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## SAINT GREGORY the GREAT

February 2, 2025 stgregorythegreatparish.org

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## INFORMATION

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, February 3: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 (323) Pss IV

7:30 am (GA)	✤ Claire Tully, by Barbara Juengling				
	✤ Bob Lutz, by the Sullivan Family				
	✤ Mary Cheesman, by Bill & Marilyn Dulle				
9:00 am (GA)	✤ Janice Steffan Max, by Gil & Judy				
12 pm (IHM)	⊁ Joe Turner, by IHM Parish				
	✤ Janet Bishop, by IHM Parish				
	★ Sheryl Sansone, by IHM Parish				
	✤ Tori Russ, by Bob & Nancy Russ				
	✤ Francisca Feddersen, by the Ring Family				
	<b>*</b> Tom Pieples, by Paul & Sue Rottmueller				
Tuesday, February 4: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 (324)					
7:30 am (GA)	✤ Tony Linz, by Greg & Katie Dorr				
	* Brooke Von Hoene, by the Hall Family				

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	✤ Sue Romero, by Tom & Eileen Jarrold
12 pm (SJF)	Frank & Jackie Seurkamp, by Pat Yates

#### Wednesday, February 5: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

7:30 am (GA) \* Marilyn Mohr, by the Kevin Keefe Family
\* Renato "Ron" Salzano, by Ralph Difulvio Intention for Henry Marchand, by Jon Weber
12 pm (IHM) \* Cynthia Ann Schneider, by the Bove Family
\* Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haas, by Tom & Linda Martin
\* Earl Kronenberger, by the Goshorn Family
\* Dave Kesterson, by Jim & Gerri Grassinger
\* Joan Farmer, by Paul & Donna Hillebrand
\* John Kushner, by Joan Madeja

#### Thursday, February 6: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

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7:30 am (GA)	🕈 Mary Ford, by Anne Kron
	✤ Robert Elmer, by Brion & Meg Walters
	* Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Jerry & Lynne Teuschler
8:15 am (IHM)	Ray Kroner, by Louis & Susan Staub
12 pm (SJF)	* James Poon, by Arlyn & Sharon Scott
Friday, Februa	ry 7: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 (327)
7:30 am (GA)	✤ Janet Wyer, by Nick & Sharon Moore
	✤ Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Ray & Carol Harper
12 pm (IHM)	★ Judith Denicola, by the Granlund Family
Saturday, Febr	uary 8: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 (328)
8:15 am (IHM)	Brian Laney, by Louis & Susan Staub
3:30 pm (GA)	⊁ Regina Schmidt
	⁺ Jimmy Gangloff
	* Lillian Ciuccio, by Ralph Difulvio
5 pm (IHM)	* Mike Merz, by Angie Meisman
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#### Sunday, February 9: ls 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 (75) Pss I

8 am (GA) 9 am (SJF) 9:30 am (IHM) 10 am (GA)	<ul> <li>Dominic Cartisano, by David &amp; Clare Brunemann</li> <li>Sue Winstel, by Will &amp; Jean Schwartz</li> <li>Mike Tallarico, by Kitty Tallarico</li> </ul>
	★ Renee Feghali, by Jerry Perino ★ Imelda R. Taylor, by Brion & Meg Walters ★ Frank & Edna Grizzell, by Joe & Linda Macke
11 am (SJF)	✤ James Poon, by Bev Kestler
11:30 am (IHM)	✤ Tom Riemar, by Louis & Susan Staub
1:30 pm (IHM)	St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes
5:30 pm (IHM)	Fr. Thomas Ebong, by Tom & Linda Martin

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick: Jerry Breslin, Mary Dial, Kathleen Galligan, Jack Hillebrand, Rick Kasper, Joe Jackson, Wilma van Treeck, Andrew Walton

And remember in your prayers those who have recently passed and their families: Lois Avery, Glenn Engelkamp, Cathy Gruber, Norma Huff, Dennis McCabe, Ray Neusch, Carole Pongonis, Vicki Sennett

#### Welcome to St. Gregory the Great!

We are so glad you're here and encourage you to register as a parishioner.



