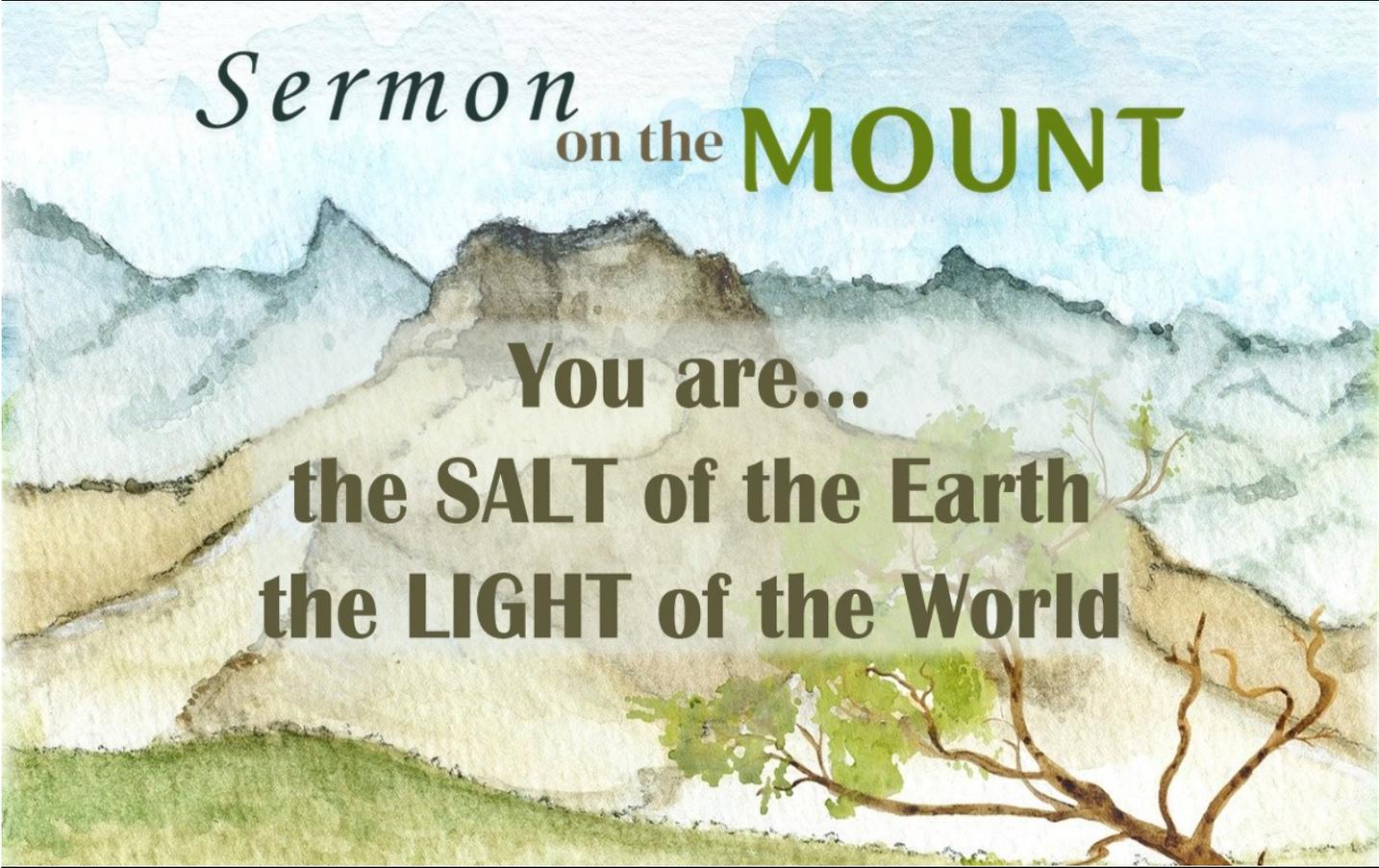


February 8, 2026  
Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*SS. Peter & Paul Church*

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*Sermon*  
on the **MOUNT**

**You are...**  
**the SALT of the Earth**  
**the LIGHT of the World**

***Mission Statement***

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

***Vision Statement***

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptism Class:** Contact Darcy Wharton for Information at ext. 211

