

Pulpit Announcements

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the Black and Indian Missions. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for our monthly Nocturnal Adoration. Please be generous with your time and give an hour of prayer to the Lord Jesus and your parish family.
- This Thursday, February 2, we'll celebrate the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) at our Noon Mass. Forty days after our Lord's birth, in accordance with the law of Moses, he is solemnly presented in the Temple. During the visit, he is hailed as a light to the nations. In observance of this feast day, the candles of the parish are blessed and all parishioners are encouraged to bring any candles they'd like to be blessed. The remainder of the Christmas flowers are removed on this feast day and the Baby Jesus statue – which has been in front of the ambo - is recessed out after the Mass.
- The feast of Saint Blaise, February 3, falls on First Friday this year. We will still offer the traditional Blessing of Throats, but will do so during our Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! After the Mass, we have Confessions until Midnight.
- This coming Saturday, February 4, we have our monthly Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome!
- Our Deacon Candidate, Tom Heath, will be ordained a permanent deacon by our Bishop this coming Saturday, February 4, at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Charleston. All are welcome and invited to attend the Ordination.
- On February 6-9, the priest of the diocese will be on their annual convocation with the Bishop. There are no public Masses on these days.
- As Providence would have it, after waiting for some time, the railway has approved our project to remove the hill of dirt at the entrance of our church building. And so, the same week as the priest convocation, the contractors are going to come and move the dirt. This will be an extensive project! *For the safety of all, and as a help to the quick work of our contractors, we will close the campus the week of February 6-10. All activities and events are suspended.* The campus will be closed, but staff will work remotely and still be available to you as needed.