



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
-- Matthew 5:3

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

**Psalm** – Psalm 146

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

**Gospel** – Matthew 5:1-12a



**Leslie Alcorn** (Cathy Gospodarski's brother) 1/29; Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, 1/22; Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Linda Fitzgerald, Sam Greco, 1/16; Helen Machost, Missy Goodman, Teresa Preuss, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Corey Granier, Julie Harkins, Louis Ray Martin, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, James Wink 1/8; Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Monique Claxton, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Joanne/Chuck Jackson, Grace Jeadron, Antonio Jones, Jourdan Layola, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Linda May, Sylvia McGowan, Clara McWilliams, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Jonathan Warren, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 1/1; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavechio, Tom Delaney, Robert Oliver, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will stay on for one month.**



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY** Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

## Sacrificial Giving this past week:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$4,645.00</b>
"Take a Step"	\$470.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$24.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Youth	\$44.00
Lector Book	\$13.00
Parish Priest Retirement	\$1,136.00
St. Therese Parish Trust (as needed)	\$1,144.35
Louis V. Covert Trust (education)	\$1,850.05
Br. Luke Pearson Trust (education)	\$413.43
Leah Youngblood Trust (youth)	\$375.36

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# January Month of: The Holy Name – I Am, Redeemer of the World, The Good Shepherd

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

### ▶▶▶ Changes or Additions

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| STT – St. Therese                               | CTK – Christ the King |
| OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe                    |                       |
| MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement       |                       |
| MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® Jesus the Lamb of God |                       |

### Saturday, January 28 – Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 3:00pm | Confession        |
| 4:00pm | Mass – Doris Rush |

### Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:15am          | RCIA – parish hall                          |
| 9:10am          | Rosary Knights of Columbus                  |
| 9:30am          | Mass – Olivia Johnson; People of the Parish |
| 10:45am-12:15pm | Parish School of Religion, Confirmation     |
| 12:10pm         | Rosary Knights of Columbus                  |
| 12:30pm         | Spanish Mass                                |

### Monday - Friday 7:30am Mass -- Carmelite Monastery

### Monday, January 30 – NO MASS

### Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

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| 5:00pm     | Cursillo Group – parish hall   |
| *** 5:30pm | No Mass – Communion Service    |
| 6:00pm     | Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel |
| 6:00pm     | MSJLOG – parish office         |

### Wednesday, February 1

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| ***8:30am | No Mass – Communion Service |
| 9am – 8pm | Adoration – chapel          |



### Thursday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day

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| 11:00am   | Little Flower Rosary Circle - parish hall |
| 12:00noon | Mass – Teresa Bradshaw for Healing        |
| 12:30pm   | Young at Heart - parish hall              |
| 6:00pm    | Liturgy Committee – parish office         |

### Friday, February 3 – St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, First Friday

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| 8:45am | School Mass CTK |
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## 2017 Catholic Service Appeal Pledge Weekend

### Saturday, February 4 – Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 12noon-3:00pm | Adoration                                     |
| 3:00pm        | Confession                                    |
| 4:00pm        | Mass – Elizabeth Stubbs; People of the Parish |



### Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:15am          | RCIA – parish hall                      |
| 9:30am          | Mass – Olivia Johnson                   |
| 10:45am-12:15pm | Parish School of Religion, Confirmation |
| 12:30pm         | Spanish Mass                            |

## Upcoming Second Collection

February 4/5 – 2017 Catholic Service Appeal

Thank you!

I want to take this time to thank everyone who assisted in the Memorial Mass for Doris Rush. It was a wonderful celebration of her life. Many thanks to Msgr. Elvin Sunds and Fr. Anthony Quayet for your kind words. To the Lazarus Choir, Organist and all involved in this special Mass. To those who coordinated and brought food for the meal after, all who set up and cleaned up. My heartfelt thanks goes out to each one of you.

God bless you all,  
Bill Rush

Dear Staff and Volunteers,

I would like to express deep appreciation and thanks for the beautiful memorial service and luncheon in honor of Doris Rush. On behalf of my husband, Robbie and myself, please know how grateful we are that you assisted our father, Bill, put together such a lovely tribute. To those who led the service, the pianist and choir, the altar servers, the readers and those who helped in the kitchen and in any other manner; we hope you can share our gratitude with all.

In Christ's love,  
Diane Rush

### SHARE HIS LIGHT 2017 Catholic Service Appeal

Next week is the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend collection. The theme is Share His Light. For those who have not made a pledge by mail you can fill out a pledge card and place it in the second collection. Your pledge to the CSA is a way to share His light with others. Thank you for your generous support. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



Please pray for the repose of souls:

- † Sharon Brock Butcher – former parishioner
- † Mary Frank Hitchins – former parishioner
- † Mildred Harkins Wilkinson – former parishioner

May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace!



### RCIA Meets in the Parish Hall, Sundays at 8:15am.

This program is open to (1) any non-Catholic interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or (2) any Catholic who wants to update their Catholic faith knowledge.

### Question of the Week

Today's Beatitudes are the true test of the disciple. Do the words I hear in church today remain there? How can I allow God's grace to work in me so that I begin to live the Beatitudes and help to evangelize "the crowds"?

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### SAVE THE DATE:

- Thurs., Feb. 2 – Young at Heart (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)
- Sat., Feb. 25 – Margaret Major Memorial Mass
- Wed., Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday
- Fri. – Sun., Mar. 3-5 – CWA Women's Retreat at Chatawa (registration forms coming soon)
- Fri., Apr. 21 – Relay for Life (see insert)

### A Prayer during Human Trafficking Awareness Month:

Lord, have mercy on those caught in Human Slavery. Grant them strength, faith and hope. Soften the heart of those who become wealthy through the trafficking and abuse of our brothers and sisters. Grant the slave dealers to see the error of their ways and the courage to change. Lord, show those who are unaware and complacent what they can do to end to this epidemic in our community and throughout the world. Amen

**JANUARY** - Awareness Month on Human Trafficking. **LEARN** about trafficking in this country and particularly in our state and area. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([www.SistersAgainstTrafficking.org](http://www.SistersAgainstTrafficking.org))

### Month of January

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Christian Unity -

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:  
Peace in the World!

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a chance to win one NFL or Soccer Jersey of your choice. Proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity and future activities for the Knights. You can purchase 1 Ticket/3.00, 2/\$5.00, and 5/\$10.00. A prize winner will be selected on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling tickets in the gathering space. For more information, see the ticket sales table.

