

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM

Kathleen Bresette

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jack Topham

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, February 16

7:30 AM

Deacon Charles Boucher

Tuesday, February 17

7:30 AM

Lorraine Creamer

Wednesday, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM

Our Parish Family

5:15 PM

7:00 PM

Thursday, February 19

7:30 AM

Dave Hancock

Friday, February 20

7:30 AM

John & Katherine Lodge

Saturday, February 21

5:00 PM

James T. Fuller

Sunday, February 22

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jack Topham

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass



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WEDNESDAY

February 18 ~ Mass Schedule

Masses at 7:30 am

5:15 pm

Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

with blessing and distribution of ashes at
all Masses

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2026

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast**. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.



Sacrament of Baptism

Scarletth Nicole Tejada Perlera

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GO HOMELESS

February 18, 2026

Once again, on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, following the 5:15 Mass, some of our

Knights will be going homeless for the night. This is to bring awareness to homelessness and housing insecurity on Nantucket. If you would like to help, you may sponsor a Knight to raise funds. Find a Knight to sponsor after Mass or email them at: kofc2612@gmail.com. This year the proceeds will go to benefit the Nantucket Food•Fuel•Rental Assistance Program. Thank you.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given. Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malero, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Jenny Boley, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, , Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, Jeanette Topham and Patty Nelson

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

February 1: \$6,748.00

February 8: \$5,887.00

Second Collection: \$1,513.00

Catholic University/Other Institutes of Higher Learning

All of the above totals include our Online Giving donations.

February 15: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

February 18: Evangelization

Ash Wednesday

February 22: Weekly Parish Collection

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. The Order of Friar Servants of Mary or Servites (O.S.M.), founded by seven Florentine cloth merchants in 1223, today number about 800 religious. They popularized devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows.



LENTEN DEVOTIONS **Lenten Schedule:**

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am

before morning Mass.

Daily Mass during Lent will be at 7:30 am.

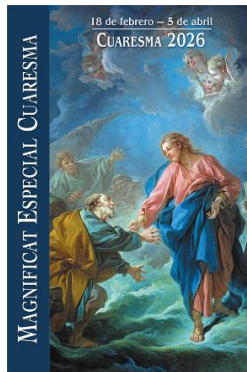
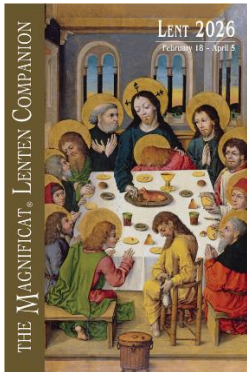
Tuesdays: Lenten Series:

This year: "Divine Revelation: What is it? Exploring how God reveals Himself and what the Church teaches about Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition" It will be a time of study, great conversation and community. Please join us for a four-week Lenten series, March 3 through March 24, exploring how God reveals Himself and what the Church teaches about Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. **Fr. Griffin Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome!

Wednesdays: Adoration at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:15 pm throughout Lent.

Fridays: Bilingual Stations of the Cross weekly on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm

A GIFT FOR YOU THIS LENT



LENTEN COMPANION FROM MAGNIFICAT

Available for you on Ash Wednesday in the vestibule. They will be available in both English and in Spanish, Cuaresma.

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Communion: Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2026.**

Confirmation: Will be celebrated on, **Friday, May 8, 2026 at 6: pm.**



Please pray for all of our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families. And please pray for those who are preparing our students for these sacraments.



Dear Friends,
Lent begins this coming Wednesday. Are you ready?

Each year the Church calls us back to what is essential: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These are not just practices, but a way of returning our hearts more fully to the Lord.

Through prayer, we make room for God. Through fasting, we learn freedom from what does not truly satisfy. Through almsgiving, we remember that love of God is inseparable from love of neighbor.

The Lord reminds us: "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts and not your garments" (Joel 2:12-13).

Lent is a quiet invitation — not to discouragement, but to renewal. Let us begin simply, sincerely, and with trust that God will do His work within us.

This Prayer from St. Augustine sets a great tone as we begin:

"O Lord, make me know myself, make me know You. Let my heart seek You, desire You, love You. Give me strength to turn away from sin and to follow You more closely, that I may be renewed in Your grace."

God bless you all!
Fr. John

Diocesan Lenten Resources

The Diocese of Fall River has suggestions and a variety of Lenten resources for individuals and for families. Online resources are available from the Secretariat for the New Evangelization to support your Lenten journey including materials for families to develop rituals at home.

Visit this site for a variety of Lenten activities.
<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/lent-for-families/>



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and happy Presidents Day Weekend.