

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear my fellow sisters & brothers of Sacred Heart:

Today's readings! As I've often commented: WELCOME TO HUMANITY 101!- Here's a few reminders of "that class" we're all in from time to time:

**Thus says the Lord: / Share your bread with the hungry, / shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, /and do not turn your back...AND: If you remove from your midst /oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry /and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, /and the gloom shall become for you like midday!**

It's not easy...That is, we don't ALWAYS share bread with the hungry, We may not ALWAYS shelter the oppressed, We may not ALWAYS clothe the naked...But when we DO do those things, Just SOMETIMES- Think about how such kindness pleases The Lord!

That next section: Making false accusations, using malicious speech: OUCH! Not one of us that hasn't fallen into that harmful trap...SO, what's the remedy? Well, one remedy could be this, don't you think?:

**"LOOK FOR THE BEST IN OTHERS AND GIVE THE BEST YOU HAVE"-** I do not know to whom that quote is attributed but it's been a keeper of mine since I discovered it on a gift plaque presented to me at my high school graduation! (Couple-three weeks back, thanks! Haha!)

God bless you, dear friends! **BABY**, it's STILL cold outside but remember the lyric of the Beatles: **HERE COMES THE SUN!**- It's coming! Meantime, we hearken to Jesus's commands about such sunniness: **YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS!** That's a Must!

Prayers, our brothers and sisters! Thank you for your light-filling friendship!

Fr Michael

*Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR*

Fr. John Gruben, OAR  
Fr. Eric-Antonio Crelencia, OAR

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**  
Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

**The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**  
His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 8**

**CYO Clinic – Gym 1pm**

**Monday, February 9**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Rel Ed. Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

CYO –gym- 5pm

**Tuesday, February 10**

**Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm**

**Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-**

CYO –5pm gym

**Wednesday, February 11**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, February 12**

Sons of Italy – 5pm cafeteria

**Friday, February 13**

Prayer Shawl – 1pm gym

CYO – 5pm gym

**Saturday, February 14**

Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'  
NAME

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – \$12,446.**

**Last Year's - \$15,815.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent the following will be sung in the Gregorian Chant:

(Greek Kyrie- Lord have mercy)  
Sanctus –(Holy, Holy, Holy)  
Sand Agnes Dei – (Lamb of God)



### MEMORARE

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother, to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen*

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please consider donating!

Through your generosity and commitment to the *Appeal*, many parishes receive the resources needed to serve their local community and administer the sacraments. Consider a gift today to support our sister parishes in the archdiocese by visiting [www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate).

### “Wrapped in God’s Love” Prayer Shawl Ministry

Have you ever heard of a prayer shawl?

They are made with prayers and blessings for those who receive them...they are knitted or crocheted by the loving hands of the members of our group and are available upon request as our way of “paying it forward” and to help someone in need perhaps to get through a difficult time in their lives. The workers supply the time and the love to create them as well as the yarn. They are free but donations are accepted so that we can replenish our supply of yarn when needed and continue the work of our hands. It is a reflection of planting peace, healing love, comfort and hope. It is our prayer that when one wears their prayer shawl they will know the warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing arms of God’s love surrounding them.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2025 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Registration will begin at 11:30pm**  
**in the Sacred Heart Gym**

### *ST. VALENTINE’S DAY*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER,  
*AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST*  
*LOVE ONE ANOTHER.*

*JOHN 13:34*

1 Corinthians 12-13:

**Strive eagerly** for the greatest spiritual gifts...

**Love is patient,**  
**Kind**  
**Not Jealous**  
**Not Pompous**  
**Not Inflated**  
**Not Rude**  
**Does Not Seek Its Own Interest**  
**Not Quick Tempered**  
**Does Not Brood Over Injuries**  
**Does Not Rejoice Over Wrongdoing**  
**Rejoices With the Truth...**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

#### JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. If you are having surgery or dealing with a serious illness, please call the Rectory to speak to a priest. 845-357-0035.

### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Margaret conarty, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Mary Ellen Geelan, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Deacon Joseph Verboys, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lisette Taylor, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

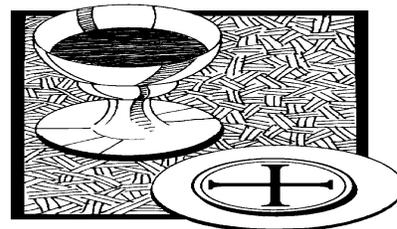
**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**FOR ALL SACRED HEART  
PARISHIONERS  
LIVING AND DECEASED**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones, especially: **Eileen Gliddi,**

**Robert Morelli, Leigh-Ann Rose Gallagher, Michael Vignola, Jean Dolores Maine, Philomena Ponzoni**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)  
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)  
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM  
SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)  
& 5:30PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

9:00am – † Reneé Oster

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

5:30pm – † Gina Gasparre East

7:15pm – Familia Casas Ochoa (Thanksgiving)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:30am – † Mairead Boyce

10:00am – † Vincent Laresca

11:30am – † Carmella & Albert LaBruna

4:00pm – † Oscar Galvez

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:00am – † Luka Paul Muricken

9:00am – †

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Timothy O'Keeffe

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

7:00am – † Catherine & Daniel Greeley

9:00am – † Claudia Spallanzani

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Ana Maria Stillo

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

7:00am – † Fr. Segundo Garnica Lozano, OAR

9:00am – †

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

9:00am – † Mariamma Cherian Nalpthamkalam

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

5:30pm – † Elaine & Charles Jock

7:15pm – † Valentina Ramos

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:30am – † Ana Stillo

10:00am – † Dennis O'Connell

11:30am – † Thomas Witt

4:00pm – †

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

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WEEK 21  
SYLVIA FAZIO**