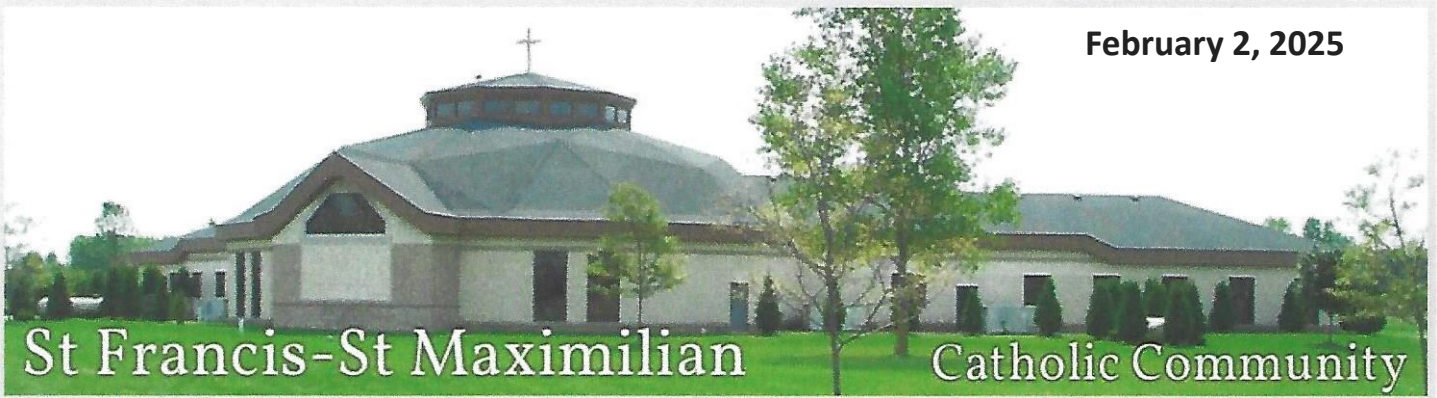


February 2, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am English
12:00 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday 9am &
7pm (Spanish), Thursday 9 am.

HOLY DAYS : 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Bilingual

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 pm Bilin-
gual

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Friday 6pm

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

Tuesday after morning Mass

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

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Connecting point...

**How can I be more alert to seeing
Christ in the daily grind?**

The first thing that came to mind when I read this Connecting Point question was the famous Dunkin' Donuts advertisement from the 1980s with the half-awake, bushy-mustached gentleman shuffling off to work, muttering, "Time to make the donuts." Even though I'm retired now, I still remember mornings like that—dragging myself to work, knowing the day would bring deadlines, unexpected emergencies, unhappy clients, and the added weight of personal matters and family schedules. The list of daily responsibilities often feels endless.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. In the temple, Simeon and Anna recognized this small

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Punto de conexión...

**¿Cómo puedo estar más alerta
para ver a Cristo en la rutina dia-
ria?**

Lo primero que me vino a la mente cuando leí esta pregunta de Connecting Point fue el famoso anuncio de Dunkin' Donuts de la década de 1980 con el caballero medio despierto y con bigote tupido que se dirigía al trabajo, murmurando: "Es hora de hacer las donas". A pesar de que ahora estoy jubilado, todavía recuerdo mañanas como esa: arrastrándome al trabajo, sabiendo que el día traería fechas límite, emergencias inesperadas, clientes insatisfechos y el peso adicional de los asuntos personales y los horarios familiares. La lista de responsabilidades diarias a menudo parece interminable.

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación, cuando María y José llevaron a Jesús a Jerusalén para presentarlo al

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baby as the long-awaited salvation of the Jewish people. How did they see Jesus for who He was? Scripture tells us that they were righteous, devout, and prayerful. But they were also attentive to God's word, as in Malachi 3:1: "Thus says the Lord God: Lo, I am sending my messenger..."

