

22 February 2026 First Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 21 Feb. 5:00 PM	For grace for our children & grandchildren by Joan & Glenn Illott
Sunday, 22 Feb. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For our parish community
Sunday, 22 Feb. 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	In thanksgiving for the personal needs of the family of Romero Vedoy by Jazmin Romero; and in thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family
Monday, 23 Feb. 9:15 AM	For family & friends by Marie-Florence Aboke
Tuesday, 24 Feb. 7:00 PM (Latin)	For all souls in Purgatory by Bozena Janczarski
Wednesday, 25 Feb. 9:45 AM	For Erin Robertson & John Arden blessings & thanksgiving on their birthday by Nancy Good
Thursday, 26 Feb. 9:15 AM	For the intentions of the Azzi family by Jocelyne Azzi
Friday, 27 Feb. 9:15 AM	For the intentions of the Azzi family by Jocelyne Azzi
Saturday, 28 Feb. 9:15 AM	For the intentions of the Azzi family by Jocelyne Azzi

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 21-27 February for the intentions of the Azzi family by Jocelyne Azzi.

CONFESSION

Saturday from 4:30 to 4:50 PM. Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50 AM. After Mass subject to availability.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 7:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at 9:45 AM.

ROSARY

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Saturday at 4:30 PM. Sunday at 10:30 AM.

OFFERINGS

Regular Collection 14-15 February: \$1911.05

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On Ash Wednesday, the turnout at 9:45 AM was very good, and was excellent at 7:00 PM. Next year we will invite the choir and ushers to assist.

I bring Communion to the homebound on Tuesday afternoons. Please contact the office for a visit.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE - TEMPORAL

Thanks guys for your work in the rectory TV room: to Adam for installing the bathroom fan; to Ray for sealing the window and replacing the casing; and to Toby and Caleb for painting the walls. Toby's next job will be replacing the moldy drywall in the vestibule that was hidden behind the signs above the doorway. Thanks as well to Adam for replacing the ceiling lights in the stairs leading to the bathrooms, the bathroom landing, and the hall kitchen.

Some have commented on the floors not being well cleaned in the church and hall. Jani-King plans to address the situation.

DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS

On the First Sunday of Lent, we take up the Diocesan & Missionary Works special collection in support of the Archbishop's Fund for Mission Advancement. This fund enables Archbishop Damphousse to respond prayerfully to needs and opportunities that further the mission of the Church, especially here in our Archdiocese, on behalf of all the faithful.

Most funds raised remain within our diocese, strengthening initiatives related to evangelization and outreach, ministry to youth and families, Catholic education and campus ministry, and other charitable works supporting community needs.

Last year, over \$60,000 was raised. This year, our goal is \$100,000. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our local Church to Go Out, Go Deep, Go Together.

POOR MAN'S SUPPER

The Poor Man's Supper will be at 6:00 PM on Friday, 27 March. It will feature soup, good bread, good cheese, pickles and desserts. A free-will offering will go to the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent initiative. Stations of the Cross will follow the supper.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Knights of Columbus #13433 will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank during Lent. Put food items in the containers in the vestibule.

To donate money, use the provided KofC envelopes, and place them in the cash box in the vestibule. You can also e-transfer your donation to kofc13433@gmail.com

If you don't need a tax receipt for your monetary donation, KofC Supreme will match 25%. If you want a tax receipt, include your name and address on the envelope, and make cheques out to Ottawa Food Bank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 10 March.

ST. BERNARD BEES

The youth group meetings will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 21 February.

DRIVE TO MASS

A parishioner, Penelope, is looking for a drive to and from weekend mass, either 5:00 PM on Saturday or 11:00 AM on Sunday, for herself and her daughter. If you can help please contact her at penny.e.t@proton.me

2026 TAX RECEIPTS

2026 tax receipts are available for pick up in the vestibule until Wednesday, 25 February.