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To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

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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4. Select giving options (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly)

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**)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 01, 2026

Today's readings in the liturgy of the Word use the same theme of the poor, not only the needy but above everything else, those who founded their security and hope in God.

In Today's **First Reading** ... Prophet Zephaniah introduces the poor as those who are repressed by the inequities of the powerful and by injustice, those who never lose hope, who seek the Lord with trust and rely only on Him.

In Today's **Second Reading** ... St. Paul highlights that God's choices don't follow human reckoning. God does not single out the strong but chooses the small ones, the poor. God chooses the weakest and those who have no value or power in the eyes of the world. St Paul says 'that no human being might boast before God' and it seems clear, therefore, that ones material goods and talents do not come from power or human virtues but only and exclusively from the Lord. The world is permanently scandalized, and yet called to conversion, by the apparent illogicality of Divine logic. The mystery and drama of the Word made flesh, is the scandal that is the stumbling block that some Christians have not yet fully comprehended.

Today's **Gospel** ... is according to St. Matthew. At the end of the Gospel of the Beatitudes, the poor appear as the privileged ones in the discourse, the definitive, true protagonists in the story.

The first recipients of the Beatitudes are, in fact, the 'poor in spirit', an expression that indicates those who have their hearts and consciences directed intimately to Our Lord. They are the expression of the just who are tried by moments of suffering and difficulties. However, they are called 'blessed' and 'happy' because God's merciful and compassionate gaze rests on them. These are the poor that the Bible text really refers to. The poor in the Bible are the humbled, who bear a burden on their shoulders. They are given God's favor and because of this the Word identifies them as just, meek and humble. All kinds of attitudes are included in the eight beatitudes. This way the true significance of the 'just poor' is revealed; the ones who don't confide mainly in themselves but in God.

The poor are those who detach themselves concretely and interiorly from the possession of persons and things and above all of themselves. The poor don't find security in the gods of this world like success, power or pride but the true Lord God in Heaven.

Thus, the poor, meek and humble become a scandal before the world because they witness that one can found our lives on God, with the same certainty of His constant presence and so they confirm the existence and works of God.

Each one of us is invited to verify where our certainty rests and if our daily life and actions proclaim God's efficacious presence in the world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. January 31 - 4:00 pm

- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT

Sun. February 01 - 8:00 am

- Ken Coate (ROS)

- Andy Arnoldt - Health

- 9:30 am

- Katrin Okada (ROS)

- Ramona Martinez - Health

Wed. February 04 - 8:00 am

Thurs. February 05 - 8:00 am

Fri. February 06 - 8:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY



Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.
Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am
followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.

DDF 2026

Thank you to those who helped us with our DDF 2025.

We reached our goal -

\$ 17,400.00

This year 2026 - our goal is -
\$ 17,700.00

If you helped last year with DDF, please do so this year.
If you did not, please... consider to help us this year.

Thank you for your support of our St. Ann Church.
God bless us all, Fr. Henry



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

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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