

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday. February 8

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - Ransom Davis by Alice Bragg

Sunday. February 15

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - John Bragg by Alice Bragg

Mass requests for 2026 are now available. Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

**February Lectors
8:00am Sunday Mass**

**February 1 - Myrna Draper
February 8 - Barbara Breckenridge
February 15 - Stephen Williams
February 22 - Andre Allen**

**Ash Wednesday—6:00pm
February 18, 2026**

9:30am Sunday Mass

**February 1 - Cynthia Davis
February 8 - Youth
February 15 - Lurita Boyd
February 22 - Ndidi Nwabugwu**

Weekly Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders,
- ◆ Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers

especially our sick & shut-ins :

Jessica Allen, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Shirley Hargro, Christal John-Millin, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Josephine Williams & Elise Wilson.

Message from Fr. Bob

Family News

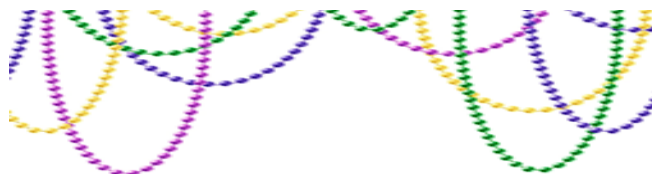
· This past week, I hosted an appreciation dinner for the priests that regularly help us out in our three Family parishes. I expressed our deep gratitude for their willingness to preside over our weekend worship as well as for penance services and beyond. Unexpectedly, they shared back their appreciation for the opportunity to be with us and the welcome & gratitude that they receive from the people of our three communities. So, thank you to all who have extended the “radical hospitality” of Christ to those priests that – over & over – make themselves available to and for us!

· This past Monday, Fr. Ron held a monthly Vicariate meeting at Ss. Columba-Brigid and hosted by St. Martin de Porres. Special thanks for the St. Peter Claver Women's Auxiliary Court 94 for the delicious lunch and “service with a smile” that they provided!

· Our Liturgy Pillar members have been busy sifting through the complexities of schedules and calendar conflicts to put together a Liturgical Calendar for the upcoming seasons of Lent & Easter, not an easy task. Watch for the list of these Family Liturgies in the soon-coming days as we look forward to many opportunities to worship together as One Family.

· Mark your calendars for the coming spiritual renewal opportunity, Life in the Spirit! See further details in this bulletin.

Fr. Bob



Lent Starts on Feb. 18, 2026

“Fat Tuesday Bake Sale will be on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026. This annual event is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres Women’s Guild.

Parish Financial Information
***Weekly Totals Include E-Giving**

February Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
February 1	\$2891.00	\$1337.00	\$105.00
February 8			
February 15			
February 22			
Total	\$2891.00	\$1337.00	\$105.00

Are you unable to get to Mass? Do you know someone who cannot join us on the weekend? Or would like home visits and Holy Communion? Are you aware of someone who would like a visit? Please let the office know or complete the survey form found on the information table at the ramp entrance. Though this is an ongoing effort to identify individuals who would like a visit from someone in the parish family, you are encouraged to let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan. Please place the completed forms in the collection basket.

Wanted - volunteer assistants (2) for First Reconciliation. This position requires five or six classes, a Penance Service, and one other activity. You will receive training and work with an experienced teacher. Classes begin in late February and will be on Thursday evenings at 6 PM at Blessed Trinity. Contact Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Fr. Bob, or Pat Dyer if interested.

Do you love to work with teens and young adults? Do you want to help them become Christian leaders? Can you combine fun with service learning? Do you have a few hours a week that you can volunteer? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, we want to talk to you about Youth Ministry. Training and mentors are available. Volunteers need to be Confirmed and members of our parishes are preferred.

There will be a **Baptism class** on February 17, 7 PM at Blessed Trinity for parents of infants and children under 8. Please pre register through your parish office. The class fee is \$20 for materials. No one will be refused due to inability to pay. If your child is over 8, please ask for a referral for older children.

Any children needing First Communion of at least 7 years old
Section One of First Communion classes begin on Thursday, Feb. 19, 6 PM at Blessed Trinity for children in Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community who are in at least the second grade. Parents of teens, please contact the office for a referral to classes for older children. Please pre register with your parish. A complete schedule will be available at the first class. The class fee is \$10 each section one and section two for materials. **No one will be refused due to inability to pay. But you must register at the church office**

There will be a second collection on next Sunday, Feb., 15th 2026. For the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

"At A Glance"

Lent



Sun., Feb. 15 - "Fat Tuesday" Bake Goods Sale
 by St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild

Wed., Feb. 18- Ash Wednesday
 Blessed Trinity-12n
 St. Martin de Porres @ 6pm.
 Ss. Columba-Brigid-Word Service 12n.
 Soup Supper 5pm.
 Mass 7pm.

Sun., Feb. 22-Lent-Regular Mass Schedules
 Rite of Sending @ Blessed Trinity
 Rite of Enrollment @ Cathedral

Fri., Feb. 20 - Stations of the Cross-SS. Columba-Brigid -6:30pm

Fri., Feb. 27 - Stations of the Cross-St. Martin de Porres-6:30pm.

Fri., Mar. 6-Stations of the Cross-Blessed Trinity-6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 9-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 13-Living Stations of the Cross-Ss. Columba-Brigid@6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 16-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity @6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 20-Blessed Trinity-Soup Supper 5:30pm
 Stations of the Cross/Penance Service-6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 23-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 27-Tenebrae Service-Blessed Trinity-7pm

Sun., Mar. 29-Palm Sunday-St. Martin de Porres-8am & 9:30am

Tues., Mar. 31-Chrism Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral-7pm

Thurs., April 2-Holy Thursday-Ss. Columba-Brigid-Mass @ 7pm

Fri., April 3-Good Friday-St. Martin de Porres-3pm

Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer 9am
 Easter Vigil-8pm

Sun., April 5-Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times.

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community at Blessed Trinity will host **Life in the Spirit for the Lent** and Easter Season. Registration is required. Flyers are available. Don't miss this Spirit-filled experience.

SMDP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is the 3rd
 Saturday of every month—10am - 12n..
 All are invited to attend.