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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 Holy Mass 10:00 | 2 NO MASS Saint Basil the Great Saint Gregory Nazianzen | 3 Holy Mass 9:00 SFO Meeting 7:00 The Most Holy Name of Jesus | 4 | 5 Holy Mass 9:00 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass 7:00 | 6 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 |
| 7 Holy Mass 11:15 Holy Mass 7:00 Epiphany | 8 PPC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:00 Saint Raymond of Penvafort | 9 Holy Mass 6:30 | 10 Holy Mass 9:15 w/Holy Trinity School KC Meeting 7:30 (Olds) | 11 | 12 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys | 13 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Holy Mass 7:00 (Didsbury) |
| 14 Holy Mass 9:00 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00 Holy Mass 7:00 w/ Santo Nino Celebration | 15 Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00 | 16 Holy Mass 6:30 PPC Meeting (Olds) 7:00 | 17 Holy Mass 9:00 | 18 PPC Meeting (Sundre) 7:00 | 19 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00 Garage Sale Setup Begins | 20 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off Saint Fabian Saint Sebastian |
| 21 Holy Mass 11:15 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off | 22 Garage Sale Setup | 23 Holy Mass 6:30 Garage Sale Setup | 24 Holy Mass 9:00 Garage Sale Setup | 25 Garage Sale Setup | 26 Holy Mass 9:00 GARAGE 9:30-6:00 Saint Timothy & | 27 Holy Mass 5:00 GARAGE SALE 9:00-2:00 |
| Saint Agnes 28 Holy Mass 9:00 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 11:00 Saint Thomas Aquinas | Saint Vincent 29 | 30 Holy Mass 6:30 | Saint Francis de Sales 31 Holy Mass 9:00 | Conversion of Saint Paul | Saint Titus | Saint Angela Merici |

January 2021 - Overview for the Month

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

January 1

Mary Mother of God

It is through the virginal Motherhood of Mary that the Word was made flesh. In adoring the Son of God made man in the Child of Bethlehem, we recognize that Mary is the Mother of God. — *Magnificat*

Activity of the Month Blessing of the Home



This blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the father of the family.

St. Agnes

A young girl who refused to abandon her practice of the Christian Faith and therefore suffered death at the time of the Diocletian persecution. This symbol expresses her sacrifice for the Faith.

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<u>St. Basil</u>

One of the Greek Fathers, Bishop of Caeserea, and brother to SS. Gregory of Nyssa and Peter of Sebaste, was a prolific writer and defender of the doctrine of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. The emblem refers to his building up the Church.

<u>St. Francis de Sales</u>

The Bishop of Geneva, well loved for his gentleness and moderation, followed the example of Christ by converting through love and patient understanding.

St. Sebastian

A commander of the army in Milan, Sebastian exerted his influence to strengthen and save fellow Christians during the Diocletian persecution. He was denounced and ordered shot to death with arrows, but when it was discovered that he was still alive, he was beaten to death.

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of January are:

- 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF
- **<u>CHRISTMAS</u>**, Solemnity
- 2. Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial
- 3. EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity
- 4. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial
- 5. John Neumann, Memorial
- 10. Baptism of the Lord, Feast
- 13. <u>Hilary</u>,Opt. Memorial
- 17. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
- 20. Fabian; Sebastian, Optional Memorial
- 21. <u>Agnes</u>, *Memorial*
- 24. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
- (Sunday of the Word of God), Sunday
- 25. Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast
- 26. Timothy and Titus, Memorial
- 27. <u>Angela Merici</u>, Optional Memorial
- 28. Thomas Aquinas, Memorial
- 31. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday



Blessed Be His Holy Name

The Holy Father's Intention for January 2024

Intention for evangelization - *Human fraternity*:

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally, we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness, we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

