



St. Monica Catholic Church  
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## The Presentation of the Lord, February 2, Year C

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday (traditional music) 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Domingo (Español) ..... 1:00 p.m.

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... noon  
Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
First Saturday of month ..... 10:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ..... 9:30 a.m.

#### Liturgy of the Hours

30-minutes before Daily Masses

#### Adoration

Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Contact the Parish Office for information on all other Sacraments.



#### Our Mission Statement

Our mission here at St. Monica's Catholic Church is to continue to hand on the faith of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church from generation to generation. We hand on our faith by proclaiming the Gospel in the way we pray, the way we believe and the way we live. In this "way", we carry in ourselves the message of Christ.

#### Parish Office

Hours: Tue, Wed, & Thur. 10am to 2pm  
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#### Pastor

Rev. Rick LeFaivre  
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St. Monica Parish  
The Presentation of the Lord – 2 February

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, 1 Feb**

4:30pm Mass + Phylis Rae Pence

**Sunday, 2 Feb**

8:30am Mass All the Souls in  
Purgatory

10:30am Mass + Bill Kulick

1:00pm Misa Missa Pro Populo

**Monday, 3 Feb**

No Public Mass

**Tuesday, 4 Feb**

8:30am Mass + James Sykes

**Wednesday, 5 Feb**

12:00pm Mass + James Sykes Jr.

**Thursday, 6 Feb**

8:30am Mass + Santas Lopez

**Friday, 7 Feb**

8:30am Mass + Luis Gonzales

**Saturday, 8 Feb**

4:30pm Mass La Familia Keenan

**Sunday, 9 Feb**

8:30am Mass Poor & Marginalised

10:30am Mass + Yeung Kim

1:00pm Misa Missa Pro Populo

**Next Week Lectors – Feb 8 & Feb 9**

4:30pm *open*

8:30am Patrick G.

10:30am Jenny VR

1:00pm Alvaro C. & Yadira A.

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Feb 2 St. Monica Capital Funds

Feb 16 Catholic Home Missions

**Parish Calendar**

February		Feed the Hungry Month
Sundays		Adult Rel. Ed 9:35am in Parish Offices – Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
Feb	4	Fireside Chat – St. Monica at 6:30pm – The Mass
Feb	15	RCIA – Saturday 10am
Feb	15	Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance with live music 6pm to 11pm
Feb	18-21	No Daily Masses
Feb	18	Fireside Chat – Holy Redeemer at 6:30pm – Discernment of Spirits
Feb	26	Healing Mass at Noon
March	2	Rite of Sending & Anointing 10:30am and 1pm Masses
March	5	Ash Wednesday – 8:30am, Noon, & 6:00 pm
March	8	Rite of Election – Coquille at 9:30am – Archbishop

**Collections – Week 30**

Through 26 Jan

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Week:	\$4,921	\$4,700
Month:	\$16,705	\$20,370
Year:	\$130,888	\$244,400
Over/(Short) for year: (10,112)		

Last Special Collections: \$386 for  
Catholic Communications

Thank you for your financial support.



Full Lector &  
EEM schedule  
through:  
December

## Fr. Rick's Fervorino

### To St. Monica Parishioners - A los feligreses de Santa Mónica,

The current administration's changes to immigration rules are currently in the news, bringing uncertainty and perhaps fear to some of our people. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has issued a statement on these changes, which Archbishop Sample has expressed his alignment with, saying that it is part of "our Catholic commitment to uphold the dignity of every person and stand with the most vulnerable."

You may read the full statement from the USCCB here: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/statement-archbishop-broglio-executive-orders-signed-president>

In addition, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon has made resource information available for people who may be seeking referrals to legal service or advocacy organizations regarding questions about immigration or immigration status. Because this information may be of interest to members of our community, St. Monica is making these resources available as well. There is a link to the resources on our website homepage, as well as packets in the church.

I would also like to remind parishioners that I am also available to write letters of character for parishioners who are in the process of updating their immigration status.

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Los cambios de la administración actual a las reglas de inmigración están actualmente en las noticias, trayendo incertidumbre y tal vez miedo a algunos de nuestra gente. El Consejo Católico de Obispos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) ha emitido un comunicado sobre estos cambios, cual muestra del arzobispo ha expresado su alineación con, diciendo que es parte de "nuestro compromiso católico para defender la dignidad de cada persona y apoyar a los más vulnerables"

Puedes leer la declaración completa de la USCCB aquí: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/statement-archbishop-broglio-executive-orders-signed-president>

Además, a Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon ha hecho información de recursos disponible para personas quién puede estar buscando referencias a organizaciones de servicios legales o de defensa con respecto a preguntas sobre inmigración o estatus migratorio. Porque esta información puede ser de interés a los miembros de nuestra comunidad, Santa Mónica también está poniendo estos recursos a disposición. Hay un enlace a los recursos en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web, así como paquetes en la iglesia.

