



# Family of Five Parishes

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
 Old St. Mary  
 Our Lady of Divine Providence  
 Ss. Peter & Paul  
 Three Holy Women

February 18, 2024

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil

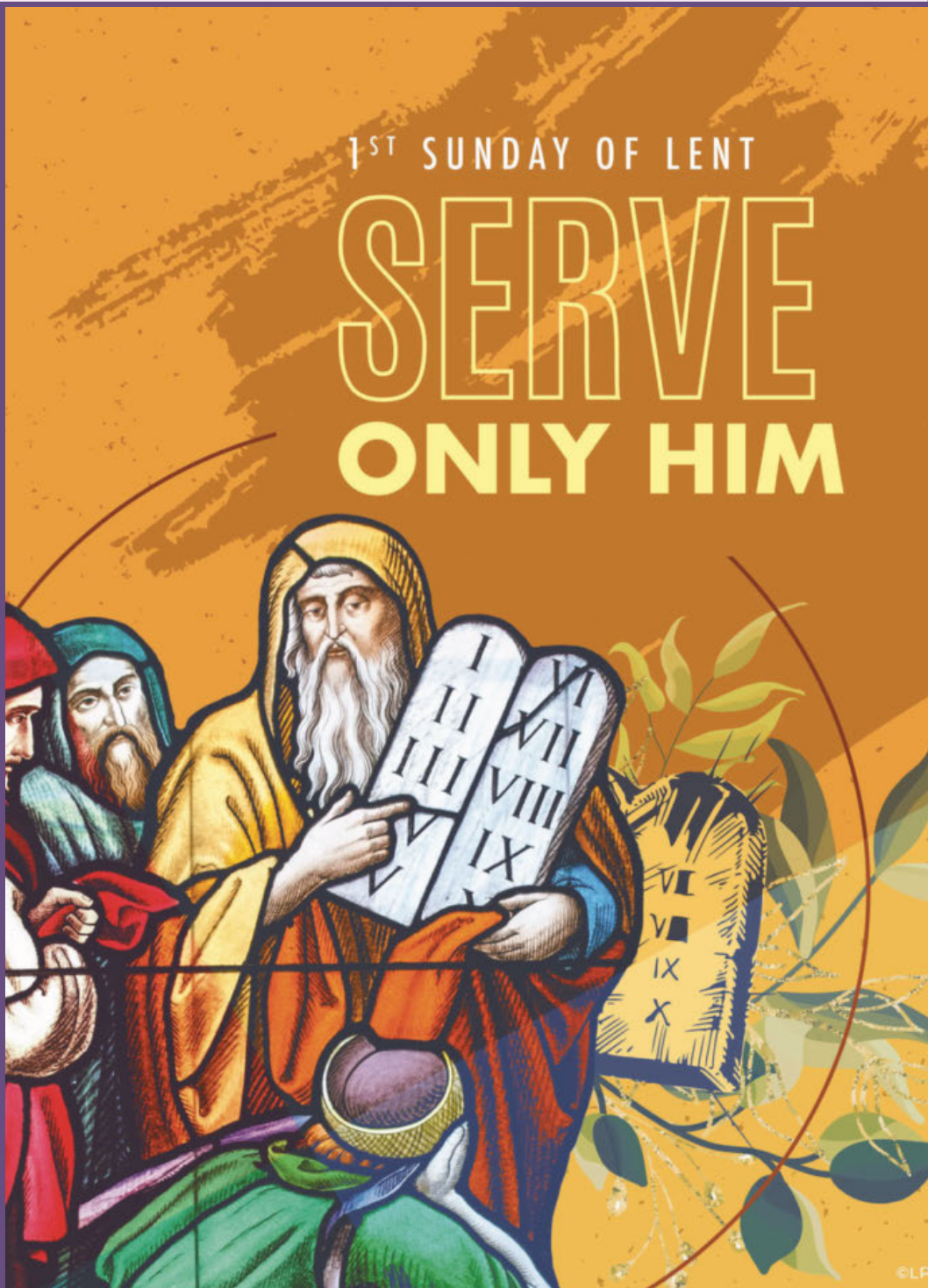
4:00pm - St. Casimir  
 Confession at 3:15pm  
 4:30pm - Old St. Mary  
 4:30pm - Holy Rosary  
 Confession at 3:30pm  
 5:00pm - Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Confession at 4:00pm  
 5:15pm - Cathedral of St. John

