

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 18, 2026 – Year A



8:00am Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Intentions of Antonio Perini - 85th B'day!

8:00am Wednesday, January 21, 2026

† Brian Keone

8:00am Thursday, January 22, 2026

† Anne Lahey

8:00am Friday, January 23, 2026

Intentions of Denise Charlesworth

5:00pm Saturday, January 24, 2026

† Lynda Mitchell

9:00am Sunday, January 25, 2026

† Chang Hyun Paolo Jung

† Larry Lobsinger

† Sylvia Djumlin

Intentions of Dolores & Alan Whitter

Intentions of Dianne Corrin-Kiziak

Intentions of the Angelus Family

11:30am Sunday, January 25, 2026

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible Study



9am – 12 noon

**Registration opens
in May!**

First Holy Communion – Paperwork, Registration & Fees Due by January 31, 2026

Both schools have emailed the Registration Form in December. Please fill out the registration form and submit it to the parish office along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and the administration fee of \$60.00.

Mandatory Parents/Children Information & Preparation Session

Please attend one of the following sessions at the church:

Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 PM

OR

Saturday, February 7 at 10:00 AM

If Your Child Is Not Baptized: If your child is **not yet baptized** and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Baptism in preparation for First Communion, **please contact the parish office for more information**. We will be happy to guide you through the process. *The Baptism date for 1st Communion students will be Sunday, April 26th.*

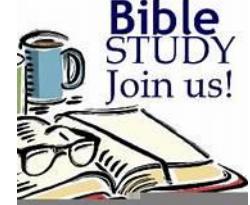
WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

for the 2026 BAZAAR - CHRISTMAS ROOM

We are requesting that parishioners keep us in mind when going through their Christmas items. **We will be collecting items for our Christmas Room for the parish bazaar throughout January.**

Should you have any Christmas items such as decorations, lights, etc., that you no longer want please consider donating them to the parish for the Bazaar. **All donations can be left in the Narthex after any of the Masses in January.**

Join Deacon Mark Shaw & members of Parish community on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for Bible Study. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus.



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**The Catholic Women's League Lenten Retreat
Saturday, February 21, 2026 - Parish Hall**

12:00 p.m. - Light Lunch (*registration required*)

1:30 p.m. - **Teresa DiFalco**, Hamilton Diocesan President

"The Women Who Stayed"

4:00 p.m. – Confession, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass

All women are invited to attend.

Sign up at the Parish Desk! This retreat promises opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, fun & games, prizes and renewed fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026 – Year A



8:00am Tuesday, January 27, 2026

† Trudi Donovan

8:00am Wednesday, January 28, 2026

† Chang Hyun Paolo Jung

Intentions of Marie Murray

8:00am Thursday, January 29, 2026

† Tadeusz Forys

8:00am Friday, January 30, 2026

† Don Chambers

5:00pm Saturday, January 31, 2026

Intentions of Leonard Parente & Fam

Intentions of Fabby Barretto

9:00am Sunday, February 1, 2026

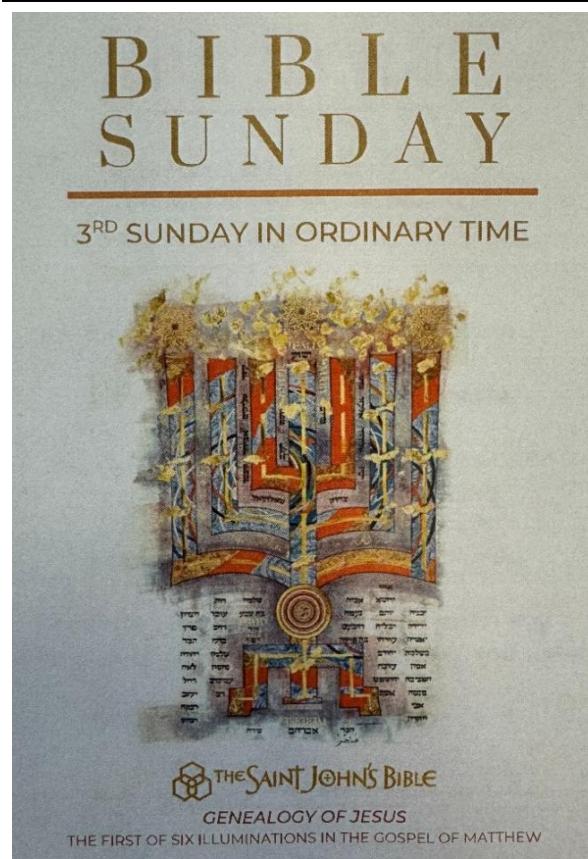
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11:30am Sunday, February 1, 2026

† Ralph Naccarato

† Antonio Solon Modina

† Bronislawa & Kazimierz Oblak



Food Drive in Thanksgiving for Bishop Crosby's Ministry

The Cathedral Parish is collecting offerings of *non-perishable* food for the foodbank at the Good Shepherd Venture Centre.

This collection of food is offered in thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Crosby in the Diocese of Hamilton. Bags of food may be dropped off at the Cathedral Basilica at our Masses on the weekend of **January 24/25** or until 2:00 p.m.

Please join us in honouring our retiring Bishop by offering our support for those who rely on the foodbank at the Venture Centre.



Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 15th; 9:30am-11:30am



\$5 under 12 - \$8 /person - \$15 / couple

All the fixings & Beverages included

Payable by cash upon entrance.

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk starting Jan 18th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Fish Fridays during Lent,
February 27th & April 3rd**



The Legion of Mary's "Journey of Faith"
free for children in **grades 2 – 6**.

Next Class: **Saturday, February 21st from 9:45- 11:45am**

Where: Infant Jesus Daycare, located behind the Parish

Register or More Info - legionofmary.waterdown@gmail.com

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St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Guest Speaker, Cardinal Thomas Collins

Presentations at 1:30pm & 3:00pm

Registration beginning in February.