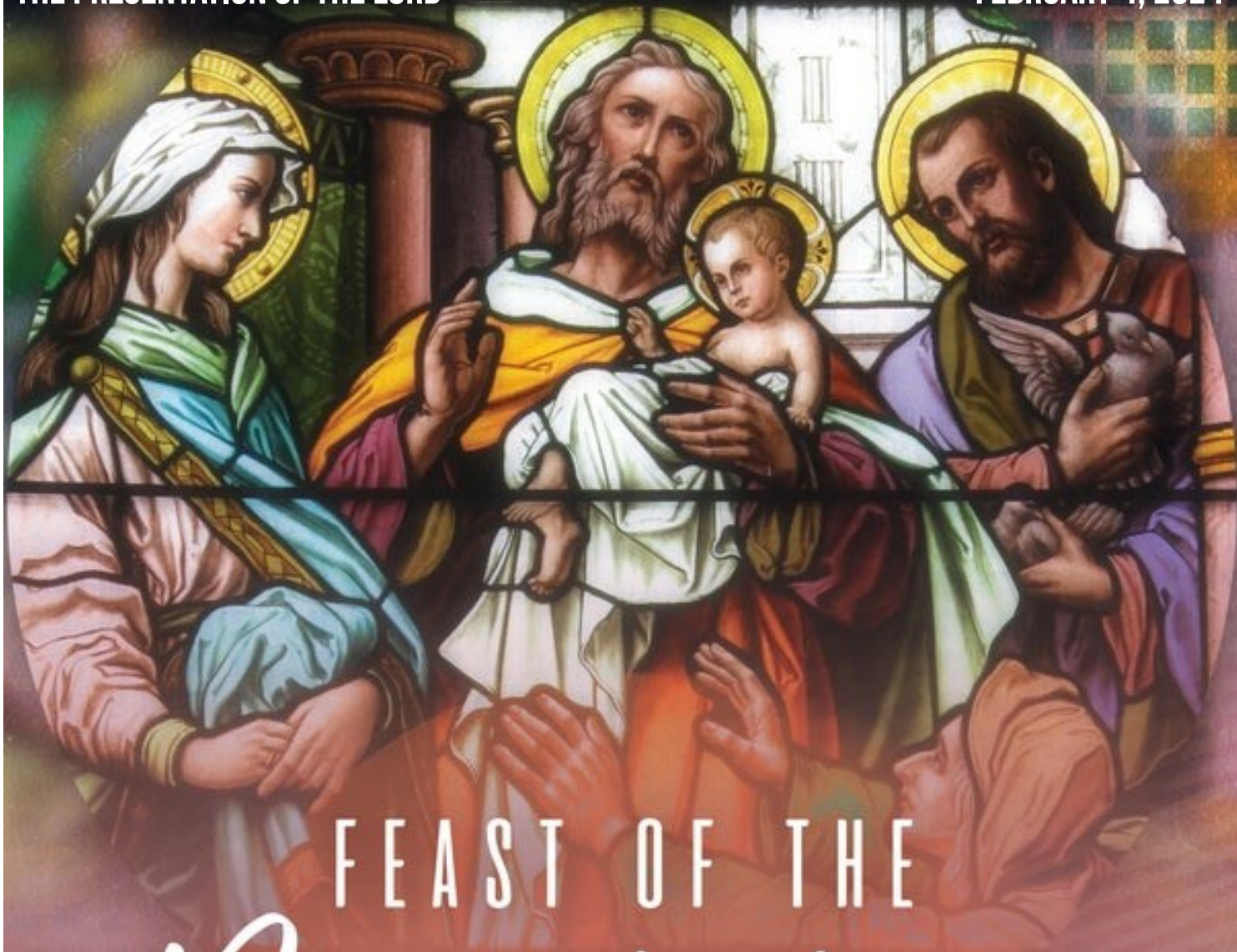


ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



FEAST OF THE

Presentation
of the Lord

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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FEBRUARY 5-11
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MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Elvira Pusung**

