

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO BE READ AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MASS

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Please read this only after the Prayers of the Faithful:

This weekend, 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.

■ On **Monday, February 16**, the Parish Office is closed in observance of *President's Day holiday*. Will re-open on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. There is only one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

■ 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.

■ 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!

■ Nativity Lenten Events – Save the Dates and mark your calendars for two parish-wide gatherings supporting Nativity School!

A) FISH FRY – Friday, March 6 – A classic Lenten favorite.

B) CIOPPINO DINNER – Saturday, March 21 – A warm, flavorful tradition returns.

Order forms for both events are available in the church vestibules. Please pick up a copy and plan to join us for a shared evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

■ **Nativity Men's Club Pancake Social is CANCELLED due to inclement weather forecast.**