

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

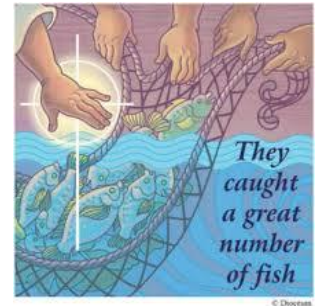
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 9, 2025

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- Ross Bianco
- Lucia Bonano
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Finance Committee members:

- Joan Holzer
- Gordon Kloppenburg
- Claudette Kendel
- Gilles Lucier

Announcements:

1. Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at Mass on Wednesday morning. Please read the letter below for information.
2. A Parish **General Meeting** is being planned for **Thursday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.** Please plan to attend.

2024 Tax Receipts:

The tax receipts for 2024 will be available beginning next Saturday at Mass on the tables at the church entrance. Please pick them up after Mass both next weekend or on the following weekend. Those not picked up on the 23rd will be mailed out.

Would the people who use **this years' envelope numbers 77 and 68** please print their name and mailing address on their envelopes for the time being, thank you.

Request for information:

At one time our parish had a Projector in the Church; it was used for various parish functions. It is no longer in the church or the parish hall. Does anybody know what happened to it or where it is? We need to find it soon or we will have to purchase a new one in the near future. Please call the parish or speak to a member of the parish council if you know anything as to its location. Thank you

A note from Father Jim

At the Parish Finance meeting something was pointed out to me that may have caused some confusion regarding the Pilg. of Faith Goals and how they are set. To clear this up I want to say that there are actually **2 goals** for P. of F., the first one is the Diocese goal **set by the diocese** (\$13,500 last year), and the second is the Parish's goal – what we raise above the \$13,500 (or whatever the diocese has set). This is the goal that the Finance Committee sets for the parish's future needs and projects. I hope this clears up any confusion. ~Fr. Jim

Sacraments:

Anointing of the Sick: ***Anytime**, for emergencies call the Priest.*

Confession: *½ hour before Mass or by appointment.*

Baptisms: *Contact the Parish Office **3 months in advance** of desired date.*

Marriage: *Contact Priest **at least 6 months in advance** of desired date.*

RCIA: *Adults wishing to enter the Church should contact Father at the Office.*

First Communion & Confirmation: *Children must be prepared by taking the appropriate courses at the Parish; **contact the Parish Office** to register them for Catechism.*

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to speak with Father.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

This Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8.

Psalm 138: We Respond: **“Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord”**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11.

Gospel: Luke 5. 1-11.

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Sat 5:00 pm: Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun 10:00 am: Bill Straga (RIP)

Wed 9:00 am: Bill Straga (RIP)

Thurs 9:00 am: Ron Tracy (RIP)

Fri 9:00 am: Tony Morabito (RIP)

Sat 5:00 pm: Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun 10:00 am: Rosemay Tracy & family (Int)

Please remember in your prayers:

The needs of:

Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Sonny Pedersen, Meredith Biollo, Nicole Biollo, & the Morabito family

The repose of the soul of:

Tony Morabito, Ron Tracy, and Bill Straga.

Our Financial Support of our Parish

Last weeks collection

Regular: \$ 815.00

Candles: \$ 28.25

Other sources:

Hall Rental: \$ 3,110.00

QR Code to donate to Parish:



Or use of EFT is possible by sending donation to: **etransfer.SFAREV@nelsondiocese.org** Please specify ‘**Sunday**’ or the Special Collection that the donation is for.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Our Lord,

This Tuesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, it is also the World Day of the Sick, I will be celebrating Mass in Nakusp for their feast day and anointing the sick who come to that Mass as well. On Wednesday morning I will also celebrate Mass for the repose of Bill Straga here in Revelstoke, but the Anointing of the Sick will be available at this Mass for those who are sick and wish to receive the Sacrament.

Please note that the Mass is for everyone, but the Sacrament of Anointing is for those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, have a chronic serious health condition, or are in danger of death due to health or injury. Persons of advanced age may also receive the Sacrament if they feel they are in need of it. I ask that if you are healthy, do not come up to receive the Anointing of the Sick, instead come up with your loved one to support them in their suffering as they receive the Sacrament.

May God Bless and keep you all,

Fr. Jim



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