Thursday - † **George & Marjory Brennan**

Saturday - **Mike & Sarah Heinen & Family**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Opal Phillips**

Tuesday - † **Funeral Mass - Criselda Miller**

Wednesday - † **Harry Erwert**

Thursday - **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Friday - **The Unhoused**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **For Parishioners**

8:00 am - † **Evelyn Whittington**

10:00 am - † **George Nuñez**

12:00 pm - † **Paul Tran**

5:30 pm Vigil - **Orlando & Audrey Esquibel**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Tue ~ John Harshberger

12:15 pm Wed ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ron Breaden

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Don Gordon, Lisa Oxman

5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Marcelo Gonzalez, Matt Yeager

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Charlie W, Gwyneth W, Robert W

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Carsen C, Stella C

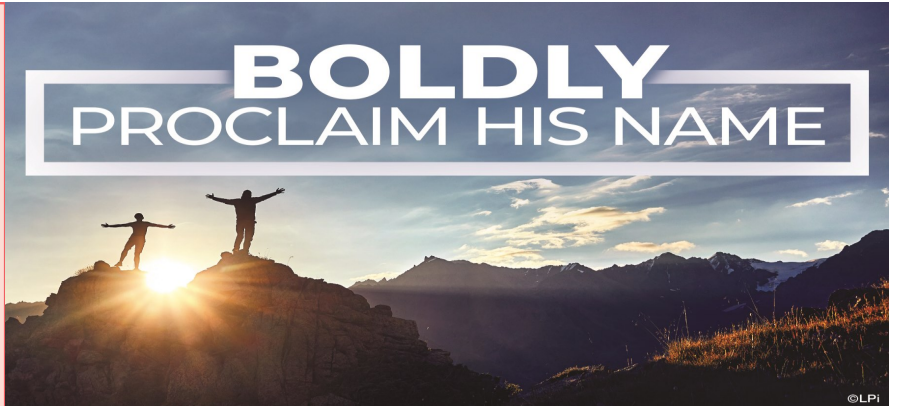
Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,
Liz Norene

5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

Jesús, el Rey de gloria, pero como nosotros en todo, viene a su templo para ser luz para todas las naciones.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

PS 32:1-62, 5, 11

Salmo 31:1-62, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Herlinda Piña Hernandez, Criselda Miller

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, including:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Rosie Andreason, Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Natalie Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Ken & Sylvia Doggett, Joseph Dunham, Dan & Kristi Dunnington, Jerry Eckstine, Sr. Bette Edl, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Suzelle Feist, Martin Fellez, Barbara Fischer, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green, Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Lynn LaFleur, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum, Crispin Vasquez Ruiz, Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Tom Sotelo, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Crispin Vasquez Ruiz, Randy Wade, and Addie Lou Willis

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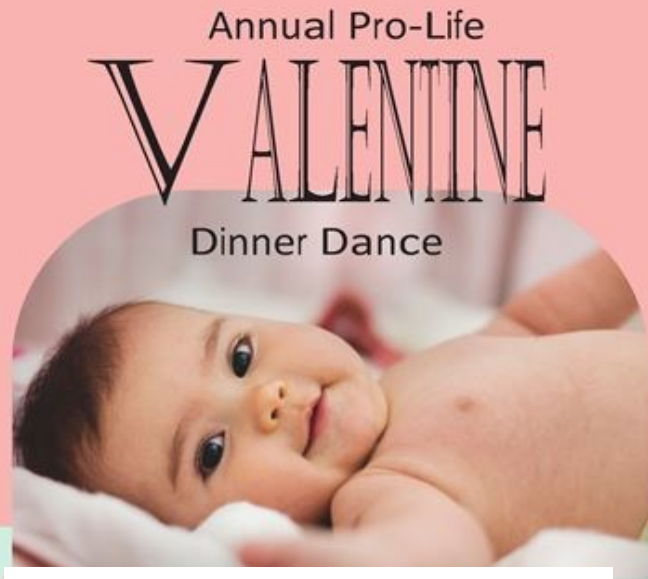
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All funds raised will be used to buy a new ultrasound for the 1st Way office.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

Social Time 5:30 pm
Dinner Time 6:30 pm
Dancing Time 7:30 pm
For tickets/reservations
Call 541-514-4243
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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

What happens when you register in a parish? Most importantly you become part of our parish family and you belong.

