

BULLETIN: JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson & Gary May

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, January 28TH
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer

Saturday, January 29TH
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Dorothy Mosbrucker
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, January 30TH
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains
 12:45 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 31ST
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Chris Losh
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

Tuesday, February 1st
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Logan Losh

Wednesday, February 2nd
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)
 ENDOW

Thursday, February 3rd
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Brian Lawrenson
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, February 4th
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Howard Lukassen

Saturday, February 5th
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You
 8:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP (1st Saturday)
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Edward & Ruth Brachtenbach
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, February 6th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Norm & Carol Losh
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains
 12:45 p.m. Youth Group

REFLECTION

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalms 71:1-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. **Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations."** Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph." The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. **In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God.** "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. **As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.**

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved, to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist. (ONLINE SOURCE, ST. PAUL CENTER)



Let it be understood that those who are not found living as He taught are not Christian- even though they profess with the lips the teaching of Christ.

~ St. Justin, martyr

OFFERTORY

January 23, 2022 : \$3630.85
 Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** RITE OF WELCOMING TIME CHANGE:** We have changed the Rite of Welcome Ceremony to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on 1/29/22. This is for all those in RCIA & RCIC, practice will start at 4:00 pm. All those in Thursday night RCIA & Sunday morning RCIC are expected to be present. This is the Church's formal way of welcoming/initiating those into the faith. If you have any questions, please contact the office to talk to Fr. John.
- ❖ *****NEW*** PARISH DISCERNMENT MEETING:** It was announced in the bulletin a few weeks ago that we would give more info in regard to the Synod on Synodality. The Archdiocese and many dioceses around the world are coming together in prayer to discuss the state of the Church in our times. As this process is being brought to the parish level, **we are asking for parishioners to take part in a meeting on Saturday, February 19th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** There will be sign up sheets near the exits.
- ❖ *****NEW*** ALTAR ADORNMENT:** This week's altar adornment is in the memory of Dorothy Mosbrucker.
- ❖ ****REMINDER** THAT MAN IS YOU:** A new session starts Saturday, January 22nd. Calling all men of our parish! If you are interested, please contact Deacon John or Chris Losh. Deacon John Doubrava: 303.489.6364 Chris Losh: 720.692.8834
- ❖ ****REMINDER** FLOCKNOTE:** To sign up please follow the link: <https://www.ourladyoftheplains.org/>
- ❖ ****REMINDER** STAY IN THE KNOW AT ARCHDEN.ORG:** <https://archden.org/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ ***** REMINDER *** RITE OF ELECTION:** The Rite of Election will be on Saturday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral with Archbishop Aquila.
- ❖ ****REMINDER** RCIC HOMEWORK/TESTS:** Homework will be given every Sunday evening, there will be a test the following Sunday. Please follow the link to our website to find homework: <https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ ****REMEMBER** SPONSOR/PATRON SAINT FORMS:** Due by February 20th. Forms can be found on website. Click the link: <https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** [\(THE EARLY CHURCH, ONLINE SOURCE FOR KIDS\)](#)



ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING:** 2/6/22, all are welcome!
- ❖ *****NEW*** LAST WEEK FOR ADVENT HOSPITAL DONATIONS:** This is the last weekend to contribute to the donations going to the NICU at Adventist Hospital. Thank you for your donations & generosity!
- ❖ ****REMINDER** SOCK BOX:** In the Parish Hall!

YOUTH GROUP

REMINDER: The next meeting for Youth Group will be this **Sunday, January 30th at 12:45 p.m.** There will be lunch and then the meeting until 3:00 or 3:30. Hope to see all Middle School and High School youth there!



'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you came to birth, I consecrated you; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'

~ Jeremiah 1:5

You're invited to the Women's Discernment Retreat

9 am - 5 pm
February 27, 2022
 For single women 18+

Interested in attending?
 Register online at archden.org/vocations
 to be kept up to date!

