

5th Sunday in OT —February 8, 2026



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Forming Intentional Disciples - Book Discussion

Tuesday @11 am February 24

TO

March 31st

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2 Chapters Per Week

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - February 14, 15

#### Lectors:

Jan., 31st - 4:00 p.m. John Barrett

Feb., 1st - 8:00 a.m. Kristine Gadacz

10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

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. Gina DeMeyer

Counters for January: **Deb Arendt**  
**Nancy Jasinski**

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Brothers and Sister,

As we reflect upon discipleship in light of the Gospel today (you are the salt of the earth), it is important to take Jesus' warning seriously. Just as salt that loses its flavor is not able to accomplish its task, so too a disciple can lose his zeal for the mission and be devoid of joy.

I experienced times where I lost my zeal and found it difficult to go about the mission. The worst of these for me came when, after spending 7 years of priesthood with a society of apostolic life, the society informed me that I did not "fit in" and was being released from the society. At this point, everything in my life as a disciple became difficult. The hurt and pain of losing my community, my vocation to form men preparing for priesthood was, as my bishop described, akin to going through a divorce. Every day seemed like a fight just to remain a priest and disciple. I had no energy, yet alone zeal, to spread the Gospel. Rather than being on fire for the Gospel, I was left wondering if anything I did even mattered. In short, I had lost my flavor.

Yet the Lord was with me through this trial. That much I knew. While I questioned the integrity of the institutional Church and the society of which I had been apart, I never felt distant from the Lord. Over a two-year period as I tried to make sense of my life and vocation, I knew he was with me, showing me the new task to which he was calling me. For a while, I did not want to engage that task, and merely went through the motions, somewhat reluctantly. But even as I was simply going through motions, the people of God were constantly affirming me as a priest and affirming my ministry. It was as if the Lord was reminding me that I was not called to be flavorless salt. And slowly, flavor was restored to what had become a flavorless ministry. The affirmations of those whom I was serving reminded me that I still had a purpose, a mission. As I began to let go of the hurt cause by what I had "lost" and instead embraced the task the Lord had given to me, I was no longer salt to be trampled upon, but salt that had regained its flavor. Once again, I found joy in my ministry, not because of something I did, but because the Lord still had a plan for me, and that plan had meaning!

It is important that we constantly look for that joy in discipleship. The devil will try to take that from us, and we cannot let that happen. We have to undertake the task given to us in the present moment with joy, so that we can truly be about the mission of God, and truly be the salt of the earth.

Peace,  
Fr. Brian

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

**Fred, Dennis & Ricky Nalepinski**

02/08/2026

2/14/2026



#### 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

### Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Feb. 9** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Martin & Makowski Family
- **Tues., Feb. 10** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Tony & Phyllis Csenar+
- **Wed., Feb. 11** - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** John Matthews+
- **Thurs., Feb. 12** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Albert & Norbert Boguslawski+
- **Fri., Feb. 13** - No Public Mass
- **Sat., Feb 14** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** Jeanette Jasinski+
- **Sun., Feb 15** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. John Matthews+

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



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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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Actual Month to Date.....	\$23,380.00
Month to Date Budget .....	\$17,400.00
Variance .....	\$5,880.00
YTD Actual .....	\$134,315.76
YTD Budget .....	\$108,500.00
Variance.....	\$25,815.76

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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**Pope Leo XIV**



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**2026**

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