To visit our website, scan the QR code or visit stgregorythegreatparish.org.

Welcome to our new parishioners!

Sara Bledsoe and Weston Edward Caldwell & Lauren Golatzki Kathy Hayes Zachary & Andrea Philpot, Catalina and Frank



## Reflections & Ryminations... by Fr. Steve Angi

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. "Candlemass" is also a traditional name given to today's feast because as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles had developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Lastly, this Feast has been referred to as the "Feast of the Holy Encounter" because God, in the Person of Jesus, encountered Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Today's feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations. At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World.

As we celebrate Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' ritual redemption, we should see them as acts in which we are called to participate. First, each of us is unworthy of entering the true Temple of the Lord in Heaven. Yet we are invited to enter that Temple in union with Mary, our Blessed Mother. It was her consent to the will of God that opened the door of God's grace to us all, enabling us to spiritually become Jesus' "mother" by allowing Him to be born in our hearts by grace.

Ponder today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

Fr. Ster Ongi

## ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

#### Adoration

**Guardian Angels** 

Thursdays from 7 - 8pm 1st Friday of the month from 8am - 8pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Exposition: Tuesdays from 6am - 10pm You can also visit the adoration chapel at any time during the week.

#### St. John Fisher

Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month from 12:30 - 1:30pm

#### **Reconciliation** Guardian Angels

Saturdays from 2 - 3pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7pm Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

#### St. John Fisher

Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm

## BAPTISM

#### Sacrament of Baptism

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ! We invite you to learn more about baptism by contacting one of the individuals below! We joyfully welcome Raelynn Mae Vickers, Alessi Mae Worden and Maverick Lee Worden to the Catholic Church!

Guardian Angels Annette Robinson or Carolyn Schwettman office@gaparish.org, 513-231-7440

Immaculate Heart of Mary Peggy Sorrentino peggys@ihom.org, 513-388-4093

St. John Fisher Connie Wehmeyer conniew@sjfchurch.org, 513-561-9431 x113



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Monday nights with The Chosen presents: "Jesus Revolution" | February 3

This winter's touch base movie is "Jesus Revolution" on February 3rd at 6:30 pm in Heritage Hall at IHM. Doors open at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner. "Jesus Revolution" Synopsis: In the 1970s, young Greg Laurie (Joel Courtney) is searching for all the right things in all the wrong places, until he meets Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie of The Chosen), a charismatic hippie street-preacher. Together with Pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammer), they open the doors of Smith's languishing church to an unexpected revival of radical and newfound love, leading to a JESUS REVOLUTION that changed the world. As always, our showings are free to all and this evening is paid for by previous sponsors of The Chosen. RSVP to 513-388-4466 preferred, not required. Also, ask to be added to our email list as more details about the potluck dinner will be shared.

## Fair Trade Products On Sale | February 9

Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, chocolate bars and olive oil will be on sale in the IHM Gathering Space next weekend after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday. Buying Fair Trade products ensures small farmers in developing countries get a fair price for their products, have access to affordable credit and are able to support their families. Thank you for buying Fair Trade products and helping plant the seeds of hope while enjoying a delicious product.

### Senior Heritage Lunch | February 13

It's Pub Trivia Month at the February Senior Luncheon. We got snowed out in January, so we are really looking forward to our Senior Luncheon on February 13! Join us for food, fellowship, and Trivia Time. Doors open at 11:30; lunch is at noon. To help us plan, please RSVP by calling the parish office at 513-388-4466.

#### Join the Knights of Columbus

What does being Pro Life mean to you? As Catholics, we believe that being Pro Life is praying for an end to abortion. Even with the recent law passed in Ohio, the Knights of Columbus will continue to work together in prayer and solidarity to keep the Pro Life movement alive. Want to be a part of that? Go to kofcohio.org and click on Join Us. For more information contact Membership Director, Steve Yards at 513-312-3211 or syards77@gmail.com.

