

...suits. One of them became angry when she denied his marriage proposal and imprisoned her in a brothel where she was assaulted. Miraculously, she was healed of all her injuries. The man who imprisoned Agatha ignored that, and sent her to be rolled over hot coals. She also survived this torture and was returned to prison. She died in the year 251. She is the patron of breast cancer patients.

7. St. Paul Miki & Companions (Feb.6) Also known as the "Holy Martyrs of Nagasaki." They were assassinated in Japan because of the rampant hatred for the Christian faith in 1597. St. Paul Miki and his companions were martyred by crucifixion. From the cross, Paul Miki gave his last catechesis while commending his soul to God: "I sincerely forgive the king and those who caused my death, and I ask you to receive baptism."

8. St. Jerome Emiliani (Feb.8) Venetian soldier, founder of the Somaschi Fathers. During his time as a soldier, Jerome did not care about God, but attributed his escape from a prison camp to the Mother of God and made a pilgrimage to honour her. After his pilgrimage, he began to care for the sick orphans. Later in his life he founded the Congregation of Regular Clerics to care for orphans, the poor and the sick. St. Jerome Emiliani is the patron saint of orphans.

9. St. Josephine Bakhita (Feb.8) Patroness Saint of Sudan, where she lived a comfortable life until she was sold into slavery for 12 years. After being bought by an Italian Consul in Africa, she was taken to Italy, where she was placed in the custody of the Canossian Sisters., where later on, she joined and made her vows as a nun. She was known for her gentleness, and thanked her kidnappers; for if it was not for them, she might not have found God.

10. From The Vatican: The "deposit" of God's Word is in the hands of the Church, and its integrity must be safeguarded, the Pope recalled at his last general audience. Leo XIV spoke of the close connection between Sacred Scripture and Tradition. He referred to a maxim of the Church Fathers quoted in the Catechism: "Sacred Scripture is written on the heart of the Church rather than on parchment, and The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. Pope Leo recalled two Gospel scenes: the farewell discourse in the Cenacle, announcing the descent of the Holy Spirit, who would teach the apostles everything and lead them to the whole truth; and the missionary sending of the disciples by the Risen Lord, who commanded them to teach all nations to observe what Jesus had entrusted to the apostles.

11 CWL: Separate the date Sunday, February 15, at 1p.m. to attend their meeting. Sister Pat Carter will be a Guest Speaker about Faith Encounter. Plan to attend in our Hall.

12. Dziękuję bardzo za wszystkie życzenia, za kartki świąteczne i za donacje z racji Świąt Narodzenia Pańskiego i Nowego Roku—2026. Dziękuję także za wszystkie celebracje z racji Jubileuszu mojego kapłaństwa, za życzenia, kartki, za zamówione msze święte w mojej intencji. Bardzo dziękuję KLK. Paniom z Kólek Różańcowych, Rycerzom Kolumba, a także Polakom związanym z Polskim domem w SOO. Wszystkim, którzy dzielili się ze mną swoim świątecznym ciastem i obiadami. Dziękuję bardzo.

12. Thank you very much for all the wishes, Christmas cards, and donations for Christmas and New Year—2026. Thank you also for all the celebrations for the Jubilee of my priesthood, for the best wishes, cards, and the Masses requested for my intention. I am grateful also to the CWL, the Living Rosary Circle, the Knights of Columbus, the Polish people from Sudbury and the Sault, and our Parish Council. Thank you all of you that shared their Christmas cake, cookies, and dinners with me. Thank you for the respect you show me: I feel like a grandfather. I ask that God bless you all, and give you some satisfaction for your generosity. Remember I am the son of a rich Polish-American. Hahaha! Father B.J.



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WEEKEND MASSES	Sat. - 8:30am - Bilingual - 4:00pm - English
	Sun. - 9:30am - English - 11:00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES: See Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before & after Mass

Baptism: Meet with Fr. Boguslaw
Instructions required

Marriage: Contact Office at least eight months before desired date
Instruction required

Children's Sacraments:
Contact Fr. Boguslaw

Hospital Visits: Notify Nurse at hospital to call "Priest on Call".

Home Shut-ins: Contact Parish Office

4th. Sunday Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026 -Year A

Is it true that God loves the poor more than the rich, the hungry more than the full? God loves both, and he loves sinners as well. The rich believe they don't need God's love. They fear being loved by God because they think their hard hearts might become tender, sensitive, and inclined to give away what they possess. Whoever looks at the world soberly knows how poor the rich truly are. Happy is not the one who possesses riches, but the one who is loved. Happy is the one whom "God has chosen"; in whom he is "pleased." Happy is the one who has been embraced by God. Today we pray: "Save us, O Lord our God..., that we may praise Your holy name and be proud of Your praise." Lord, grant that we may love all people, sincerely and with all our hearts. Today the prophet Zephaniah announces "the day of the Lord's anger," a day of oppression, ruin, and desolation... and at such a moment he appeals to those faithful to God, "Seek the Lord... and humbly seek justice... then perhaps you will be hidden on the day of the Lord's anger." The prophet offers hope to the humble and poor, who do not rely on themselves for salvation, but only on God's mercy. The remnant of Israel, which will escape the flood of disasters, will produce from among themselves the Messiah, who will give birth to the New People of God—the Church, in which these promises will be fulfilled. This is a sign that the Church must undergo a painful purification. "The remnant of Israel will do no wrong, nor speak a lie," for God feeds the hungry with bread and frees the captives. It is God who administers justice. He protects the orphan and the widow, and lifts up the downtrodden. God takes special delight in choosing what is weak and despised, so...

