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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 15, 2026



Today's **Gospel** is from St. Matthew. In this Sermon on the Mount, we have various sayings of Christ, actually spoken on different occasions. Matthew, in his systematic manner, has gathered these sayings into one continuous discourse here. This makes it easier for his readers, who were Jewish converts, to grasp the new order of salvation as inaugurated by Christ. They knew the ten commandments, but they knew them as their rabbis had taught them. These rabbis, for the most part Pharisees, put all the stress on the letter of the law and on its external observance. Christ's opening statement, that the attitude of his followers towards the commandments (and

other precepts of the law) must be different. Christ is not abolishing the ten commandments, but he is demanding of his followers a more perfect, a more sincere, fulfillment of them. The whole moral value of any legal observance (the Mosaic law included), comes from the interior disposition of him who observes or keeps the law. This is the charter, the constitution, of the new law, Christianity. The old law is not abolished, but deepened and given a new life. Avoiding murder therefore is not enough; the true Christian must remove any inclination to murder by building up true, brotherly love for all men in his heart.

We must not only not injure our neighbor or fellowman in his person, or in his character, but we must be ever ready to help him and prevent injury to him, whenever and wherever we can. We must not only not commit adultery, but must also develop a Christian respect and esteem for purity, the virtue which will preserve us not only from adultery but even from thoughts of adultery, or any other abuse of our sexual gifts given us by God for his sublime purpose.

We must be truthful always, and men of our word. This virtue is not only necessary for man's salvation, but is the basis of rational intercourse between men in civilized society. While our civil courts still deem it necessary to impose oaths on contestants and witnesses (since they have, unfortunately, to take account of the liars and deceivers who still are a menace to society), the truthful man need not be afraid of insulting or dishonoring God by calling him as his guarantor, if asked to do so. True and loyal service of God therefore begins in the heart and has its value from this interior disposition. Keeping the ten commandments is our way of proving to God that we are grateful, obedient and loyal to him who gave us all we have and who has promised us future gifts infinitely greater still. And just as our love for God is proved by our true love for our neighbor, so the last seven of the commandments impose on us obligations regarding our neighbor. It is only by fulfilling these seven that we can fulfill the first three which govern our relations with God.

This truth is expressed by our Lord in the words: It you are offering your gift at the altar, and remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there . . . first be reconciled to your brother and then come and offer your gift.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. February 14 - 4:00 pm

- Ann Bashaw and Fr. Henry - BDay
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT

Sun. February 15 - 8:00 am

- All Souls in Purgatory
- Jenifer Casas Calderon and Glenda Wheeler - Health

- 9:30 am

- Mario Jablonski (ROS)
- Theresa Jauregui, Sharon Bowling, Barbara White - Health
- Ashley Weart, Aaron & Joanne Weart - INT

Wed. February 18 - 8:00 am **ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 12:00 noon

- 6:00 pm

Thurs. February 19 - 8:00 am

Fri. February 20 - 8:00 am

- 6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Let us walk together **the Way of the Cross** during this Lenten Season as we carry our own cross.

Jesus by His Suffering and Death won for us Life Eternal.



Lent begins with ashes on our forehead—a traditional sign of mourning, grieving, and repentance.

During lent we imitate Jesus in self-denial.

We pray, fast, and give alms. By doing this—we can, little by little, set aside what distracts and harms us, open our lives to deep conversation to the Lord, and emerge ready to enter into the lasting joy of life with **the Risen Christ**.

Let us make **THIS LENT** a time of... spiritual growth.

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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