### St. Gregory the Great 60+ Activities

February 18 – Out to Dinner, 6:30 pm, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Anderson Towne Center. Limited to 30 people. Call or text Tina at 513-505-6983 by February 4 to make your reservation. February 18 – Afternoon Euchre, Blessed Mother Room in IHM's Welcome Center, 2-4 pm. All are welcome! February 25 - 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Service opportunity at IPM, 4623 Aicholtz Rd (45244). Use this link to sign up to assemble emergency boxes, stock shelves, or assist with clients. IPM will assign specific task upon arrival. signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A9A62AA5F9C34-53756917-

ipmfood#/. Please register by February 18. If you are unfamiliar with using Sign Up Genius, call Dan or Pam, 513-232-4009, for assistance.

**February 27** - Service at St. Vincent DePaul, Bank St. location, 10 am - noon. We will assist with the destruction of unusable medications. Let us know by February 20 if you can join us by emailing stg60plus@gmail.com or calling Dan at 513-232-4009. Carpool available from IHM's east parking lot. Details provided with your registration.

### **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

Our Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council of the Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. We are offering two \$500 scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year to any IHM or GA student currently in grades 3 through 7. The scholarships are based on an essay contest to encourage today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. For an application or more information, please contact Bob Meyer at 513-404-0133 or email at ram8607@yahoo.com.

#### E6 Catholic Men's Conference February 22 in St Leon, Indiana

Men in the St. Gregory the Great family - armor up and plan to attend the 10th annual E6 Men's Catholic Conference. Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents, children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm at East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana, only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati. We will get a group discount of \$10 off per ticket with 10+ registrations. For questions or to sign up with the SGG group, contact SJF parishioner Tim Pulskamp at pulskamptim@gmail.com or 513-720-1058. You can also visit e6catholicmensconference.com for more information.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

#### 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. You can also respond by mail or online. To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you for supporting Catholic Ministries Appeal!

### Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund Collection | February 16

The mission of the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE) is to transform the lives of urban children by providing access to a strong Catholic education at designated inner-city schools and Catholic high schools. Gospel values are taught in an environment of respect, safety and discipline. CISE works with the schools to promote excellence through collaboration and accountability. Maintaining an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere is essential to CISE as 74% of CISE school students are non-Catholic and 85% are minorities. A full 86% of 8th-grade graduates are accepted into Catholic high schools; many CISE students are also among the first in their families to attend college. In addition to excellent academics, the formation of critical values such as discipline,

responsibility, perseverance, respect, and cooperation that extend far beyond the years of formal education are provided in CISE schools.

#### SJF - Weekend of February 16

A basket will be in the gathering space to collect donations for the fund. Checks should be made payable to St. John Fisher with CISE written on the memo line.

#### IHM - Weekend of February 16

Return your printed envelope from your monthly packet (checks should be made payable to IHM with CISE written on the memo line) or make a payment online.

Thank you for your generosity!



## 2025 Townhall Called for more:

#### Forming Family Councils & Next Steps

Location: GA Undercroft | Date: February 25, 2025 Purpose: Recruitment for Family Councils | POC: Jeff Zalar

The Saint Gregory the Great Pastoral Council will hold a townhall meeting to discuss the formation of Family Councils. These Councils will administer essential services to our community. The meeting will also update parishioners on next steps in the unification process. An open-floor question-and-answer period will follow. The meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, February 25, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the undercroft of Guardian Angels Church.

## **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy** 10 days with Fr. Aaron Hess October 5 - October 14, 2025

Including Rome, Assisi, Siena and Orvieto



## HEALTH MINISTRY: NEWS AND EVENTS

### Healing Service Led by Deacon Russ February 22 at St. John Fisher

Jesus gave his disciples authority over injury and illness and told them to heal the sick. As Christians, we share in that same commission to demonstrate the power of the gospel and love of God to bring restoration into our spheres of influence. Encounter Ministries with Deacon Russ Feldkamp and Chris Stier are offering a healing service at St. John Fisher for our family of parishes. If you are sick, injured, in physical pain or have some other physical issue, please come to St. John Fisher Church at 7:00 pm on February 22nd.

