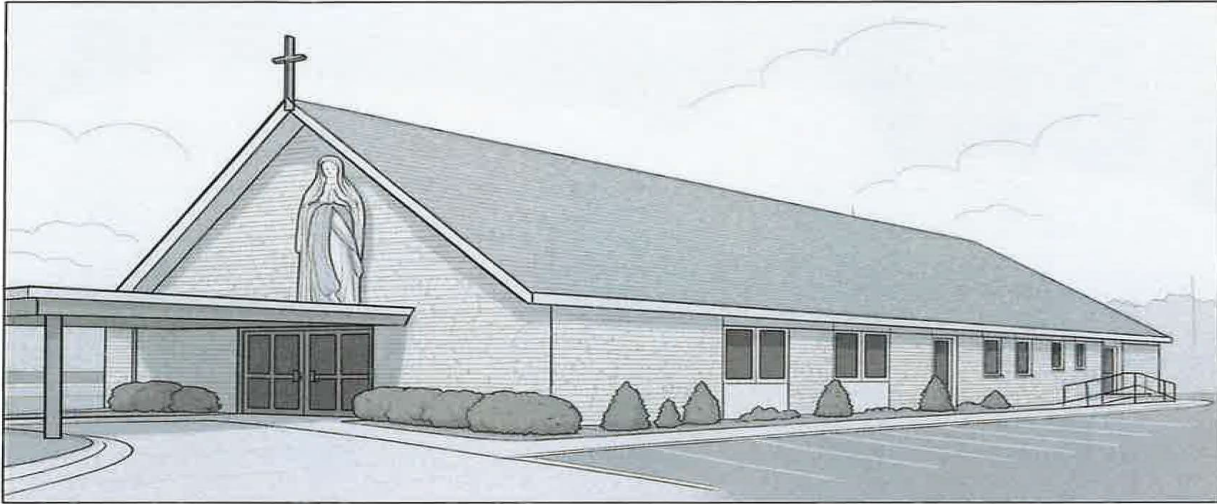




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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario
February 8, 2026 8 de febrero de 2026

Today's celebration of the Eucharist provides us with well-known scriptural passages. The prophet Isaiah states that the light of all people shines most brightly when the hungry are fed and the thirsty are satisfied. When we show mercy to our neighbors, God's mercy takes on a concrete form. The Gospel invites us to become salt and light of the earth, following the instructions of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes that the preaching of Christ's disciples is the result of no human eloquence, but rather, of the Holy Spirit's work that strengthens the preacher. Those who share the word of God with others teach by both their words and their actions.

La celebración eucarística de hoy nos ofrece pasajes bíblicos muy conocidos. El profeta Isaías afirma que la luz de todos brilla con mayor intensidad cuando los hambrientos son alimentados y los sedientos saciados. Cuando mostramos misericordia a nuestro prójimo, la misericordia de Dios se concreta. El Evangelio nos invita a ser sal y luz de la tierra, siguiendo las instrucciones de Jesús en el Sermón de la Montaña. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo escribe que la predicación de los discípulos de Cristo no es fruto de la elocuencia humana, sino de la obra del Espíritu Santo que fortalece al predicador. Quienes comparten la palabra de Dios con otros enseñan tanto con sus palabras como con sus acciones.

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Office
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday – Friday

Prayer List Please come to our office to include your sick or deceased family members in our prayer list. They will remain on the list that the priest reads for two weeks and will afterwards be included in a confidential list, for which we will continue praying in silence.	Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish. Catechism will take place from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Please contact the Office at (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes 	Prayer for the Sick Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illnesses today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In the name of Jesus. Jack Klask Vic and Sandra Laubenthal Teresa Vaccaro Jospeh Amair	Mass Intentions Dates Mass Intention - Dates 01/27/2026 Tue ❖ 01/28/2026 Wed ❖ 01/29/2026 Thu ❖ 01/30/2026 Fri ❖ 01/31/2026 Sat ❖ 02/01/2026 Sun 28 ❖ 02/01/2026 Sun 28 ❖ We have dates available for those who wish to request a Mass for their loved ones, whether living (Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving) or deceased. Contact the parish office. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the first Saturday of each month from 7pm-9pm.
Donations for the flower fund Please bring it to the office or deposit your donation in an envelope with your name during the mass. Please continue your support of the flower fund. 	On Sunday 2/15/2026 We would like to inform that the mass for Our Lady of Lourdes is February 15 @ 11 am Bilingual. There will be no mass @ 1pm Mass, as we will have the procession followed by a community gathering. On this day, the priest will also be offering the Anointing of the sick for those who have or have not received their sacraments. If you know someone or have a family members who may need it, please help us by sharing this information.	St. Ann Band St. Ann's band will be meeting on February 12th at the cafeteria at 10:00 am. Please remember your side dishes that are so delicious add lot to our luncheon. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting. Hope you can bring a friend.	Joseph's First Wife There is on tradition that says Joseph was Mary's "nominal" husband, an eighty year- old widower with a grown-up family of sons when he became engaged to Mary. The story appears in the apocryphal Gospels, the earliest apparently being the second-century Protoevangelium of James. It was quoted by the Christian teacher, writer, and theologian Origen and mentioned by the theologian and Church father Clement of Alexandria by the Christian apologist Justin. The tradition was used by them and by Eusebius of Caesarea to explain the scriptural references to the "brethren of the Lord.

