

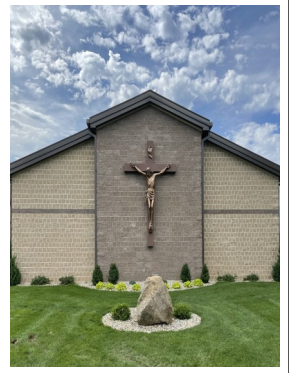


February 1, 2026 –4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Feb. 3rd 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
Feb. 4th 8:00am + Deceased members of the Truex Family
Feb. 5th 8:00am + Deceased members of the Holloway Family
Feb. 6th 8:00am + Sam & Mildred Salupo
Feb. 7th 5:00pm +Deceased members of the Harmasern & Price Family
Feb. 8th 9:00am Pro Populo
Feb. 8th 11:00am + Deceased members of the Accetta Family
Feb. 8th 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling May 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, February 7th—5pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, February 8th

9:00am Mass

Lector: Matt Driscoll

Servers: James & Jaccob Nesler & Gavin & Jowen Baermann

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

At the parish this week:

Monday, February 2nd

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 3rd

NO Adoration 5:00pm

NO Confessions 5:15pm

NO Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Wednesday, February 4th

NO Mass 8am—Lauds following Mass

Family Catechesis - 6pm

Thursday, February 5th

NO Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Friday, February 6th

NO Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Saturday, February 7th

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, February 8th

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$3192.00

Loose \$1054.54

Votive \$19.00

Coffee & donuts \$16.00

Building Fund \$1500.00

Play Ground \$0.00



**\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.**

REKINDLE THE FIRE

MEN'S CONFERENCE
SOUTH BEND, IN
FEBRUARY 21, 2026

FR. LARRY RICHARDS

ROBERT ROGERS

DOM QUAGLIA

BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

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GET ON THE BUS!!

See the sign up sheet in the gathering area or talk with Dean Wendel 260-248-1437 for more information on bus trip.

Beloved in the Lord,

Traditionally, this Sunday has been called “Septuagesima Sunday,” in reference to the approximation of the “Seventy” days between now and the great feasts of Our Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This Sunday is a signpost, warning of the coming Lenten Fast. We might use the opportunity of this signpost to ready ourselves for the *best lent ever*: to increase our practice of the Faith, to root out serious sin from our life, and to offer worthy self-sacrifice in union with our Lord’s cross. Which sacrifices might you make during Lent this year? How can you lay the groundwork and start even now?

The Order of Preachers

From my first days of college at Purdue all the way through my seminary formation, I had the joy of having Priests from the Order of Preachers as pastors, spiritual directors, professors, and even as the writers of the content of my studies: St. Thomas, St. Albert, Fr. Pinckaers, Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange, etc. These men-in-white were a true inspiration to me during my formation. So, I owe them a great debt. Considering the recent feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, I think it appropriate to suggest to you these few very “Dominican” opportunities for prayer and study:

Rosary Confraternity and Angelic Warfare Confraternity – Enrollment: Sat. March 7th, after 9am Mass

The Rosary Confraternity is a community of prayer centered around the Most Holy Rosary. Promoted by Saint Dominic and his friars, the Rosary is a great teacher of meditative prayer akin to the life of the friar and, indeed, necessary for every Christian. At our parish, this community will become a center of prayer for the spiritual support of the mission of our parish: to spread the gospel, give worthy worship to God, and sanctify the faithful. Regular public recitation of the Rosary takes place on Monday Nights at 7pm.

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity, also started by the Dominican Order, is a fraternal group of prayer warriors to pray specifically for the preservation of the virtues of Chastity and Modesty through the intercession of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor. This is pertinent in our day while so much confusion abounds in our culture about the truth of human nature. Do a google search or grab a pamphlet in the church entryway to learn about the responsibilities and benefits of this confraternity.

We will have a formal enrollment for *both confraternities* on **Saturday, March 7th after 9am Mass.**

Sign-ups in the Church entryway.

If you are unable to attend the formal enrollment but still wish to join either of these confraternities, feel free to reach out to me privately: fatherkoehl@gmail.com.

Music and Podcasts by the Dominicans, for your listening enjoyment:

The Hillbilly Thomists: Dominican Friars playing Bluegrass Music! (It’s as delightful as it sounds.)

Contemplata: Contemplative prayer podcast.

The Thomistic Institute Podcast: Lectures in Philosophy and Theology.

Aquinas 101: The thought of Saint Thomas made simple.

No Daily Mass February 3rd to 7th

Each year, priests are required by Canon Law, for their own spiritual replenishing, to take a 5 day retreat. I will be taking my yearly retreat during the first week of February. **As such there will not be weekday Mass, including 9am First Saturday Mass during this week.** Next weekend’s Saturday Night and Sunday Morning Masses will occur as scheduled. All Day Adoration is moved to Thursday the 12th.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



Let Us Pray For: Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Jessica Wozniak, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, George & Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Sharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sponsored by our KOC
Saturday Feb. 14
5:30—7:30
Sign up in gathering area