PLEASE NOTE - for anyone who has had a 'change of address' during 2020, please be sure to notify the office.

# **Exposition/Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday, Jan. 31st - St. François de Sales - 1 - 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6th - Stella Maris (SJ) - 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7th - St. Rose of Lima - 1 - 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13th - Stella Maris (SJ) - 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14th - St. Rose of Lima - 1 - 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20th - St. Josephs (SJ) - 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21st - St. Rose of Lima - 1 - 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27th - St. Joseph's (SJ) - 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28th - St. François de Sales - 1 - 2 p.m.

Weekly Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Tuesdays, 2 - 3 p.m. (Registration 1:30 - 2 p.m.) St. François de Sales - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

REMINDER - you are obliged to register for Mass (BOTH WEEKEND & NOVENA MASSES) by either calling the office at 653-6830 or online at <a href="HolyRedeemerSJ.com">HolyRedeemerSJ.com</a> Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email <a href="hypersecution">when there is space available for you</a> and we ask that you 'respond' to that invitation either by return phone call or return e-mail as soon as possible. We need to know "who" and "how many" are at each Mass - this is provincial law.

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Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### **Weekday Liturgies**

Monday - NO MASS Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass) Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday - NO MASS

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

## Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

#### Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Masses for the week of February 1st, 2021

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Novena Mass
		<b>Gerald Vickers</b>
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	<b>Memorial Mass</b>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Roberto Santos</b>
	11:00 a.m.	For the People



MEMORIALS - to be celebrated on February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.: Elizabeth MacGowan (a), Anne-Marie Boucher (a), Jack & Georgina Seaman, Annie McDermott & d.m.f., Bill Johnston

St. Blaise day - February 3<sup>rd</sup> - In response to queries for the blessing of throats, Msgr. Henneberry will do a 'communal' blessing of throats at all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

## Introduction

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Feast of the Presentation marking Jesus' first entry into the temple, forty days after His birth. It has also been marked as the Purification, the return of Mary to the Temple following the birth of her child. Over time the blessing of candles became associated with these feasts and processions would be held with lighted candles in anticipation of the return of days of more sunlight.

The Blessing of the Candles for use in homes was a reminder that there were still long days of darkness and winter to be endured. To make the feast a little more fun German Christians began to associate the activities of hedgehogs with a prediction of the end of winter. When German settlers came to North America, woodchucks (groundhogs) were more plentiful. Our Groundhog Day has its roots in Christian tradition and anticipation and hope. But the day is even more significant as we recall the groundhog gale that nearly blew the socks of the city 45 years ago! However you see Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> it gives us reason to be grateful for our faith and a reassurance that all things will pass, even winter and the pandemic!

## Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis and Bishop Christian who constantly remind us of the presence of Jesus in our world and our Church and in all of the events that affect our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

For our Diocese and each parish family as we learn new ways to evangelize and to rediscover the graces received through the Eucharist and Adoration.

We pray to the Lord.

For governments and policy makers that they will heed the warning of the United Nations of the dangers of the growing use of assisted suicide for people who are not terminally ill.

We pray to the Lord.

For each person affected by the ongoing pandemic and for each person offering healing, comfort, assistance and hope to others during these days.

We pray to the Lord.

For our children and grandchildren as they bravely continue to attend school and teach us the proper response to pandemics! We pray to the Lord.

For each person suffering from ailments of the throat and for all those who desire the special blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for those who love them. We pray to the Lord.

Lois McHugh, Rosalie Ingersoll, Stella McIntyre, Celina Cook, Nola Gillen, Bill Brenan, Jake Logan, Bill Munro, Joe Parisien