

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY, January 30, 2022**

- 9:00 am Michael Corcoran (I)
 11:00 am Larry Whalen (I)
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, January 31, 2022

St. John Bosco, priest

- 8:30 am Theresa White (d)

TUESDAY, February 1, 2022

- 8:30 am Lou Bedel (d)

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 2022

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am Antonie Xuan (d)

THURSDAY, February 3, 2022*St. Blaise, bishop, martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop*

- 8:30 am Fr. Jim Van Vurst OFM (d)

3:00 pm–5:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**FRIDAY, February 4, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Carletta Claxton (I)

SATURDAY, February 5, 2022

St. Agatha, virgin, martyr

- 8:30 am Jerry Langen (d)

- 4:30 pm Bob Roll (d)

SUNDAY, February 6, 2022

- 9:00 am Mark Schmidt Family

- 11:00 am Anthony Vu and Maria Pham (d)

- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

ATTENTION! Due to problems at Cincinnati Bell, the rectory offices did not have any telephone or internet service from Sunday evening to mid-morning Thursday. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

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No Lectors Scheduled

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**February 5/6**

To Be Determined

January 23, 2022

\$ 9,299.26

Thank You for your Generosity!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass St. Teresa and St. William Parishes invite you to a Winter Faith Formation Series: Monday evenings 6pm in St. William's Fr. Reardon Hall (4108 W. 8th St.) January 31, February 7, 14, 21. The series will conclude with a Mass on Monday, February 28 at 6pm at St. William Church All are welcome to attend. There is no charge. Questions? Call 513-921-9200 ext. 101

Vocation View: "Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13) To talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

Thought for the Day: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

St. Augustine

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Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from about 3:15pm-3:45pm. (During January, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Parish Center)

Beacons of Light: The final version of the breakdown of parishes of families can be viewed on the Archdiocese website at www.beaconsoflight.org.

Church Tile Floor: It will take 4-5 weeks to complete the project. In order for the project to go as quickly and as smoothly as possible, we will move weekend and daily Masses, Eucharistic Adoration and confessions into the Parish Center. In case of a funeral, the funeral home will call St. Lawrence as usual. I will determine whether the funeral Mass will be held at St. Teresa or St. William. The funeral will be planned here at St. Lawrence and we will use our own St. Lawrence musicians, servers and bereavement.

Seton Second Quarter Honors:

Sheila Dao	1 st Honor
Sarah Haverbusch	1 st Honor
Emma Lageman	1 st Honor
Madeleine Longo	1 st Honor
Abygale Pickerell	1 st Honor
Avery Witte	1 st Honor
Tram Dao	2 nd Honor
Keyli Ramirez Juarez	2 nd Honor
Eden Caine	2 nd Honor
Kailey Dattilo	2 nd Honor
Kaylee Davis	2 nd Honor
Serenity Eichhorn	2 nd Honor
Ashtyn Pickerell	2 nd Honor
Emma Pitman	2 nd Honor
Josephine Wooldridge	2 nd Honor

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets.

2022 Headline Speakers
Jim Caviezel
ACTOR (Passion of the Christ)
Raymond Arroyo
FOX News | EWTN

This Conference is intended for ALL men, no matter where you are in your religious journey or what faith you identify with. Please join us.

The First Wednesday of the Month Social scheduled for Wednesday, February 2 is cancelled due to so much illness with the Omicron variant. Once again, we hope to resume the monthly Socials beginning with Wednesday, March 2, which is Ash Wednesday. We would serve a fish dinner. Any questions please call Sister Helen Julia at 513-244-7376.

IRS TAX STATEMENT: If you would like a statement of your 2021 donations, please fill in the box below, clip it out and drop it in the collection basket or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 3680 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205.

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*From a conference by St. Thomas Aquinas,
priest*

Why did the Son of God have to suffer for us? There was a great need, and it can be considered in a twofold way: in the first place, as a remedy for sin, and secondly, as an example of how to act.

It is a remedy, for, in the face of all the evils which we incur on account of our sins, we have found relief through the passion of Christ. Yet, it is no less an example, for the passion of Christ completely suffices to fashion our lives. Whoever wishes to live perfectly should do nothing but disdain what Christ disdained on the cross and desire what He desired, for the cross exemplifies every virtue.

If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross. And if He gave His life for us, then it should not be difficult to bear whatever hardships arise for His sake.

If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the cross, and did so patiently, because *when He suffered He did not threaten; He was led like a sheep to the slaughter and He did not open His mouth.* Therefore Christ's patience on the cross was great. *In patience let us run for the prize set before us, looking upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who, for the joy set before Him, bore His cross and despised the shame.*

If you seek an example of humility, look upon the crucified one, for God wished to be judged by Pontius Pilate and to die.

If you seek an example of obedience, follow Him who became obedient to the Father even unto death. *For just as by the disobedience of one man, namely, Adam, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one man, many were made righteous.*

If you seek an example of despising earthly things, follow Him who is *the King of kings and the Lord of lords, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* Upon the cross He was stripped, mocked, spat upon, struck, crowned with thorns, and given only vinegar and gall to drink.

Do not be attached, therefore, to clothing and riches, because *they divided my garments among themselves.* Nor to honors, for He experienced harsh words and scourging. Nor to greatness of rank, for *weaving a crown of thorns they placed it on my head.* Nor to anything delightful, for *in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*



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From a letter to the Corinthians by St. Clement I, pope

Let the man truly possessed by the love of Christ keep His commandments. Who can express the binding power of divine love? Who can find words for the splendor of its beauty? Beyond all description are the heights to which it lifts us. Love unites us to God; it *cancel[s] innumerable sins*, has no limits to its endurance, bears everything patiently. Love is neither servile nor arrogant. It does not provoke schisms or form cliques, but always acts in harmony with others. By it all God's chosen ones have been sanctified; without it, it is impossible to please Him. Out of love the Lord took us to Himself; because He loved us and it was God's will, our Lord Jesus Christ gave His life's blood for us – He gave His body for our body, His soul for our soul.

See then, beloved, what a great and wonderful thing love is, and how inexpressible its perfection. Who are worthy to possess it unless God makes them so? To Him therefore we must turn, begging of His mercy that there may be found in us a love free from human partiality and beyond reproach. Every generation from Adam's time to ours has passed away; but those who by God's grace were made perfect in love have a dwelling now among the saints, and when at last the kingdom of Christ appears, they will be revealed. *Take shelter in your rooms for a little while*, says Scripture, *until my wrath subsides. Then I will remember the good days, and will raise you from your graves.*

Happy are we, beloved, if love enables us to live in harmony and in the observance of God's commandments, for then it will also gain for us the remission of our sins. Scripture pronounces *happy those whose transgressions are pardoned, whose sins are forgiven. Happy the man*, it says, *to whom the Lord imputes no fault, on whose lips there is no guile.* This is the blessing given those whom God has chosen through Jesus Christ our Lord. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

