

Most Holy Rosary, St. Anthony St. Anne & Most Precious Blood

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Sacramental Guidelines

Anointing: The Sacrament of Anointing is available upon request. Please do not wait until it becomes an emergency because a priest may not always be immediately available.

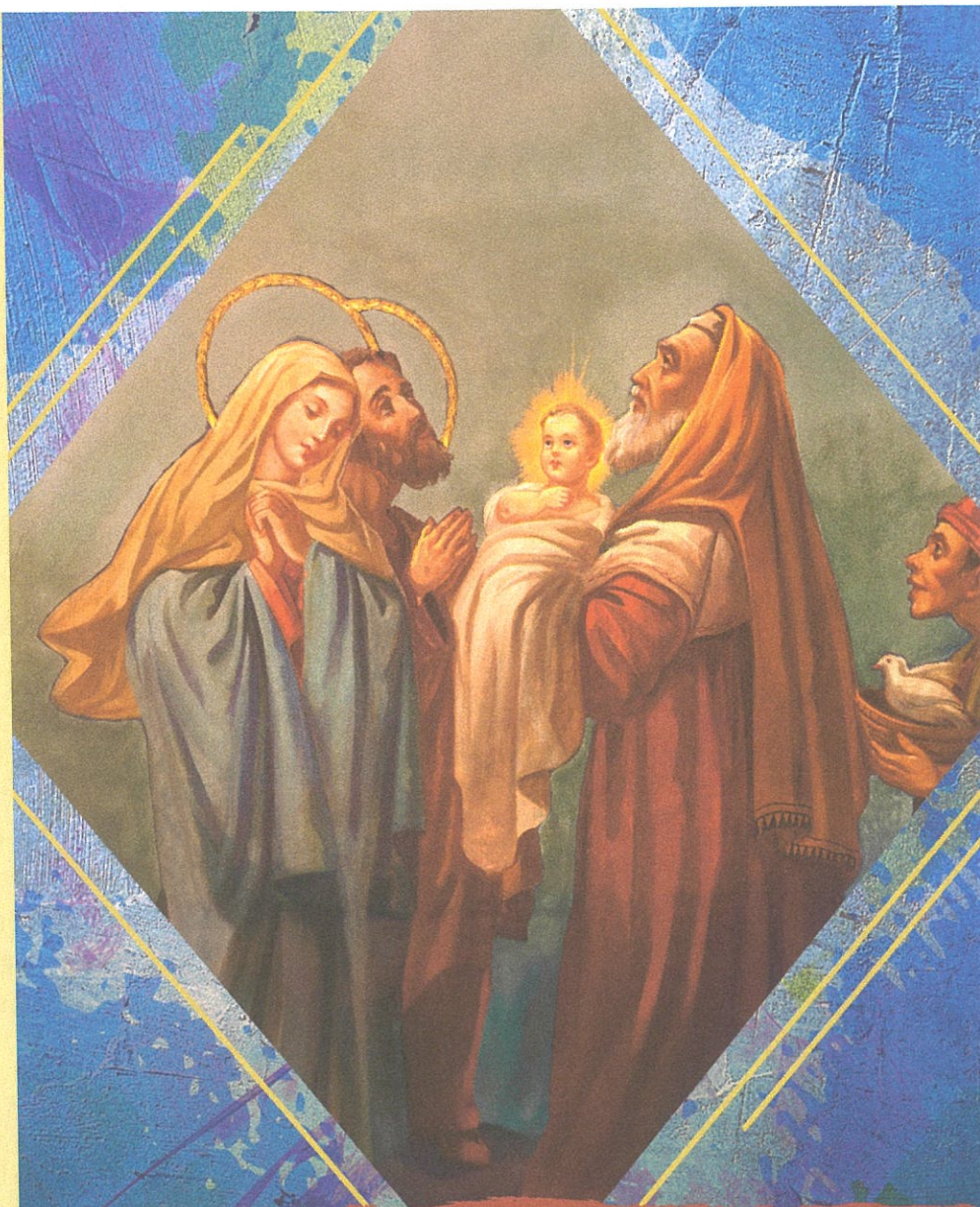
Baptism: Parents must be active and registered Parishioners.

Marriage: Active and registered parishioners. Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

New members please contact the parish office to register.

