

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, February 3

7:30 am	S. Tomaszycski	C. Tamm	<i>Torchbearers</i>	
10:00 am	MC: M. Sharpe	AC1: B. Simmerer	A. Flores	A. Huddleston
	TH: J. Giannattasio	AC2: C. Muntean	C. Amesse	T. Stasa
	BB: W. Hable	CB: A. Giannattasio		

Monday, February 4

Holy Mass	7:15 am	M. Meduvsky
Holy Mass	8:00 am	D. Schy

Tuesday, February 5

Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	J. Giannattasio	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	S. Simmerer	B. Simmerer
Holy Mass	8:00 am	W. Hable	M. Hohmann

Wednesday, February 6

Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	St. Hetrick
Holy Mass	7:15 am	L. Kalil
Holy Mass	8:00 am	O. Garno

Thursday, February 7

Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	M. Giannattasio	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	V. Cauley	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	I. Garno	A. Flores
Benediction	7:00 pm	MC: A. Flores	TH: R. Flores

Friday, February 8

Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	L. Kalil	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	S. Simmerer	B. Simmerer
Holy Mass	8:00 am	X. Garno	M. Amesse

Saturday, February 9

Holy Mass	8:00 am	N. Huddleston	R. Flores
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	11:15 am	A. Giannattasio	

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am	Jo. Fisher	M. Fisher	<i>Torchbearers</i>	
10:00 am	MC: L. Werick	AC1: I. Garno	N. Werick	M. Meduvsky
	TH: X. Garno	AC2: B. Simmerer	D. Amesse	B. Garno
	BB: D. Hetrick	CB: W. Hable		



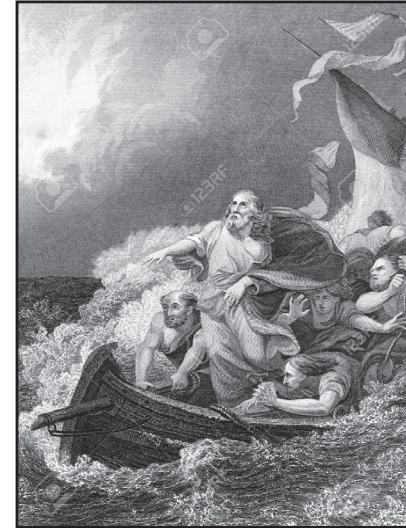
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4th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 3 - 10, 2019

In today's Gospel, Our Lord shows His divinity by commanding the angry sea and raging wind, powerful and intractable forces in creation. The wonderful character of the miracle is brought out clearly by the sacred writer in the contrast which he draws between the fierce turmoil of the waves



and the "great calm" that followed (Gospel). Since it is in the Church that the kingship of Christ is most fully carried out, the Fathers saw in the howling wind of the storm a type of the devils whose pride stirs up persecutions against God's people, and in the troubled sea the passions and malice of men – the great source of disobedience to authority and of fraternal strife.

On the other hand, in the Church the great law of charity prevails. For while in the first three Commandments the duty of loving God is laid upon us, by the remaining seven, as a natural result, we are bound to the love of our neighbor (Epistle). Our Lord manifests Himself as the Son of God, and all those who acknowledge Him as such and accept Him as their Leader and Head become members of His mystical body. Being one in Christ, all Christians should love one another.

"This ship," says St. Augustine, "was a type of the Church," which through the centuries shows forth the divinity of our Lord. To His all-powerful protection indeed she owes the fact that in spite of her frailty (Collect, Secret) she has not been swallowed up by the dangers which threaten her (Collect).

St. John Chrysostom remarks, "Our Lord seems to sleep, that He may oblige us to have recourse to Him, nor does He ever fail to save those who call upon Him."

—Source: Dom Gaspar Lefebvre, OSB, 1945.

Welcome!

Welcome to Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish, one of the few in Michigan to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin, according to the Tridentine Rite. As part of the Society of Saint Pius X, Saint Joseph's seeks to draw souls closer to Christ primarily through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our mission is apostolic: to preserve and to teach the eternal truths of the Catholic Faith and to nourish souls with the seven Sacraments.

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Phone hours: 9:00 am - noon, 2:00 - 5:15 pm, and 8:00 - 8:25 pm. Emergency calls only outside these times.

