



January  
Month of the  
Holy Childhood  
of Jesus

# January 29, 2023

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall  
SB - School Basement  
R - Rectory CH - Church  
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Jan 30		5:30 pm <b>Karen &amp; John Sboray</b> by a Friend	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20	
Tues Jan 31	John Bosco, Priest		Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43	<b>Free Store</b> 4 - 7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Community Meal</b> 4:30 - ? <b>WH</b>
Wed Feb 1			Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6	
Thur Feb 2	Presentation of the Lord		Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18	
Fri Feb 3		5:30 pm <b>Steven Lauro</b> by Mary Jane Andrews	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-19	
Sat Feb 4		5:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34	<b>Confessions</b> 9 am <b>CH</b> <b>Free Store</b> 9 am - noon <b>SB</b>
Sun Feb 5	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am <b>Steve Zamesko</b> by Donna White 11 am <b>Dorothy Rauckhorst</b> by Bernie Rauckhorst	Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16	

**Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention**

**Holy Family Candle - Special Intention**

### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Jan 15	Jan 22
Sunday Offering -	\$2,675.00	\$2,904.00
Daily Offering -	\$100.00	\$40.00
Holy Day -		\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,775.00</b>	<b>\$2,949.00</b>
Weekly operating costs	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>(\$425.00)</b>	<b>(\$251.00)</b>
YTD Over (short) -	<b>\$7,015.50</b>	<b>\$6,764.50</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$20.00	
Cap. Improvement -	\$490.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$60.00	
Other Gifts -	\$50.00	\$25.00
Diocese Designated -	\$157.00	\$178.00
Envs used of 240 sent	55	61

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**Place:** K of C Council 3410 Hall on Glenmount Ave.  
**Cost:** \$25/person includes dinner, drinks, desserts  
**AND** the first 100 people to RSVP get to own and name a horse! **RSVP:** call Charles Wilson at 330-620-3669 with the names of the people in your party & the names of your horses (1<sup>st</sup> 100). **Pay:** Checks should be made out & sent to Immaculate Conception with "Races" on the memo line. **Time:** Doors open at 4:30, dinner at 5, races begin at 6 pm. You must be 21 years of age and up to participate. There will also be raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle and more! **Raffle baskets** will be a big part of our exciting Night at the Races event. If you would like to make up and donate a basket or seek donations for baskets, the deadline to turn them in to the rectory or give them to Beth Langton will be February 13<sup>th</sup>.

•**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** will be held on **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:30 pm & Sunday at 11:00 am ONLY.** We are honored that Bishop Edward Malesic has agreed to come and celebrate our big day with us and he will be the celebrant at the 11 am Mass! *Please make every effort to attend the 11:00 Mass to welcome the Bishop & show him our famous I.C. Hospitality.* There will be an anniversary dinner held at Guy's Party Center in the early afternoon. Cost: Parishioners 12 & older - \$10; parishioners under 12 - \$5. Non-parishioners - \$25. Mark your calendars & watch for the official invitation.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events** – Mark your Calendars!

•**100 Days of Prayer:** 100 prayers, 100 days, 100 minutes as we countdown to our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; copies may be found at the doors of the church. Join with fellow parishioners by spending 1 minute in prayer and reflection for the intention of the day.

•Share your **favorite I.C. Memory:** We need more I.C. Memories - have you shared your favorite parish or parish school memory? Be sure to pick up the 1/2 sheet form found at the doors of the church & turn it in at the rectory or put it in the collection basket. They will be on display at our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. We have a great legacy so share a memory that stands out for you.

•**Night at the Races:** Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching & we don't want you to miss out on all the fun! Pick up a flier at the doors of the church & invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers. Let's have fun & help build up the parish Capital Improvement fund at the same time.

### Family News Corner

Welcome **Rick & Diane Esker**, former parishioners who have come back home! Congratulations to **Pam Booher** who has been commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for our parish.

