



## 1. MISSIONS ON SUNDAY

### ● Sunday, January 7, the Epiphany of the Lord.

On Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord, we went to some churches to celebrate the Mass and other Sacraments. Father Andjze picked up father Wojciech, father Antony and father Emmanuel to the Churches; father Romy took sister Beni, sister Benedicta, sister Maria Sil and father Andrew to the Frances church to celebrate



The Mass and Sacrament of Confession. He and sister Benedicta, sister Maria Sil went to the other church to celebrate The Mass and Sacrament of Baptism. In the Frances church, our car had a problem. One of rear wheels was deflated, so father Romy and some catechists removed this wheel and brought it to the Car repair shop. After waiting for about two hours, He and sister Benedicta, sister



Maria Sil could go to the other church to celebrate The Mass and Sacrament of Baptism. At about three PM, father Romy returned to the Frances church and picked up us to our home. When we were going back, our car had a problem again. One more time, father Romy took this wheel to repair. When we were waiting, father Andjze came and picked up some sisters to go back first. Father Wojciech stayed with us. After that, we also came back home in peace. We gave thanks to the Lord our God.

● **Sunday, January 14, the second Sunday in ordinary time.**



Today, we celebrated the mass of the second Sunday ordinary and vigil of saint Arnold Janssen. Father Andjze picked up sisters Francisca and Beni to the saint Francis church of Yoyo zone; father Wojciech took sisters Josepha, Benedicta and father Andrew to do to the Francis church of Oluba zone, after that he went to the John the Baptist to celebrate the mass and other sacraments. In this Mass we asked all christians who are living in here to pray for our SVD, SSPS and SSPSAP congregations. After the mass, the youths and children presented





a drama which relates to the life and mission of saint Arnold Janssen. Moreover, they also were singing and dancing to celebrate the feast day of saint Arnold Janssen who was founded our congregations. Then we had lunch with all Christians together. When we were coming back home, we went to the health center and visited a catechist who is sick and receiving from the doctor and nurse.

● **Sunday, January 21, the third Sunday in ordinary time.**



In the morning of the third Sunday in ordinary time, father Wojciech picked up sister Beni and father Andrew to some Chapels for our missions. Father Romy and some sisters went to other church for their missions. Father Andjze took some friends who are from Poland, went to the saint Lawrence church to celebrate the mass, went to the divine mercy church to decorate tabernacle. Father Wojciech and sister Josepha went to the saint Philip church, father Andrew and sister Beni went to the saint Joseph church. In the saint Joseph church, we



were amazing because these Christians build a new road for us be able to easily go. Moreover, we baptized 26 children. After lunch, father Wojciech took sister Beni and father Andrew to the divine mercy church. In this church, we helped father Andjze and his friends to decorate tabernacle and hang a new divine mercy picture on the wall. After finishing this work, we went back our communities.

● **Sunday, January 28, the fourth Sunday in ordinary time.**



Today is the fourth Sunday in ordinary time. Father Andjze picked father Romy, father wojciech, some sisters, some visitors who are from Poland, and father Andrew to some chapels for celebrating the mass and other sacraments. Father Romy went to the Immaculate heart of Mary church to celebrating the Sunday mass and have meeting with some students who need to register for new school. Father Andjze, sister Francisca, sister Benedicta and two some visitors came to other church for the mass and some activities which are singing, dancing and sharing some gifts to the children. Moreover, sister Josepha gave medicines to some people who are sick. From this church, father Wojciech picked up father sister Josepha and sister Rose who came back from South Africa for holiday and father Andrew to the Daniel Comboni church. In this church, when we were celebrating the mass, we have a “stranger visitor” which is a big snake came into our church. All Christians were afraid of this snake. Especially our children, they cried out because they saw a big snake. After resolving this snake, we continued the mass. We have lunch with some catechists and went back home. On the road, we prayed to the Lord our God, gave thanks to him by divine mercy of prayers and shared our fun stories in our missions together.



## 2. ANOTHER MISSIONS

- The co-operation of our missions and the service in love



In January 15, we celebrated the feast day of saint Arnold Janssen. In the morning of this day, we prepared many things to celebrate the mass and the small party. Father Andjze and sister Josepha decorated the chapel; father Romy, brother Bernard, sister Mary Sell and sister Benedicta cooked some food; father Wojciech made and fry cakes; sister Francisca prepared some songs to sing in the Mass and Party; sister Beni and father Andrew decorated dining room for the small party after the Mass. Although we feel tired, we were so happy because we were serving one another in love.



- **The organization of the festival of the youths**



Every year, in January from 17 to 20<sup>th</sup>, we organized the festival of the youths. This festival is the competition of the choirs of all the youths who are from all five zones. On 17<sup>th</sup> in January, father Wojciech and brother Bernard came with them and celebrated the mass and blessed their festival. In this day, they played dramas relate to the life of them especially their faith of life. The next day, they continued to play dramas and present their choirs. The final day, father Wojjech, brother Bernard and some catechists announced the groups which won in this competition, gave them some gifts. When these youths played dramas and presence their choirs together, many adults and children came, saw and supported them. This festival of the youths was finished in joyful and peace of God, and the relationship among all youths become better.





