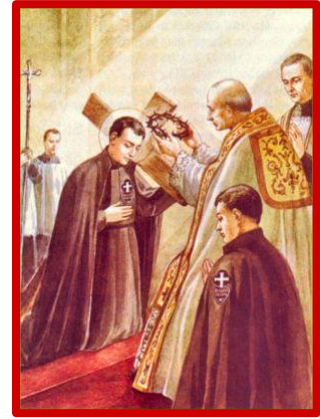
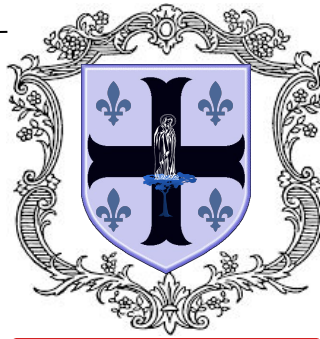


**WELCOME TO THE SHRINE  
of OUR LADY**

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish where, always, Tradition is in season!  
God bless you!



O Good Saint Gabriel, God inspired thee to see the Passion of Jesus as it was reflected in the Heart of Mary, His mother. By her side, thou didst stand beneath the Cross of Jesus, gazing on Him as she did and learning the meaning of love. O St. Gabriel, we wish, like thee, to grow in love for God and all His faithful. Remember us in our trials; remember especially those who are young. (Here mention your request) Support us by thy prayers all our days. And when this life is done, may we join thee in Heaven in the joyful company of Jesus and Mary. We ask for the grace of a happy death. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS**

Sat. 02 - 22 (P)	4:00 PM	Margaret Peggy Vignolo	Chair of St. Peter	
Sun. 02 - 23(P)	7:30 AM	Donald Marshall Bloomer	St. Margaret of Cortona	4:00 PM Rose Castro
	(G) 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Peter Damian, B. & D.	
Mon. 02- 24 (P)	8:00 AM	Int. David Nerko	St. Milburga, V.	7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
Tues. 02 -25 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Adornetto family	St. Matthias, A.	
Wed. 02-26 (P)	8:00 AM	Michael Francis Xavier Bloomer	St. Walburga, A.	10:30 AM Marita Page
	(G) 6:00 PM	Reparation	St. Alexander, B.	
Thurs.02 -27 (/)	8:00 AM	NO MASS	St. Victor of Champagne	
	(G) 6:00 PM	Int. Very Rev. Canon Héctor Ramón-Gabriel Pérez y Robles	of Sorrows	<i>Altar Duty</i> Josie McBride Joanna Garrone
Fri. 02 - 28 (P)	8:00 AM	William & Margaret Rauck	Sts. Leander & Florentina	<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>
Sat. 02 - 29 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Voreis Family	St. Baldomer, Sd.	
	(P) 4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Hilary, Pp.	
Sun. 03 - 01 (P)	7:30 AM	Maria Patti Vann	St. Romanus, A.	
	(G) 10:30 AM	Int. Caleb Harned	St. Felix, III Pp.	
			St. Swidbert, B.	

**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2020 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**COLLECTION** - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - THIS coming is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent for all Catholics. We will, as is the custom here, have two masses. One in English at 8 AM (followed by Holy Rosary as always). Ashes will be distributed AFTER the Gospel and Homily. The other, a High Mass in the Gregorian Rite, will be at 6 PM. Holy Rosary at 5:30 PM. In this Rite the Ashes are blessed and imposed BEFORE Mass - at no other time. So please be on time! Let this Lent begin and continue for ALL of us in a truly holy manner. And let us persevere!

**PLENARY INDULGENCE** - Do not forget to come and get your Plenary Indulgence on the *First Saturday* of each month as well as the 13th, *Fatima Day*, of every month.

**2020 OBERAMMERGAU** - 2020 Passion Play is at hand! Hopefully you can join us for the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria in July. It is a remarkable experience. We will also be going to many wonderful places and Shrines! There is still time to join in but the time is at hand to sign up! Call Proximo Travel right away!

**LADIES' SODALITY** - The Ladies of the Shrine (all are invited), on First Saturday, March 7th, after the Mass and Benediction.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Henceforth the Rev. Canon will offer the Low Mass on First Fridays at 8 AM. He hopes those who love this Rite will "man up" and be present...

**ACOLYTES** - We will have Acolyte Practice on First Saturday, March 7th, after low Mass and Benediction. Parents make sure they are here. Adults who serve or wish to serve as well.

**CSA** - This Sunday our parish and shrine begins its 2020 Campaign for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. This is very important for us as a Parish of this Diocese. In addition whatever we raise over the goal, which is this year \$20 K, we get back in our Savings Account for our own use. One of the principal uses is to pay our annual insurance costs which is about \$20K. We also are looking for some repairs and cleaning, perhaps painting of the slate roof over the Shrine itself. Please be as generous as you can be!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** - The men of the parish will be having their meeting on THIS Sunday, February 23, at 9 AM in the Canon Pérez Parish Hall. ALL men are invited and encouraged to come. We need to prepare for the Fish Fry's this Lent.

**CATECHISM** - The Rev. Canon has decided to offer special classes on the Catechism once again on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone wishing to learn about the Church, become a Catholic or prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We started on Wed., Feb. 12th. ALL are welcome and invited. No one knows enough about the Faith!

*Save the Date!*  
Every Friday of Lent - Fish Fry of the Holy Name Society. Please sponsor and volunteer!

At 6 PM - every Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Solemn Feast of St. Joseph, March 19. Prayers and Supper on the Vigil on Wed., March 18, 6 PM.

Acies of the Legion of Mary and all Acolytes and Schola - Sunday March 22nd at 4 PM.

**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

It is once again for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Last year's CSA campaign was a tremendous success in our Parish and by your continued generosity we not only met, but exceeded our 2019 goal set for us by the Diocese. All contributions over the goal have been returned to our Parish assessment free! Your generosity is SORELY NEEDED! Please keep in mind that participation in the CSA is one of the guidelines established by the Pastors of our Diocese to be considered an active, participating Parishioner along with regular attendance at Mass, support of the Parish through reportable income and use of your time and talent for various organizations and apostolates within the Parish. Even if you did not receive a card in the mail, please get a blank one from the table in the rear of the Church. The Diocese is offering online giving for your CSA contributions, please check the CSA booklet for additional information.

*"Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, He pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others."*

The Tithe - Ten percent of any income you have.



**Lenten Observance 2020**

*Abstinence - Every Friday of Lent.*

*Fast as much and as often as you can in reparation and intercession.*

*Daily Mass and Communion.*

*Catechism Class for all, Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Hall.*

*Low Mass and Holy Hour every Thursday of Lent.*

*Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday of Lent.*

*Pray the Rosary every day.*

*Make a good and thorough Confession of your sins*

*Increase your prayer life and generosity throughout all of Lent!*

**MAKE THIS LENT YOUR BEST YET!**