

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Boyd Greganda †**
- 11:30 am OLPH Children's Choir
- 11:30 am 40 Days for Life, Commons
- 11:30 am Youth Group Lunch, FLC
- 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Monday, February 16 - Presidents' Day

Office Closed

- 12:00 pm Mass - Maria Anna & Dumo Babies †**
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, SH

Tuesday, February 17

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Ray Joseph & Dumo Babies †**

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 pm Mass - Therese Nguyen (Intentions)**
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass**
- 8:00 pm OLPH Choir

Thursday, February 19

- 10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
- 12:00 pm Mass - Anna Wioska †**
- 7:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Friday, February 20

- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

- 8:30 am Dominicans, FLC
- 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners**

Sunday, February 22

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Rob Closs †**
- 11:30 am OLPH Children's Choir
- 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
- 3:00 pm Formation Franciscans, FLC
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Distribution of Ashes at both Masses

Wednesday, February 18

12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross every

Friday at 7:00 pm

	February 21 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	February 22 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Tyler White	Cora Clouse Haylee Gillinger
Lectors	Cathy Wizorek Vicki Hubbard	Brenda Holtzlander Brian Corbett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dennis Kafura Donna McGuire Parish Deacon	Christine Johnson Nathan Johnson Yaw Asirifi Joe Tucciarone Parish Deacon Barb O'Connell Christine Stephenson
Linen Washer		JoAnn Boucher
Ushers	Paul Chauvin Bogdan Czachor Scott Kuhn Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Jay Fukumoto Gary Rowland Bill Thompson
Bus Driver		Steve Hemphill

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
February 15 - February 22, 2026**

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

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

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| Rob Ahlers | Placido de Guzman | Joseph Mukuni |
| Louise Amato | Megan Hickok | Barbara O'Connell |
| Joe Birkenmaier | Therese Huynh | Judith Perrine |
| Lois Conn | Marieta Keener | Jackie Richards |
| Fr. Tom Collins | Bernie Langheim | John Wizorek |

Pastors Note:

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday this week, which includes us taking on additional fasting practices as Catholics.

And so as a reminder:

1. **Ash Wednesday** (Feb 18): All Catholics between 18-58 years of age are required to fast, meaning to have only one meal during the day, and also to abstain from meat for the day. You are permitted to have two snacks to maintain strength as needed. Those outside of the age range are still encouraged to fast as they are able.

2. **Fridays:** All Catholics 14 years of age and older are required to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent (so this year beginning Feb 20).

3. **Good Friday** has the same fasting rules as Ash Wednesday, but we'll give a reminder when it's closer as well.

Have a Blessed Lent,

~Fr. Kyle

THE PRACTICES OF LENT

PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

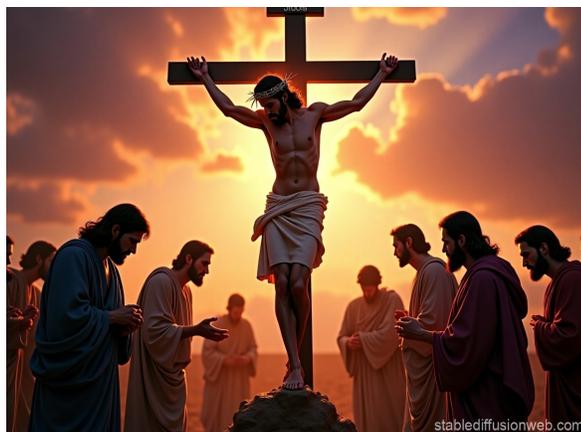
During Lent, we embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways to draw closer to our Lord. Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, March 7th from 9:00am-11:00am for the OLPH Lent Festival to grow in your understanding of these three disciplines of Lent and discover new ways to make your family's Lenten journey more meaningful. This opportunity for adults and children will include:

- A presentation by Fr. Kyle on the three practices of Lent
- Hands-on activities to help deepen your Lenten experience
- Potluck breakfast with fellow parishioners

Sign up on the bulletin board in the commons or call the church office at 540-387-0491 to reserve your space. Families of all sizes and ages are welcome!

Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father,
 Ignite us with Your love.
 Reveal to us Your will,
 guide us in Your path.
 Pour Your blessings upon us,
 You who are the giver of every good thing.
 Help us to live, work, act, and speak
 in ways that bring honor and glory to You. ~Amen



WEEKLY OFFERING Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st 2026 JULY 1st YTD

Sunday - Holy Days	\$13,266.00	\$420,373.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$334,973.00
Better or Worse	\$ 2,556.00	\$ 85,400.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 47,996.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Stations of the Cross
 every Friday in Lent at
 7:00 pm.**

