



Presentation of the Lord

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021**
Come, let us bow down in
worship;
let us kneel before the
LORD
who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*



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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: The Presentation of the
Lord; Blessing of Candles; Ground-
hog Day

Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats;

Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and compan-
ions; First Saturday

**Blessing of throats will occur ONLY on the
feast day, Wednesday Feb. 3rd after the
9:30am Mass**

**We are in need of non-perishable food
items for the preparation and distribution
of Easter food baskets that will occur
during the week of March 21st. Please
remember to check expiration dates on
any item. Thank you.**



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Care more than others think neces-
sary.

Trust more than others think wise.
Serve more than others think practi-
cal.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ. For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Jan 30th 4pm.: Repose of the soul of Gilbert Wyant

Sunday Jan 31st 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Rick Corwin

Tuesday Feb. 2nd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Ron Trahan

Wednesday Feb. 3rd 9:30am: In thanksgiving for the gift of life

Saturday Feb. 6th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Alfred Trahan

Sunday Feb. 7th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Clara Cadigan



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brennan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Patsy Beam
Ruvia Doyle
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Roger Soucey
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper