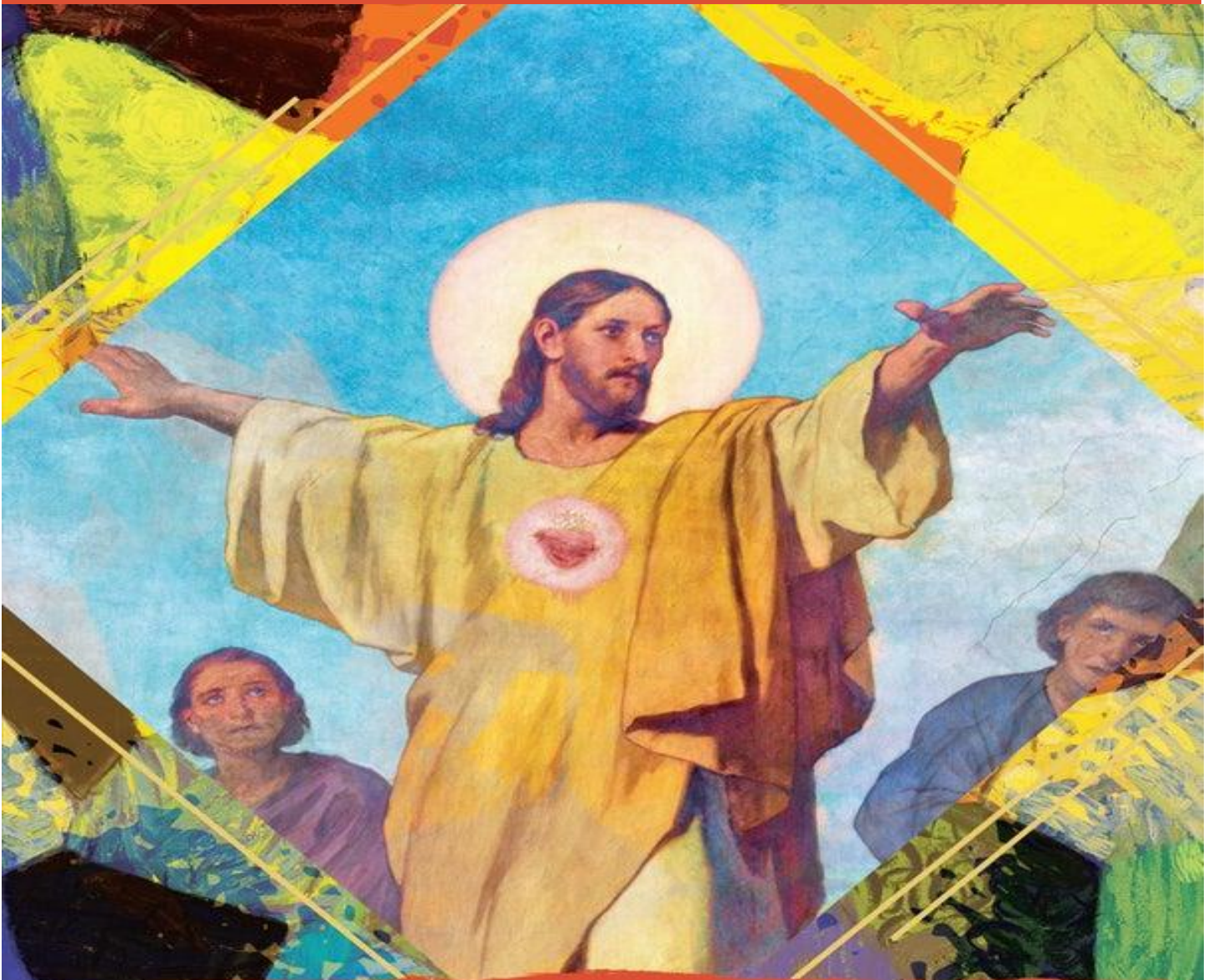


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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Indoor Vigil

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

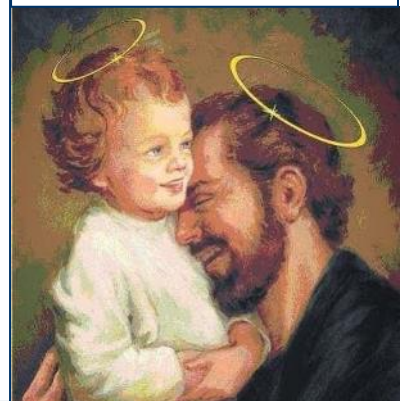
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

PSALM:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

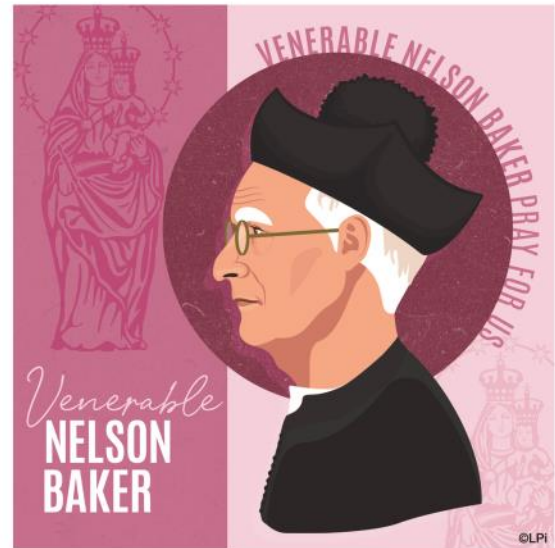
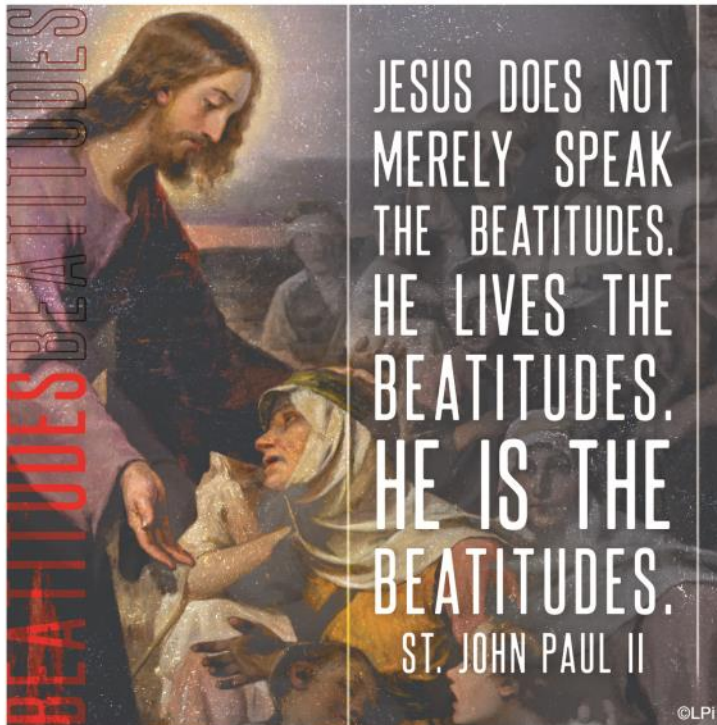
GOSPEL:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to our weekly electronic Bulletin celebrating the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This Sunday we continue our weekly journey with St. Matthew's Gospel. We begin to hear the Sermon on the Mount and we're invited to practice and live out the Beatitudes. We know them by heart and pick one this week and make it your attitude of being!

This week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and we're blessed to have an amazing Catholic School with an enrollment of 311 students. Do you know what is the purpose of our school? Our school mission statement proclaims, "We are dedicated to celebrating and educating the whole child. Our students are Disciples of Christ, Tenacious Scholars and 21st Century Learners." Our parish community is grateful to our Principal Margaret Alvarez, the administration team and an amazing faculty that put the mission statement into practice every day. You can follow the life and activities of our parish school on our parish website, the school website sjknights.net and on Instagram @SJKnights

Our schools Annual Open House is this weekend on Sunday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please extend an invitation to any family you know who has children and welcome them to our School. Scroll down for further information.

This Friday, February 3 is the First Friday of the Month. Deacon Tom will lead Adoration and the Holy Hour from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Come and spend an hour with the Lord!

Next Saturday February 4th will be our quarterly Blood Drive. The Red Cross will be in the parish hall, and you can sign up after Masses this weekend or scroll down to the Blood Drive Announcement in this bulletin. Thank you for giving the Gift of Life!

If you received the Together in Mission envelope in the mail, please bring it with you to Mass on the weekend of February 13 - 14 and we'll do it together!

Thanks for reading and for praying with us!

Blessings this week,
Msgr. Kevin



**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

— *Matthew 5:3*

Blood Drive



St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 4th from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM** in the Parish Hall.

You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org;
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You can also sign up on Jan. 29th after the 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM Mass. For more information contact Knight Tony Diaz at bstdad2@msn.com.

Eucharistic Adoration



We will have Eucharistic Adoration each first Friday from 8:00-9:00a.m.
Join us on February 3, 2023.

Come spend an hour with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel
(Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist

Seniors Group



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR GROUP IS MEETING AGAIN!

Our first St. Joseph Senior Meeting for the new year is January 23, 2023. **Please note the time change of 11:00 am.** Also, you will need to bring a sack lunch - beverages and dessert will be provided. If you haven't joined our group this would be a good time to meet many of the Seniors at St. Joseph's Parish and join in our activities. If you any questions please email Jan Minter at: tchrjan@gmail.com.



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Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm.

We will discuss:
See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love
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All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



Safeguard The Children



Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of the children in our communities in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: handbook.la-archdiocese.org/



In Memoriam

Coach Robert Fitzpatrick

Funeral Mass: February 4, 2023
at 11:00 am

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~



Movement for a Better World

“The things we pray for Lord, give us the grace to labor for.” St. Thomas More

Homeless Kit Drive: Big Thanks to everyone that contributed, and assisted towards a VERY successful Homeless Kit Drive Jan. 21-22!. We collected kits and extra supplies to assemble over 300. Over \$500 was donated and a School supplies drive will provide for MANY additional kits. They will be distributed directly to homeless encampments by the St. Joseph Homeless Ministry and for distribution by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

Holiday Distribution Driver

Coordinator: Service opportunity! We are seeking an assistant to assign parishioner drivers for our supported families for Easter. And then be available to lead that very important mission for our holiday distributions going forward. Please call **Tim Clark** at **(562) 431-4385**.

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