

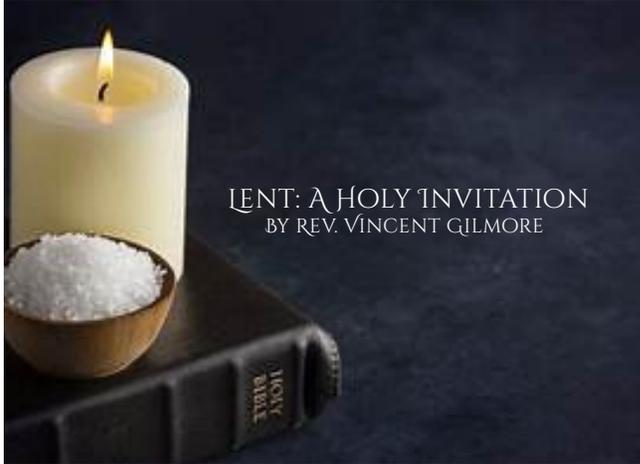
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 2026
5th Sunday of Ordinary
Time

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS



Lent is almost here. That sacred 40-day journey the Church lovingly offers us each year. As the Liturgical Year carries us from the joy of Christmas toward the glory of Easter, Lent becomes our time of preparation for Holy Week: for Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It is a season of grace, inviting us to open our hearts more fully to God and to allow Him to renew us.

During Lent, the Church gently calls us to turn away from the things that lead us into the darkness of sin, distraction, and self-centeredness, and to turn toward what gives true life: God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. This turning of the heart is what we call conversion and repentance. It is not about perfection, but about beginning again with trust in God's mercy.

How easily we become caught up in the noise of the world and focused on what does not last. Lent offers us a holy pause, a chance to refocus our hearts on what truly matters: our relationship with God, our eternal salvation, and the good of one another.

The Church proposes three simple and powerful practices to guide our Lenten journey: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. A fruitful Lent begins with a small, realistic plan in each of these areas.

Prayer

Prayer draws us closer to the Heart of Christ. Consider choosing one simple way to grow in prayer this Lent: praying the Rosary daily, listening to Fr. Mike's Bible in a Year, creating a small prayer corner in your home, or setting aside 20 minutes each day to be with the Lord. If you are able, come to daily Mass or spend time with Jesus in Thursday Adoration. Even small, faithful moments of prayer make room for God to work in us.

Fasting

Fasting helps free our hearts from attachments that crowd out God. This may include fasting from sweets or alcohol, but it can also mean fasting from unnecessary distractions such as endless scrolling, constant news, or political noise. Less screen time can open space for more prayer, more peace, and more presence with God and with one another.

Almsgiving

Almsgiving is an expression of love. It is the sharing of our time, our resources, and our compassion with those in need. We are richly blessed, and Lent invites us to be generous in return. To be attentive to the poor, the lonely, and those who may need a simple act of kindness. When we give, we make room for Christ to love others through us. This Lent, let us take one small step closer to the Lord. He is ready to meet us with mercy, to heal our hearts, and to lead us into the joy of Easter.

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

As we continue our discussion of Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, this week we look at the hierarchy of sung elements of the mass according to the Church's teaching. The structure of the Mass itself establishes which texts are most important to sing, especially those that are integral to the rite, such as dialogues between priest and people, acclamations, and psalm responses (cf. STL, nos. 115–116). These elements carry greater ritual weight because they belong to the very action of the liturgy, not simply to accompanying music, and therefore deserve musical expression first. Hymns and other optional pieces, while valuable, should not replace or overshadow these primary sung texts that enable the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly.



Reminder there is NO Shepherd's Table this week! Join us at the Gumbo Fundraiser for All Saints School. (St.Peter's)

****Special Announcement!****



In a spirit of charity and stewardship, and out of concern for the safety of our school campus, the Little Free Pantry will be relocated to a new location this spring. This move helps us continue to care for those in need while safeguarding our parish and school community.

Thank you for your understanding and faithful generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 10534 KEEPS GROWING!

ON FEBRUARY 1, 2026, OUR COUNCIL EXEMPLIFIED THE CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY DEGREES TO BRING FR. JOHN KIBOMBO, RICK PETERSHICK, AND JERRY ROWLES IN AS NEW MEMBERS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR PARTICIPATION AND THE TALENTS, SKILLS AND WISDOM THEY WILL BRING AS WE SERVE OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THEM TO OUR COUNCIL!



Pictured L to R: Field Agent Greg Loberg, Fr. John Kibombo, Rick Peterschick, Jerry Rowles, Grand Knight John Faerber, Deacon Patrick Cheung (serving as Council Chaplain)

PREPARE NOW FOR LENT!

**Ash Wednesday
February 18th**

Mass Times: 9am & 5pm
(Lenten Dinner following
5pm Mass in Parish Hall)

**Stations of the Cross
& Soup Supper**

Every Friday in Lent at
5:30pm



All are welcome!