### Sunday

7:15am - Old St. Mary  
 8:30am - St. Hedwig  
 9:00am - Old St. Mary  
 9:00am - Cathedral of St. John  
 9:30am - Ss. Peter and Paul  
 10:00am - St. Casimir  
 Confession at 9:15am  
 10:30am - St. Rita  
 11:00am - Cathedral of St. John  
 11:30am - Old St. Mary  
 1:00pm - Cathedral (Spanish)  
 7:00pm - Ss. Peter and Paul

### Daily Mass

Old St. Mary: Mon - Fri  
 7:00am & 12:05pm  
 Confession Mon, Tues, & Fri  
 11:30am  
 Cathedral: Mon - Fri at 5:15pm  
 Confession Wed, Thurs 4:30pm  
*Use Day Chapel/Wells St. Entrance*  
 St. Rita: Tuesday 4:00pm  
 Ss. Peter & Paul: Sat 8:00am  
 Confession 7:15am



## Pastor's Corner



Did you notice anything different on the cover of the bulletin? It is the first week of a new bulletin for the Family of Five Parishes! Since June, we have been publishing two bulletins—one for the Cathedral and one for the Family of Four parishes. Our amazing office administrators have worked hard over the last few months to prepare to move to one bulletin. We are thankful for their amazing work.

Having one bulletin has many advantages. First, it will save staff time not producing two bulletins with similar information each week. Second, all Family of Five staff contacts are now in one place. Third, we can share the many great opportunities we offer in our parishes that are open to all as we work together to provide so much more to our parishes by combining our efforts and reducing redundancies to reach more people every day. Please take time each week to read the bulletin to know what is happening in our parishes.

Besides a new bulletin, we are also in the early days of Lent. How has it been going so far? It is not too late to start Lenten practices. This weekend is a great time to reflect on how the first days of Lent are going.

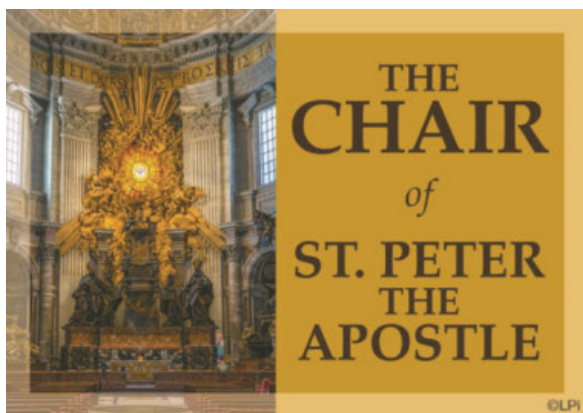
Are your Lenten practices too easy? Maybe there is something more that you could add. Are you struggling with the burden of your Lenten disciplines? Pray through and see if you are trying to do too much or if it is distracting you from drawing yourself closer to Christ on the Cross.

Our Lenten practices should be helping us grow closer to Christ; now is a good time to ensure that they are helping on that mission.

I pray every one of you has a great and holy Lent so we can fully participate in the Triduum and eventually celebrate with joy the Resurrection of our Lord.

God Bless,

*Fr. Joseph*



## Pastoral Care

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us for the next Prayer Shawl meeting on **Tuesday, February 20**, at Three Holy Women - St. Rita Church.



We gather at 2:45pm, knit/crochet and have contemplative prayer and fellowship from 3:00pm until 3:50pm, and conclude with Mass at 4:00pm.

This ministry has a beautiful spirit! These gifted individuals share their faith with the sick, lonely, and heavy-hearted, and remind them of God's love. All are welcome!

**Prayer shawl gift bags are always available to anyone.**

If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl or you have questions, please contact Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care, at 414-469-6173 or [tbalash@ffpmke.org](mailto:tbalash@ffpmke.org).

## Adult Formation and Evangelization

### Reflecting on the Sunday Readings

We invite individuals to share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings on the first and third Mondays of each month. In a small group setting, we break open God's Word, allowing it to speak to our lives and to challenge us to grow in our understanding of who God is, who we are, and how God is calling us to love.

The group meets in person in the parish center at Old St. Mary beginning at 7:00pm (835 N Milwaukee St.)

Our next meeting is **Monday, February 19**. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org) or 414-271-6577.

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Please pray for the six catechumens and nine candidates who will celebrate the Rites of Election and Continuing Conversion this Sunday with Archbishop ListECKi:

Cecilia Colon  
Alec Dimmig  
Arata Kaku-McGowan  
Nicos Leza  
Brian Maass  
Jayson Vadnais

Henry Dabrowski  
Austin Grandinetti  
Christopher Gust  
Chaska Kaku-McGowan  
Jaime Kohnke  
Megan McGuire  
Kelly Rodenkirk  
Ryan Sowa  
Rebecca Warner



If you would like to learn more about the process of preparing to enter the Catholic Church as an adult, please contact Chad Griesel at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org).