If you know someone else in that situation, please bring them. Jesus healed in his day, and he heals today! Also, if you're struggling in your faith and believe Jesus and his Church are powerless then come, see and believe! Scan QR Code for more information. Peace, Deacon Russ



### Volunteers needed for St. Gregory the Great Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry provides consolation, support, and practical assistance to families during the time of a loved one's death. This group strives to ease the burden of those planning a funeral service. Bereavement ministers are involved in planning the funeral Mass, setting up the church for funerals, and are often present on the day of the funeral to help everything run smoothly. If your gifts lie in consolation and healing of the grieving, please consider becoming a bereavement minister. For more information, contact Kendall Keiser, RN, Director of Health Ministry at 513-388-4184 or kendallk@sggparish.org.

#### Narcan Administration and CPR/AED Training February 5th 7 - 8:30 pm at GA Undercroft

Hamilton County Public Health is offering Narcan Administration training, followed by CPR/AED training. This training is free of charge and open to all parishioners. No RSVP is required. You will learn the signs of an overdose, how to administer Narcan in an emergency, how to perform CPR, and how to use an AED. Join us to learn about this lifesaving resource and receive a free Narcan kit of your own!



St. Gregory the Great Mental Wellness Minute

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training FOR ADULTS, March 8, 2025

The St. Gregory the Great Mental Wellness Ministry is excited to offer one of the premier training courses for adults who want to support youth with mental health challenges or substance use disorders -- or just want to increase their knowledge of these conditions and their impact on individuals, families, and the community. This is important training for all adults who interact with youth – including teachers, school staff, parents, grandparents. Youth Mental Health First Aid (Youth MHFA) is an essential training component for strengthening the skills required to reach out to children and adolescents who are struggling with mental health challenges or substance use disorders.

What the Youth Mental Health First Aid course covers:

- Identifying and responding to common signs and symptoms of youth mental illness (anxiety, depression, eating disorders, ADHD, etc.)
- Identifying and responding to signs and symptoms of substance abuse
- How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis
- How to connect youth with help
- Expanded content on trauma, addiction, and self-care; and the impact of social media and bullying

The Youth MHFA Training for Adults is on March 8, 2025 from 9 am - 3:30 pm at St. John Fisher (Resurrection Room).

The training is offered free of charge, through a grant to Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio. To register, use the QR Code or contact Kendall Keiser, kendallk@sggparish.org



## FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

## Fathers Team | Every Friday

Join our second open mic topic where one of our small group teams will present a topic of their choice.

DATE: February 7, 2025 TIME: 6:03 - 7:03 am TOPIC: What does it mean to be a Catholic Christian man?

#### Locations:

IHM - St. Matthew Room, IHM Parish Center Guardian Angels - Conference Room B St. John Fisher (Fathers Team Lite) - Discussion of Sunday Mass readings – Nativity Room

### Young Men's Faith & Fellowship

Men in their 20s – 40s are invited to join the Young Men's Faith & Fellowship group for the *Into the Breach Series* from the Knights of Columbus. The series touches on relevant topics for men in our age group through the lens of our faith. We will meet from 8:30 – 9:30 pm in Room B at Guardian Angels on the date listed below. No religious background/ experience is necessary and there is no preparation required. Each session is a stand-alone topic. If you are interested in being added to our email distribution list, please email mensfaith@gaparish.org. **February 10 Topic: The Cornerstone** 

### St. Gregory the Great Walking with Purpose Bible Study | Friday Mornings

A Bible study for women titled, Discovering our Dignity, began in September on Friday mornings at 9:30 am and continues until March 28th in the St. Matthew room in the IHM Welcome Center. In Discovering our Dignity, we learn from the struggles and successes of women in the Bible, and we discuss how to apply those lessons to our lives today. Periodic Connect Coffee videos are shown throughout the study which discuss some of the key faith issues and afterwards we have table discussion. We also have treats and coffee at our Connect Coffees! For women who are not in our study, but would like to try it out, you are more than welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the Connect Coffee videos. We would love to meet you and for you to experience this wonderful faith community of women of all ages and stages in life! The Connect Coffee videos will be shown on February 28th and March 28th. For questions, please contact Sheri May at sherimay76@gmail.com or Christy Hiltz at christyhiltz@gmail.com.