Join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for the KOC Second Sunday Breakfast today, after both morning Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, FEB 9
NO MASS**

TUESDAY, FEB 10
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. Vincent

WEDNESDAY, FEB 11
9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, FEB 12
(8:30 am Confession)
9am, Fr. Oiland
Burning of Palms

**FRIDAY, FEB 13
NO MASS**

SATURDAY, FEB 14
(4:15 PM Confession)
5 PM, Fr. Hartin
Servers:Charlie, Johnahan, Joshua
Lector 1: Elaine Bartlet
Lector 2: Meg Caparosa
EMHC: Sylvia, Ellie, Joe N, Julie P, Theresa F.

SUNDAY, FEB 15
8 am, Fr. John
Servers:Dushan, Radka, Grant, Violet
Lector 1: Maria Janout
Lector 2: Robert Weiskopf
EMCH: Cathy I, Beth T, Jim S.

10:30 am, Fr. John (Incense)
Servers: Linnea, Samuel
Lector 1: Sarah Jones
Lector 2: Jennifer Olsen
EMCH: Bruce, Sharon, Jennie, Theresa P.

If you are looking for baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Priest Administrator: Fr. Vincent Gilmore; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;
Parochial Vicar/Director of Faith Formation: Fr. John Kibombo; **Deacon:** Patrick Cheung;
Assistant Parish Administrator: Rachael Lentes; **Receptionist:** Mindy Muglia;
Music Director: Joel Cummings; **Bookkeeper:** Carolyn Berry;
Facilities Manager: Brandon Berry; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161
All Saints School Principal: Jen Lewis

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Jan 26 - Feb 1:
Tithe: \$16,750
Poor: \$70
Guatemala Fund: \$471



WIDOWS GROUP

Widows are invited to gather in faith and friendship on **Feb. 13 at 9:30 AM** at Meeting House Cafe (1801 E 11th). Come and be encouraged by one another in the Lord. Contact Mary Jane Henderson at 208-313-1003 or by email at futureduck@aol.com for more information.

Gather with the students following Mass this **Thursday, February 12**, as Rev. Oiland burns blessed palms for Ash Wednesday. Such a beautiful gift to witness the Church's sacramental life unfolding from one season to the next.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Feb 10

Joanie Reger+
Req. by Veronica & Helga Reger

Wednesday, Feb 11

Bill Wallace+
Req. by Family

Thursday, Feb 12

Karen Driscoll
Req. by Anon

Friday, Feb 13

Dianne Sumpter +
Req. by Faebbers

DAILY READINGS

2026 FEBRUARY 9 MONDAY

Reading 1, Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10
Gospel, Mark 6:53-56

2026 FEBRUARY 10 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11
Gospel, Mark 7:1-13

2026 FEBRUARY 11 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Kings 10:1-10
Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Gospel, Mark 7:14-23

2026 FEBRUARY 12 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Kings 11:4-13
Psalms 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
Gospel, Mark 7:24-30

2026 FEBRUARY 13 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Psalms 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Gospel, Mark 7:31-37

2026 FEBRUARY 14 SATURDAY

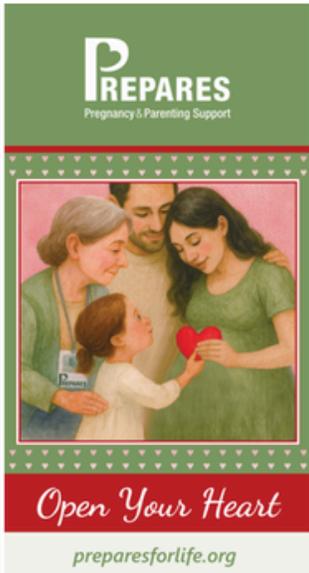
Reading 1, Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Psalms 106:6-7, 19-22
Gospel, Mark 8:1-10

2026 FEBRUARY 15 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Sirach 15:15-20
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37
Reading 2, Corinthians 2:6-10

PREPARES Appeal – “Open Your Heart” This Weekend (Feb. 7-8)

Our parish is taking part in the statewide PREPARES “Open Your Heart” Appeal this weekend. PREPARES (Pregnancy & Parenting Support) offers compassionate, life-affirming support to mothers and fathers—regardless of faith—from pregnancy through a child’s fifth birthday. Your gift, of any amount, helps parishes live out our Catholic call to honor the dignity of every human life and care for those in need. To learn more, volunteer, or donate, visit preparesforlife.org



Come and adore!

Adoration every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass-7pm
To sign up for a fixed hour, or to offer yourself as a substitute adorer, please call 509-701-9687

****Please note Adoration will begin AFTER the burning of Palms this Thursday****



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Tim Devlin **Secretary:** Melissa Cooney **Members:** Jennie Bradley, Jon Hammond, Agatha Osiro, and Scott Soren

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Saturday, March 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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