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Sacamental Guidelines

Anointing: The Sacrament of Anointing is available upon request. Please do not wait until it becomes an emergency because a priest may not always be immediately available.

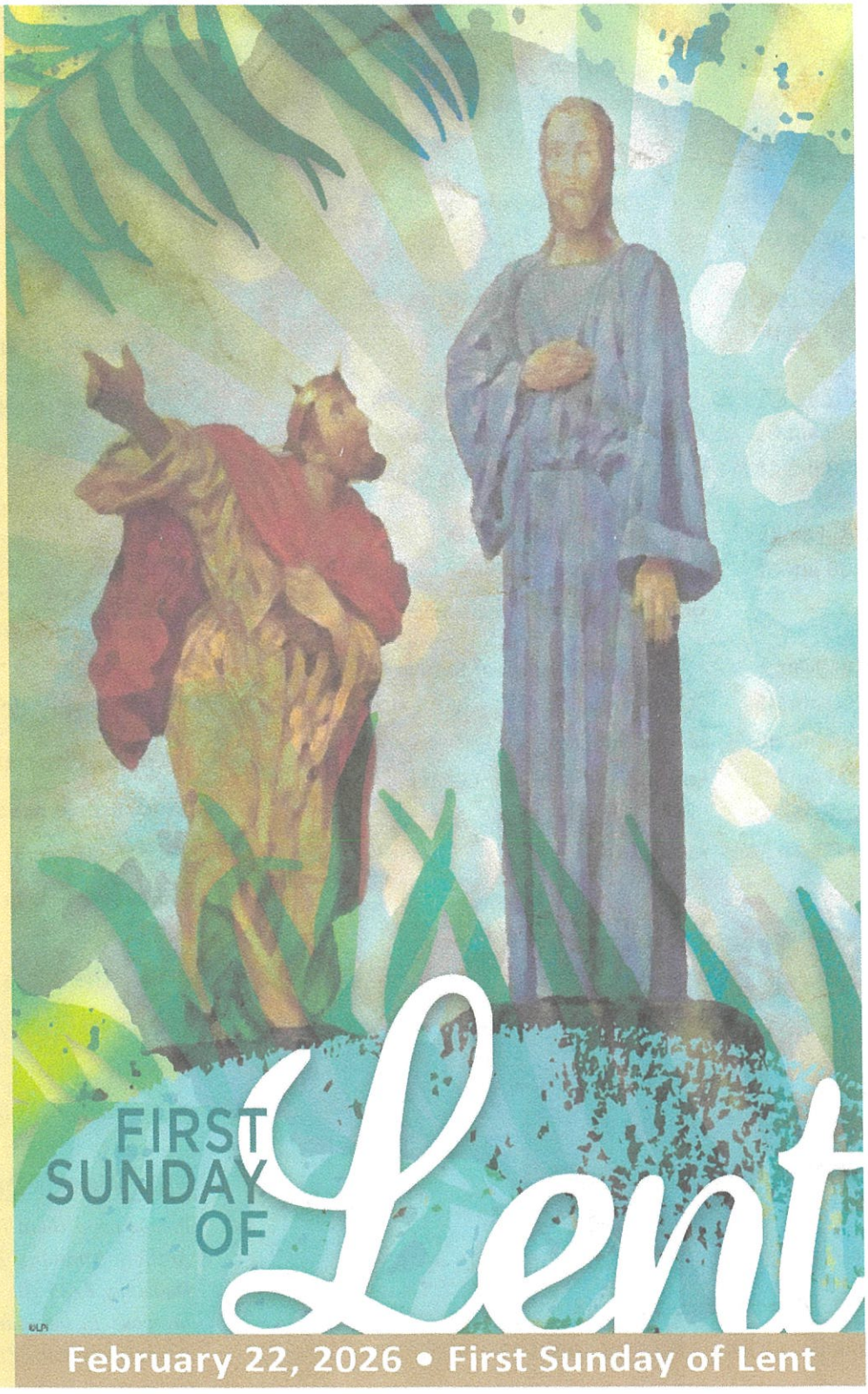
Baptism: Parents must be active and registered Parishioners.

Marriage: Active and registered parishioners. Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

New members please contact the parish office to register.

