

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO BE READ AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MASS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

■ Cookie season is here! Our Nativity Brownie troop will have a table outside after the 9:30 am Family Mass. Support our 2nd and 3d grade girls as they learn about goal-setting, people skills, money management and business ethics. Thank you for your continued support.

■ The Family Ministry Lent event (Reconciliation and Recreation) is on February 21, Saturday. It will be held at the O'Hare Center from 2:30-4:00pm. Fr. Doherty will be available for confessions for adults and older kids, while we have activities for kids of all ages. Come join us to start the season of Lent as a community!

■ On the weekend of February 14 and 15, there will be a special collection for St. Anthony of Padua Dining Hall. They provide hot meals, grocery bags and clothing assistance to needy families. Thank you for your continued support.

■ Lent Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Masses are at 7:30 am and 5:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed after each Mass. It is not a holy day of obligation but the faithful are strongly encouraged to attend Mass as we begin the sacred season of Lent. It is a meaningful opportunity to enter into prayer, repentance, and renewal as we prepare our hearts for Easter.