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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 31, 2021**

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM  
(ROSARY AFTER)**

**FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK &  
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM**

**SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM  
9:45-10:15 AM**

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

**ADORATION**

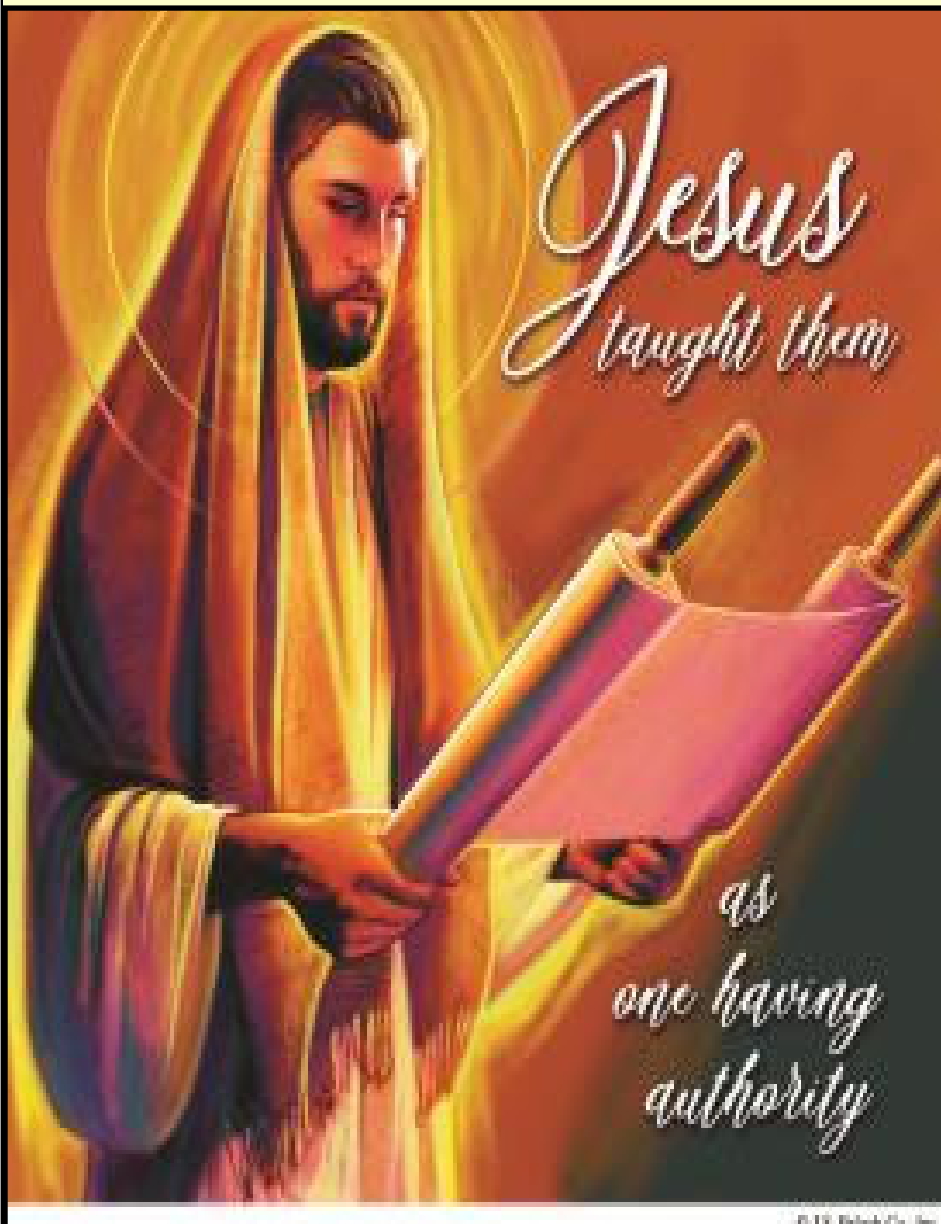
**TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM**

**FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY**



## Gospel Reflection

Jews used to go to the synagogues on Saturdays to pray and to listen to the scripture readings and its explanations. Any adult could read the scripture and give the homily on it. To give a homily was to recall the explanations given by the great rabbis to that particular text.

It was the custom of Jesus to participate in such gatherings of prayers and to read and give explanation on the text he read. The People highly appreciated Jesus' speech because he did not repeat what had been said before him like the scribes but spoke with authority (Mk 1:21-22). Jesus did a free and original comment of sacred text. Therefore "The people were astonished at his teaching".