Please, stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf. Just return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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FEBRUARY 14 IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses are offered at
8:00 am and 12:15 pm—English,
and 6:30 pm—Bilingual

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

We are excited to offer Friday Lenten Soup Lunch beginning **Friday, February 16**. A variety of Friday-fast-friendly soups, bread, crackers, coffee, and tea will be offered after the 12:15 pm Mass. This year, a group of ladies from the parish will provide 23 different homemade soups with four choices weekly.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and service. If you are interested in helping contact the Parish Office.

LENTEN RECIPE BOOK

What is for dinner on Friday during Lent? The Parish Office is gathering recipes for a little Lenten cookbook. This will be a fund raiser to support the next building project at St. Mary. Contribute a meatless recipe for a Lent recipe book by emailing bmaddux@archdpx or dropping it off at the office. Include the dish name, ingredients with quantities, directions, your name, and phone number.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each Friday of Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.

CATHOLIC Q & A: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple. Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

HOST THE VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

The St. Mary Vocations Crucifix has moved to the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Can you and your family host the Vocations Cross for one week? What is involved? You pray for Vocations for St. Mary and the Archdiocese daily and the prayers are even included. Please plan on joining us for to pray for vocations to the Archdiocese and St. Mary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ADULTS

For Adults wanting to be confirmed- Confirmation classes for adults will start **Saturday, February 10** at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you are out of high school and the Holy Spirit is moving you to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year, this is your opportunity!

Class will meet one Saturday a month from February to May with all classes required. Each class will run from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The dates are as follows: **February 10, March 9, April 13 and May 11**. Please call Marybeth in the Parish Office to register or if you have questions.

CHECK-OUT OUR BOOKS, PLEASE!

The St. Mary Library collection is available for check out. Our library is available online and you can browse our collection at librarycat.org/lib/stmaryeugenelibrary. Once there you can search for a specific topic, title, or your favorite author. If you find a book you like and already have a Library Patron account, you can place your choice on hold. A Library steward will contact you via email to arrange a time for you to pick up your items on the table in the Adoration Hall. A book return bin is located under this table.

Don't have an account? Just fill out the Library registration form and return it to us, along with a one-time \$5.00 fee when you pick up your items or you can put the form and fee in an envelope marked "Library" and place in the offertory basket at Mass or put it through the mail slot of the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at stmaryeugene.com by clicking the Information dropdown and selecting forms.

If you don't have internet or cell phone access, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

NEW SUNDAY HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

The Our Lady of Guadalupe group will begin serving breakfast on the second Sunday of the month to benefit St. Mary Parish. The ladies will be serving a variety of Mexican dishes including chilaquiles, enchiladas, and more. Plan on joining them for a delicious breakfast while you support our parish.

The new schedule is:

