



## Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

### HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.00

December: \$1,758.00

January: \$928.00

1/07 \$234.00 1/14: \$455.00 LA:\$26 1/21: \$239.00 W&D: \$350.00 Bal.:\$729.73

## The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

### The Steps of the Sacrament

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation can be celebrated individually or in a communal service. Both rites include individual confession and absolution.

#### Contrition

We prepare for the sacrament through an examination of conscience, reflecting on our lives and the choices we've made. We may use the Ten Commandments and teachings of Jesus to guide our examination. We reflect on how generous-or selfish-our responses to God and others have been

To be forgiven, we must show contrition, sorrow for our sins, and be resolved to follow Jesus' command to the woman caught in adultery, "from now on do not sin any more" (John8:11).

#### Confessing Sins, Accepting a Penance

We admit our sinfulness and confess our sins. Perhaps a Scripture passage made us aware of an area in which we haven't loved enough. :Father, I'm like the older son in the gospel you read, and I'm not ready to forgive others." Or, "I have sinned and I desire absolution."

The priest will assign penance. The act of penance-often a prayer, Scripture reading, or action-helps heal us of the sin and, in some way, makes up for the damage our sin caused.



*(Continued Next Week)*



# StJude

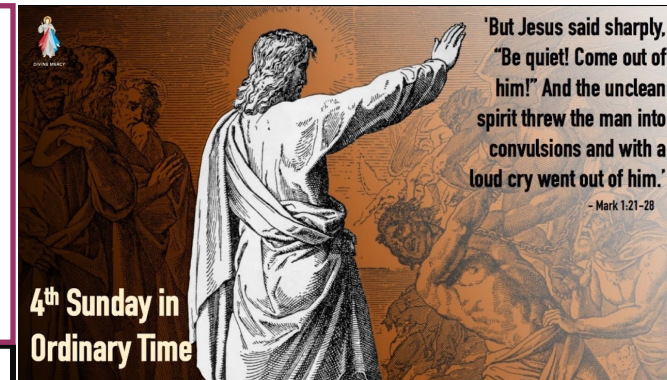
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sunday, January 28th, 2024:

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Rooted in Christ and our Catholic Tradition We: Strengthen One Another through**

- The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer

**Ongoing Education of Our Children & Families, Share Ourselves & Our Gifts by**

- Welcoming Others
- Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.

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# January 28th, 2023

## Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

DT 18:15-20; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 COR 7:32-35; MK 1:21-28



Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

**St Vincent De Paul Society** is still in need of officers and members. Contact Leonard Begay.

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



February is Dedicated to

## THE HOLY FAMILY



### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

**Sun. January, 28th:** Elana Begay

**Sun. February 4th:** Leonard Begay

Interested in lecturing? Contact Teresa Tsoie (928) 283-5391

**Submit yourself** completely to the will of God because he thinks through your mind, acts through your hands. Good news is that God loves the world through you. You, when you spread the love of the Lord, are God's good news.

- Mother Theresa



## Fr. Faustinus

We Are Happy That You Are Back With Us.

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

#### INTENTIONS:

**Mon. Jan. 29th:** No Mass  
2nd Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 & Mark 5: 1-20

**Tues. Jan. 30th:** 6 PM Mass  
2nd Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25a 30-19: 3 & Mark 5: 21-43

**Wed. Jan. 31st:** 6 PM Mass  
2nd Samuel 24:2, 9-17 & Mark 6:1-6  
JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

**Thurs. Feb. 1st:** 8 AM Mass  
1st Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12 & Mark 6: 7-13

**Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist with Benediction** 6 pm - 7pm

**Fri. Feb. 2nd:** 8 AM Mass  
Malachi 3: 1-4 & Hebrews 2: 14-18 & Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**Sat. Feb. 3rd:** 8 AM Mass  
1st Kings 3: 4-13 & Mark 6: 30-34  
BVM, ST BLAISE, BISHOP, ANSGAR, BISHOP

**Sun. Feb. 4th:** Mass 11am  
1st Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7  
2nd Reading: 2nd Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: By appointment. Contact the office.

