

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 31st - Feb. 8th

Sat 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 7:30am †Bill Chandler (Family)
 9:00am †Ron Perez (Ortiz - Zapatero Family)

Tue 5:30pm †Fr. Robert Wachter

Wed 8:00am †Gary Harris (Anne Brewer)

Thur 8:00am †Dr. Charles Miller (Dr. Steven Miller)

Fri 8:00am †Berniece LaForge (Jerry & Dorothy VanLeeuwen)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Sun 7:30am †Magnolia Jo Nash (MeeMaw & Papa)
 9:00am †Ron Perez (Sonia Perez)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Tue Feb. 3rd	Mass	5:30pm
Wed Feb. 4th	Mass	8:00am
Thur Feb. 5th	Mass	8:00am
Fri Feb. 6th	Day of Penance: abstinence from meat Prayer and works of mercy, Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat Feb. 7th	First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	First Saturday Mass	8:00am
	Confession	3:30pm
	Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sun Feb. 8th	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

 **St. Patrick School Basketball** 
Tuesday February 3rd
in Edna starting at 4:00pm.

Catholic Women's Conference
March 6, 2026 @ 7:00pm

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Heartfelt Thanks and Gratitude to Fr. Nic for being available, for the beautiful Mass a perfect Homily, last rites and bringing Jesus to us at this special time. To the Altar Society for the "hit the spot" lunch and gracious service, and to Tony and Ken for the lovely music. And to all those who prayed and expressed concern for us during David's escape from this "Veil of Tears."
 God Bless you all! Dick and Margaret George Family.

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
01-25-2026 NEEDED:
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$5423.11 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: Feb. 7th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Zane Allen / CJ Venegas / Levi Venegas
 Lector: Julia Duroni
 Greeters /Gifts Tom & Beth Westhoff Family

Sun: Feb. 8th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Chandler Bastian / Oliver Fitzwater
 Lector: Anne Brewer
 Greeters /Gifts Tony & Connie Adams Family

Sun: Feb. 8th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Atticus & Jonas Wilhoft / Parker Allen & Blaine Johnston
 Lector: Leslie Keller
 Greeters/Gifts Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

February 2026 Prayer List:
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr, Janie Schibi, James Flaming, Dan Bogner, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Judy Harris, Charlie Smith, Tim McMillan, Tommie Forbes, Vicki Willey, Jared Mullinax, Bryan Spielbush, Betty Forshey, Cathy Pugh Delgado, Gene Gilpin, Roger Meeks, Mary Brooks, Elsie Woodward,

Save the Date: February 17th
Parsons Knights of Columbus will be hosting
Fat Tuesday, serving up a Rigatoni Dinner
after 5:30 mass, in the Parish Hall.

Ash Wednesday is
February 18th...


Friday Soup Supper
 A gathering for soup, bread and fellowship in the Parish Hall after 5:30pm stations of the Cross.
Sponsors:
 Feb. 20th: Altar Society
 Feb. 27th: K of C - Fish Fry
 March 6th: OCIA
 March 13th: Prayer Shawl Committee
 March 20th: Voz
 March 27th: K of C - Fish Fry

Stewardship Reflection
February 1st, 2026

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

The eight Beatitudes, delivered by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10), are central Catholic teachings outlining true happiness and the path to holiness. They call believers to humility, mercy, purity of heart, and peacefulness, promising spiritual rewards like the Kingdom of Heaven, divine comfort, and seeing God.

- The Eight Beatitudes:
1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Teaching humility and detachment from material goods, recognizing the need for God.
 2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted: Comforting those who suffer and encouraging compassion.
 3. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth: Promoting patience, gentleness, and control over anger.
 4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied: A deep desire for justice, holiness, and doing what is right.
 5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy: Showing forgiveness and kindness to others.
 6. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God: Intention to do good, living with integrity and sincerity.
 7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God: Working to resolve conflict and fostering harmony.
 8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Enduring hardships and standing firm in faith.

Please Pray for: Our fallen away Catholics

The Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** February 2nd, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat
Tuesday February 3rd.
at 8:00am & 5:30pm Mass.

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.



