

WELCOME TO

# St. Patrick

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8TH 2026

#### Light Breaking Forth

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives “Christ, and him crucified.”

- *Scott Hahn*

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- St X: 2/20
- St. Pats: 2/27
- Mary Queen: 3/6
- St. X: 3/13
- St. Pats: 3/20
- Mary Queen: 3/27

*Stations: 5:30*  
*Supper: 6:00*

Mary Queen Parish



***St. Patrick our Patron Pray for us and our families!***

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me. Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ lying down, Christ in sitting, Christ in rising up, Christ in the heart of every person who may think of me, Christ in the mouth of every person who may speak of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me!

- St Patrick's Breastplate

**WEEKEND SCHEULE**

**Saturday**

3pm – Confessions (**St. Francis Xavier**)

4pm – Vigil Mass (**St. Francis Xavier**)

**Sunday**

7:30am – Holy Mass,  
(**St. Francis Xavier**)

9:00am – Holy Mass (**St. Patrick**)

11:00am – Holy Mass,  
(**St. Francis Xavier**)

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**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-12pm**

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## Blessed Jordan of Saxony, Priest February 13th

Jordan was a Saxon named Gordanus, or Giordanus, who had received a Bachelor of Divinity in Paris by 1219, when he met St. Dominic. The next year he joined the Dominican Order and became Prior Provincial of Lombardy. When Dominic died, Jordan was elected the second Master General of the Order.

Jordan extended the Order to Germany, Switzerland, and Denmark. By his powerful preaching, he also brought in new recruits—e.g., St. Albert the Great. In addition, he wrote a life of St. Dominic that is very valuable source of information about the Saint.

Jordan is particularly remembered for his ability to turn a phrase. For example, when he was asked what was the best way to pray, he replied: “The way in which you can pray most fervently.”

In 1237, Jordan undertook a voyage to the Holy Land with two of the Brothers. Their ship was wrecked by a storm off the coast of Syria, and all on board perished. His cult was approved in 1825 by Pope Leo XII.

PRAYER: O God, You endowed Blessed Jordan with wonderful zeal to save souls and power to propagate religious life. Through his merits and prayers, enable us to live always in this same spirit and so attain the glory reserved for us in heaven. Amen.



HEARTS ON FIRE

Men's Conference

February 21  
7:00AM-4:00pm  
@ Gonzaga Prep

worship  
and serve

GOD  
alone

Presenter: Bishop Thomas Daly

## Calling All Families!

St. Francis Xavier's Catechism and Sacramental Preparation classes are beginning THIS MONTH!

**Class Dates & Time: 2/21, 3/28, 4/18 at 9:00am-11:30am**

Classes will take place at St. Thomas More: 505 W St. Thomas More Way Spokane, WA 99208

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