

# Sunday, February 1, 2026

## Mass Intentions for February 2-8

**Monday, February 2, 2026 ~ *The Presentation of the Lord***

7:00 am Mass: + Marino Avendaño Atauje

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026 ~ *St. Blaise; St. Ansgar***

9:00 am Mass: + Eleodoro Laura

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

7:00 am Mass: + Theresa Staffan

**Thursday, February 5, 2026 ~ *St. Agatha***

9:00 am Mass:

**Friday, February 6, 2026 ~ *St. Paul Miki & Companions***

7:00 am Mass:

**Saturday, February 7, 2026 ~ *BVM***

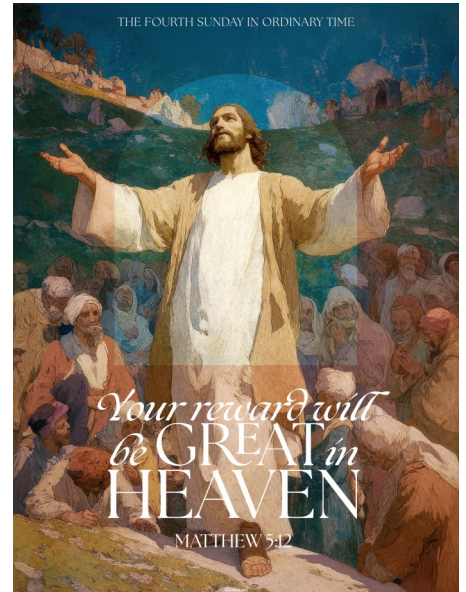
9:00 am Mass: + Walter Johnson

4:00 pm Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

**Sunday, February 8, 2026 ~ *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 am Mass: SI / Vickie Apilado

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Jan. 24-25, 2026

\$5,633.45

Year-To-Date Collections

\$214,602.93

Weekly Need

\$6,800.00

Year-To-Date Need\*

\$204,000.00

*Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!*

*\*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026*

## The Feast Day of St. Blaise is February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Feast of St. Blaise is one of the most widespread pieces of popular saintly devotion to survive in contemporary liturgy. From small suburban parishes to basilicas, the practice of blessing throats with a pair of crossed candles bound with a red ribbon remains much as it was 400 years ago. Although the candles are rarely lit today, the priest or deacon places them upon each parishioner's throat and prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."

~ from National Catholic Register

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/mcdonald-legacy-of-st-blaise>



**Blessed  
Palms  
Wanted**



Please bring your Blessed palms from Palm Sunday last year and place them in the baskets at the entrances of the church. We will burn them on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Ash Wednesday  
is February 18<sup>th</sup>*



## Weekend Assignments

*(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)*

*If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.*



## LECTORS

**January 31-February 1, 2026**

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: M Griffith

11:00 am: KofC

**February 7-8, 2026**

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: M Churchill

11:00 am: M Dotsey, A Eligio

## USHERS

**January 31-February 1, 2026**

4:00 pm: F&M Werner, J Paris

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell, S Hunt

11:00 am: KofC

**February 7-8, 2026**

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager

11:00 am: T Kidder

## Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

## Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE  
(1-800-962-2873)

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray  
for  
the  
Sick**

Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*),  
Paul Fina, Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*),  
Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, Kemen Ozen (*grandson of Faye Ellis*),  
Tom Pallas, Robert Rathbun, Mary Sepulveda, Ed Villalobos

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.  
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.  
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



## Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivaia  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart  
Mrs. Mary Jane Werner

Please join the Legion of Mary and  
the Knights of Columbus for



## First Saturday Rosary

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
8:30 am

## SMYLE

**Saint Mary Youth  
Love Everyone**  
high school youth group



Family Candlemas Gathering  
Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00-10:45 am

Diocesan Youth Conference  
Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
All day  
(no SMYLE February 8<sup>th</sup>)

Faith & Action  
Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-10:45 am  
(with palm burning)



## Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to  
spend an hour with  
Him in the Blessed  
Sacrament in the  
parish Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel,  
open 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

**"Receive Communion often, very  
often... there you have the sole  
remedy, if you want to be cured.  
Jesus has not put this attraction  
in your heart for nothing..."**

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

For more information, please call the  
parish office at 850-478-2797.



