour before Mass  
Wednesday: 9:30am at Sacred Heart  
By appointment also. Call the parish office.

**Weekday Holy Mass Times**

Wednesday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart  
7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart  
Thursday: 8:30am - St. Nicholas  
First Friday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart

**Baptism**

By appointment; a preparation class is required.

**Matrimony**

By appointment; a 6 month preparation period is required.

**Anointing of the Sick** Please call the office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance**  
(810) 834-8530 (New Number)

**St. Nicholas Food Pantry**  
Fridays from 9:00am - 2:00pm  
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