### Bible Study at St. John Fisher February 18th

St. John Fisher will offer The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation by Ascension. This study is a program that takes us on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show us how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give us the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. It will show us how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce us to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

The study, co-led by Deacon Tom Gaier, Connie Wehmeyer, and Marty Rauen, is 25 sessions and will start with an introduction to the bible on February 18th at 10:00 am in the Resurrection Room at St. John Fisher. We will then do 12 weekly sessions with Jeff Cavins starting February 25 and finish in May. The subsequent 12 sessions will begin again in the fall and complete the study. There is no requirement that you attend all 25 sessions, or that you only sign up for the spring sessions but not the fall. However, it will be most fruitful to attend both sessions.

The total cost for the materials is \$45.00 which includes the workbook, the bible timeline chart, and a bible timeline bookmark. Please sign up by the deadline of Friday, February 7th by contacting Angel in the SJF office at 513-561-9431 x116 or angelm@sjfchurch.org. The class size is limited to 30 participants, so register today!

For online access and other amenities, please search the Ascension website. The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible Study Program – Ascension. There is a new Bible timeline Bible available on this site as well. This is not necessary for the study.

### **Evening Bible Study Begins February 19**

Wednesday With the Word Bible Study begins February 19th, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the St. Francis Room of the IHM Welcome Center. This is an in-depth bible study. Each session begins with Lectio Divina based on one of the psalms. Faith-sharing is welcome, and the pace of the study is determined by the group. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible). For more information, contact Rosanne Thomas at rosannet@sggparish.org.



## SOCIAL ACTION | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Find room in your heart to sponsor a deserving student today!

Please support Project Education. We are beginning our 20th year of sponsoring students at the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte. You can find the form to sponsor a student at ihom.org under News & Announcements and under the outreach tab - Parish Twinning or use the QR code. Deadline is March 1.

Justin: "I am in my first year of secondary school and have been coming to the Center since I was in third grade when I was a part of a workshop on developing



good study habits. I am very grateful for the opportunity that you have given me to study. I know the sponsorship program has been a great help to many other kids, too. May God continue to bless you and continue to support us."

### JustFaith Lenten Series at IHM

The Social Action Coordinators Committee will be offering its annual Lenten series from JustFaith which will be **Want to Talk: Communication Tools for Divided Times.** Sessions will be held in the St. Matthew Room at IHM from March 4 -April 8 from 1 - 3pm. Barb Szucsik and Sue Keefe will facilitate. There are two books to purchase after participants register online at Justfaith.org. Please contact Sue at skkeefe37@gmail.com for registration information.



As a representative from <u>Catholic</u> <u>Relief Services</u>, Tom will share his vast experiences in improving the human condition during a visit that coincides with the <u>50th anniversary</u> of CRS Rice Bowl.

#### Tom Hollywood A Local Invitation for a Global Solution

Thursday February 6, 7:00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Welcome Center 2nd Floor St. Matthew's Room 7820 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45255

> Contact Jillian Foster jfoster@catholicaoc.org for more information



#### **Helping Our Refugee Neighbors**

"Long have I waited for your coming, home to me and living deeply our new lives"

By the time most of the families in Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program get to Cincinnati, they have been gone from their home countries for somewhere between two and ten years. During that time, they have been shuttled from one refugee camp to another, while undergoing vigorous background checks by the UN and potential settlement countries. Eventually, the UN designates their final stop, the place they will call home.

Currently, the office in Cincinnati is working to find homes for families from Eritrea, Syria, Democratic Republic of Congo and Venezuela. The families range in size from 1 to 13! And these families need everything. They fled with nothing and have traveled with little more.

On the weekends of February 16 and February 23, the churches from the St. Gregory the Great Family are asked to help Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio (CCSW) gather the basics to outfit the new homes for these families.

Needed items include new twin size sheet sets, comforters/blankets, bath towels and wash cloths, bed pillows, dish towels and pot holders, mops, brooms, dustpans, kitchen size trash cans (11 or 13 gallon).

Items that can be gently used include cookware (especially stock pots 8 qt. or larger, can openers, cooking utensils (serving spoons, spatulas, flatware (forks, knives, spoons, knives, etc.), dishes.

