



**January 24, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

January 23rd 5:00 pm - Jeanette Dziabis

January 24th 9:00 am -

11:30 am - Pro Populo

January 26th Maria Guadalupe Zapata

January 27th Haze & Silvio Yahne & unborn Yahne children

January 28th Marilyn & Herbert Lortz

January 29th Sandy Denton

January 30th 5:00 pm - Podgorski Family

January 31st 9:00 am - Pro Populo

11:30 am - Maria Magdalena Albizures

**If you would like a Mass said for a special intention**



**AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, January 26th:**

6:00 pm Mass

**Wednesday, January 27th:**

5:00 pm Adoration

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Mass

**Thursday, January 28th:**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, January 29th:**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, January 30th:**

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, January 31st:**

9:00 am Mass

10:15 am Religious Education

11:30 am Misa en español



**All day adoration every first**

Thursday of the month from 8:30 A.M. until Benediction at 6:00 P.M. The next day will be Thursday, February 4th.



**Let Us Pray For:**



Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Bill Reese, Nyla Dee Evans, Lucy Daugherty, Ashley Ervin, Richard Seagert, Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod,

Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Paul Nisbet, Bob Wagoner, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Joe Accetta, Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski, Shirley Williams, Jim Norman, Carolyn Reed, Mike Drancik, Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz, Ray & Bobbie Elbertson, Bill Leonhard, Paula Roemele, Chris & Rosemary Spalding, Chris Martin, Deanna Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy, Liz Learned, Summer West, Larry Reynolds, Brooks Mobley, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson, Luke Donathon

"We need to find God and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence."

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**Please remember St. Robert's in your will.**

Dear family,

Since the Holy Father has declared 2021 the Year of St. Joseph I am excited to recommend that we consecrate ourselves and our parish to this very powerful (but often forgotten) saint. We will use Fr. Donald Calloway's excellent new book "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father." This resource leads us through a 33-day preparation beginning on February 15 and concluding on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Please e-mail me ([SaintRobertPriest@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintRobertPriest@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible if you would like a copy of this book and the parish will order it. The consecration can be done as an individual or with a group. Those who prefer the latter will have the opportunity to join with others for prayer and discussion.

St. Joseph is especially important for us men. It is inspiring to note that the greatest male saint in our Church is not a theologian, monk, priest, bishop, or pope. Instead the man God chose to protect His Son and His holy mother was a layman, manual laborer, and businessman. St. Joseph was also silent. We have no recorded words of his anywhere in Scripture. Many men are naturally inclined to silence, and this can be a negative or a positive thing. St. Joseph teaches us how to live the type of silence that is infused with wisdom, strength, and prayer.

Speaking of prayer, did you know that the Church requires pastors to offer a Mass intention each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation for their parishioners? This Mass is called "Pro Populo" which in Latin means "For the people." We know that it is a spiritual work of mercy to have Masses said for specific persons, whether they are living or deceased. But when the Mass is not offered for someone in particular it is offered for all our parishioners as a whole. It's also interesting to note that according to canon law, our parishioners are everybody who lives within our parish boundaries, whether they are Catholic or not. So when I offer the Missa Pro Populo each Sunday and Holy Day I am praying for you and all of those people in our boundaries that we do not yet know. Hopefully someday they will join us, having benefited from these unseen prayers offered on their behalf without their knowledge. As always if you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention please contact Marie in the office. In addition to praying for our departed loved ones Masses can be offered for the living and for special intentions (i.e. for our country, for the return of children to the Faith, for the pro-life movement, in thanksgiving for graces received, etc). The customary offering for a Mass is \$10 but no offering is ever required. This stipend is merely a tangible symbol of the grain or animals people used to bring to the Temple to be sacrificed by the Jewish priests. Nowadays the offering is used to make up for what is lacking in the priest's salary. In many third world countries Mass stipends are the only income a priest has to live off of. If you prefer to send your Mass intentions to them I highly recommend a papal charity called Aid to the Church in Need ([www.churchinneed.org/prayer-chapel/mass-offerings/](http://www.churchinneed.org/prayer-chapel/mass-offerings/))

In Christ,

Father Dennis



**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

Envelopes \$1972.00                      Latin America \$20.00  
Loose \$748.00  
Votive \$35.00  
Holy Day \$50.00



Monthly Budget \$13,200.00  
*\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.*

Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Mark 1: 21-28



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