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**FEBRUARY 4TH:  
5TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**



He cured many....and cast out many demons (Mc. 1,34)



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:  
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM  
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:  
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:  
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:  
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30  
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 4th, 2024 – Year B

**Mass Schedule & Intentions: Feb. 3rd– 11th**

<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Feb 3rd Vigil of 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Fiorangelo DiBartolomeo by Frank & Sue DiBartolomeo
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Feb. 4th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Zbyszek Besman by Angelina & Frank Habjan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 5th: Saint Agatha</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday 8:00AM</b>	<b>Feb. 6th Saint Paul Miki and companions</b> † Lidia Favero by Mary Nan
<b>Wednesday 8:00AM</b>	<b>Feb. 7th Fifth week in Ordinary Time</b> † Ernest & Madelyn Bazinet by A. Breton
<b>Thursday 8:00AM</b>	<b>Feb. 8th Fifth week in Ordinary Time</b> † John Pasko by Markovich family
<b>Friday 8:00AM</b>	<b>Feb. 9th Fifth week in Ordinary Time</b> God's blessing for Maya by Agnes
<b>Saturday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Feb. 10th Saint Scholastica</b> † Kiesha Embrey by Lynn & Pat Dyson
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Vigil of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Alfonso & Mary Foresi by Daughter
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Feb. 11th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Missa pro populo



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

*UP Coming Events*

**Next meeting: Feb. 6th at 1p.m.**

*Diocesan Lenten Retreat, Saturday, February 17 or Wednesday February 21*

*Place: Monastery of Mount Carmel*

*Cost: \$50.00 (CWL members \$25.00)*

*Guest Speaker: Father Michael Basque.*

*Deadline Feb. 9th. Check poster for more info.*

*To register contact Parish CWL President*

**Soup Sunday - March 10th following 10:30 a.m. Mass**

*Apple pie sale - March 23 & 24 following Sat. 4 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m. Masses*

**From Sunday 18 February to Easter Day (Sunday March 31st) There will two masses on Sunday:**

**9:00 am & 10:30 am**



**February 14th: Ash Wednesday:**

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**6:00 p.m. Mass**



**Every Lenten Friday:**

**Noon— 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic adoration**



**6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross**



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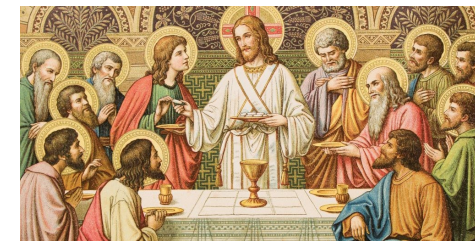
Income Tax Receipts for 2023 are available at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Receipts not picked up will be mailed end of the month of February 2024.



**February 11th: 32nd World Day of the Sick**

These year the world day of the sick focuses on three themes. It reminds the faithful to pray for the sick; it invites us to reflect upon the meaning of human suffering; finally, it recognizes and honours all persons who work in the health care field. At the end of 9:00 a.m. mass a community celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Everyone who needs physical o spiritual

**Faith Formation Series: Learning About the Mass:**



February 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:30pm over ZOOM

Come and Learn about the Mass! This virtual ZOOM series will use the Teaching Mass video resource created by Father Leo Patalinghug, award winning Chef and founder of [Plating-Grace.com](http://Plating-Grace.com). Each Monday in February, a different part of the mass will be featured via a short video, followed by small breakout room discussions. This series is suitable for both adults and teens. For more information or to register, contact Terri at the Family and Youth Office by email ([familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com)) or call 905-684-0154, ext. 209, during the week. The required Zoom link will be shared after you register.



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANKAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 5:00 pm –6:30**

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of February**

For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

**In the Gospel**, we encounter Jesus in the synagogue after freeing a man possessed by a demon and astonishing everyone with his teaching. After hearing the Word of God, Jesus goes to celebrate the Sabbath meal at Peter's house. Following spiritual healing, Jesus faces physical suffering: Peter's mother-in-law is sick and unable to join the meal or serve the guests. Informed of the situation, Jesus approaches her, takes her hand, creating a physical connection, heals her, and offers the opportunity for a new life dedicated to service. Peter's mother-in-law becomes a true disciple, directing her life towards others.

At sunset, when the Sabbath restrictions end, Peter's house becomes a meeting place between Jesus and the sick, to whom he offers healing for physical illnesses, disabilities, and mental disorders. The Gospel concludes with Jesus' solitary prayer, emphasizing his mission from the Father and the need to be in a relationship with Him, proclaiming the Word to all.

Jesus' healing doesn't require techniques or exorcistic formulas but a human attitude of listening and welcoming people in distress. Jesus teaches that healing means, above all, encountering. The encounter with suffering humanity gives him the opportunity to learn from the lesson of human suffering, and he lives out the art of compassion and mercy. The evangelist highlights that Jesus, through his actions, honors, serves, and cares for the sick, emphasizing that the value lies in the person, not in their illness.

Today's Gospel doesn't provide an answer to the question of the presence of suffering. Like Job at the end of his book, let us confidently entrust ourselves to the hands of our Creator and Savior, knowing that He loves us and will one day free us from everything tied to our biological nature. In the meantime, let's embrace the invitation to transform our relationships to be always filled with love, especially in moments of illness. Let's take inspiration from St. Paul, who lived the necessity of proclaiming the gospel always and despite everything. **(Fr. D)**

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