As Christians, we are also called to recognize Christ in the daily grind of our lives. Being righteous, devout, and prayerful is essential, but our attitudes matter, as well. If we approach life like the donut maker, as if everything is "ho-hum" and "woe is me," we might struggle to see Christ in anything—or anyone. Instead, we should look for Christ in the small things. For me, that might be the sound of a child's laughter, a parent's simple act of affection toward their child, or even a friendly "good morning" from a stranger. These small moments are often where Christ reveals Himself.

When I find myself stuck in a pessimistic mood, I also turn to the refrain of a popular hymn based on Psalm 91: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, I pray." These words help me refocus my thoughts and shift from cynicism to gratitude for God's countless gifts.

As we endure these cold, dreary Michigan days, let me leave you with this thought: The next time the sun shines brightly, take a moment to sit in its warmth as if it were a hug from God. It's the perfect time to have a chat with Him!

-Elaine Rhein, St. Francis-St. Maximilian

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Forever Young Seniors Luncheon will be postponed to Wednesday, February 19th due to McRest. Please make a note of the date change!
Thank you!

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Señor. En el templo, Simeón y Ana reconocieron a este pequeño bebé como la tan esperada salvación del pueblo judío. ¿Cómo veían a Jesús por lo que era? Las Escrituras nos dicen que eran justos, devotos y devotos. Pero también estaban atentos a la palabra de Dios, como en Malaquías 3:1: "Así dice el Señor Dios: He aquí, yo envío a mi mensajero..."

Como cristianos, también estamos llamados a reconocer a Cristo en la rutina diaria de nuestras vidas. Ser justos, devotos y devotos es esencial, pero nuestras actitudes también importan. Si nos acercamos a la vida como el fabricante de donas, como si todo fuera "aburrido" y "ay de mí", podríamos tener dificultades para ver a Cristo en cualquier cosa, o en cualquier persona. En cambio, debemos buscar a Cristo en las cosas pequeñas. Para mí, eso podría ser el sonido de la risa de un niño, el simple acto de afecto de un padre hacia su hijo, o incluso un amistoso "buenos días" de un extraño. Estos pequeños momentos son a menudo donde Cristo se revela.

Cuando me encuentro atrapado en un estado de ánimo pesimista, también recurro al estribillo de un himno popular basado en el Salmo 91:

"Quédate conmigo, Señor, cuando esté en angustia. Quédate conmigo, Señor, te lo ruego". Estas palabras me ayudan a reenfocar mis pensamientos y a pasar del cinismo a la gratitud por los innumerables dones de Dios.

Mientras soportamos estos días fríos y lúgubres de Michigan, permítanme dejarlos con este pensamiento: la próxima vez que el sol brille intensamente, tómese un momento para sentarse en su calor como si fuera un abrazo de Dios. ¡Es el momento perfecto para tener una charla con Él!

-Elaine Rhein, San Francisco

Columbiette News:

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 19th at 6:30 at St. Isidore Church. Why join the Columbiettes? Help establish the 1st Macomb County Columbiettes Auxiliar.

Meetings will rotate between Parish of Families & St. Mary Mystical Rose

Who are the Columbiettes? We are part of a vibrant service organization of Catholic women aged 18 and over who want to have an active part of the church's Laity.

We are a growing service organization who are willing to make a difference in today's society.

We operate as a unified body of Catholic women who assist the Armada K of C, Council 7561, however you don't need to be a spouse of a K of C. to join.

Looking forward to meeting new ladies in the parish of families and getting this Auxiliar started. Any questions, please call me at (810) 343-8011.

God Bless,
Grace Van Hamme



Dear Parishioners,

Canceled stamps are being collected to help the poor both here and in struggling countries by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, Indiana. Please bring canceled or new stamps to church. There is a box for them in the hallway.

No need to trim them, but if you do, leave a 1/4" border. Old postcards or stamp albums are also needed.

Thank you,

Denise Genereaux



BAKERS NEEDED!