Saturday/Sabado
4 pm

Pastor: Father Eric Kotem Gami
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Sunday/Domingo
11 am English; 1 pm Spanish

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Marlene Zwiebel

Hispanic Coordinators: Albertina Fernandez
Martin Andres

Catechism: Isabela Hernandez

Sacristan/Liaison – Marion Shore
English Music Director: Nancy Ryan

8:00 am Rosary/Rosario on Wed. Thru.
8:30 am Rosary/Rosario Mon., Tue., Fri.
8:30 am English Mass Wednesday & Thursday

Dances: Marty and Kathy Brill
Church Decorations Linda Funderburke
Boy Scout Liaison-Jon Ryan
St. Ann's Band – Melody Hoobler

Confession Every Saturday 3:15pm-3:50pm
Wed. and Thur. Morning After Mass
No Confession on Sunday
Confesion en Espanol sera el primero
Sabado de cada mes de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Our website: [Http://ollcbham.com](http://ollcbham.com)

Out of Respect

The custom of giving children the name of a Christian saint can be traced back to the first millennium. Beginning in France and Germany the practice spread through the continent of Europe by the thirteenth century. Only the name of Jesus himself is held in reserve, with one exception. Spanish-speaking peoples, unlike the faithful in all other Christian countries, have not been too shy to use the personal name of the Savior for their children.

Ireland is an exception on the other extreme: No Christian names can be found in ancient Irish documents. Just as no pope since the leader chosen by Jesus has taken the name Peter, so no Irish parent in the early years gave the name of a saint, not even beloved Patrick, to their children. Out of piety and humility it was considered irreverent to claim such names for ourselves. Saints' names in Ireland could be found, however, as the root of certain surnames (last names). Some Gaelic clans called themselves "servants" or ("descendants of servants") of certain saint by using prefixes go; -kil- and mal- as in Gilmartin (servant of Saint Martin). Gilpatrick and Kilpatrick, Gilmary, Gilchrist, Gillis (Servant of Jesus), and Malone (servant of Saint John). With the coming of the Normans, the European practice began to prevail. An Irish piety that persisted, however, was reserving and keeping sacred the original name of Mary (Muire), never using it in this form for a daughter. Girls named for the Blessed Mother received the name in another form, mostly Maire.

a de oraciones Por favor, Harne a nuestra oficina para incluir a sus familiares enfermos o difuntos en nuestra lista de oraciones. Permanecenin en la lista que el padre lee durante dos semanas y posteriormente se incluiran en una lista confidencial, por la cual seguiremos orando silencio.	Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish. <u>Catechism will begin at 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.</u> <u>Please contact the Office (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes.</u> 	Oracion por los Enfermos Padre Dios, levantamos a todos los que hoy enfrentan enfermedades. Te pedimos que traigas sanación, consuelo, y paz a sus cuerpos. Calma sus miedos y dejales experimentar el poder sandor de tu amor. En el nombre de Jesus. Jack Klask Vic and Sandra Laubenthal Teresa Vaccaro Joseph Amari	Mass Intentions Dates 01/27/2026 Tue ♦ 01/28/2026Wed. ♦ 01/29/2026 Thu ♦ 01/30/2026 Fri ♦ 01/31/2026 Sat ♦ 02/01/2026 S u n 28 ♦ 02/01/2026 Sun 28 ♦ Tenernos fechas disponibles para quienes deseen solicitar una Misa por sus seres queridos, ya sean vivos (Cumpleafios, Aniversario de Bodas, Acci6n de Gracias) o fallecidos. Contacten con la oficina parroquial. Adoraci6n a Santísimo es el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7pm-9pm
Donaciones para el Fondo de Flores Por favor, tráigalo a la oficina o deposite su donaci6n en un sobre con su nombre durante la misa. Please continue your support of the flower fund. 	Queridos padres de familia y Parroquia Les avisamos que la misa de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es el 15 de febrero a las 11 am bilingüe. No habrá misa a la 1 pm, ya que tendremos la procesi6n y después el convivio. Este día, el padre también está realizando la unción de enfermos, tanto para quienes tienen o no tienen sacramentos. Si conoce a alguien o tiene familiares que lo necesiten, por favor ayúdanos a compartir esta informaci6n.	Banda de Santa Ana La banda de Santa Ana se reunirá el 12 de febrero en la cafetería a las 10:00 a. m. Recuerden que sus guarniciones, tan deliciosas, le dan un toque especial a nuestro almuerzo. Todos son bienvenidos a la reuni6n. Espero que puedan traer a un amigo.	La primera esposa de José Existe una tradici6n que afirma que José era el esposo nominal de María, un viudo de ochenta años con una familia de hijos adultos cuando se comprometió con ella. La historia aparece en los Evangelios apócrifos, siendo el más antiguo aparentemente el Proto evangelio de Santiago, del siglo II. Fue citado por el maestro, escritor y teólogo cristiano Orígenes y mencionado por el teólogo y padre de la Iglesia Clemente de Alejandría a través del apologista cristiano Justino. Esta tradici6n fue utilizada por ellos y por Eusebio de Cesarea para explicar las referencias bíblicas a los "hermanos del Señor".