# Lent Prayer Opportunities



## Join a Missionary Discipleship Group

The Family of Five Parishes invites *any* adult reading this message to join one of our **Missionary Discipleship Groups**. These groups are forming at our parishes so that the Lord can lead and form us in faith personally through small group conversation and spiritual accompaniment.

These groups meet for about one hour per week for six weeks. The goal is to grow intentionally together as disciples of Jesus Christ. We would love to have you join!

Contact Trevor Beach, Director of Evangelization, to sign up or with questions at [trevorbeach@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:trevorbeach@stjohncathedral.org) or text 'Disciple' to 312-771-9508 for more information.

## Scriptural Rosary

Pray a Scriptural Rosary with us on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent after the 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary. Never prayed one before? Not a problem! Come discover this beautiful form of prayer!

## Stations of the Cross

There will be a group praying the Stations of the Cross to meditate on the Passion of Jesus on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent at 11:40am at Old St. Mary and on Fridays of Lent after the 5:15pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John.

## Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)

Our parishes offer an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the following times:

First Fridays of the month after the 5:15pm Mass  
at the Cathedral of St. John

Third Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm at Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursdays of Lent after the 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary

## Monthly Adoration

Do you feel drawn to the Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Would you like to help invite others into that devotion? We're looking for lay volunteers to assist at Exposition and Benediction on the third Tuesday of the month from 5:45pm - 7:15pm at Ss. Peter and Paul.



To volunteer or to seek more information about this opportunity, please contact Jacob at [jacob.riyeff@gmail.com](mailto:jacob.riyeff@gmail.com).

We look forward to praying with you on the following Tuesdays!

### Upcoming dates:

February 20	March 19
April 16	May 21

## Lenten Almsgiving - Open Door Cafe

The Open Door Café is the predominant Outreach program of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The mission of the Open Door Café states in part, "Empowered by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we recognize Christ in all our guests, volunteers, and staff."



Beyond meeting the needs of hunger, the Café strives to meet the needs of the whole individual. The Open Door Café serves a nutritious lunch in a safe environment to all those who show up at our door. We have no geographical boundaries and serve people of all faiths, ages, genders, orientations, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Last year, the Open Door Café served over 25,000 meals and we are open six days per week, Sundays through Fridays, excluding holidays.

The Open Door Café faced many obstacles after the pandemic of Covid-19. The Café was open during this difficult time because we knew that there would be still be a great need in the community. Since November 1, 2022, the meal distribution switched from handing out bag lunches to including optional indoor dining for our clients.

A full-time Head Cook started in December 2023 who is hoping to serve five days of hot lunches a week in the near future. In October 2023, Jayson Vadnais joined our staff as the Open Door Café Manager. Mr. Vadnais was a core volunteer since October 2022. His dedication and hard work are great additions for the program.

At the Open Door Café we see the future with great hope, thanking in advance the support we receive from the members of the Family of the Five Parishes of Milwaukee. During the season of Lent, we ask you to keep us in your prayers and tithing knowing that they will be intended for a beautiful ministry in our community.

Our parish Lenten Almsgiving Project supports the Open Door Café and the wonderful work they are doing. There are envelopes in all of our churches and we will continue to share stories from the Open Door Café throughout the Lenten season. If you have any questions about this program, contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes, Director of Social Justice and Outreach, at [inievesreyes@ffpmke.org](mailto:inievesreyes@ffpmke.org).



## Volunteers Needed

Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can directly impact the community? Fr. Gene's Help Center is looking for volunteers to sort clothing and assist client shoppers. To learn more or sign up for a shift, scan the QR code. Thank you!



## Family Ministry



### UPLIFT Families January Update

The parents and children in UPLIFT Families faith formation program have spent the last five months studying the meaning and significance of the different parts of the Mass. Fr. Carlos and Fr. Joseph spent time with the families teaching on the Eucharistic Prayer. Then Fr. Tim gave a lesson on what it means to be nourished from the Mass, so we can go out and transform the world around us.

Thank you to the our wonderful associate pastors and pastor for spending their time teaching our UPLIFT Families!



Recently, UPLIFT Families spent time at class creating over 200 unique valentine cards that were distributed to our homebound parishioners on February 14. It was a wonderful way to collaborate with the Little Way pastoral ministry and help share God's love and joy.

To get more information on UPLIFT Families, our faith formation program for children entering K3 - 8 grades and parents/caregivers, please email Anh Clausen, Director of Family Ministry and Religious Formation, at [aclausen@ffpmke.org](mailto:aclausen@ffpmke.org).

