



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

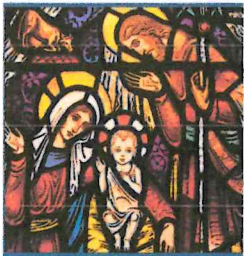
FEBRUARY 2025 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY

At the end of the Penitential Rite at all Masses, we recite: "Therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, **all the Angels** and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God." So who are "**all the Angels**?" How many angels are there? And more specifically, how many different types or classifications of angels are there? We all should know two classes (Angels and Archangels), and hopefully, you can identify at least two other classes or ranks of Angels. Can you? [See pg. 7 for the answer to this month's challenge which includes the names of angels who appear in the Bible.](#)



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER



May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

ORDINARY TIME

As you check pages 3 and 4 to see the Lectionary for Sunday readings this month, you will notice that we are back into what the Church calls the Sundays in Ordinary Time. Does that mean that the readings for those Sundays are all ordinary, plain, unremarkable, and just commonplace? No, not really; read on:

In religious parlance, the term "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root *ordo* meaning "order, row, rank, series, or arrangement." Thus, **Ordinary Time** in the liturgical sense refers to the order of Sundays throughout the year that are in a sequence or order from the First Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 12) to the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 16). Spaced within these Sundays are other Sundays that interrupt the numbering sequence and provide a different series of important Sundays such as those Sundays in Lent, in Eastertide, Pentecost, Advent and Christmastide that we encounter within the sequence of the numbered Sundays. There is even a book published by the United States Bishops' Conference call the "Ordo" that gives priests and deacons the "order" of daily prayers, feast days and Masses during an entire year.



Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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- Men's Club** – David Pott
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- Art and Environment** - Arlene and John Collins
- Altar Linen Society** - Mary Narverud
- Cleaning Groups** - Erika Myers
- Recycling Society** - Erika Myers
- Community Outreach** - Deacon Victor Leach
- Communication Media Outreach** - Tyrone Navarro
- Banyuhay Group USA** – Amy San Pedro
- Hispanic Ministry** – Ana Rosa Aranas
- Knights of Columbus** – Grand Knight Rolando Negranza
- Missionary Families of Christ** – Frank Lee

Sacraments / Sacramentals

- Marriage Prep** (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred
 - Baptism Prep** (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 6:00pm at the church
 - Reconciliation** - See Fr. Fred after Mass
 - Quinceañera Celebration** - Call Office Secretary
 - Sacrament of Anointing** - Contact Fr. Fred
 - Blessings** - Contact Fr. Fred
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MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Feb - Be sure to remember Black History Month
- Feb 1 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Feb 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
- Feb 4 - Men's Club meeting and dinner pot luck at the home of Bill Walton at 6:00 pm.
- Feb 11 - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 15/16 - Collection to pay off church loan
- Feb 17 - Presidents' Day National Holiday
- Feb 18 - Women's Club meeting at the home of Erika Myers at 1:00 pm.
- Feb 22 - Confirmation retreat for 2nd year Confirmation candidates. See pg. 6.
- Feb 22 - Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 am at church.
- Feb 23 - Dinner/Dance planning meeting after the 11:30 Mass. See pg. 6.
- Feb 25 - Pastoral Council meeting 6:00 pm in the parish office.
- Feb 27 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm





DIAPER DRIVE

An easy way to help!



Sizes Needed:
4, 5 & 6

DIAPERS AND WIPES APPROPRIATE

WE HAVE GIVEN AWAY HUNDREDS OF DIAPERS AND ARE IN NEED OF MORE

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Some questions to answer before Mass starts:

- † At what time of day did God create Adam? Just before Eve.
- † What did Adam say to Eve when handing her something to wear? "Take it or leaf it."

- † What size was the lumber that was made to build the ark? 2x2s.
- † When is medicine first mentioned in the Bible? When God gave Moses two tablets.
- † How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman? By his net income.
- † Who was the smartest man in the Bible? Abraham. He knew a Lot.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, January 26th (The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10: Ezra, the priest and prophet, read from the scroll of the law to all the people assembled from morning to night. When the people heard God's word proclaimed, they bowed down and accepted the word of God to be their strength.