## History of Popes

**#266 – Francis** - Pope from Mar. 13, 2023 – Present. Jorge Bergoglio was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on Dec. 17, 1936, the oldest of five children. He attended an elementary school run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, then a technical secondary school where he focused on chemistry. After pursuing priesthood for three years in the diocesan seminary, Jorge entered the Society of Jesus in 1958. Following his 1969 ordination, he was named a Jesuit provincial in 1973, finished his doctorate in 1986, and became auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires in 1992. St. John Paul II promoted Jorge to bishop in 1998 and made him a cardinal in 2001. From a young age, he's been an avid fan of soccer, tango dancing & G.K. Chesterton, and holds a special devotion to Our Lady Untier of Knots. Elected on the 5<sup>th</sup> ballot following the resignation of Benedict XVI, He became the first Jesuit pope, the first to hail both from the Americas & the Southern Hemisphere, and the first non-European pope since Gregory III (731). By taking the name "Francis" after the great St. Francis of Assisi, it was the first time in over a thousand years that a pope bore a name not previously held by a pope. As pope, Francis has written 3 encyclicals (**Lumen Fidei** in 2013, **Laudato Si** in 2015, & **Fratelli Tutti** in 2020) and five apostolic exhortations, while maintaining a robust worldwide travel schedule despite approaching his mid-80s. In 2020, Pope Francis declared a **Year of St. Joseph** beginning on December 8, 2020. In his apostolic letter (**Patris Corde**) commemorating the occasion, Pope Francis wrote: "Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history, and plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties, and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture."

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The scriptures this week are so rich in wisdom. The Prophet Zephaniah tells us to seek the Lord, to seek justice & to be humble. Saint Paul reminds us that the Lord calls each of us equally. We don't need to have the greatest minds or hold tremendous power nor do we have to have a lot of money. We just need to be available to the Lord and be willing to give of ourselves and our gifts and talents - each of us special in our own right and our gifts unique. We go back to the humility called for by Zephaniah because it's not about us – never was never will be. It's always about God & others so let's not boast of what we have or can do because it all came from God in the first place. Let's just "boast in the Lord," be about the work of the Lord every day & live the Beatitudes for they are, indeed, the recipe for happiness in this world.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Liturgical Ministry** – We DO need more Lectors and Contemporary choir members, but we **REALLY** need more Altar Servers. There are only 6 servers trying to cover all weekend Masses – we have no servers for weekday Masses. When a bishop comes, lots of servers are needed and so if you're a student, Grade 5 and up or an adult – woman or man – and you have a desire to serve our Lord at the altar, **PLEASE** call the rectory. Training will be provided.

**Bingo** – We are in real need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people to serve our clientele & rotate workers. Bingo income is **critical** to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

**Funeral Dinner Ministry** can use some help. Be part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Please call the rectory.

**Needed:** Able-bodied parishioners to help with snow removal. Shoveling will be necessary. Please call the rectory to sign up. If we receive a huge amount of snow, please enter the church through Hitch Hall.

**Church Housekeeping** – We're looking for people who love our parish, want to help keep it looking clean by vacuuming & dusting and can give a couple hours once a month. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

**Free Store Help** – Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-12, check it out & join the team!

**Masses** – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Weekdays, 5:30 pm: Feb. 15, 20, 24, 27, Mar. 10, 27, 31; Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Feb. 18, All March; Sundays, 8:30 am: Feb. 19, All March; 11 am: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 26.

**Adult Faith Enrichment (AFE)** will return in March.

**Thank you** to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations. Good job, everyone!

**Kenmore Community Meal** will be available for take-out **this** Tues., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 4:30 pm. Meals go quickly so come early. Menu: Mock beef stroganoff over buttered noodles, vegetable, bread, dessert.

**World Marriage Day** will be celebrated the weekend of February 11-12. If you didn't get a flier last week, please pick one up at the doors for the church to recognize your years of Christian marriage or the years you had together and return it to the rectory by February 8<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the February 11-12 weekend bulletin.

**Stewardship of Treasure:** We know that budgets are very tight right now & the rectory budget is the same way. We depend on your stewardship through the use of your envelopes to pay staff a fair wage & pay our bills. Please continue to be good faithful stewards. If you visit another parish, be sure to send or drop off your envelopes here.

Stay informed, visit [www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org).

### *Other Events*

Diocese of Cleveland Men's Fellowship Conference: Sat., March 18, 8-5 at St. Albert the Great, North Royalton. Cost of \$35 includes Mass, Confession, speakers, breakfast and lunch. For info: [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) or call 877-208-5585.