Week 1: Coffee & Donuts

Week 2: Guadalupe Breakfast

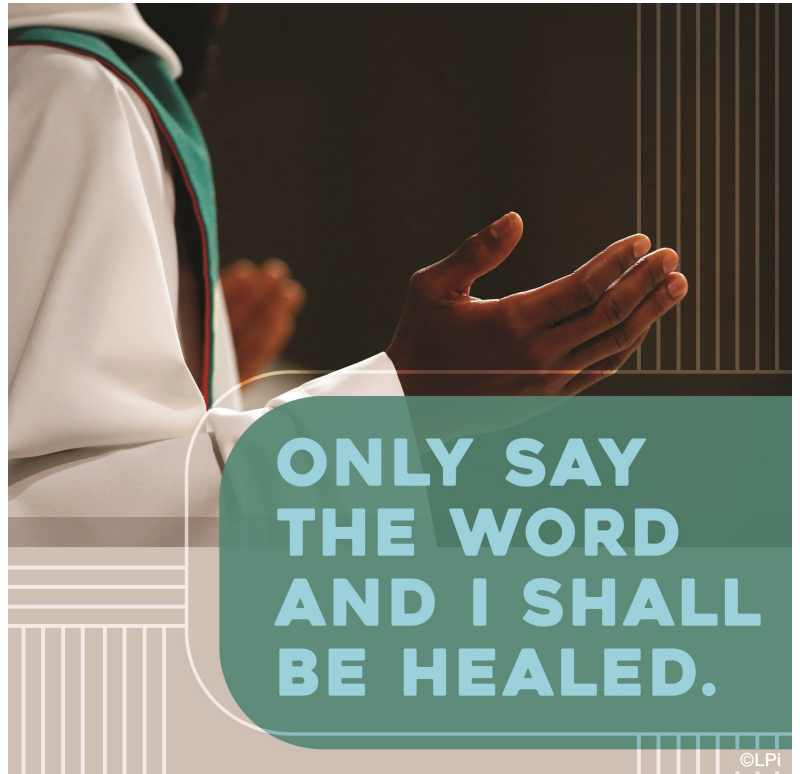
Week 3: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Week 4: Coffee & Donuts

Week 5: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All Catholic women, men, girls, and boys who have received their First Communion are eligible to become Altar Servers. The next Altar Server training is on Saturday, February 17, at 1:00 pm. Training should last about one hour. We need servers for our Saturday vigil, LifeTeen, and Daily Masses. For information contact Marybeth in the Parish Office. To attend the training, please register at stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/153466.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE LA SEÑOR

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NUEVO HORARIO DE HOSPITALIDAD DOMINICAL

El grupo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará a servir desayuno el segundo domingo del mes a beneficio de la Iglesia de Santa María. Las damas servirán una variedad de platos mexicanos que incluyen chilaquiles, enchiladas y más. Planee unirse a ellos para disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno mientras apoya a nuestra parroquia.

El nuevo horario es:

Semana 1: Café y donas

Semana 2: Desayuno Guadalupe

Semana 3: Desayuno de Caballeros de Colón
(Sólo por la mañana)

Semana 4: Café y donas

Semana 5: Desayuno de Caballeros de Colón
(Sólo por la mañana)

ALMUERZO DE SOPA DE VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Nos complace ofrecer el almuerzo de sopa de los viernes de Cuaresma a partir del viernes 16 de febrero. Se ofrecerá una variedad de sopas, pan, galletas saladas, café y té aptos para el ayuno del viernes después de la misa de las 12:15 p. m. Este año, un grupo de Las señoras de la parroquia ofrecerán semanalmente 23 sopas caseras diferentes con cuatro opciones.

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con la instalación y el servicio. Si está interesado en ayudar comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.



El Miércoles de Ceniza es
la próxima semana

**EL 14 DE FEBRERO ES
EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

Se ofrecen misas en
**8:00 am y 12:15 pm—inglés,
y 6:30 pm—Bilingüe**



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: "El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta". Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: "Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza". Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: "De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar" (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. "Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

Sunday, February 4

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

~ PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATED ~

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, February 5

ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:00 pm The Chosen

Tuesday, February 6

ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Funeral Mass - Criselda Miller (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 7

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 8

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, February 9

11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm KC Valentine Event

Saturday, February 10

ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Adult Confirmation Class
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, February 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GUADALUPE BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, February 12

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, February 13

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Mass Bilingual

Thursday, February 15

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, February 16

11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Catholic Daughters
1:00 pm Altar Server Training
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, February 18

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, February 19

PRESIDENTS DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, February 20

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, February 23

11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente	6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes	8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes	5:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday/jueves	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

CALENDAR UPDATES

Tuesday, February 13, is Shrove Tuesday or Fat Tuesday.

Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday, beginning of the season of Lent.

Friday, February 16, weekly Friday Lenten Soup lunch after 12:15 Mass, and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm begin.