Responsive Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:12-30: A body has many parts but remains as one body. So too, Paul says, is Christ - there are many parts of His Kingdom but all remain one Kingdom. We are each separate, but we remain part of the one body of Christ whether Jew or Greek, slave or free. All parts of the body should be treated with respect regardless of the gifts afforded to each body.

Gospel of Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21: Luke tells the reason that he set out to write down the story of Jesus as he experienced it. Luke tells of Jesus going to the synagogue on the sabbath and reading from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and then interpreting the writings for all who were listening. The portion of Isaiah that He read included the need to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the captives, sight to the blind and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

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Sunday, February 2nd (Presentation of the Lord)

A reading from Malachi 3:1-4: The Lord tells Malachi that He will be sending a messenger to prepare for His coming (prefiguring John the Baptist).

Responsive Psalm 24:7-10: "Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord!"

Epistle Reading from Hebrews 2:14-18: Jesus was like a brother or sister to all in that, by His death, He destroyed the power of death which is the Devil. And He became a high priest before God and forgave the sins of the people. Since He was tested by His suffering, He was able to help all those who also were being tested.

Gospel of Luke 2:22-40: The story of Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God. They encounter the holy man Simeon who recognizes Jesus as the hoped-for Messiah. And they encounter the prophetess Anna at the temple who declared that Jesus would redeem all of Jerusalem.

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Sunday, February 9th (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8: Isaiah's vision of seeing the Lord on a high throne, surrounded by Seraphim (see pg. 7) praising the Lord of Hosts. An Angel approached Isaiah, touched his lips with a glowing ember, declaring that his wickedness was removed and his sins purged. Isaiah told the Lord: "Here I am; send me!"

Responsive Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8: "In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11: Paul tells the Corinthians that if they heed the Gospel that he preaches, they will be saved. He reminds them that Christ died for their sins, was buried, rose on the third day, and appeared to many including himself, and that the grace of God is within them all.

Gospel of Luke 5:1-11: The story of Jesus at Lake Gennesaret. He gets into a boat belonging to Simon (Peter) and tells Simon to cast off a short way. From there, Jesus preached to the crowds along the shoreline. He then tells Peter to go farther out into the lake and lower his nets. Simon initially tells Jesus that would be futile as they had fished all night and caught nothing. Simon goes out anyway, lowers his nets, and catches a huge number of fish - so many that they had to call for another boat to take in the catch. Those on the two boats (Simon, James and John) came back to shore praising the Lord, leaving their boats, and began to follow Jesus.

Sunday, February 16th (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8: We should all trust in the Lord and hope in the Lord. We are like trees planted near water: our roots stretch out to receive nourishment, and even when the heat bears down, we would still bear fruit. But if we trust only in humans, we are like a tree in the barren desert with no viable roots.

Responsive Psalm 1:1-4, 5: "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:12, 16-20: If Christ was raised from the dead, then we must know that all of us will be raised from the dead. Otherwise our faith would be in vain and we should have no hope in having our sins forgiven. Without faith in the resurrection of all, we are a pitiful people.

Gospel of Luke 6:17, 20-26: This is Luke's version of the Sermon on the Mount as found in Matthew's Gospel. In this story (referred to as the Sermon on the Plain), Jesus strengthens the "Beatitudes" or the "Blessed be's . . ." He also gives the "Woes to you's . . ." that exhort people to hear His words and not continue living as they are.

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Sunday, February 23rd (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23: During the heated battle between Saul's soldiers and David, David snuck into Saul's camp and confiscated Saul's spear, doing no harm to Saul because he was God's anointed. The next day, David flaunted the spear to Saul's troops and told them that he, David, is merciful, as they should be too.

Responsive Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:45-49: Humanity began with Adam, a living being. Humanity continues with one heavenly being. The first man was from the earth; the next man from heaven. But now we are all both earthly and heavenly because we bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel of Luke 6:27-38: This is the exhortation from Jesus to His disciples: love your enemies, give to anyone who asks, do good to everyone, stop judging and condemning, forgive others, be merciful to all, be a level above sinners. In that way, Jesus says, they will receive a great reward in heaven. What they do for others will be returned measure for measure.