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 A CATHOLIC PODCAST



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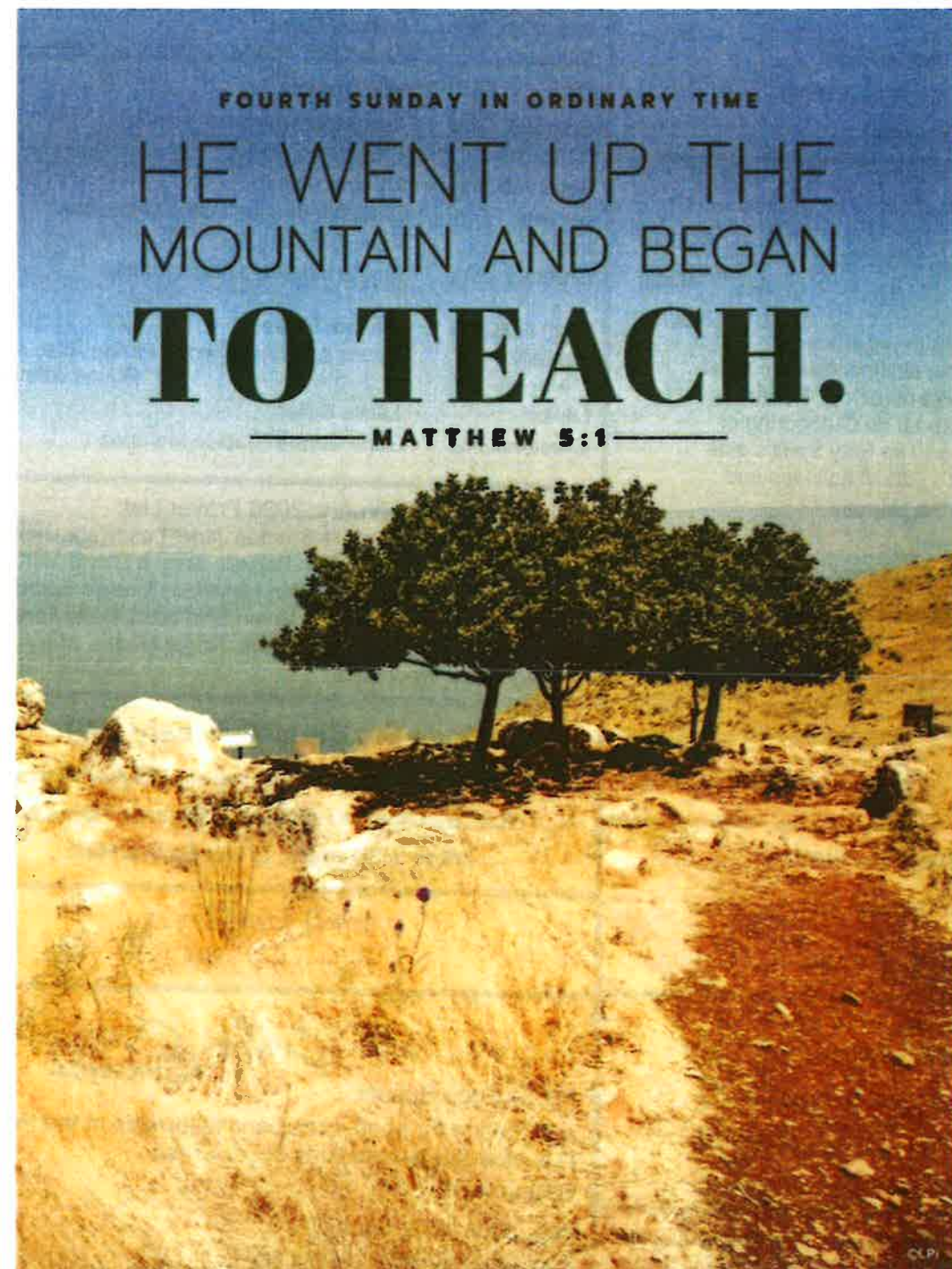
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN

TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —

WELCOME
 St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.

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MASS SCHEDULE
 Weekend
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

Weekday
 Tuesday: 5:30pm
 Wed, Thur, Fri 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
 Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
 Weekdays 30 min before Holy Mass

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!