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month except during the season of Lent.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00—4:45 PM  
In the Church or by appointment

**Sacrament of the  
Anointing of the Sick**

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or long-term care, please call Ext. 201 to arrange an appointment with a priest.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

We welcome inquiries from engaged couples!  
Please call Ext. 201 for information

**Christian Initiation**

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK ✠

Sat, Feb. 7	5:00 PM	S	Do Family	✠	Tina Yee
Sun, Feb. 8	9:00 AM	✠	Adam Holladay	✠	Souls in Purgatory
	11:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Michael LaPierre
	5:00 PM	✠	Superbowl Sunday	✠	No Mass
Mon, Feb. 9	8:30 AM	✠	Michele Frank	✠	Julieta Pandes Elpedes
Tue, Feb. 10	8:30 AM	✠	Federico "Lico" Montti	✠	
Wed, Feb. 11	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Fri, Feb. 13	8:30 AM	✠	Siena Hoffman	✠	
Sat, Feb. 14	5:00 PM	✠	Milton Goes	✠	Maria & Peter Bui
Sun, Feb. 15	9:00 AM	✠	Vicky Sunseri	✠	Barbara Ohlsen
	11:00 AM	✠	Elena Alinas	✠	Allan Andersen
	5:00 PM	✠	Celia Juarez	S	Community of SSPP

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Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM  
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),  
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours  
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM  
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch

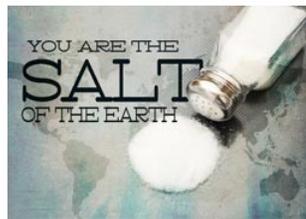


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# February 8, 2026 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



### Salt of the Earth

What did Jesus mean when he called his disciples "salt of the earth"? The common, modern meaning of "salt of the earth" is a nice, humble, hardworking

person. And as much as we'd all like to consider ourselves as such, this definition misses the mark on what Christ meant when he said it during the Sermon on the Mount.

By looking at the historical and biblical importance of salt, Christ's words carry a much deeper, more demanding meaning. In the ancient world, salt was extremely valuable, essential for preservation, and symbolically tied to covenant, purity, and faithfulness. Therefore, when Jesus calls his disciples the "salt of the earth," he is calling them to actively preserve, protect, and spread the Good News in a world prone to moral and spiritual decay. The warning about salt losing its taste underscores the seriousness of this mission: if Christians fail to live and proclaim the Gospel, they lose their purpose. Ultimately, being the "salt of the earth" is not about being pleasant or agreeable, but about faithfully witnessing to Christ and sustaining the life of the Church in the world.

### Blessings To You



### On Your First Reconciliation

Please keep our SS. Peter and Paul Faith Formation students in your prayers this week as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. May this be a grace-filled experience of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love for each of them.

### Special Collection THIS Weekend

February 7/8 is for St. Vincent de Paul.



Please make your donation online at: [www.rocklincatholic.org/st-vincent-depaul-donations](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/st-vincent-depaul-donations)  
Or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



### Enjoying donuts on Sunday morning is not just a glaze, it's a lifestyle!

Come for fellowship, coffee, and donuts after Sunday morning masses.

Volunteers are needed—especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact Kris Cowen at [kriscowen@hotmail.com](mailto:kriscowen@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Bring your palms! It is time to prepare for Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup>!**



The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. We invite all parishioners to bring the palms which you received last year to church during the weekends of February 07/08 and February 14/15.

### Ash Wednesday – February 18<sup>th</sup>



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season rooted in spiritual "spring cleaning" that calls for self-examination, repentance, and a turning of the

heart toward God. The ashes, marked in the shape of a cross on our foreheads, symbolize both human brokenness and Christ's claim on us despite our sins. Lent mirrors Christ's forty days in the desert, a time of purification, solitude, and renewed dependence on God. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence, but not a holy day of obligation.

