

## Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

*"They were all amazed: A new teaching – with authority."*

– Mark 1.21-28

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 4</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>February 7</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>11:00am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Robert McLean</b>
<b>Gerald McQuade</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
<b>Raoul Theriault</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

68	Regular Envelopes	\$1,078.00	
	Loose Donations	\$200.00	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$774.23	
2	Initial Offering	\$20.00	
3	Debt Fund	\$45.00	
4	Food Bank	\$60.00	
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		\$2,177.23	Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only "our regular weekly bills": \$4,500.00 per week

Amount needed to "also include" repaying the parish debt: \$5,500.00 per week

### Financial Statement

The compact version of our 2014 Financial Statement is included as an insert in this week's bulletin. Should you wish to examine the full, detailed version of the statement, you may do so in one of the following ways:

1. There is a copy posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
2. The statement is available to be downloaded from our website.
3. Fr. Stephen has copies in the vestry before and after Mass.
4. You may call the office (653-6852) and we will arrange for you to get a copy.

### PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)

The weather from the past couple of weeks has made it difficult for some parishioners to make it to church. As you are aware, our expenses continue, even if the collection goes down. As this week's 2014 Financial Statement shows, we really can't afford dips in the collection due to storms. The most financially viable parishes in this city are those that have a large percentage of the parish using the Pre-Authorized Debit system. We would ask that those who have not already signed up to please consider doing so for the future of the parish. More information can be obtained by calling the office (653-6852), or from one of the PAD sign-up sheets available in the foyer.

### Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held today, Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

### CWL

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. Please use K of C door.

### Lighthouse CDs

We have a great new selection of titles on the rack in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to check out this latest assortment of speakers and topics. Each talk runs about an hour.

### Come And See Evening

Have you ever felt a call to priesthood or religious life? There will be a "come and see" evening held at St. François de Sales church, 77 Ragged Point Road, on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 9pm. The evening will have prayer, supper, and time to talk about discerning how Jesus is calling you to serve him. For more information, please call Father Peter Melanson (653-6835).

### Breakfast

St. Joseph's, 4347 Loch Lomond Road, will be hosting a breakfast at the HOPE Center on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am - 12pm. Cost: Adults \$8, Children \$5, Family of Four \$23.

### Spaghetti Supper

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting their supper on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Cost is \$8, which also includes dessert and beverage, with proceeds going towards ongoing church needs.

### Breakfast

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

### Shrove Tuesday

There will be a Pancake Supper & Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4pm - 6:30pm, at the Assumption Centre, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children under 12 \$5.

### Bingo

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be hosting a Bingo on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at noon, Early Bird games begin at 1pm, Regular games at 2pm, with \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Stella Maris church (653-6860).

### ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

Prayer Group - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Card Party - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

Bingo - Every Friday, doors open at 5:30pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

*For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).*

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

### SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.