

4th Sunday in OT —February 1, 2026



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Brothers and Sister,

Last weekend we officially hit our goal of baptizing three new parishioners by Easter! And what's more, I am expecting another three infant baptisms in the near future! It's great to see new life in our community.

However, as I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, if we are to be intentional disciples, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continuously be about the mission to make disciples of all nations. In order to do this, we need to become comfortable talking about our relationship to Christ and sharing our faith with others. If the only time we mention Jesus is when we are in Church or with family, we are not fully engaged in the mission.

I received feedback from some of you who are reading *Forming Intentional Disciples* asking for guidance on how to share your relationship with Christ so as to make disciples. Most of us are comfortable talking about our families, coworkers and friends, and telling people about them. Yet we find it hard to talk about Jesus. But if we are to be disciples we have to feel comfortable talking about our relationship with Christ to those whom we encounter.

I think one reason people find it difficult to talk about their relationship with Jesus is that they are afraid of being labeled or ostracized. Yet, why should you be afraid of being labeled a disciple? It is after all your primary identity. We need to learn to embrace that identity. Will some people reject us, yes. But as disciples, our concern is about living with and for Christ, not fearing what others think of us or how they will treat us.

Another reason people shy away from talking about Christ is because they feel that they need to be a theologian. But the apostles and many of the saints who converted people were not theologians. Talking about your relationship with Christ is not about theological discourse. It is about telling others of the love you have for Christ, what you are doing for him, how he has helped you. It's sharing your relationship with Christ the same way in which you share your stories about family and friends.

As Lent is quickly approaching, take time to think about what Jesus has done for you, and how you can share that with others, so that he can work miracles in their lives as well.

Peace,
Fr. Brian

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - February 7, 8

Lectors:

Jan., 31st - 4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer

Feb., 1st - 8:00 a.m. Mick Jasinski
10:00 a.m. Matt Florian

4:00 p.m. None

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Tension Stone

Counters for January: Deb Arendt
Nancy Jasinski



Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp
in memory of:

Clara & Joseph Szarwark and Ron & Trudy Budzinski
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Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Feb. 2** - Mass 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton Grove
Intention: People of the Parish
- **Tues., Feb. 3** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Louis & Tom Sullivan+
- **Wed., Feb. 4** - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Intention: Thomas F. Sullivan+
- **Thurs., Feb. 5** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Paul McCathy+
- **Fri., Feb. 6** - No Public Mass
- **Sat., Feb 7** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.
Intention: Lapczynski & Szarwark Families+
- **Sun., Feb 8** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.
Intention: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Linda Sullivan (Birthday)

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

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The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1st, 2025 and runs through June 30th, 2026.



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REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



It is time to renew your family and friends in the monthly mass of remembrance. **Cost is \$30 for enrollment**, which will provide two individual Masses, enrollment in the weekly Memorial Mass intentions, All Souls Day, and a candle for the sanctuary lamp. Please contact Paula in the parish office to enroll your loved ones.

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As of January 11th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$2,758.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$18,278.00
Month to Date Budget	\$14,000.00
Variance	\$4,278.00
YTD Actual	\$129,213.76
YTD Budget	\$105,000.00
Variance.....	\$24,213.76

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday

Masses will be offered on **Wednesday, February 18** at

8:00 a.m.
&
7:00 p.m.



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2026

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