Please consider donating an item from this list to help our newest neighbors finally come "Home" and begin living deeply their new lives.

Items can be brought to Pater Hall at St. John Fisher the weekends of February 16 and 23.



#### **2024 IHM CHRISTMAS FLOWERS REMEMBRANCE** THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE REMEMBERED BY THEIR LOVED ONES THROUGH THE GIFT OF FLOWERS TO DECORATE OUR ALTAR DURING CHRISTMAS.

#### In Memory of:

Abed, Toufic & Lodi Ackel & Berwanger Families Aquilar, Emilio Cuevas Alvaro, Joseph & Jo-Ann Asbrock, George & Alberta **Baker & Couch Families** Barnes, Ned & Betty Beckham, Loyce Benkert, Bob & Rita Benkert, Rob Blair, Terry Brefeld, Joseph Buckman, Gwenda Burger, Richard Caldwell, Thomas Campbell, Ronald Canter, Bill Cappel, Cyndi Cappel, John & Joan Chadwell, Dan Ciarniello, B. C. Conlon, Rosemary Daley, Rebecca Dattilo, August Day, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Day, Michael **Dietrich & Trasser Families** Dietrich, Vincent & Katherine Dunn, James England, Charles & Clara England, Patrick Espelage, Frank Estabrook, Denise Estabrook, Kathy Estabrook, Mary Estabrook, William Fitzpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Frazer, Linda Gabriel, Roland & Mary Galbato, Joseph & Alyce Gaskins, Bud & Margaret

Gauggel, Jeff Gauggel, Lindsey Geers, Gretchen Geiger, Harry & Rosemary Gorney, Richard Gruppo, Daniel & Elizabeth Hall, Jerry & Rita Haas, Robert & Tillie Heenan, Edward Heineman, Angela Heineman, Fred Heineman, Michael, Sr. Hoh, Charlie Hoh, Fred & Tudy Hoh, Laura Holian & Tabe Families Hopper, Suzanne Hunt, Jason Ingram, Clyde & Emma Ingram, Daniel Ingram, Ken Janson, Leon & Jane Karthaus, Nancy Kelsey, Judy Kirkpatrick, Meghan Kiselewsky, Eric Koesters, Bob & Judy Krawczyk, John & Evelyn Lape, Jim & Laura Leshney, Martin Leshney, Fr. Mike Leshney, Mike & Gloria Lieske, Ronald Logeman, Marcella Meisman, Gerry Meisman, Vincent & Gladys Meseroll, Howard & Peg Meseroll, Leo Meseroll, Wesley Miller, Deacon Gene

Mischler & Helbling Families Molitor, Sr. Margaret Anne Molley, Tony & Marie Mulhearn, John & Shirley Myers, Janet O'Dea, Bill O'Grady, Don O'Neil, Bernard O'Neil, Brian O'Neil, Margaret Plahovinsak, Sarah Rettig, Beth Rettig, Jerome Ritchie, Robert **Robbins & Moyer Families** Roflow, Dick & Gerrie Roflow, Lindsey Ruthemeyer, Tom Sabol, Don Scheper, Thomas & Ruth Schmitt, George & Family Schultz, Stephen, Jr. Sheeran & Wheatley Families Stanley, Judith Staub, Mary & Family Stemmerding, David Surrao, Joseph & Genevieve Trick, Patty Meseroll VanWinkle, Elsie Weaver, Betty Weaver, William & Marie White, Harold & Margaret Wilmers, Bob Witschger, Joe & Dee Wolfer & Riehle Families Wolff, Jack & Betty Wolfangel, David F. Wolfangel, David J. Woltermann, Jay & Shirley Zeek, Charlie & Helen

#### In Honor of:

Abar, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bauer, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Branca, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Breen, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chovan, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colglazier, Mrs. Boyd Finnigan, Mr. Joseph Finnigan, Mrs. Virginia Fleming, Mrs. Joan Frey, Mr. & Mrs. H. Garrett Gross, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hazlett, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Howell, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ingram, Mrs. Barb Kuhn, Mr. & Mrs. William Markle, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Miller, Mrs. Janice Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. David O'Connell, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Otting, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Partridge, Mrs. Joy Planitz, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Radcliffe, Mrs. Nancy Renner, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rudolph, Mr. & Mrs. David Runte, Mr. & Mrs. Christian Schaeff, Mr. & Mrs. David Schraer, Mrs. Blanche Schmitt, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Snell, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tilley, Ms. Stacey van Treeck, Mrs. Wilma Wenstrup, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Wolf, Mrs. Peggy Zerhusen, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew

NOTE: SJF's Remembrance was published in December 2024. GA's Remembrance will be published in the coming weeks.