## Adorers Needed:

12 am Wednesday  
(midnight Tuesday)  
2 am Wednesday  
2 am Friday  
3 am Friday  
2 am Saturday



Please consider taking an hour out of your day  
to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

## Tax Statements

Tax Statements have been sent via  
e-mail or snail mail. If you did not  
receive yours and you need one,  
please call the office to request it.



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## Altar Flowers

### Memorial Calendar

The altar flowers memorial calendar  
is available in the vestibule  
(next to the Adoration Chapel door).

There are only a few spots left.

Sign up with your name and  
phone number and grab an envelope  
for Kellyco Flowers.

## Religious Education Program

February 1<sup>st</sup>

Family Candlemas Gathering  
(parents attend with their children)

February 8<sup>th</sup>

Regular class from 9:00-10:45 am  
with Middle School prayer service

Parents, one of the dads in our  
program has put together an  
electronic version of our schedule,  
one that you can incorporate right  
into your own calendar if you wish!  
We will be reaching out to share it  
with you, so keep your eye out for it.



All are welcome. This is for  
everyone from non-Catholics curious  
about our beliefs to experienced  
Catholics wanting to grow in the  
Faith. Our next meeting is this  
Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm  
in the parish hall. A light dinner  
will be provided. Our topic  
will be on the Church.

## 2026 Catholic Days at the Capitol

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Florida bishops in  
Tallahassee to advocate for  
the protection of human life and  
dignity as lawmakers work to shape  
Florida's laws for the common good.  
Each year Catholics from across  
the state gather in our capital  
city to put faith and civic  
responsibility into action.

[ptdiocese.org/catholic-days-at-the-capitol](http://ptdiocese.org/catholic-days-at-the-capitol)

## Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 11878

For information on  
joining the Knights  
of Columbus, call  
the parish office  
and ask for  
Raphael Mercado.



### **This is CSA Collection Weekend**

**The Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)** is a wonderful success story. It is the story about the Church here in Northwest Florida and the Big Bend, a story in which each and every one of us has a part to play. It is a local story of how the people of God have built this Church up to where it is now.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal was instituted when the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee was formed in 1975. Established without many reserves of its own, the diocese and parishes relied upon this vital funding source to carry on essential operations to survive as a local Church. Today, CSA continues to be used to allocate funds at the diocesan level for expenses that extend past the parish for regional responsibilities, while parishes retain funds received in excess of the goal for capital projects and programs within their parish.

By giving funds through CSA, the people of God assist their bishop and pastor in carrying out the three-fold mission of the Church: teaching, serving and worshipping. Since the accomplishment of the Church's mission is of foremost importance, CSA affords parishioners a special opportunity to fulfill their baptismal call to discipleship.

CSA specifically funds programs, services and functions that are coordinated from the Pastoral Center and are extensions of the Office of Bishop.

The administrative divisions of the Church of Pensacola-Tallahassee include the Bishop, Vicar General, and Chancellor, as well as Secretariats for Communications, Financial Administration, Special Ministries, Social Concerns, Education and Apostolates. Some of these ministries attend to needs beyond the scope of individual parishes and some exist for the sole purpose of assisting parishes in their mission to teach, evangelize and provide good liturgical experiences.

CSA sets aside a time that offers us an opportunity to renew (rededicate) ourselves to stewardship through involvement in our parish and diocesan communities. Annually, CSA provides time for parishes to ask parishioners to make a pledge which helps meet the needs of the broader Church community.

“The Catholic Sharing Appeal is one concrete way we [follow the Lord] together—supporting seminarians, caring for our clergy, strengthening parish life, and extending Christ's mercy throughout our Diocese.” ~ *Bishop Wack*

For more information or to watch the video, go to [ptdiocese.org/csa](http://ptdiocese.org/csa)

### **2026 Jubilee Mass**

***Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 pm***

***Cathedral of the Sacred  
Heart, Pensacola***

This is for married couples celebrating significant anniversaries.

Please register at  
[ptdiocese.org/events](http://ptdiocese.org/events)

### **Mary's Shelter Fundraiser**

***February 15, 2026  
12 noon-4:00 pm***

***6th Annual***

***“Be My Valentine”***

**CHANGE OF VENUE /  
NEW LOCATION:**

American Legion Post 99  
2101 S McKenzie St.,  
Foley, AL 36535

EVENT PASSES STILL  
AVAILABLE \$100 EACH

Purchase tickets by calling  
Madison at 251-986-6351  
or by visiting  
[maryssheltergulfcoast.org](http://maryssheltergulfcoast.org)