

EUCCHARIST, LECTORS AND HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

February 22, 2026

Lectors: Katherine Miller / Blanton Nash
Communion Ministers: Larry Dandridge/
John Moore

Hospitality: Ushers

March 1, 2026

Lectors: Cynthis Hollier/Nicholas Mung
Communion Ministers: Bill Shelton Mung
Hospitality: Ushers

Week of February 15, 2026 Gifts

General: \$4,571 **SVDP:** \$ 0

Online: \$1,370

Attendance : English: 146 **Zomi :** 58

Catholic Appeal 2026

Goal: \$35,000 Pledged: \$

Parish Participation Goal: 25%

Please join me in helping to meet and exceed this year's goal! The collective spirit we bring to this effort today will be a major step to our success with this year's appeal. Fr Titus

Abuse Reporting Hotline:

**Contact Local Law Enforcement and
State Department of Human Services
(800) 522.3511**

**Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline
405.720.9878**

Notice on Security Changes During Mass

With the ever increasing assaults on our public, religious and governmental gathering places, we are taking steps to secure our worship environment during all Sunday Masses and any Masses celebrated throughout the liturgical year.

Effective immediately, the main doors facing the Kelly Street side will be locked after 11:05AM and 1:05PM.

We also ask that you remain vigilant, not put yourself or family in harms way and report any suspicious activity to the security that we will have in place.

Let us live and worship in peace

Weekly Reflection from Fr. Pau

For many, Lent is the season of gloom and giving up, of ashes and lashes. When it is grey outside, and purple inside. When we feel guilty about not feeling guilty.

On Ash Wednesday, we heard the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel. The question is, how can we get people to believe in the Gospel?

So our agenda for Lent is to be good news. How do we do this? Let's see a simple act that we can all try, whether we are children or adults: every day of Lent, look to do the noble thing, no matter how small. Do the better thing, the nice thing, the small but kindly thing.

When we do the noble thing, the Gospel thing, there is always a benefit not only to others, but it always changes us.

During Lent, try to be a more noble person. Take some of your energy that goes into burnishing your exterior image, and build the interior life. Because of our baptism, we are called to bless. And Lent is a time to recall both how we are blessed, and how we bless others. And one day, when Jesus asks, who did you reach out to? Who did you help? It would be wonderful to be able to list a whole bunch of people.

Jesus will say, when I was hungry, you gave Me to eat, when I was thirsty, you gave Me to drink. When I was sick, you visited Me. Does this describe you?

“Keep Hope Alive”

“I Am Somebody”

These were the mantras of the late Rev. Jesse L. Jackson who passed this past Tuesday, at the age of 84. He was a protege of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and two-time presidential candidate who led the Civil Rights Movement for decades after the assassination of Dr. King. Rev. Jackson led a lifetime of crusades in the US and abroad, advocating for the poor and underrepresented on issues from voting rights and job opportunities to education and health care. His daughter, Santita saw him as a “servant leader—not only to our family, but to the oppressed, the voiceless and the overlooked around the world.”

Upcoming Events

Enjoy Soup and Sandwich Following Mass During Lent

You're invited to come to Mass in the Lange Center starting February 20 and stay for soup, sandwich and dessert. No cost, but donations benefit the parish's Youth Ministry. Volunteers are needed to help with the meal. Three people working together make it super easy! Will be glad to add you to a team. To help out, call or text Carol Manning at 405-202-5001

The Family of Henry A. Gabriel wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for your love, generosity, support, flowers, cards and food during this very difficult time. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God Bless you abundantly.

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026. Mass at 12:10pm in the church. Service in Zomi at 6:30 PM in the church.

Lenten Penance Service : Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30PM

Lenten Schedule:

Adorations 11:10-12:10 in the Lange Chapel
Mass 12:10PM on Fridays/ Followed by soup and sandwich

Stations on Fridays 1:00PM in Chapel--6:30PM in church

Sending Rites for OCIA Candidates/s: February 22, 2026

Saturday March 28th—11:00 AM **Mandatory Workshop** for all Ministries, i.e. Lectors, Extraordinary Communion Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Servers, and Ushers.

Please consider participating in the Rice Bowl donation this Lenten season. Your small coins help support Catholic Relief Services in our community.

" I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME"

Lynn Sanders, Amy Edison, Ben Lloyd, Pat Kemp, Edith Owens, Melanie Owens, Robert Givens, George and Kay Johnson, Kathy Davis, Mae Lois Keith, Christopher Shelton, Stephanie Tucker, Carol Manning, Deacon Bernie Hollier, Carol Manning, Chris Whittaker, , Marla Miles, Alverzine Miles, Marquis Bell, Reginald Booker
Please contact the Parish Office at 405 236-4301 with any Parish members to be listed

Special Prayers for L. Marie Nichols for her re-settlement after DEVASTING house fire

Pray for 2026 Deceased Members:

Henry Gabriel

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them Oh Lord and May Your Perpetual Light shine upon them."

Meeting Schedule

Held in the Lange Center except as noted.

Sacrament of Penance - .By Appointment

Parish Council 3rd Tue. At 5:30 PM

Finance Council – 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 PM

Choir Practice - .Saturday at 3:00 PM

Rosary - Sunday 10:30 AM

Religious Education - Sundays 9:45-10:55 AM

Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Adores 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM

Liturgy 1st Tuesday at 2:00 PM

Building Committee 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Weekly Prayer/Reflection

"We must take it as God sends it."

"God is with me."

**Mottos of the Venerable Pierre Toussaint, 1778– 1853
Apostle and Saint of New York
Pray continuously for his elevation to Sainthood**

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