## SPOTLIGHT

#### Cana Dinner at St. John Fisher February 15

Our annual adults-only Cana Dinner, which celebrates the sacrament of marriage, is on Saturday, February 15th at 6:00 pm in Pater Hall at St. John Fisher. All are invited, regardless of your marital status. Dinner will be catered, and coffee, tea and water will also be served. Please bring your own alcohol and either an appetizer or dessert to share.

This always fun event will begin with appetizers at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00, and a few games and mingling afterward to round out the evening. Reservations must be made and paid in advance; the cost is \$25 per person. To register, please visit sjfchurch.org/cana dinner or scan the QR code to the right by Sunday, February 9th. You can also call the St. John Fisher church office at 513-561-9431 x116 to reserve and pay for your

reservation. Seating is limited, so make sure you secure your spot today! For questions, please contact Sharon Scott at 513-884-0865 or sascotty65@gmail.com.





### Day of Reflection Save the Date | March 1

Join the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Kevin Scalf on March 1, 2025! Fr. Kevin Scalf will lead a presentation on The Eucharistic Prayer: A Radiation of God's Love. The day is going to start with Mass at 8:15. A light breakfast will be served, followed by the presentation. The day will wrap with lunch being provided and an opportunity for Reconciliation.

#### St. Gregory the Great Day of Service | March 15

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The St. Gregory the Great Day of Service is on Saturday, March 15th at IHM. A major focus area involves packing personal hygiene kits for men's and women's area homeless shelters and packing food "power packs" for after school programs. We are seeking donations of food items and small travel sizes of shampoo, toothpaste, and other essential items. One of the most effective ways to secure products is to order these items in bulk quantities from Amazon. We have set up shopping lists that you can access via the QR codes on the left. This allows you to make your donations and have them shipped directly to the IHM Welcome Center. We encourage anyone who is willing to donate to use the Amazon lists to save both time and money.



## This Week's Activities: Prayer, Teaching, Sacraments & Service

	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA
	5:30pm	"Jesus Revolution" Movie	E/W Heritage Rooms, IHM
	6:30pm	Walking With Purpose Bible Study	Room B, GA
Monday, Feb. 3	7:00pm	Mental Wellness Support Group	Wolfer Ed. Ctr. Nativity Room, SJF
Monday, res. 5	7:00pm	SJF Parish Council	Office Conference Room, SJF
	7:00pm	Social Action Coordinators Committee	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM
	7:30pm	Men's Fellowship League	Blessed Mother Room, IHM
	6:00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm	Eucharistic Chapel, IHM
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA
	9:30am	WOW Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM
	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Legion of Mary Room, IHM
Tuesday, Feb. 4	6:00pm	Rosary	Fatima Room, IHM
	6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer	Church, GA
	6:30pm	Reconciliation	Church, IHM
	7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Gathering Space, GA
	7:30pm	Men's Fellowship League	West Heritage Room, IHM
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA
	6:00pm	Rosary in Spanish	Church, IHM
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Wednesday, Feb. 5	7:00pm	Narcan/CPR Training	Undercroft, GA
	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	Church, SJF
	7:00pm	Mental Wellness Support Group	Bernardin Room, IHM
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA
	9:15am	Moms Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM
	2:00pm	Legion of Mary	Room B, GA
	4:00pm	Grief Support	Room B, GA
	6:00pm	Caregiver Support Group	Guadalupe Room, IHM
Thursday, Feb. 6	6:00pm	Rosary	Fatima Room, IHM
<i>.</i> ,	6:30pm	High School Youth Ministry	Youth Room, IHM
	6:30pm	Catholic Relief Services	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM
	7:00pm	OCIA	St. Matthew/St. Francis Rooms, IHM
	7:00pm	Small Faith Group	Blessed Mother Room, IHM
	7:00pm	Holy Hour	Church, GA
	6:03am	Fathers Team	GA, IHM, SJF
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA
Friday, Feb. 7	8:00am	First Friday Adoration	Church, GA
<b>3</b> .	8:30am	Discovering Our Dignity Bible Study	IHM
	6:30pm	KofC Volunteer Appreciation	E/W/ Heritage Rooms, IHM
	7:45am	Catholic Men's Prayer Group	Nativity Room, SJF
Saturday, Feb. 8	2:00pm	Reconciliation	Church, GA
	3:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM
	7:30am	Rosary	Church, GA
	9:00am	Confirmation Class	Resurrection Room, SJF
Sunday, Feb. 9	9:30am	G.I.F.T. Classes	Wolfer Education Center, SJF
Sunday, rep. 9	10:00am	Hospitality & Fair Trade Sale	Gathering Space, SJF
	12:00pm	Hospitality & Fair Trade Sale	Gathering Space, SJF
	1:00pm	OCIA/Confirmation Prep Class	Youth Room, IHM