- **The attention of the funeral mass of father Denis (MIDM)**

On Tuesday January 16, 2024, we went to Arua diocese to attend the funeral mass of father Denis Isa Iranya. In here, Bishop Sabino celebrated the mass with other Bishop who are classmate of father Benis, many priests, brothers, sisters and Christians. After the Mass, when we went back our home, we came to the Arua hospital to visited father Lauren who came from South Sudan. He is receiving the healing from the doctor and nurse in here. Father Andjze asked him: do you want to pray the divine mercy and sing the Veni Creator? He said: yes. So, we prayed the divine mercy and sang the Veni Creator to him and prayed with him. We were greeting him and his younger sister, and then we came back home in peace of God.



### **3. SOME ACTIVITIES**

- ✧ **Monday, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

In the new year day 2024, we went to some church to celebrate the mass and happy new year to all christens who are live in there. Father Andjze went to other church; father Romy went to Bolomoni church; brother Bernard picked up sister Francisca to the John Bosco church to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary - the Holy Mother of God and



other sacraments. In the John Bosco church, before the mass, sister Francisca practiced some songs to the children, brother Bernard guided christens to pray rosary and father Andrew celebrate the sacrament confession. In this mass, with Solemnity of Mary - the Holy Mother of God we gave thanks to the Lord our God and prayed for the peace of the world especially prayed for the peace of South Sudan. After this mass, sister Francisca and brother Bernard gave all children some gifts which we received from our community director father Andjze. These children feel happy, because they received some gifts in the new year. We also had lunch with some catechists. And then brother Bernard took us to go back home.

✧ **The feast day of saint Arnold Janssen (January 15, 2024)**



Every year on January 15<sup>th</sup>, all members of SVD celebrate the feast day of saint Arnold Janssen who founded SVD; SSPS and SSPSAP of congregations. On this day, after preparing many things which are the decorations of chapel and dining room; the cooking of foods; the practicing of songs of the mass and party, we celebrated the mass at seven PM. In this mass, there are all sisters of SSPS and some sisters and brothers who live near by our community. In the homily, father Andjze was sharing some stories relate to the life of saint Janssen. These stories which he told, were interesting so many attentions laugh and become be joyful. After this mass, we had a small party together, father Andjze; sister Francisca and sister Beni cut cake which was made by father Wojjech, shared them to other fathers; brothers and sisters. When we were getting supper, we



also sang some songs together. All members feel joyful and happy on the feast day of saint Arnold Janssen. We sang the Magnificat of song and fished this feast day.

✧ **The decoration tabernacle and hanging a new divine mercy picture in the Divine Mercy church**

On Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, father Andjze picked up his friends (Maria Maula, her sister, her son is Mark) who come from Poland and decorated tabernacle and hang a new divine mercy picture; father Wojech took sister Beni, sister Josepha and father Andrew to the Divine Mercy church. In this church, sister Beni and sister Josepha decorated the alter; Father Andjze celebrated the mass; father Wojech took some photos and recorded some videos. In this mass, madam Maria Maula explained the

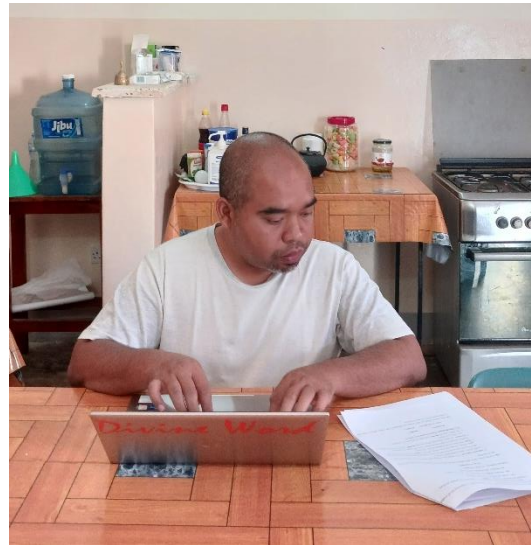


means of the decoration tabernacle and a new divine mercy picture clearly to all attentions. After this mass we organized adoration and paraded the Eucharist around this church. When we were parading the Eucharist, the choirs were singing some songs relate to the adoration. After that we had lurch with all attentions and went back home.



✧ **The helping of all students for registering the new school year.**

In this month, father Romy who has mission relate to many students, was so busy. He was helping these students to register into some schools for the new school year. In this country where we are mission, there are all student begin a new school year. Father Romy not only helps these students to register but also support them some equipment which they need to study. These students feel happy and joyful because the receive the helping and supporting from father Rome and many benifator.



✧ **Agape**



This month, fathers - brother of SVD and all sisters of SSPS organized Agape (small party) in SVD community house on the second Sunday and in SSPS community house on the fourth Sunday. In this party, we shared our missions together and some traditional foods which were made by some fathers, brother and some sisters who came from many countries. Especially, we

happy birthday to father Romy and sister Francisca; father Wojtech made birthday's cake; we sang happy birthday song and prayed for them. Moreover, we are also well come sister Rose who went back from South Africa and some visitors who are from Poland and who are friends of father Andজে and father Wojtech. We took them to visit all the chapels where we are mission. These visitors helped us to decorate some church and gave us many things which we need to mission. They also helped and supported many people who are sick or



poor. Although they stayed in our community for short time, they feel joyful and happy. We thank them so much and pray form them. We also hope them to come back and visit our community in the next year.



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