Bulletin Articles: Kindly submit in writing or email by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

*Confession available upon request.
Contact Fr. Vijay.*



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

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February 2, 2025 • The Presentation of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 1

Anticipatory Mass

4:00 pm GL Jerry Renzelmann+ (*Patti Renzelmann*)

Sun. Feb 2

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 am HB First Sunday Adoration

7:30 am HB For the People of our Cluster

9:00 am ME Mary Ellias Pollencheck+ (*John & Ann Brown*)

10:30 am SB First Sunday Adoration

11:00 am SB

Tues. Feb 4

Weekday

5:00 pm ME

Wed. Feb 5

St. Agatha

8:00 am GL Adoration

8:30 am GL

10:30 am CF First Wednesday Mass

Thurs. Feb 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 am HB

Fri. Feb 7

Weekday

8:30 am GL

10:30 am SB First Friday Mass

6:00 pm ME Holy Hour of Adoration

Sat. Feb 8

Anticipatory Mass

4:00 pm GL For the People of our Cluster

Sun. Feb 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am HB

9:00 am ME Lydia Miller+ (*Betty & Lawrence White*)

11:00 am SB

CLUSTER NEWS & INFORMATION

- Join us for a **Farewell Potluck Dinner for Fr. Vijay on Sunday, February 9** at Most Holy Rosary Church Basement. Come wish him well, sign a quilt made by Caroline Wilde and bring a dish to pass! See you there!
- **February Adoration** schedule:
 - 2/2 St. Anthony 7:00-7:30 am
 - 2/2 St. Anne 10:30-11:00 am
 - 2/5 Most Precious Blood 8:00-8:30 am
 - 2/7 Most Holy Rosary 6:00-7:00 pm Holy Hour
- There will be a **second collection February 16** in support of Catholic Charities USA domestic relief agency to assist those displaced or suffering due to the fires in Southern California.
- St. Anthony's in Park Falls is hosting **Jesus Fest Healing Mass & Anointing on Sunday, March 2** beginning with worship at 2:00 p.m. and mass at 3:00 p.m. followed by one-on-one healing prayer. All are welcome. See flyer for more information.

Most Precious Blood

- **St. Anne's Sodality will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday February 5** after the 8:30 a.m. mass. All are encouraged to attend. Jan/Feb is also our membership drive. The dues are \$5.00. You can use the envelope in your donation box or give it to Carol or Sharon.

Congratulations to our religious ed students who made their first reconciliation at Holy Rosary on Sunday, January 26. Please keep Holland & Sydney English and Ava & Mason Zakovec in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

This Week's Daily Prayer for Priests:

Please keep them in your prayers: 2/1 Rev. Gerald Harris, 2/2 Rev. Michael Hayden, 2/3 Rev. Virgil Heinen, 2/4 Rev. James Hoffman, 2/5 Very Rev. Gregory Hopefl, 2/6 Rev. James Horath, 2/ Rev. Philip Juza, 2/8 Rev. don Kania, 2/9 Rev. Jayanna Kanna

Scripture Readings – Feb 1-9, 2025

1 Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

2 Sun: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

3 Mon: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

4 Tue: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

5 Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

6 Thu: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

7 Fri: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

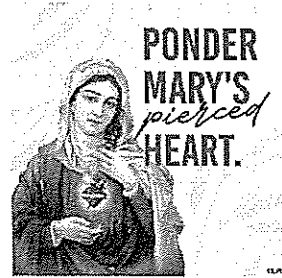
8 Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

9 Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - Father John Muir ©LPI

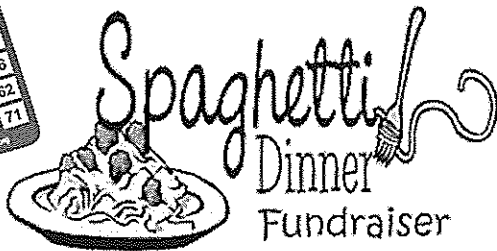
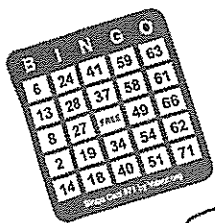
Presentation of the Lord - What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.



This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's

divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.



OUR WEEKLY GIVING – Jan 25-26, 2025

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Most Holy Rosary		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 590.00	
Loose	\$ 44.00	
Catholic Schools	\$ 10.00	
Total	\$ 644.00	\$ 1,200.00
Most Precious Blood (Jan 18 & 25 Collections)		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 941.00	
Loose	\$ 149.00	
Catholic Schools	\$ 0.00	
Total	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 3,056.00
St. Anthony's Church		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 415.00	
Loose	\$ 30.00	
Catholic Schools	\$ 5.00	
Total	\$ 520.00	\$ 595.00
Windows	\$ 70.00	
St. Anne's Church		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 685.00	
Loose	\$ 31.00	
Catholic Schools	\$ 0.00	
Total	\$ 716.00	\$ 634.00

Most Holy Rosary Fundraiser SPAGHETTI DINNER & "FREE" BINGO – February 16

Join us for a hearty afternoon dinner of spaghetti & meatballs, along with salad, bread stick and dessert. Dinner will be served 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with "Free" Bingo beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00 | Students \$10.00 | Under 5 free

All proceeds go toward the purchase of a music system for the church. **Donations needed:** \$5.00 bingo prizes and desserts. Contact Denise Lutz if you can donate a dessert. Bring bingo prize donations to mass or drop off at the office by February 13.

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