ANNOUNCEMENTS The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 25th & 26th, 2025

- 1. The latest update for the Bishop's Annual Appeal shows that we have received 59 pledges for a total of \$15,645.00. Our parish goal is \$19,501.00, with only a week left to go! Remember that parishes that exceed their goal, will receive a 25% payback of their exceeded amount! Thank you for donating to the Bishop's Appeal.
- 2. A recent letter from Bishop Stephen Hero is posted in the entrance with the latest update to appointments in the Diocese for this year.
- 3. As you probably know, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes is on February 11. This year we will be doing a Novena to Our Lady nine days before the Feast Day, beginning on Sunday, February 2nd. For those who wish to participate, the Novena prayers will be said after each scheduled Mass. A list of all the Mass times can be found on a poster in the entrance and on our Facebook page. February 11 is also the World Day of the Sick. Father Millan will offer the anointing of the sick following Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 11. After that we are all invited downstairs for fellowship and refreshments.
- **4.** Last week we had a short video on behalf of Development and Peace as well as a pamphlet describing the Reaping Our Rights Campaign. Today we ask that you take a moment to either sign the petition at the back of the church, or take home an action card to mail to the government. You may also choose to go on line to their website and sign the petition there. This petition is calling upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.
- 5. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you may be interested in the Grief Sharing sessions that are beginning on Monday, Jan. 27th, at St. Joseph Calasanctius. Times and contact numbers are in the bulletin and on the poster in the entrance.

For Sunday at 11:00 am Mass only:

You are all invited for coffee and donuts in St. Bernadette Hall following Mass. Please join us.