

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	3	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	4	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. +Chester Joosten (SL)
Wed	5	7:00 a.m. +Chester Wiernik (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Larry Jackan by Judy Mancl
Thu	6	7:00 a.m. +Ken Lila (SL)
Fri	7	7:00 a.m. L/D Members PCCW (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Sylvester & Adeline Rybicki By Sue & Howie Nigon
Sat	8	4:00 p.m. +Del Konopacky by Gene Krutza 6:00 p.m. L/D Adney Welch Family (SL)
Sun	9	8:30 a.m. +Lucy Hoffman by J & M Kirsch 10:30 a.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – February 8-9

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Easton & Avery Hartjes 8:30 a.m. Milan & Obed Montero
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry & Diane Mancl 8:30 a.m. Gil & Dash Kvatek
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Jean Knuteson 8:30 a.m. Terry Moscinski

**FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY**



2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

To date we have pledges of **\$20,560** from **76** envelope holders (**79%** of total). Money collected is used to support vocations, priests, and retired priests. Extra pledge cards are available in back of church.

Any money over and above our target amount **will returned to the parish. Please be generous** and return your pledge as soon as you can. **Working together we can reach our goal. God Bless your efforts.**



THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, sponsored by St. Mary Impact Team

998 is set for Sunday, March 2 in Wagner Hall. We will need workers and donations of baked goods, so please consider helping. There is a signup sheet in back of church. Posters are in back of church...please help us advertise.

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas). Today Father will bless candles to be kept in your homes, to be lit during times of prayer, sickness, sorrow or other significant moments throughout the year, as they are considered "blessed candles." Many people place them on a designated home altar or in a special spot for reflection and devotion. The light of the candle represents the light of Christ entering the world and dispelling darkness.

NEEDED:

Your used Christmas decorations for our Christmas stand at the picnic. If you have items that you no longer want, please drop them off in Wagner Hall.



THANK YOU for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your money Supports those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.

ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS MARCH 5.

As in previous years, St. Mary Court 998 will sponsor a Towel Collection and the parish will collect Adult & Infant Essential Items during Lent. It's not too early to shop. Items can be dropped off at church after Ash Wednesday. You have been so generous in the past...the need is still great. God bless your efforts.



BINGO AT ASSUMPTION continues
February 2 & 16. See you there.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition free? It is open to new students and current students entering 4K, 5K, 1st or 9th grade. Application period is February 3-17. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR! At ACS our mission is to inspire excellence and personal growth, grounded in Catholic principles and tradition. We offer a Christ-centered learning environment that combines faith formation with academic excellence, guided by state and diocesan educational standards. Call Kerry Meinel 422-0901 for a tour or for more information.

SCRIP NEWS...Kwik Trip rebates will double again in February to 10% (available Feb. 6).. Please preorder large orders for February.

RAPIDS CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS...for our high school and middle school students. CrossWoods Adventure Cam (June 22-27) is open to grades 5-12 and will cost \$600. Our Steubenville-Rochester Retreat (July 11-13) is open to grades 8-12 and will cost \$400. "Fundraising opportunities will be available to offset the cost of attendance. Please use the links below to reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit: **Adventure Camp:**
<https://rapidscatholic.regfox.com/rapids-catholic-adventure-camp-2025>
Steubenville Rochester:
<https://rapidscatholic.regfox.com/rapids-catholic-steubenville-2025>



HOLY NAME BREAKFAST – St. Bronislava, Plover - Sunday, February 2, serving 8:30-Noon. All You Can Eat Buttermilk and Potato Pancakes, Breakfast Links/Ham (4 per person), Beverages. Adults \$10, Ages 5-12 \$4.00, 4 & under are free.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Our Lady Queen of Heaven- Sunday, February 2, serving 8-12. Blueberry, Chocolate Chip and Plain Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Sausage, Strudel. Adults \$12.00

FUN & GAMES – St. Alexander, Port Edwards – Friday, Feb. 7, 6:00-9:00. Dozens of board games and card games for you to play or bring your own.

SILENT RETREAT (Women Only) – St. Anthony's in Marathon – April 11-13. Cost is \$230 – Check-in begins at 3:00 on Friday and concludes Sunday after the noon meal. Call 715-443-2236 to register.



COR JESU will be First Friday, February 7, 6:30 at OLQH. Join us for Confession, Adoration & Benediction.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten



CHURCH SUPPORT – JAN 26

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2850.00
Offertory	\$ 539.00
BEET Grant	\$ 470.60

If you want a 2024 contribution statement, contact Barb Ziebell – Phone: 435-3792, Text: 715-459-8247, Email: zeke@tznet.com

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or in your estate planning.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.

Catholic Radio – Relevant Radio 93.9 FM
 or the free Relevant Radio App

NEED HELP FILING YOUR INCOME TAXES? The AARP Tax Aide Program was designed to provide free assistance or low to middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will be available every Monday, Wednesday, and select Thursdays starting February 3-April 9 (8:00-3:00) at the Lowell Center. Appointments are necessary. Call 422-2778 between the hours of 10:00-1:00 Monday-Friday to schedule your personal tax appointment. Donations are appreciated and greatly benefit Lowell Senior Center programming.



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