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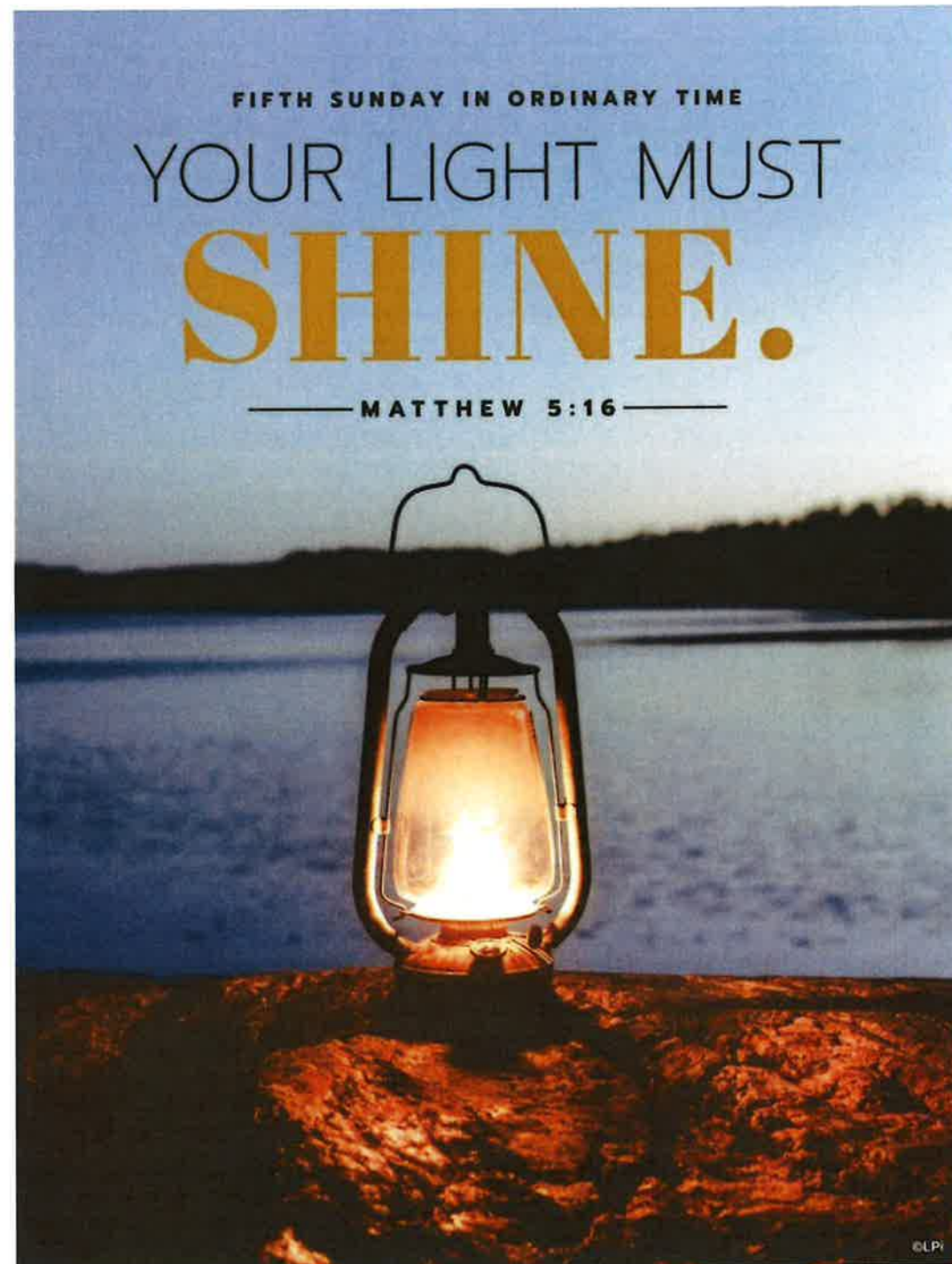
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YOUR LIGHT MUST  
**SHINE.**

— MATTHEW 5:16 —

**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.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
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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

THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS TO THE UPRIGHT

**MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 7th - Feb. 15th**

Sat 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Sun 7:30am †Magnolia Jo Nash (MeeMaw & Papa)

