

SUNDAY BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2, 2025
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life..

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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Tuesday, February 4 —Mass for the Sick

7:30 AM—Aline Moffatt+

Wednesday, February 5—St. Agatha

8:15 AM—Roger Cooper

Thursday, February 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30 AM—Alice Van Dyke

Friday, February 7—The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

8:15 AM—Robinson family

Saturday, February 8—St. John Matha

7:30 AM—Jackson Howell

5:00 PM—People of the Parish (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, February 9—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— Laurretta Quinn+

10:00 AM— Lentz Godchildren

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Scripture Readings
The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org,

if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD!”

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH
VOCATION OFFICE

February 1, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

On February 8 - 9, I have asked our parish priests to participate in our first annual *Called by Name Sunday*. From all eternity God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. *Called by Name Sunday* is about listening and responding to God's call.

Next Sunday's readings center on the theme of vocation and I have asked our priests to share their own vocation story during the homily. As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, and reflect upon the vocation story shared by your priest, please consider the following:

1. For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift; be courageous and open to His call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full--do not be afraid! If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy.
2. Please think of the men and women you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and come next weekend prepared to share their name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them.

Brothers and sisters, with God's blessing and your help, we can make *Called by Name Sunday* a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where He leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ James v. Johnston, Jr.

Most Reverend James V. Johnston

Bishop of Kansas City - St. Joseph

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| KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FEBRUARY 8-9 | | |
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| Mass Time | Position | Knight(s) |
| Sat. 5pm | Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 | Wyatt Dysart Shay Johnson |
| Sun. 8am | Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 | Jude Lentz Gunner Brobst |
| Sun. 10am | M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch | Dominic Robinson Rowdy Miller Rocky Sherer Tanner Kremer Evan Randolph Dominic Sherer Graham Randolph |

| LECTOR SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 9 | |
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| Mass Time | Lector |
| Sun. 8am | Steve Palmer |
| Sun. 10am | Melanie Warren |



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THE 2025 CONFIRMATION are held every Sunday after 10:00 Mass.

2024 DONATION GIVINGS STATEMENT

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Weekly Offering

*January 26
Offertory \$9,573
Property Maint \$70
Birthright \$75*

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KNIGHTS KNEWS

The Knights of Columbus and Aux will have a carry-in dinner on Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Our 8th graders and their chaperones returned last Saturday from the trip to Washington, D.C. and the March for Life. It was a great experience and very impactful! A feeling of renewed hope and excitement permeated the rally, held before the march. The line-up of speakers was amazing, some of whom were Vice-President J.D. Vance, Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, Governor Ron DeSantis (Florida), President of the Student Pro-Life Organization, Bethany Hamilton, and others President Trump spoke on a pre-recorded video. There were thousands of marchers, mostly young people, carrying signs, holding banners, saying the rosary, chanting, singing, or quietly marching. They were all marching to be the ‘voice’ for the unborn.

According to EWTN, Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, who offered a prayer at the beginning of the rally, told CNA in the midst of the March that he believes this year “there is a renewed hope.” “This is probably my 35th, 36th march,” he said, adding that he continues to attend each year “because it’s the most important human rights issue of our time.” The archbishop emphasized that even though Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the pro-life movement still has work to do“.

We had a fun Catholic Schools Week. I’ll report more on that next week!

Many blessings to you!
Pam Brobst, Principal