We will be hosting MCREST February 9th thru 15th, 2025. To help serve our guests with their nightly meal, we are looking for folks to help with desserts. Specifically, assistance is required, Monday, February 10th and Saturday February 15th. Items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, etc. are always a hit with our guests. Each dessert should be individually wrapped, with two or three items in each package. We will be hosting approximately 60 women and children, plus 30 males who are housed in a motel. We also have plastic containers for larger items that will not fit in zip lock bags. To ensure we keep everything safe and secure, it's critical to keep all baked goods packaged. If you have any questions or need plastic containers, please contact Yvette Wolski at 586-850-0022. Items can be dropped off to either the Parish Office of the Parish Hall/Kitchen on the dates listed above. God bless you for all your support.



¡SE NECESITAN PANADEROS!

Acogeremos MCREST del 9 al 15 de febrero de 2025. Para ayudar a servir a nuestros huéspedes Con su comida nocturna, estamos buscando personas que ayuden con los postres. Específicamente Se requiere asistencia, el lunes 10 de febrero y el sábado 15 de febrero. Artículos como galletas, brownies, cupcakes, tartas, etc. son siempre un éxito entre nuestros huéspedes. Cada postre debe estar envuelto individualmente, con dos o tres artículos en cada paquete. Recibiremos a aproximadamente 60 mujeres y niños, además de 30 hombres que son alojado en un motel. También tenemos contenedores de plástico para artículos más grandes que no caben en bolsas con cierre hermético. Para Asegúrese de mantener todo seguro y protegido, es fundamental conservar todos los productos horneados empaquetado. Si tienes alguna pregunta o necesitas envases de plástico, ponte en contacto con Yvette Wolski al 586-850-0022. Los artículos se pueden dejar en la Oficina Parroquial del Salón Parroquial / Cocina en las fechas indicadas anteriormente. Dios los bendiga por todo su apoyo.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on February 21-23, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Vit: www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.



Food Pantry Needs This Week:

Greetings all! Our shelves are quite bare as we are awaiting donations. Here is a current list of the food items we are in need of:

Dry rice & beans, macaroni & cheese, all canned vegetables, Hamburger Helper, all dry cereals and oatmeal, canned tuna fish, jelly, peanut butter, canned pork and beans, canned beef stew, spaghetti sauce, pasta (noodle type), canned Spaghetti-o's and canned ravioli, canned diced tomatoes cake mix, brownie mix, and frosting.

Thank you all for your continued generosity in donating to our Food Pantry!

We are an equal opportunity provider

God Bless you all,

Peggy Martin and Pantry Staff



Worldwide Marriage Encounter— Experience Opportunities

This Valentine's Day, give your spouse the gift of time away together enriching your marriage and your faith at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held Feb. 28-Mar. 2 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, Apr. 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, June 16-18 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and Aug. 1-3 at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Since June 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing daily in the Croatian parish of Medjugorje in Herzegovina. Our Lady is calling us to return to God. Through her messages, She is guiding humanity to peace in the heart, family, community and, thus, in the whole world. Millions of people from every continent, laity and clergy, have made their way to the parish of Medjugorje in response to Her call, returning home as lights of peace.

Please consider Joining others from our family of parishes on a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 14-22, 2025**. For more information, please see the flyer at the back of church. Questions can be directed to:

Paul Candela

Phone: 810-523-6818 Email: candelas@wowway.com

Join us Monday, Feb 3rd at 9am mass for the Blessing of Throat- St. Blaise Feast Day
St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat, Explained

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson.

During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross. ©LPi



MCREST

CALLING ALL QUARTERS!!! As in the past, we need quarters for laundry packets. Thank you to all who have been saving them this year. Please bring them in now.

There is just one more week until we begin hosting our MCREST guests!

The volunteer sheets are out in the hallway. We need drivers to take supplies down to the MCREST shelter in Mount Clemens. We need people to help with dinner clean up. We also need people to help run activities in the evening. Prayer warriors are needed to pray for our guests. We will need all items from the giving garden to be brought to church by February 2nd. This will give us enough time to organize and put packets together. We are again setting our goal to raise \$8,000. This will be used to buy perishable food, bus tickets, items needed by our guests, and support the shelter. The envelopes are in the hallway. Please make the checks out to St. Francis-St. Maximilian. Put MCREST on the memo line. Anything we raise above \$8,000 will be given to the Food Pantry and SVdP. Our parish has always been so faithful in living the words Jesus said in Matthew 25: 34-45.... Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous* will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' Please pray how the Lord wants you to help our neighbors in their time of need. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact me if you have any questions. Sue Mooney Smith 586-206-6559.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord—Luke 2:22-40

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— **Father John Muir** ©LPi



Únase a nosotros el lunes 3 de febrero a las 9 a. m. para la misa de la Bendición de la Garganta, Día de la Fiesta de San Blas.