Liturgical Functions

Sunday, February 3	4th Sunday after Epiphany	
Holy Mass	7:30 am	2nd Collection:
Holy Mass	10:00 am	The Academy
Monday, February 4	St. Andrew Corsini	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	
Tuesday, February 5	St. Agatha	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	
Wednesday, February 6	St. Titus	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	
Thursday, February 7	St. Romauld	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	
Sung Mass	8:00 am	
Benediction	7:00 pm	
Confessions: <i>Fr. Kimball</i>	7:00 pm	
Friday, February 8	St. John of Matha	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	7:15 am	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	
Saturday, February 9	St. Cyril of Alexandria	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	
Holy Mass (<i>priory</i>)	11:15 am	
Confessions: <i>Fr. Webber</i>	7:15 am	
Sunday, February 10	5th Sunday after Epiphany	
Holy Mass	7:30 am	2nd Collection:
Holy Mass	10:00 am	Building Fund

Please note: *Sometimes circumstances beyond our control arise at the last minute, requiring a change to the Mass schedule. The 8am Mass at the Church is the Mass one can be sure will take place. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.*

Prayers for the Sick

Parishioners: Rosemary Shubert, Karen Shubert, Joanne Skuras, Wayne Coulston, Larry Germain, Angelo DiAngelo, Anne Clary, Michael Slobodnik, Esther Wisniewski, Tonia Slobodnik, Al Meduvsky, Bernardita Shomaker, Mary Tschirhart, Patricia Dacey, John Shomaker, Nada Zetouna, Joseph Kanarek, Mark Orlando, Ron Sangster, Jim Fox, Ruth Fox, Ron Winkel, Lisa Sheffield, Maryann DeGentenaar, Lucy Burke, Marianne Hilla

Non-Parishioners: Kevin Tschirhart, James Orłowski, Karen Shardy, Harlen Huber, Jim Kimball, John Rydholm, Shirleyann Tietze, Jeanie Van Eyck, Michael Rebar, Judith Rebar, Melissa Schaible, Andrew Place, Michael O’Conner, William Dustin, Debbie Grimmer, Robin Slayton, Delores Bosman, Robert Bosman, Madelin Croy, Sophie Grimett, Jean Mettler, Pamela Leander, Jordan Zetouna, Louise Mannino, Joe Whitenight, Randy Lahr, Lucas Martinez, Gregory Redding, Joan Grieb, Shawn Jubelt, Dale Partlo, Bill Partlo, Basil Loi, Mary Dillard, James Greaney

Meetings

Holy Name Society: Sunday, February 10th following the 10:00 am high Mass.

Radix Young Adult Group: Meeting has been changed to Friday, February 15th. Email radixsjc@gmail.com for location or details.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen: Saturday, February 16th. The meeting will begin with Holy Mass at 8am and will end at 10:30 am. All members and postulants are required to attend.

Third Order Meeting: Thursday, February 21st, 7:30-8:15 pm.

Parish Devotions

Benediction & Rosary

Each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. except Thursday before a First Friday

Confessions

During most Thursday Benedictions and Holy Hours; 45 minutes before Sunday Masses

Holy Hours

On Thursday before each First Friday at 7:00 pm

St. Monica Rosary

Each Thursday evening during and after Benediction

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Each 1st Saturday after the 8 am Mass

Blessing of Religious Articles

Religious articles are blessed after each Mass on the first Sunday of the month at the communion rail.

Rosary Leaders

Sunday, February 3	7:30 am	B. James
	10:00 am	T. Verellen
Sunday, February 10	7:30 am	J. Hohmann
	10:00 am	C. Hable

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Sunday, February 3	Our Lady	Mr. Andrew B. Denis RIP
	St. Joseph	Edward Orłowski RIP
Sunday, February 10	Our Lady	Jane Garbacik RIP
	St. Joseph	Timothy J. VanGelderren, Jr.

Saint Blaise and the Blessing of Throats

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint’s life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise’s life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the “Acts of St. Blaise.”

Saint Blaise began as a healer then, eventually, became a “physician of souls.” He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the

Ushers

Sunday, February 3	7:30 am	T. Hohmann , K. Cimpinski, B. James, J. Van Heusden
	10:00 am	S. Garbacik , C. Muntean, J. Schiltz, J. Slobodnik
Sunday, February 10	7:30 am	T. Hohmann , K. Cimpinski, B. James, J. Van Heusden
	10:00 am	S. Garbacik , P. Cauley, W. Huddleston, T. Senior

pig, which it did — alive and uninjured — to the amazement of all. When he reached Sebastea, the woman came to him and brought two fine wax candles in an attempt to dispel the gloom of his darkened cell.

In the Middle Ages, Blaise became quite popular and his legend as a beast tamer spread. He was then referred to as the “saint of the wild beast.” Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals.

In time, the custom of blessing the throats of the faithful developed, with priests holding two tapered candles — blessed the day before on Candlemas, Feb 2 — over the head or the throat while invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against any ailment of the throat and body.

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

—*Prayer from the the Blessing of the Throats*