



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Reconciliation in the confessional before Mass.

### January 31, 2021 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR SCHEDULE			
Sat. Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Our Parish Family
Sun. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Mass	Shannon Murphy+
Wed Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Adoration	Our Parish Family
	6:00 p.m.	Mass	
Thu. Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Our Parish Family
Sat. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Our Parish Family
Sun. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Mass	Joe Johnson+

Date	Lectors
Sat. Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	G. Hazel
Sun. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	K. Carter
Sat. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	T. Tidwell
Sun. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	L. Ayers

Second Collections: February 6<sup>th</sup> – The Mirror

Sanctuary Lamp for the week of January 31<sup>st</sup> in memory of Joe Johnson+

Collections	Amount
Jan. 17, 2021	General: \$2,215.00
	Building & Mntnce: \$15.00
	Church Reno Fund: \$1,600.00
Jan. 24, 2021	General: \$1,775.00
	Masses & Sanc. Lamp: \$95.00
	Church in Latin America: \$510.00
	Church Reno Fund: \$865.00

Monthly Account * Dwayne Clark Acct Office		
October	Income:	\$17,856.56
	Expenses:	\$ 5,871.89
November	Income:	\$59,080.90
	Expenses:	\$ 7,893.26
December	Income:	\$33,678.80
	Expenses:	\$ 10,222.04

### Memorial of St. Blaise - Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The rite for the blessing of throats is found in the Book of Blessings, nn. 1622–1655. It is customary for the minister to touch the throat of the person with two candles blessed on the previous day's feast of the Presentation of the Lord while saying the formula (n. 1627). This year, however, it may be more prudent to make use of n. 1628 of the rite:

*1628 reads: If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described in no. 1627, for example when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. A lay minister says the prayer proper to lay ministers without making the sign of the cross.*

### Notes of Ash Wednesday - February 17<sup>th</sup>

Distribution of Ashes in a Time of Pandemic

While Ash Wednesday is not a hold day of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties. During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes, as outline below.

... After extending his hands over those present, the Priest says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general. He then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who as standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Robert Card. Sarah, *Prefect*  
Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

### **Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph**

This past December, Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 the Year of Saint Joseph. Our Diocese will celebrate the Year of St. Joseph (Dec. 6, 2020 to Dec. 6, 2021). In the months ahead, Bishop Rice will preside at Masses in all the St. Joseph parishes in the diocese, as well as the two cathedrals. Once the times and dates have been confirmed, a list will be published in the diocesan newsletter. Also, a packet of information will be sent to pastors with information for celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph in your parish on March 19, 2021. There is a wealth of information and resources on the internet for parishes to celebrate and incorporate the Year of St. Joseph into liturgies, lesson plans, and events. Please utilize these aids so that together, as a diocese, we will do the best we can to honor St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Universal Church, during this year dedicated to him.

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