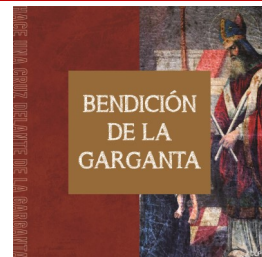
Bendición de San Blas para la Garganta

Bendición de San Blas para la Garganta, Explicada

Tal vez sea un ejemplo de la divina providencia que la fiesta de San Blas caiga el 3 de febrero, ¡justo en medio de la temporada de resfriados y gripe! Este santo armenio del siglo IV fue obispo y mártir y es venerado como el patrón de aquellos que sufren de enfermedades de la garganta.

En el día de su fiesta, los católicos reciben tradicionalmente una bendición de la garganta. Esta bendición es administrada por un sacerdote, diácono o un ministro laico que sigue los ritos y oraciones designados para un laico. Durante la bendición, el ministro toma dos velas que fueron bendecidas en la fiesta de la Presentación y hace una cruz frente a la garganta, diciendo: "Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios te libre de toda enfermedad de la garganta y de cualquier otra enfermedad". A continuación, un sacerdote o diácono hará la señal de la cruz.

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LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS BARRIOS!! Al igual que en el pasado, necesitamos monedas de 25 centavos para los paquetes de lavandería. Gracias a todos los que los han estado salvando este año. Por favor, tráigalos ahora. ¡Solo queda una semana para que comencemos a recibir a nuestros huéspedes de MCREST!

Las hojas de voluntarios están en el pasillo. Necesitamos conductores para llevar suministros al refugio

MCREST en Mount Clemens. Necesitamos gente que ayude con la limpieza de la cena. También necesitamos personas que ayuden a realizar las actividades por la noche. Se necesitan guerreros de oración para orar por nuestros huéspedes. Necesitaremos que todos los artículos del jardín de donaciones se traigan a la iglesia antes del 2 de febrero. Esto nos dará tiempo suficiente para organizar y juntar los paquetes. Una vez más, estamos estableciendo nuestra meta de recaudar \$8,000. Esto se utilizará para comprar alimentos perecederos, boletos de autobús, artículos necesarios para nuestros huéspedes y apoyar al refugio. Los sobres están en el pasillo. Por favor, haga los cheques a nombre de St/ Francis-St. Maximilian. Ponga MCREST en la línea de notas. Todo lo que recaudemos por encima de \$ 8,000 se entregará a la despensa y San Vicente de Paul. Nuestra parroquia siempre ha sido tan fiel en vivir las palabras que Jesús dijo en Mateo 25:34-45 "...Entonces el Rey dirá a los de su derecha, benditos de mi Padre. Heredad el reino preparado para vosotros desde la fundación del mundo." "Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer, tuve sed y me disteis de beber, forastero y me acogisteis, desnudo y me vestisteis, enfermo y me cuidasteis, en la cárcel y me visitasteis. Entonces los justos le responderán y dirán: Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, o sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos forastero y te acogimos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo, o en la cárcel, y te visitamos? y el Rey les responderá" verdad les digo que todo lo que hicisteis a uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hiciste." Por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta. Sue Mooney Smith 586-206-6559.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

2 de febrero de 2025—La Presentación de Jesús

"Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios" (Papa Francisco).

¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo.

Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano Simeón: "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador" (Lucas 2:29-30).

