

We welcome newcomers to our church!
 If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church.
 You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

1/30/22 For the People of the Parish
 2/2/22 Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner
 2/3/22 Glen Radley

Week of January 23 - 29, 2022

Income \$3,540.00
 CCD \$83.00
 Expenses \$7,566.35

Birthday List

Angelique Andrews	1/30
Felicia Runnels	1/30
Louis Vautrot	1/30
Severo Saavedra	2/3
Gloria Jacobs	2/5
Christopher Sparks	2/5
Natalie Wilson	2/5

January 30, 2022 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Save the dates:

Our 96th Anniversary Mass and Lunch, Sunday, February 27
 KCs' Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 1, 5:30-7:00
 St Joseph Table Altar Celebration, March 20 after Mass

Many thanks to all who participated in the 2021 BFA! Our goal was \$23,589.00 and \$40,295.00 was contributed on behalf of Our Lady of Victory Church.

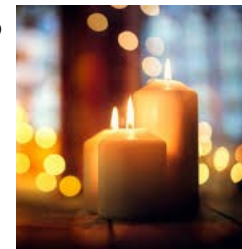
Many thanks to Jody Aiena for procuring and installing our new sound system!

The Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, February 1, at 11:30.
 The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, February 3, at 7:00.

February 2 is Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. In the Gospel, we hear how Simeon the priest spoke of Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." (Lk2:32a) Accordingly, there is a beautiful tradition of blessing the candles used in church. If you want to have your devotional candles blessed, please place them on the table before the altar before Mass.

February 3 is the Memorial of Saint Blaise. The traditional Blessing of Throats will be offered at the end of Mass on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

"In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today, let us all hasten to meet Christ. Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ. The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought him to those who lay in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet him. The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows; the Dayspring from on high has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the aged Simeon the light whose brilliance is eternal. Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of thanksgiving to God, the Father of the light, who sent the true light to dispel the darkness and to give us all a share in his splendor. Through Simeon's eyes we too have seen the salvation of God which he prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we too were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness. By faith we too embraced Christ, the salvation of God the Father, as he came to us from Bethlehem. Never shall we forget this presence; every year we keep a feast in his honor." - from the Homily of Saint Sophronius in the Liturgy of the Hours



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Matthew Watson, Everett Hudson, Lea Uptigrove