Bulletin Articles: *Kindly submit in writing or email by 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning.*

Confession available upon request:
Contact Fr. Sunder



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 21	***Anticipatory Mass***
4:00 pm GL	For the People of Our Cluster
Sun. Feb 22	***First Sunday of Lent***
7:00 am HB	Weekly Stations of the Cross
7:30 am HB	All Souls
9:00 am ME	Huber Family *(Richard & Vicki Huber)*
10:30 am SB	Weekly Stations of the Cross
11:00 am SB	
Tues. Feb 24	***Lenten Weekday***
4:00 pm ME	Holy Hour of Adoration
5:00 pm ME	All Souls
Wed. Feb 25	***Lenten Weekday***
8:30 am GL	
Thurs. Feb 26	***Lenten Weekday***
8:30 am HB	
Fri. Feb 27	***Lenten Weekday***
8:30 am GL	Connie Uhlig+ *(Barb & Lenny Kempf)*
6:00 pm GL & ME	Weekly Stations of the Cross
Sat. Feb 28	***Anticipatory Mass***
4:00 pm GL	HEALING MASS
	Greg Bay+ *(Cleon & Cynthia Schmidt)*
Sun. Mar 1	***Second Sunday of Lent***
7:00 am HB	Stations of the Cross
7:30 am HB	Jaeger Families+ *(Anonymous)*
9:00 am ME	For the People of Our Cluster
10:30 am SB	Stations of the Cross
11:00 am SB	All Souls

Scripture Readings –Feb 21-Mar 1, 2026

21 Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

22 Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

23 Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

24 Tue: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

25 Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

26 Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

27 Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

28 Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

1 Sun: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

CLUSTER NEWS & INFORMATION

- The weekend of **February 22 our diocese is celebrating the 3rd Annual Safe Haven Sunday** in an effort to draw attention to the seriousness of the issue of pornography and to commit ourselves to take steps to ensure our homes are safe havens for all. This year's theme is "Safety Through Connection" – meant to emphasize the importance of strong family bonds to protect children from online dangers. A limited supply of several Family Resources will be available in the back of church to help have the conversations at home.

- The **Evangelization Team will meet on Monday, Feb 23** at 3:00 p.m. at the Rectory.

- The **Chrism Mass is March 24 at Christ The King Cathedral in Superior.** Please contact the office by March 5 if you would like to attend and represent your parish to receive the Holy Oils.

Most Precious Blood

- **February 28 Mass will be a "healing mass"!** Fr. Sunder will offer healing anointing and prayer for each person following the Homily. Mass will likely end at 5:15.

Most Holy Rosary

- **Plan to join us on March 15 for Soup, Sandwiches & Bingo!** Serving lunch from 11 am to 1 pm with Bingo to follow. Parishioners are asked to bring Bingo prizes valued at $5.00. Funds raised will support future music and building projects.

Weekly Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast

United Church of Christ & Most Holy Rosary

Wednesdays at 9:00 am during Lent

Feb. 18, March 4, 18 & April 1 at UCC

Feb. 25, March 11 & 25 at Holy Rosary



The Brick's Food Shelf February Collection

Laundry Detergent & Dish Soap

Pasta, Rice & Canned Meats

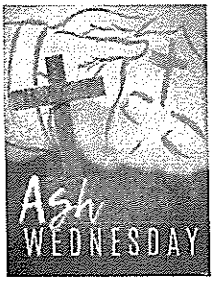
Thank you for your Generosity.

This Week's Daily Prayer for Priests:

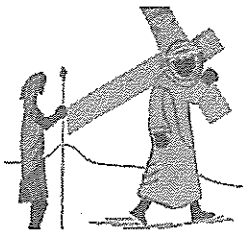
Please keep them in your 2/21 Rev. Thomas Wolf, 2/22 Rev. Anthoni Yannam, 2/23 Rev. Papi Yeruva, 2/24 All Diocesan Deacons, 2/25 All Women Religious, 2/26 All Seminarians & increase in vocations, 2/27 Bishop James Powers, 2/28 Rev. Francis Adoboli, 3/1 Rev. Joseph Alluri

2026 LENT & EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

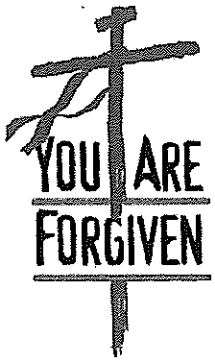
- Ash Wednesday – February 18
  - 7:30 am at St. Anthony
  - 9:00 am at St. Anne
  - 5:30 pm at Most Precious Blood
  - 7:00 pm at Most Holy Rosary



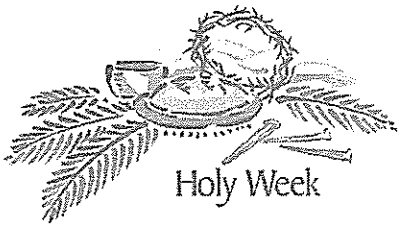
- Stations of the Cross
  - Fridays at 6:00 pm at Most Holy Rosary and Most Precious Blood
  - Sundays at 7:00 am at St. Anthony
  - Sundays at 10:30 am at St. Anne