**Masses with ash distribution are at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Liturgy of the Word with ash distribution at 12:00 NOON.**

### SS Peter & Paul Parish Foundation Scholarship Program



The annual scholarship program for the 2026 academic year is accepting applications beginning **February 1 through March 19**. Visit the parish website at <https://rocklincatholic.org/scholarship-applications> to download the 2026 application.

Scholarships are available to students ages 13-26 who will be attending Catholic high schools, two-year and four-year colleges, continuing college students, and trade and vocational accredited schools.

Review the application guidelines on the parish website to ensure eligibility, requirements, and key dates. **Submit completed applications to the parish business office during the office hours by Thursday, March 19**, or mail them with a postmark date of no later than that date. Late submissions will not be accepted.



## YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—8th Grade & Sacrament Preparation)

### Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

**Week of February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>:** No classes scheduled  
**Week of February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:** No classes scheduled  
**Week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Classes meet as scheduled  
**Week of March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Classes meet as scheduled



### Launch & Lift Movie Night

All 3rd–8th graders are invited to Launch & Lift Movie Night! We'll be watching **The Incredibles**, so bring a friend and join us for a super fun evening!

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00–7:30 PM**  
 RSVP [www.rocklincatholic.org/launchlift](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/launchlift)



### High School Youth Ministry Small Groups

The next Youth Ministry Small Group will meet on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:15 PM -7:45 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Hope to see you there!

### High School Youth Ministry Meal Sign-Up

For each date/sign up (link below) we ask that you bring food to feed approximately 25-30 teens & volunteers (a “main course,” potentially a side dish depending on the main course, and a dessert of some sort if you wish).

We will provide paper products (plates, bowls, napkins, utensils, etc.) and drinks. Please deliver your meal to the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 PM. We will have someone to meet you and help you set-up. Families are welcome to stay and serve the food, or not. Either way is fine!

Thank you for your support of our High School Youth Ministry Program.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA4A72BAB9-61860302-high#/>



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized a Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation or Eucharist?

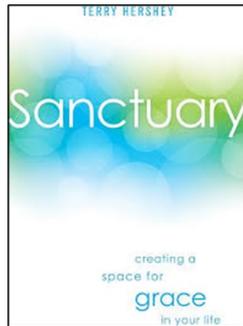
Have you been worshipping with us, but have never taken the step to become Catholic?

Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

If any of these situations apply to you, we would love to assist you on your journey! For more information, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or [katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org).

## Book Club Selection

Our parish book club has selected *Sanctuary: Creating a Space for Grace in Your Life* by Terry Hershey as its next book. The challenges of daily life take a toll in energy, time, and effort. And the space and rest we need to recuperate is usually pushed to the back burner. This book not only defines what sanctuary is but why we need it, where we can find it, and how we can create it as space and habit.



Join us on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Dillon Center for our discussion!



## Fr. Tom Bonacci Online Series

We are happy to welcome the wisdom of Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. as he explores the gospel of Matthew in an online (Zoom) series. As you may know, we are in Cycle A Readings for our

Sunday Masses and our gospel reading primarily come from the gospel of Matthew. Using his typical wisdom and wit, Fr. Tom will awaken us to the riches in this gospel and how we can apply it to our world today.

Dates: March 4, 11, 25, and April 8  
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM via Zoom  
Suggested Donation: \$25 per person

Register at [www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci). These sessions will be recorded and available to all registrants.

## Dance and Pray

Join us **Monday, February 16th at 6:30 PM** in **Classroom #1** (close to the Faith Formation Office).

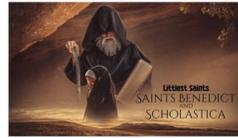
Remember to wear comfortable clothes, shoes/sneakers, and bring water. We'll move, dance, and pray for about an hour. We found out that putting one of those low-cut no-show socks on the bottom of our shoes/sneakers makes it easier to dance on carpet. Remember to bring a pair.

Feel free to invite a friend to Dance & Pray with us!  
Email Lucia at [luciadanceandpray@gmail.com](mailto:luciadanceandpray@gmail.com) for more information.



## This Week on Formed

Week of February 08, 2026



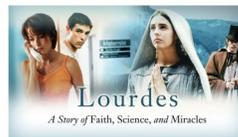
### Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



### Beloved

Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first 'I do'... whether you said it last year or many years ago.



### Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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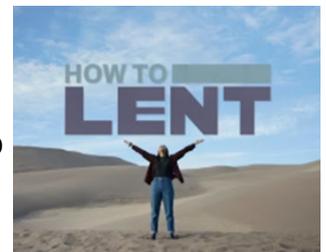
An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

# New on Formed

## How to Lent

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don't know how to do it.

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.



Start your journey here:

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/1096760>

# BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## First Reading—Isaiah 58:7-10

The Jewish people had just returned from exile. They were poor. The prophet in today's reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

## Second Reading—1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn't compare to that of Apollos. In today's passage, Paul defends his way of preaching.

## Gospel Reading—Matthew 5:13-16

Today's gospel reading presents us with Jesus at his teacherly best. In telling his disciples what it means to follow him, he deploys two metaphors that are simple, clear, and absolutely vibrant.

"You are the salt of the earth," Imagine trying to prepare a delicious meal from scratch that includes no salt. Salt is an essential seasoning because it brings out a food's own flavor so well. As celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse might say, it "kicks it up a notch—*pow!*" That Jesus tells us we are called to be salt in our world—kicking up the goodness that's present in it—should make us smile.

What about that question: "But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?" Don't puzzle over it for too long; salt doesn't lose its taste. Jesus is simply having some fun with the metaphor, letting it strut a bit, to drive home even further the importance of our call to be salt. Jesus' second metaphor is just as effective: "You are the light of the world." Light is a fundamental element of human experience. It dispels darkness. It allows us to see clearly, to perceive our surroundings, to make our way without running into obstacles or falling into holes. And though elsewhere in Scripture Jesus says that *he* is the light of the world, here he tells us that *we* are.

In a few simple words, Jesus has offered us a wonderful description of the importance and the beauty of Christian discipleship. Who wouldn't want to be salt of the earth and light of the world? So how do we *do* it? The answer becomes clear when we notice that this passage of Matthew's Gospel follows immediately upon the one we heard last week: that of the Beatitudes. Jesus is saying that living the Beatitudes is how we become salt and light in our world.



food &  
friendship  
potluck

## JOIN US FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP POTLUCK GATHERING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th!

Join your fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck lunch gathering and make some new friends! You are invited to bring a potluck dish (to feed around 4-6 people) to the Multipurpose Room at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 9th. No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend.

These fun potlucks are the second Monday of each month. For more information contact Barbara Warmerdam at [barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com).

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**University class in Room 2:** Take control of your money. Learn how to plan for your future and get on the same page as your spouse (if you have one!)

Starts **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM.**  
Cost is \$99.99 or \$129.99 (best value).



Register at [www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/1E7968](http://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/1E7968).  
Questions? Contact Trudy Rebollo, 916-276-2409.

## Cruising into Spring

*Ladies' Guild Annual Fashion Show*

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM

Doors open at 10:30 AM

Timber Creek Ballroom

7050 Del Webb Blvd. Roseville

**\$40 per person**



Entree choices:

Salmon, Tri-tip, Chicken Piccata  
and Pasta Primavera

*Dessert is included*

Raffle Baskets    Silent Auction  
Hat Lady        Door Prizes

RVSP by March 29

[rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow](http://rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow)



## Join Us for Movie Night

Sponsored by: Care for Creation Ministry



Join us as we watch and discuss this documentary together

**Tuesday,  
February 24**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**SS Peter & Paul  
Classroom #1**

In "The Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents," Amna Nawaz and her PBS NewsHour colleagues look at this now ubiquitous material and how it's impacting the world, why it's become so prevalent, what's being done to mitigate its use, and what potential alternatives or solutions are out there. This hour-long program travels from Boston to Seattle, Costa Rica to Easter Island to bring the global scale of the problem to light.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**Saturday, March 14  
6:00 PM**

**Corned Beef Dinner No Host Bar**

**\$20 per person/\$10 children**

Purchase a table of 8 in one transaction  
and receive a complimentary  
bottle of wine for the table

**RSUP by March 8th**

[www.rocklincatholic.org/shamrock](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/shamrock)



### Dinner with the Bishop

Are you going to the LA Religious Education Congress? Bishop Rey invites you for fellowship and buffet dinner.