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **CLERGY**

Father Steve Angi, Pastor

Father Aaron Hess, Parochial Vicar	FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE				
Father Tom King, Senior Parochial Vicar					
Deacon Ed Bayliss	Monday	7:30 am GA	Saturday, Febru	iary 8	
ebayliss1024@gmail.com		Noon IHM		<u>Presider</u>	
Deacon Mike Cassani			3:30 pm GA	DS	
513-500-4800 mike.cassani@fuse.net			5:00 pm IHM	AH	
Deacon Pete Caccavari	Tuesday	7:30 am GA			
pkcaccavari@yahoo.com	-		Sunday, February 9		
Deacon Russ Feldkamp		-			
			8:00 am GA	ТК	
513-646-5309 russ@feldkampmarketing.com	Wednesda	<b>y</b> 7:30 am GA Noon IHM	9:00 am SJF	SA	
Deacon Bob Fey			9:30 am IHM	AH	
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Deacon Paul Feie			11:00 am SJF	SA	
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Deacon Graham Galloway	Friday	7.20 64			
513-235-9388 grahamgalloway@fuse.net	Friday	7:30 am GA			
Deacon Mark Johnson		Noon IHM		PRESIDER KEY	
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Deacon Dave Shaffer	- · ·		SAINT	Fr. Aaron Hess = AH	
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#### St. Jerome Masses

Tuesday Evening 7:30pm, First Friday 7:30pm Saturday Evening 5pm, Sunday 9:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday at 10am except First Friday Masses

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## Keep in Mind

There is, and will always be, a tension between the Church and the world. This means two things. First, this world is not our home. That being so, we are always in movement toward our true home, heaven, and nothing else will satisfy.

This means we are all, individually and collectively as Church, pilgrims...aliens...strangers in a strange land. Second, following Christ is then seen by the world as a sign of contempt for the world which rejects Him.

However, we don't hold the world in contempt. Jesus came to save, not to judge, and that's the path we follow and try to share with others. In their endeavors the Apostles discovered that they were never at home, even in their own land. And so it is with us and all who walk the pilgrim's path...the path of the Church in the world. Deacon Bob

### St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes Prayer

St. Gregory the Great, patron saint of teachers, present our prayer of gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Share our prayer of wisdom and guidance as we continue on the path to unify our family of parishes. Just as you led the faithful knowing "the proof of love is in the works", open our hearts to be dedicated disciples of Jesus through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service. May our works, inspired by Jesus, quide us to unity within our family and love within our community. Teach us humility and compassion, the cornerstones of generosity, and the unwavering faith you demonstrated through times of change, so that we come together in unity, rooted in Christ's love. Amen.

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **Family Pastoral Council**

Chair: Jim Moyer Did you know you can contact the family pastoral council through our website at www.stgregorythegreatparish.org?





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