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Sunday, March 2 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Book of Sirach 27:4-7: One's faults appear when one speaks. Tribulation is the test of the just. Take care in your speech lest it discloses an ill bend of your mind.

Responsive Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:54-58: Sin is the sting of death. Thanks to God, we are given victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ. Always stay firm and devoted to the work of the Lord. In that way, you will know that through the Lord, your labor is not in vain.

Gospel of Luke 6:39-45: Jesus uses a number of metaphors and parables to tell his disciples how they should live: The blind should not lead another blind person. Students are not superior to their teachers but should try to become like their teachers. Do not be a hypocrite - do not accuse your brother of having a fault if you yourself have the same fault. A good tree does not bear bad fruit; nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. An evil person produces evil while a good person produces good. Every tree is known by its own fruit.

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DAILY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY



Monday, January 27th

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28
Psalm 98:1-6
Mark 22-30

Tuesday, January 28th

Hebrews 10:1-10
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29th

Hebrews 10:11-18
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30th

Hebrews 10:19-25
Psalm 24:1-6
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 31st

Hebrews 10:32-39
Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mark 4:25-34

Saturday, February 1st

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 1:69-75
Mark 4:35-41

Monday, February 3rd

Hebrews 11:32-40
Psalm 31:20-14
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4th

Hebrews 12:1-4
Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5th

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6th

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7th

Hebrews 13:1-8
Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, January 8th

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Psalm 23:1-6
Mark 6:30-34

Monday, February 10th

Genesis 1:1-19
Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 12, 35
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11th

Genesis 1:20-2:4
Psalm 8:4-9
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12th

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17
Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13th

Genesis 2:18-25
Psalm 128:1-5
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14th

Genesis 3:1-8
Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15th

Genesis 3:9-24
Psalm 90:2-6, 12-13
Mark 8:1-10

Monday, February 17th

Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalm 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18th

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday February 19th

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Psalm 116:12-15, 18-19
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20th

Genesis 9:1-13
Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23
Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21st

Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 33:10-15
Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22nd

1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm 23:1-6
Matthew 16:13-19

Monday, February 24th

Sirach 1:1-10
Psalm 93:1-2, 5
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25th

Sirach 2:1-11
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26th

Sirach 4:11-19
Psalm 119:165, 168,
171-172, 174-175
Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 27th

Sirach 5:1-8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 28th

Sirach 6:5-17
Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34
Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, March 1st

Sirach 17:1-15
Psalm 103:13-18
Mark 10:13-16

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Here's a reminder again: the 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd. Confirmandi should block off the morning and afternoon. The retreat will end with 5:15 Mass. Teachers will provide you with more specific details in class.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation for all the students who will be receiving Sacraments in April and May, First Reconciliation will be on March 1st, 2025 at 10 am.

H. F. RECYCLING

We continue recycling at Holy Family to raise funds for our "Pay Off the Loan" project. Please save PET plastic bottles and aluminum cans. No liquids should remain in the bottles when you turn them in. **AND VERY IMPORTANT: CAPS MUST REMAIN ON THE BOTTLES.** When you have a full bag, call Erika at 707-648-6335 to arrange drop off.



DINNER DANCE INFO

The fundraising committee is planning to sell raffle tickets and distribute forms for souvenir program ads and silent auction and raffle items on Sat. Feb. 1st and Sun. Feb. 2nd at all Masses.

The next planning meeting for the Dinner Dance event will be held on Sunday, February 23rd after the 11:30 Mass.

Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen. Even with all the ups and downs, never take a day for granted. Smile, cherish the little things and remember to hug the ones you really love.



Hugs, yes. But also be sure to say thanks and show your appreciation to family and friends whom you love; and appreciate them for what they mean to you.

CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Angels are mentioned over 300 times from Genesis through the Book of Revelation in the Bible. Only a small number of angels are mentioned by name as shown below. Christian tradition and biblical scholars have separated the collective of angles into nine orders or ranks:

The highest orders are referred to as **Seraphim**, **Cherubim** and **Thrones**. These angels attend God's throne and praise God and are Angels of Peace. Check out this hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.*

The middle orders are referred to as **Dominions**, **Virtues** and **Powers**. These angels are leaders in the heavenly realm and serve as intermediaries from God to other angels. They are in charge of miracles and provide valor against evil.

The final orders are referred to as **Principalities**, **Archangels** and **Angels**. Archangels serve as God's messengers to people (as seen in various Bible stories). Angles serve as caring assistants to humans who seek God's help. The Church teaches that each of us has been created with a Guardian Angel to care for us and watch over us.

Many angels are referenced generically in the Bible, but these six are identified by name:

- † Michael - check out Jude 1:9 and the story of the battle in heaven in Revelation 12:7-9.
- † Raphael - who helps Tobit and his son Tobiah as told in Tobit 12:15.
- † Gabriel - In Luke 1:19 the Annunciation to Mary (also appears to Daniel and Zechariah in OT).
- † Uriel - Tradition has Uriel helping Ezra in Enoch 10:1-4 (this is an Apocryphal Book not part of the canon of the Bible)
- † Lucifer - familiarly know as Satan who falls from the graces of God in Revelation 12:7-9 and appears by name in the King James Version of the Bible in Isaiah 14:12.
- † Abaddon is also a fallen angel who is mentioned by name in Revelation 9:11

Non-biblical texts have created names for other angelic beings to include Ariel, Azrael, Chamuel, Haniel, Jeremiel, Jophiel, Metatron, Raguel, Raziel, Sandalphon, and Zadkiel. But these are fictional or mythical names and not recognized by the Church as bona fide.

Weekend of Jan. 25/26

5:15: David Pott / Susan Dingli
7:30: Leslie Gaffney / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Bernie Borges / Marie Walton
11:30: Justin Gemo / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of Feb. 1/2

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Rose Borja / Roselle Tamoro
9:30: Bill Walton / Josie Rubang
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Lily Maldonado(Esp.)

Weekend of Feb. 8/9

5:15: Susan Dingli / Debbie Adams
7:30: Leslie Gaffney / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Marie Walton / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Suzette Yturalde / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of Feb. 15/16

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Rolly Negranza
7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
9:30: John Collins / Rona Yacob
11:30: Gabriella David / Mario Del Rosario (Youth)

Weekend of Feb. 22/23

5:15: Catherine Pott / David Mezzera
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Frank Lee / Bernie Borges
11:30: Justine Gemo / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of March 1/2

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Davet Mohammed / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Marie Walton / Bill Walton
11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Amber Salazar (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of Jan. 25/26

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
7:30: Leslie Gaffney
9:30: Bill Walton / Rex Samaniego / Erika Myers
11:30: Francisco Jimenez / Danny Barcelon / Percy Barcelon

Weekend of Feb. 1/2

5:15: MFC
7:30: Nina Tolentino
9:30: Maria Leach / Norma Flores / Erika Myers
11:30: Marnel Yturalde / Suzette Yturalde / Percy Barcelon

Weekend of Feb. 8/9

5:15: Romy Blanquera
7:30: Leslie Gaffney
9:30: Dolly Flores / Bill Walton / Bonnie Lee
11:30: Marina Maldonado / Francisco Jimenez / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of Feb. 15/16

5:15: David Pott
7:30: Nina Tolentino
9:30: Rex Samaniego / Rona Yacob / Marie Walton
11:30: Percy Barcelon / Marnel Yturalde / Ana Rosa Aranas

Weekend of Feb. 22/23

5:15: Shirtless Hayes
7:30: Leslie Gaffney
9:30: Arlene Collins / Frank Lee / Banne Lee
11:30: Marina Maldonado / Danny Barcelon / Suzette Yturalde

Weekend of March 1/2

5:15: MFC
7:30: Nina Tolentino
9:30: Dolly Flores / Norma Flores / Maria Leach
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Percy Barcelon / Ana Rosa Aranas