9:00am †Ron Perez (Sonia Perez)

Tue 5:30pm †Jolene Stringer (Gary & Vonda Carter)

Wed 8:00am †Joe, Rosemary & Pat Duffy (Duffy Family)

Thur 8:00am Mothers Day Novena

Fri 8:00am Fathers Day Novena

**NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS**

Sat 5:00pm †Hunter Simoncic (Family)

Sun 7:30am For the People of St. Patrick Parish

9:00am †Ed & Gertrude McKinney (Marilyn Ray)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Tue Feb.10th Mass 5:30pm

Wed Feb.11th Mass 8:00am

Thur Feb.12th Mass 8:00am

Fri. Feb.13th 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.

Mass 8:00am

Sat. Feb.14th Confession 3:30pm

Vigil Mass 8:00am

Confession 3:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sun Feb.15th Mass 7:30am

Mass 9:00am

**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.**

**St. Vincent de'Paul are needing volunteers on the following days.**

**Monday: 10am to Noon**

**Tuesday: 2pm to 4pm**

**Thursday: 2pm to 4pm**

**Friday: 10am to noon and 2pm to 4pm.**

**If interested: please call Larry Gudde @ 421-4414 or Tina Wells @ 421-6022.**

**Thank-you for helping us.... help others...**

**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**

**02-01-2026 NEEDED:**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$23,204.57 \$17,000.00**

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: Feb. 14th 5:00pm Mass**  
Servers: Blaise Schibi / Jasper Stringer  
Lector: Joe Stringer  
Greeters /Gifts David & Karen Wheat

**Sun: Feb. 15th 7:30am Mass**  
Servers: Will Gorman / Drew Gorman / Michael Giefer  
Lector: Jeff Perez  
Greeters /Gifts Don & Jane Alexander Family

**Sun: Feb. 15th 9:00am Mass**  
Servers: Jackson Shultz / Kohen Chesnutt / Grayson Hicks /Gabe Reynolds  
Lector: Zach Collins  
Greeters/Gifts Vince & Mary Schibi Family

**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, Jackie Hudson,

**Ash Wednesday - Feb.18th**

**8:00am Mass**  
Altar Servers: SPCS  
Lector: SPCS  
Ashes: Mike Carson

*Genesis 3:19 - "Remember that you are dust, and to dust, you shall return".*

**Noon Mass:**  
Altar Servers: SPCS  
Lector: James Potocnik  
Communion Minister: Tammy Goodyear  
Ashes: Rick Goodyear

**6:00pm Mass:**  
Altar Servers: Blaise Schibi / Cooper Manners & Micky Manners  
Lector: Jeff Perez  
Ashes: Paul Schibi

**Stations of the Cross (Via Dolorosa or Way of Sorrows) are on Fridays at 5:30pm through Lent, at St. Patrick Church followed by a Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. Starting February 20th.**

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**February 7th, 2026**

Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully.

**Lenten SOUP Suppers**

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: OCIA

March 6th: K of C - Fish Fry

March 13th: Prayer Shawl Committee

March 20th: Voz

March 27th: K of C - Fish Fry

**Altar Society will be meeting February 10th at Joe's Italian Restaurant at Noon.**

**Please let Maggie know if you are planning to attend.**

*Thank you for the prayers, kind words, cards and flowers. A special Thank - you ! to Fr. Nic for the wonderful service, and the Altar Society for the delicious lunch. God Bless you all.*

*The family of Debby Kepley.*

Please Pray for: Our fallen away Catholics

**The Fourteen Stations**

First Station - Jesus is condemned to Death

Second Station - Jesus is made to bear His Cross

Third Station - Jesus falls the first time under His Cross

Fourth Station - Jesus meets His Mother

Fifth Station - Simon the Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross

Sixth Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

Seventh Station - Jesus falls the second time

Eighth Station - Jesus speaks to the daughters of Jerusalem

Ninth Station - Jesus falls the third time

Tenth Station - Jesus is stripped of His garments

Eleventh Station - Jesus is nailed to the Cross

Twelfth Station - Jesus dies on the Cross

Thirteenth Station - Jesus is taken down from the Cross

Fourteenth Station - Jesus is buried in the tomb