- Opportunities for Confession
  - Communal Penance Service
    - March 18 @ 6:30 p.m. at Most Holy Rosary
    - March 25 @ 6:30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood
  - CCD Students – Mellen & Glidden
    - March 18 @ 5:30 p.m. at Most Holy Rosary
    - March 25 @ 5:30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood



- Chrism Mass at Christ the King Cathedral – March 24 at 12:00 noon



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
March 28
4:00 pm Mass - Most Precious Blood
March 29
7:30 am Mass - St. Anthony
9:00 am Mass - Most Holy Rosary
11:00 am Mass - St. Anne

Holy Thursday – April 2
4:00 pm Mass - Most Precious Blood
6:30 pm Mass & Vigil Most Holy Rosary
(Adoration & Benediction)

Good Friday w/ Stations – April 3
8:00 am Stations | 8:30 Service St. Anne
9:30 am Stations | 10:00 Service St. Anthony
12:15 pm Stations downtown Mellen *(start at the bridge)*
1:00 pm Service Most Holy Rosary
3:00 pm Stations | 3:30 Service Most Precious Blood

Holy Saturday – April 4
8:30 pm Easter Vigil - Most Holy Rosary

Easter Sunday – April 5
7:30 am Mass - St. Anthony
9:00 am Mass - Most Precious Blood
11:00 am Mass - St. Anne

Holy Rosary Mellen Cluster

Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 22

10:30 am - 3:30 pm in Mellen

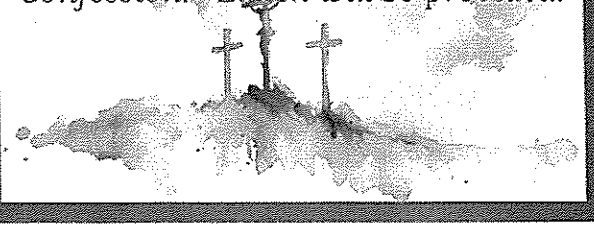
The invitation this Lent is to make a personal journey with Jesus leading to a deeper experience of His love for you – A loved poured out on the Cross!

Join us as we prayerfully walk with Jesus during His agony in the garden, be with Him as he endured physical pain and suffering, the hardship of carrying His cross and ultimately His crucifixion and death.

We will take notice of Jesus' words and actions ... His obedience ... His surrender, self-denial, the invitation for repentance and resurrection which leads us to the Joy of Easter!

Along the way we will consider our own agonies, sufferings, need for repentance and resurrection life. As we consider more deeply Jesus' crucifixion, we will prepare to enter Holy Week with an expectant anticipation of the Easter joy that opens the door to "New Covenant Living" ... which is living in freedom and in union with Christ.

Includes reflections on each of the sorrowful Mysteries, Adoration and Confession. Lunch will be provided.



Sign-up

by March 18

GOSPEL MEDITATION – *Fr. John Muir ©LPI*

1st Sunday of Lent

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

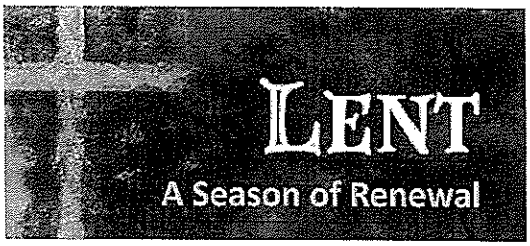
Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.



Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING – Feb 14-15, 2026

	Collected	Needed
Most Holy Rosary		
Adult Envelopes	$ 685.00	
Catholic Schools	$ 20.00	
Loose	$ 123.00	
Total	**$ 828.00**	**$ 1,200.00**
Most Precious Blood		
Adult Envelopes	$ 615.00	
Loose	$ 138.00	
Total	**$ 753.00**	**$ 1,528.00**
St. Anthony's Church		
Adult Envelopes	$ 370.00	
Loose	$ 0.00	
Total	**$ 370.00**	**$ 595.00**
Windows	$ 39.00	
St. Anne's Church		
Adult Envelopes	$ 1,045.00	
Loose	$ 131.00	
Total	**$ 1,176.00**	**$ 624.00**





2025/2026 Catholic Services Appeal | Status as of 2/4/26

St. Anne		**Most Holy Rosary**	
2025/26 Goal	$4,862	2025/26 Goal	$8,077
Received (71%)	$4,924	Received (57%)	$6,565
Credit	($ 62)	Remaining	$1,512
St. Anthony		**Most Precious Blood**	
2025/26 Goal	$4,268	2025/26 Goal	$7,832
Received (90%)	$4,318	Received (32%)	$5,230
Credit	($ 50)	Remaining	$2,602

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