

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 28-March 1, 2026 — Second Sunday of Lent



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*“Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.
Preach the gospel to all people.”*

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 1

Religious education classes 11:15 AM

OCIA class 11:15 AM

Rite of Election 2:00 PM (Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral)

Tuesday, March 3

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bible Study: The Kingdom Yet to Come 10:00 AM

Parish Council 6:00 PM

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Wednesday, March 4

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Stations of the Cross /Soup Supper 6:00 PM

The Vine (social faith sharing) 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 5

Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 AM

KOC Business Meeting, Council 8872 6:30 PM

Friday, March 6

Share the Word (exploring the Sunday readings) 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 7

Health & Wellness class 8:30 AM

Sunday, March 8

KOC Food Collection

Religious Ed Stations of the Cross rehearsal 11:15 AM

OCIA class 11:15 AM

First Reading *Genesis 12:1-4a*

Responsorial Psalm *33:4-5,18-20,22*

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 17:1-9*

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

—*Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 5,120.00
Plate	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,497.00
Online gifts	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,146.82
Building Fund		\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 5,616.00	\$ 8,838.85

Thank You for Your Generosity and Support!

A heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph —your generosity and kindness are truly a blessing. Because of your support, vulnerable families are receiving the help they need, and new parents are finding hope during challenging times. We are grateful for your dedication to walking alongside those in need. Your compassion makes a lasting difference in our community! —with deep gratitude, **The Prepares Team**

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Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor
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 Jeannie Saccomanno, Office Manager
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Parish Council

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Wednesdays

9:00—2:00 PM

Adoration Wednesdays 9:00—2:00 PM

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Sacristans/Lectors

Sacristans - Saturday, March 7 - Ed & Meg K.
Sacristans - Sunday, March 8 - Charles & Maureen B.
Lector - Saturday, March 7—Marilee M.
Lector - Sunday, March 8 - Lara M.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 7— Renee M., Ellen S.
Sunday, March 8— Bob P., Deirdre G., Connie M., Linda H.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28—St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, March 1— Esther Woodard+
Tuesday, March 3— Jean Smith (bday)
Wednesday, March 4— Kelly Conway Radtke (Special int.)
Saturday, March 7—St. Joseph Parishioners

Path to the Pantry

Friends of the Pantry have stepped up to help keep our rented property safe and efficient. Plumbing upgrades were provided by Proles Plumbing, refrigeration maintenance was recently completed, and rain gutters were installed over our main entrance. We have also been gifted new lighting, and furniture for our reception area.

The Riverside School Board recently visited the Pantry for a “meet and greet” event. This was an important time for clients to meet elected officials and for school board members to experience how the Pantry serves our community.

St. Joseph Parish and Chattaroy Community Church are both conducting food drives to supplement the Pantry’s inventory. The participation of local faith organizations is greatly appreciated. Most of our volunteers are members of local faith groups.

The community garden crew has begun planting in our greenhouse. If you like to dig in the dirt and are looking for a way to serve your community. Stop by the Pantry (Monday 10-2, Wednesday 8:30-noon) and we will put you to work!

SAVE THE DATE for Garden Fest on May 30. This community event has become a favorite for gardeners and families. Vegetable starts are given away, a picnic lunch is served, and there are activities for children.

2026 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus will conduct weekly food collections during the five weekends of Lent. There will be no collections on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.



The food and cash donations received will, as always, be donated to the North County Food Bank in Elk.

The Knights thank you in advance for your generosity. God Bless!



Beginning with Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM. Soup supper served afterwards.

Wednesday, March 4
Hosted by the Parish Council

Dear St. Joe Parishioners,

I’d like to share an update on our recent **Faith in Action Book Sale**. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **over \$3,000** across the two weekends of the sale. Before the event, we had decided that all proceeds would support local nonprofit organizations that provide food for those in need.

We are pleased to share that we will be donating \$1,000.00 each to: Feed Spokane, The North County Food Pantry, and the Women & Children’s Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen. These checks will be mailed out soon.

We are deeply grateful for your patience as we prepared for the sale, and for your kindness throughout the event itself. A heartfelt thank you to the many hands who helped sort books, staff the rooms, and assist with cleanup afterward. Your willingness to pitch in made all the difference.

Looking ahead, we could use some help again in July. We need a few strong volunteers to move boxes from the St. Al’s room to storage. The work takes about **1.5–2 hours**, and our next moving day will be **July 26 at 1:30 PM**. If you’re able to lend a hand, we would be most grateful.

Thank you again for your continued support of our parish and our outreach efforts.

Peggy Ellingson, Book Sale Chair





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