También me gustaría recordar a los feligreses que yo también estoy disponible escribir cartas de carácter para los feligreses que están en proceso de actualización de su estatus migratorio

Fr. Rick LeFaivre



### Catholic Cursillo Movement

Archdiocese of Portland

### We invite you to Make a Cursillo Weekend

### 2025 Cursillo Weekends

Women's English Weekend is Mar 20 to Mar 23 2025 (Thurs. 6 pm-Sun. 4 pm)

Men's English Weekend is Mar 27 to Mar 30 2025 (Thurs. 6 pm-Sun. 4 pm)

Held at St. Rita's Retreat Center in Gold Hill, OR

For information call Mary Griffin 541-297-4737

Or Patrick Griffin 541-297-7595

Fr. Karl Schray 541-227-8274

**Applications are at the entrances of the church**

## Community and Parish Life

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anita Andazola 2/2  
Juan Ayala 2/5  
Linda Caughell 2/5

Manuel De la Torre 2/5  
Rebecca Adams 2/7  
Silvia Doroteo 2/7  
Roman Munoz 2/8

**FIRESIDE CHAT**  
with Fr. Rick LeFaivre  
and Deacon Pete Broussard  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025



**TOPIC:**  
The Holy Mass  
St. Monica  
6:30-8:00 pm

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### WHY WE'RE CATHOLIC



OUR REASONS FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

**TRENT HORN**

**February 15th– 10 am**  
Symbolon Session 2  
#5 Matrimony & Holy  
Orders: Service &  
Communion

Symbolon Session 2  
#6 A Catholic Moral  
Vision: Virtual Grace  
& Happiness

*Mourning Coffee Club*  
*Will meet on Wednesday, February*  
*5th, at 10:00 am in the*  
*Parish Conference Room. Please join*  
*us! As you discover different ways to*  
*deal with your grief in whatever*  
*circumstance you are dealing with.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Doughnuts and Coffee right after Mass in the Parish Hall, please join us!**
- **Please join us in the Parish Conference Rm immediately after 8:30 am Mass to pray the Rosary for all those who have a missing family member, the parents of the missing children, the mentally ill and also the homeless.**
- **Parishioner Gil Weidemiller is in need of a ride to 8:30 am Mass. He lives on S. 5th. If you can help please call the office**
- **There will be a second collection on February 16th for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal**



**Valentine's Day  
Dance**  
**February 15th .**  
**Food Sale**  
**6-11 pm**  
**Dance 7-11 pm**  
**Authentic Tacos Al**  
**Pastor & Carne**  
**Asada, Pork Ribs with sauce & rice.**  
**\$40.00 for two adults-Pre Sale after**  
**1:00 pm Mass. \$10.00 tickets 15-17 yrs**  
**Band: Los De Zima**

#### Scripture Readings

**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**February 2, 2025**

Reading 1– Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms– 24:7,8,9,10

Reading 2– Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel-Luke 2:22-40

For daily readings, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

#### Those who have died recently-

James Francis Galten, Kathryn May Dorney Sampier,  
Mark Sletten, Rose Sperry, & Ana Aguilar Sanchez,  
Mike Minks, Mary Langenberg, Mike Morrissey,  
Priscilla Joanne De Ronden-Pos, Amber Sepulveda,  
Yeong Kim

#### Those who have asked for prayers-

Sheila Abrahamson, Marlene Allen, Kathryn Anthony,  
Cher Bularz, Ross Caughill, Everett Fields, Liz Frietas,  
Roberta Galten, Louie German, Larry Haug,  
Francis Helland, Nicholas Edward Kahl,  
Fr. Rick LeFaivre, Robert Lavoie, Francis Ledwith,  
Barb Lund, Anne Minks, Holly Odom, Joanna Powley,  
Theresa Rigg, Katelyn Shipley, Jenny Sneddon,  
Rosemary Silversteen, Roger Strange, Sheila Wight,

## Second Reading Hebrews 2: 14–18

**S**ince the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

If I can, like Jesus himself, I withdraw to a place of solitude to pray.

Perhaps this is outside, on a prayer walk.

I ask the Holy Spirit to help still my inner being, so that I become aware of, and present to, the love of Christ and the Father in my heart.

In my own time, I allow myself to be touched – and perhaps challenged – by this profound reading. I notice any interior reactions and stay with them.

Jesus became human, like me, in every respect. Can I allow myself to dwell within the wonder and mystery of this God made man for me?

How far am I drawn to the vulnerable, humble, humanity of Jesus, who lived in poverty and obscurity?

Can I fall in love with Christ, who at times 'has suffered when tempted' and knows what it is to be broken-hearted?

Perhaps I ask for the grace to come into a deeper personal relationship with God. I bring my whole being into silent, loving attention, within the holy presence of the Lord.

As I come to the end of my prayer, I ask for help to become even more aware of God's loving design for the world, and more willing to live 'in the service of God'.

*Our Father ...*

## Gospel Luke 2: 22–44 (first part)

**W**hen the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons'.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the Temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, Simeon took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

I ask the Spirit to lead and guide me into the 'temple' of my own heart as I deliberately focus my loving attention on Christ Jesus.

As best I can, I withdraw from the turmoil of any thoughts and distractions. Letting them die down, I create an inner space to welcome the Holy One.

I read this intimate narrative of the young couple bringing their new-born son into the Temple to consecrate him to the Lord.

Perhaps the story is familiar ... though perhaps, like Mary and Joseph, I do not grasp its full significance at first.

What do I notice?

I share with the Lord from my heart.

Simeon (and later in the Gospel passage, Anna), like the members of the Holy Family, are models of patient, enduring faith. Perhaps I pray for the desire to experience a deeper, child-like trust and hope in God, the Father of all creation.

Like Jesus before me, I invite God to increase my wisdom and faith in the power of the Divine. *Glory be ...*



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