Jesus' presence in the synagogue was conflicting with the forces of evil. The two are rivals; they cannot stand each other. Therefore, the man with an unclean spirit cried out "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

He gives two strict orders: "Quiet! Come out of him!" The "unclean spirit" obeys him and all who were present in the synagogue were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority." Jesus' words had power and authority", so everything was accomplished.

Today the situation of the 'possessed person' may represent the condition of all those who have not yet accepted Jesus and put his teaching into their actions. Therefore, such people are still hostile towards Him. They may have the demonic impulses like hatred, pride, envy, anger, sloth and greed. But Jesus came to liberate us from these destructive addictions.

Jesus warns us to be on guard because evil spirits are constantly at work tempting us and harassing us. This warning is even more urgent today, as the world has practically dismissed the reality of evil spirits.

Evil spirits are always on the prowl. They whisper lies and half-truths and confuse us. They try to influence us to do things we know are wrong. We know how they have tried to divide us, to make us fearful, to get us down on ourselves, to manipulate people and to create doubt about God's love.

So let us learn to pray "Father, led us not into temptation but deliver us from evil".

## Today's Readings

### First Reading (*Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B)*)

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

### Responsorial Psalm (*Psalms 95:1-2,6-7,7-9*)

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### Second Reading (*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*)

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

### Gospel (*Mark 1:21-28*)

**Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching,**

**for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.**

# Our Lady of the Rosary Bookstore

## Closing Sale

## Open Sunday

## January 31

## 8am—2pm

## 50% Off on all



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| Ralph Baldwin   | Larry Lind                |
| Nelsie & Johnny Banks   | Walter Lonnbourg          |
| Emilee Battaglia  | Janet Palmer              |
| Marge Blaisdale   | Layla Mallett             |
| Gene Breazeale  | Woody Mauffray            |
| Ida Brown   | Charles Meador            |
| Claud Burk &  | Kathleen Micell           |
| Linda Burke   | Barbara Moran             |
| Don "Sarge" Carter  | Mary Louise & Sonny Moran |
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| Margaret Cuevas   | Shirley Morris            |
| Howard Edwards  | Patrick Murphy            |
| Peggy Glynn   | Bernadine Necaice         |
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|   | Gary Veglia               |
|   | Denise Walker             |
|   | Shaylynn Whitfield        |

### Feast of St. Blaise & Throat Blessing

On the feast of St. Blaise on February 3rd, 2021 we will have throat blessing after 8am Mass in the Chapel

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
- Wed:** St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
- Friday:** St. Agatha; First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Welcome to the Coffee Shop Sundays after 8am Mass, in the Parish Hall, For Coffee and Biscuits.

### Financial News

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
<b>Total Yearly Financial Obligations</b>	<b>\$225,720.07</b>
Amount needed each Week	\$4,340.77
Last Sunday Collection	\$4532.47
Deposit	\$191.70

### St. Stanislaus

Students (4th, 5th, & 6th Grade) and their families are invited to a Special Educational discussion on Wed, Feb. 3rd from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. More Info and registration: [www.ststan.com/signature/](http://www.ststan.com/signature/)

### “ Attention “

Please be sure to be added to the Catholic list when are admitted to the hospitals. The Priest Chaplains will not know if you are in the hospital unless you are on the list.



The bishops of the Province of Mobile, together with our Presbyteral Councils, have declared the Church year beginning November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent, and ending November 21, 2021, the Feast of Christ the King, to be **The Year of the Eucharist** and the Parish in all our dioceses.

### MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, January 30**  
4pm - Charles & Alleyne Haas †
- Sunday, January 31**  
8:00am— Charles Haas †  
10:30am— Parishioners
- Monday, February 1**  
8:00am -
- Tuesday, February 2**  
8:00am -
- Wednesday, February 3**  
8:00am -
- Thursday, February 4**  
8:00am-
- Friday, February 5**  
8:00am -

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

- Amir Darwis \_\_\_\_\_ US Army National Guard
- Drew Ladner \_\_\_\_\_ US Marine
- Darrell Little \_\_\_\_\_ US Army
- Devin Nelson \_\_\_\_\_ US Army
- Brandan Witt \_\_\_\_\_ USAF
- Evan Cameron \_\_\_\_\_ USAF
- Dillon Lacoste \_\_\_\_\_ US Navy

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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