**When:** Friday, February 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Where:** La Casa Garcia, 531 W Chapman Ave, Anaheim

**Cost:** \$20 per person

To register visit <https://bit.ly/4oGbWz1>

**More Than Ever**  
**A Catholic Support Group for parents**  
**estranged from adult children**  
**Saturday Mornings February—March**  
**8:45–10:00**



It has become increasingly common for caring parents to find themselves estranged from an adult child in spite of heartfelt and sincere attempts at reconciliation. The pain and distress from the loss of relationship can leave people feeling isolated and alone. We are providing a support group at Saint Joseph Morello for parents to find hope and healing through shared experiences, spiritual guidance, and prayer in a safe and encouraging setting.

For more information contact Anne Lyons  
[annelyonslmft@gmail.com](mailto:annelyonslmft@gmail.com)



### Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling):

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13 to 17 to the Deus Vocat Retreat. Join us & consider where God might be calling you: Religious Life, Married Life, or Consecrated Life. Come for a day of prayer, fellowship, games and more!

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**Location:** Marelllo Youth Retreat Center,  
6430 Wells Avenue, Loomis

**Cost:** \$65

Registration deadline is March 27 (space is limited).

For more information or to register, please visit

[www.scd.org/deusvocat](http://www.scd.org/deusvocat)

If you have any questions, please contact our office at  
(916) 733-0258 or by email to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

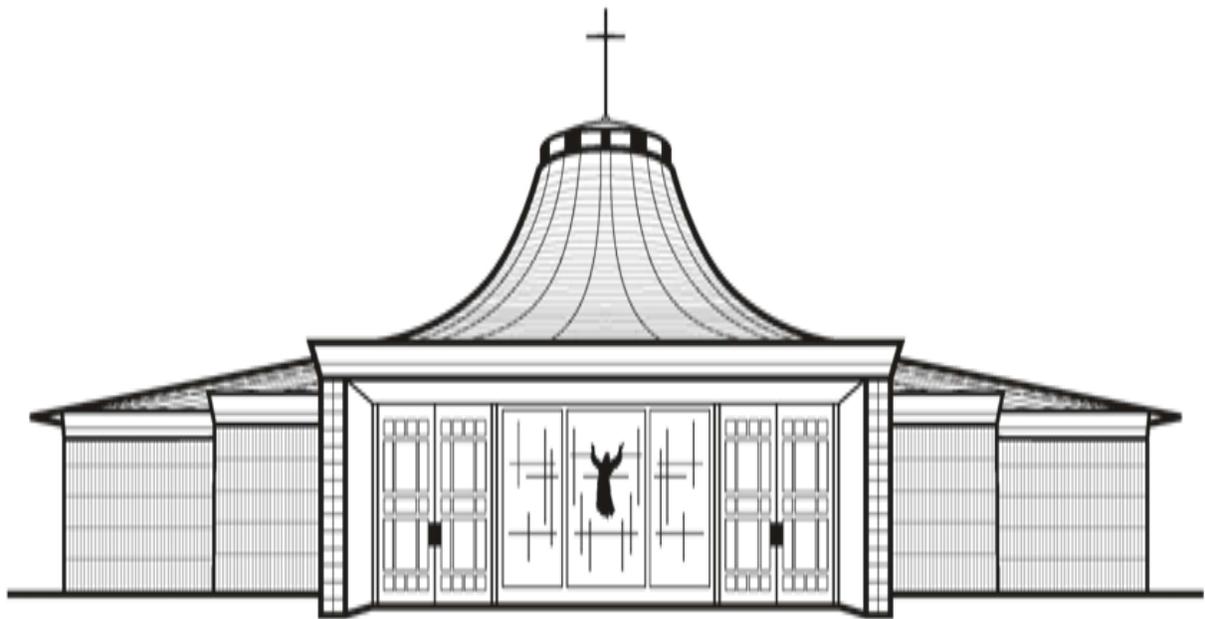
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