

**Sunday, February 8**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:15 am Good Health God's Blessings on Joseph Bergen, Jr.**  
By Cathy Bergen

**Monday, February 9**  
**8:45 am For Alina & Jerzy on their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**Tuesday, February 10**  
*St. Scholastica, Virgin*  
**8:45 am + Anthony & Mary Walkowiak**  
By Helen Walkowiak

**Wednesday, February 11**  
*Our Lady of Lourdes, Optional*  
**8:45 am PRO POPULO**

**Thursday, February 12**  
**8:45 am Trudy Kacprowicz**  
By Evelyn Bakowski

**Friday, February 13**  
**8:45 am + Rupert & Gisela Ederer**  
By Lucy & Martin Ederer

**Sunday, February 15**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:15 am + Richard Holly**  
By Marian

**Church Office Closed**  
The office will be closed  
**the week of February 9;**  
will reopen on February 17.

**Father Mariusz' Schedule**

Father Mariusz will be away from Corpus Christi from **February 23 to March 18**. Please keep him in your prayers as he attends an important assembly of the Pauline Fathers in Czestochowa, Poland.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
The Church celebrates Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11<sup>th</sup>, the day the Blessed Mother first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous.

It was on a cold winter day in the south of France when a young girl named Bernadette was out gathering wood with her siblings. She was surprised by a visit from above.

*I came back towards the grotto and started taking off my stockings. I had hardly taken off the first stocking when I heard a sound like a gust of wind. Then I turned my head towards the meadow. I saw the trees quite still: I went on taking off my stockings. I heard the same sound again. As I raised my head to look at the grotto, I saw a lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle (sash) and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her rosary; the beads of the rosary were white...From the niche, or rather the dark alcove behind it, came a dazzling light.*

This beautiful woman seen in the alcove came to share messages of love, hope, prayer and penance. When our Blessed Mother appeared the 8<sup>th</sup> out of 18 times, she said to Bernadette, "Penance! Penance! Penance! Pray to God for sinners."

Let us take to heart the words of Our Mother and plan now what penance (an act of self-mortification or devotion performed voluntarily to show sorrow for a sin or wrongdoing) we will choose for our Lenten observance.

*I would like to know the defects of the saints and what they did to correct these defects. That would help me much more than hearing about their miracles and ecstasies.*

St. Bernadette

**Sunday, February 15**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:15 am + Richard Holly**  
By Marian

**Monday, February 16**  
**8:45 am Timothy Linde**  
By Brian & Mary Haseltine

**Tuesday, February 17**  
**8:45 am + Joseph & Florence Magiera**  
By Helen Walkowiak

**Wednesday, February 18**  
**Ash Wednesday – Fast & Abstinence**  
**12:15 pm PRO POPULO**

**Thursday, February 19**  
**8:45 am Friends of Evelyn Bakowski**  
By Evelyn Bakowski

**Friday, February 20**  
**8:45 am Living & Deceased Members of the Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families**  
By Evelyn Bakowski

**Sunday, February 22**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**9:15 am Deceased Members of Russel Family, Dale, Gwen, Gary, & Alan**  
By Matt Klinczar

**Parish Council**  
Our next Parish Council Meeting will be **on Thursday, February 12th**. In March, we invite all parishioners to attend our meeting, the first of two **“open meetings”** for 2026. **Date is March 12th, 6:00 PM, in the Kolbe Center.**

**Thank You**  
To all who were able and took the time to visit, love, and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evening and on First Saturday after morning mass.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

#### **February 18, 2026**

9:00 am Fr. Jacek at Gualbert - Polish  
9:00 am Fr. Bob Stolinski at Stanislaus  
**12:15 pm Fr. Mariusz at Corpus Christi**  
5:30 pm Fr. Cole Webster at Drexel  
6:00 pm Fr. Jacek Mazur at Stanislaus  
6:00 pm Fr. Mariusz Dymek at Gualbert

#### **Defining Fast & Abstinence**

**Fast** – obligation to fast is from the age of 18 until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year. A person may eat **one full meal** and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. This requirement is for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence** – obligation to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

**Congratulations to Divine Ishimwe who has been awarded First Honors for maintaining a 94.45% or higher average with no failures or incompletes on the Second Quarter Honor Roll at Mount St. Mary Academy.**

#### **Love, Your Valentine**

It is common today in our culture to celebrate “Valentine’s Day” with cards, candy, and other customs. But did you know the origin of this day actually harks back to Saint Valentine? Valentine was a bishop in Rome when Emperor Claudius II made it illegal for young people to marry, believing it made the men worse soldiers. Valentine disobeyed the decree, and secretly performed marriage ceremonies for young couples. When he was discovered, Valentine was arrested and executed. Saint Valentine gave his life for the sake of marriage, even though he himself could never marry. He understood the sacred bond of marriage as a sacrament that joins two persons into one flesh.  
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/saint-today>

*The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, ‘Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.’*  
St. Bernadette