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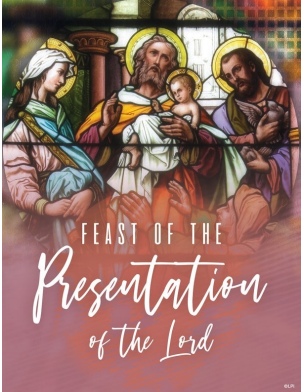




If you have someone special in the military, please send their name into the office so we as a parish can pray for them. You can call the office 586.598.3314 or email www.stfrancisnh@comcast.net.

- PFC Aaron Bubka, *National Guard*
- Pvt 1 Rob Schwartz, *Marines*
- Ssgt Eric Seefried, *Air Force*
- SMSGt Stephen Van Hamme, *Air Force*
- Chief Submarine Corpsman Joseph Raska, *Navy*
- Sgt. Maria Domerese, *Marines*
- Gunnery Sgt Christopher Miller, *Marines*
- Sr, Airman Nicholas Yarbrough, *Air Force*
- Sgt. Bri Bungart, *Army*
- David Vandavelde, *Air Force*
- Nicolas Levins, *Air Force*
- Elijah Burgins, *USMC*

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.



The Mission of our parish is to see the face of Christ in every person so that they may see the face of Christ in us and together we will go forth to bring Christ to the world.

La misión de nuestra parroquia es ver el rostro de Cristo en toda persona, para que él o ella puedan ver el rostro de Cristo en nosotros, y juntos, llevemos el rostro de Cristo al resto del mundo.

Prayer List

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Fr. Robert Blondell
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Marilyn Bucec
Loretta & Amos Clotfelter
Giovanni Coppola
Irene Couture
Ann Eberle
Niceta Field
Chester Godlewski
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Brian & Jonie Haycock
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Edna Kuenea
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Karen Maier
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Total Active Families	476
Total Envelopes Mailed	457
Envelopes Returned.....	88
Utility Fund.....	\$85
Online offertory for month	\$5,151
Church Debt to Diocese	\$ 285,327.57

Jan 5	\$4,854
Jan 12	\$5,251
Jan 19	\$4,411
Jan 26	\$4,696

Weekend Liturgy—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb 8/9, 2025

Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday, 8:00 am	Sunday, 10:00 am	Sunday, 12:00 pm Spanish
Presider	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Art	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Jaime
Mass Intention	†Alma Acchione (Jimmy & Pam VanDeVuurst)	†Alma Acchione (Jimmy & Pam VanDeVuurst)	†Clarence Burke 33rd Annv (Family) †Alma Acchione (Jimmy & Pam VanDeVuurst)	†Alma Acchione (Jimmy & Pam VanDeVuurst)
MC	Dan Byrne	Mike Seefried	Jim Van Belle	Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez
Lectors	Jim Daris Marvin DeBuck	Chris Logan Yvette Wolski	Carol Rhulman Mike Tremblay	Adriana Barrón Josefina Uresti
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Happening this Week

Monday, Feb 3- Blessing of the Throats

9:00 am Mass
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Tuesday, Feb 4

9:00 am Mass/Rosary/Confessions
6:00 pm Missionaries of Jesus Prayer
Group @ SFSM Church
6:00 pm Confessions @SFSM Church
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Wednesday, Feb 5

7:00 pm K of C meeting @SFSM Hall
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Thursday, Feb 6

9:00 am Mass
2:00 pm-5:00 pm Food Pantry @
PC
7:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Team
@SFSM Church

Friday, Feb 7

7:00 pm First Friday Mass (Spanish)
7:00 pm— 9:00 pm Hispanic Charis
matic Prayer Grp @SFSM Church
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

Saturday, Feb 8

9:00 am-11:00 am Discipleship For
mation @ SFSM Hall
3:15 pm-6:00 pm Confirmation Ses-
sions (Gr 6-8) @SFSM Hall
3:00 pm-3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

Sunday, Feb 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— MCREST WEEK

8:00 am Mass- Fr. Art
10:00 am Mass-Fr. Jaime
11:00 am-12:30pm Hispanic OCIA @
SFSM Conference room
12:00 pm Spanish Mass— Fr. Jaime

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Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps
24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20,
21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27,
28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps
103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps
48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-
13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-
9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps
138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor
15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11