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...that no one may boast or claim credit for it, but rather that we may humbly thank God for everything. "Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus appears as the new Moses and proclaims a new and perfect Law that leads to holiness. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Kingdom of God to those who actively build peace and justice. We must trust God, for everything depends on Him, and work as if everything depended on us. O Lord, strengthen us in true faith! Amen.

Readings: (a) Rescue us O Lord, and gather us to praise your Holy Name, serving one another with love, because You first loved us. (b) Humble people are those who do not wrong and speak lies, and find security in the Lord. It was the Lord who chose the weak and lowly, who count for nothing but in humility. Salvation is a promise for all those who build, rebuild and deepen peace and justice. We hear the Beatitudes in the Gospel, and we know they are ideals we try to achieve with God's support.

FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

1. From the Office: (a) We have our new Website! holymfamilyssm.com There are still a few wrinkles to be adjusted, please give your feedback to the office, if possible with details of the problems you encounter. We are in close communication with the team that offers technological support from the company, eCatholic. Thank you for your patience. (b) Would you like to put some information in the Announcements? They would be read towards the end of each weekend Mass to inform about a future Committee or Parish related activity of general interest. The deadline to include your message will be Thurs. by 10 a.m. before the Bulletin and Announcement will be printed. Please contact the office. (c) We would like to remind you that Father Boguslaw is available the first Thursday of the month to visit homebound and sick parishioners. Please call the office.

2. WORLD DAY of PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE (Feb.2) Day established in 1997 by St. John Paul II to celebrate and help the entire Church to value the persons that have chosen to follow Christ by practicing as evangelical counsels; and to pray for the renewal on their commitment and rekindling of their fervour to inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Feb.2) It takes place forty days after Jesus' birth, when Mary and Joseph take their newborn son to the Temple. There, they encounter the elderly Simeon and Anna. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, upon seeing the infant they understood that he was indeed the Messiah.

4. St. Blaise (Feb.32) Armenian Bishop, and medical doctor who was martyred under Roman Emperor Licinius in 316. Before his death, he was known for his miraculous cures, particularly regarding the throat. This lead to the tradition of blessing throats on his feast day.

5. St. Ansgar (Feb. 3) Became a Benedictine abbey in France. He was sent to Denmark to assist their King to evangelize their people. He also extended his pastoral work to Sweden. He was the first to preach the gospel in Sweden, and was well accepted by their King too. He was known as the Apostle of the North." At Hamburg, Ansgar founded a monastery and a school and kept spreading the word of Christianity in the Scandinavian countries.

6. St. Agatha (Feb.5) One of the seven women commemorated by name in the Roman Canon of the Mass. She dedicated her life to God at an early age. She was very beautiful and had many ...

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. Feb. 2 WORLD DAY of PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE– PRESENTATION OF THE

LORD– Blessing of Candles

11 :00 a.m. For parishioners

6: 30 p.m.— + Barbara Fillon from funeral attendees

Tues. Feb. 3 St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr -St. Ansgar, Bishop -Blessing of the throats

9 :30 a.m. + Christine, Ida, Gennaro Spina by Frank Spina

Wed. Feb. 4

9:30 a.m. + Luciano Candido from Gaby & Bernard Malinowski

Thurs. Feb. 5 St. Agatha, Virgin-Martyr

9:30 a.m. Good health and thanksgiving for Deacon Larry in all his years of work from our Parish Council

Fri. Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

The hour of God's mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world

3: 00 p. m. + Barbara Fillion from Diana Opryszczko

Sat. Feb. 7 Our Lady's Saturday

8:30 a.m. + Diane, July Colgate from Gaby & Bernie Malinowski

4:00 p.m. + Giuseppina, Pasquale Battisti from Teresa Robibaro & Orestina Saccucci

Sun. Feb. 8 Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

St. Jerome Emiliani– St. Josephine Bakhita

9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the K. of C.

11:00 a.m. Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo dla Teresy i Jana Czajkowskich zam. Rodzina Opryszczko

Daily Readings Feb. 2-8

Mon. Feb.2 Malachi 4.1-4; Ps 24; Gospel Luke 2.22-32

Tue. Feb. 3 2Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3 Ps 86; Gospel Mark 5.21-43

Wed. Feb. 4 2Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Gospel Mark 6.1-6

Thur. Feb. 5 1Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Canticle 1 Chronicles 29; Gospel Mark 6.7-13

Fri. Feb.6 Sirach 47.2-11; Ps 18; Gospel Mark 6.14-29

Sat. Feb. 7 1Kings 3.4-13; Ps 119; Gospel Mark 6.30-34

Sun. Feb. 8 1Reading Isaiah 58.6-10; Ps 112; 2Reading 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Gospel Matthew 5.13-16

Pray for the sick:

Richard, Judy, Angus, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Fred, Yvonne, Sister Norma, Lucrezia, Kristina, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Richard, Ruthann, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Cathy, Margaret, Dominic, J.P., Erich, Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, Stanley, Agostino, Janina, Mariola, Alessio, Vince, Alfonso, Hans, Christine, & all those who request prayers.

February – Pope's Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for children with incurable diseases and their families that they receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Luty – Papińska intencja modlitewna:

Módlmy się za dzieci z nieuleczalnymi chorobami i ich rodziny, aby otrzymały niezbędną opiekę medyczną i wsparcie, nigdy nie tracąc sił i nadziei.