## Youth & Young Adult Ministries

### UPLIFT Teen Going Great



As the months have progressed, our group of Teens through our High School Faith Formation program, UPLIFT Teen, have taken great strides in faith and community.

We recently did some extensive dives into topics of the Mass, the Eucharist, and even practical tips and advice for prayer. Please continue to pray for our Teens as they continue their progression in faith.

If you would like to support our teens, please reach out to Nino Rebholz at [nrebholz@ffpmke.org](mailto:nrebholz@ffpmke.org).

### Young Adult Winter Weekend Recap

Students, singles, engaged, married, young professionals, discerning, missionaries, and religious all came together for a weekend full of community, music, sacraments, rest, and fun. If you missed out — no fret! You can connect with Nino Rebholz at [nrebholz@ffpmke.org](mailto:nrebholz@ffpmke.org) to get plugged in!



## Men of Christ Conference

### Attention All Men:

You are cordially invited to the **2024 Men of Christ Conference—Mastering What Matters**, which will be held on Saturday morning, March 9, at selected parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee—including our own Family of Five Parishes.

The event will include both live and virtual elements and will feature brief seminars by Archbishop Jerome Listeki, Kevin O'Brien, Fr. Mark Bernhard, Dave Durand, Sam Blair and Fr. John LoCoco. We will begin the day with the Rosary, Reconciliation and Mass with Fr. Joseph Heit; followed by fellowship, breakfast and coffee, adoration and confessions.

**Where:** The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist  
(812 North Jackson Street)

**Time:** 7:00 AM Check-ins, Rosary, and Confessions  
7:30 AM Mass  
8:10 AM Fellowship and Breakfast  
8:45 AM Conference seminars begin  
1:00 PM Conference ends with pizza for lunch

For further information and to register go to [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net).



For questions or help in registering contact Paul Wemlinger at [pwemlinger@gmail.com](mailto:pwemlinger@gmail.com) or by phone at (414) 202-9677.



## Miscellaneous



the 14th Annual  
**Ballpark**  
*day of Faith*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FATHER'S DAY!**  
**SUNDAY**  
**06.16.24**

**BREWERS VS. REDS**  
**AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD**

MASS.  
TAILGATE.  
THE GAME.

## Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus St. Francis de Sales Council 18201, we invite and welcome all Catholic men to attend the next General Council meeting of the Knights of Columbus on February 22 at Old St. Mary at 7:00pm.

This is a chance for you to learn more about our new St. Francis de Sales Council 18201. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate in the creation of a vibrant Knights of Columbus presence here in our Family of Five Parishes by joining in a fraternal service, while upholding Catholic values and virtues.

For more information, please contact Paul Wemlinger at [paul.wemlinger@gmail.com](mailto:paul.wemlinger@gmail.com) or 414-202-9677.

We hope to see you there on February 22!



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
The First Annual  
*Transforming*  
*Lives Gala*

Benefiting the MacCanon Brown  
Homeless Sanctuary

**MARCH**  
**SATURDAY 2 AT 5 PM**

**HILTON CITY CENTER MILWAUKEE**

To get involved or learn more contact:  
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**ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE (414) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

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### OLD ST MARY PARISH

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OFFICE: 835 N Milwaukee St, Milwaukee WI 53202  
271.6180 / [www.oldsaintmary.org](http://www.oldsaintmary.org)

### OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH

St. Casimir Church: 2600 N Bremen St (*Clarke and Bremen*)  
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264.0049 / [www.ourladyofdivineprovidence.org](http://www.ourladyofdivineprovidence.org)

### SS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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962.2443 / [www.sspmilw.org](http://www.sspmilw.org)

### THREE HOLY WOMEN PARISH

Holy Rosary Church: 2011 N Oakland Ave (*Oakland and Lafayette*)  
St Hedwig Church: 1702 N Humboldt Ave (*Humboldt and Brady*)  
St Rita Church: 1617 N Cass St (*Cass and Pleasant*)  
OFFICE: 1716 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee WI 53202  
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Cathedral & Old St Mary's Local Chapter ..... 414-238-2717

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 17 (VIGIL)

(SC)	4:00 pm	† Anton Wroblewski and Karen Yenter
(HR)	4:30 pm	† Marie Luehring
(OSM)	4:30 pm	† James Tarantino
(SSPP)	5:00 pm	† Donald Gerardin
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	† The Valle-Guijarro Family

### Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent

(OSM)	7:15 am	In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(SH)	8:30 am	Pro Populo
(OSM)	9:00 am	† Avi Thakur
(CSJ)	9:00 am	† Vivian Wnuczek
(SSPP)	9:30 am	Pro Populo
(SC)	10:00 am	Pro Populo
(SR)	10:30 am	† Jean Marie Fahrnow
(CSJ)	11:00 am	† Jacqueline Ann Wagner
(OSM)	11:30 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ)	1:00pm	Pro Populo
(SSPP)	7:00 pm	Pro Populo

### Monday, February 19 Lenten Weekday

(OSM)	7:00 am	† Robert and Marion Eckert
(OSM)	12:05 pm	Carl Ovan
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	† Karen Panelli

### Tuesday, February 20 Lenten Weekday

(OSM)	7:00 am	† Vivian Wnuczek
(OSM)	12:05 pm	For all of our parish volunteers
(SR)	4:00 pm	† Peter Picciurro
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	Edwin James "E.J." Guadarrama

### Wednesday, Feb 21 Lenten Weekday; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(OSM)	7:00 am	† Norbert and Francis Kirsch
(OSM)	12:05 pm	Patty Compton
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	In honor of St. Joseph

### Thursday, February 22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

(OSM)	7:00 am	The Intentions of Tahouhie Hussussian
(OSM)	12:05 pm	For all Bishops and our Pope
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	In thanksgiving for priests

### Friday, February 23 Lenten Weekday; St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

(OSM)	7:00 am	In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(OSM)	12:05 pm	For holy vocations to the priesthood
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, February 24 Lenten Weekday

(SSPP)	8:00 am	For the intention of the priest
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### Saturday, February 24 (VIGIL)

(SC)	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
(HR)	4:30 pm	For vocations
(OSM)	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
(SSPP)	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
(CSJ)	5:15 pm	Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

(OSM)	7:15 am	Our Holy Father
(SH)	8:30 am	† Maureen Long
(OSM)	9:00 am	† Ural Campbell
(CSJ)	9:00 am	† Kevin Haar
(SSPP)	9:30 am	Pro Populo
(SC)	10:00 am	† Len Borowski
(SR)	10:30 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ)	11:00 am	† Delores Grzadzinski
(OSM)	11:30 am	† Santo and Betty Mondia
(CSJ)	1:00pm	† Edgar Adrian and Adelfo Alanis
(SSPP)	7:00 pm	Pro Populo

## Please Pray For . . .

### Baptisms

Zoe Suzanne Wakefield  
Enzo Francisco Pico

### Mass Fellowships

† Judy D'Amato's grandson by Sheeda D'Amato  
† Margaret M. McCullough by Isidore and Mary Pecoraro  
† Carol Knott by Julianna Ksicsinski  
Steve Hessel by Joe and Carole Casamento  
Marian Yoder by Joe and Carole Casamento  
† David Weronka by Patricia Conery



### In Remembrance

† Robert Regner  
† Dennis Burg

## Family of Five Bulletin and Pulpit Announcement Guidelines

Bulletin space is limited. Priority of the space is given first to parish activities and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Political or personal ads are not accepted. The priests reserve the right to edit as they see necessary.

Bulletin submissions are due by 1:00pm on Mondays to both [mdetrana@ffpmke.org](mailto:mdetrana@ffpmke.org) and [tborer@ffpmke.org](mailto:tborer@ffpmke.org).

Pulpit announcement requests are due by 10:00am on Tuesdays to [tborer@ffpmke.org](mailto:tborer@ffpmke.org).

Due dates change near the holidays, so call the parish office to double check if you are unsure.

Call the parish office with any questions!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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## February Intention of Pope Francis

**For the terminally ill** - We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



## Items of the Week

### Kinship Community Food Center

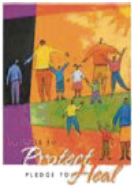
The items of the week for **February 18** are **assorted jams/jellies and honey**. Please consider making your donation in a reusable tote bag when possible. Thank you!  
If you have any questions, call 414.301.1478.

### Fr. Gene's Help Center

The items of the month for **February** are **hoodies and sweatshirts**. You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Fr. Gene's with any questions at 414.258.4357

### Open Door Café

Please consider donating one of the following selections **Blankets, Men's Winter Socks, or Men's Winter Gloves**. You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Idalia with any questions.



**Please Note:** If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Sofia Thom, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese at 758-2232 or [thorns@archmil.org](mailto:thorns@archmil.org). If you would like to report independently of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please contact The Healing Center at 671-4325.

## Divine Comedy Lenten Reading and Discussion Group

You are warmly invited to a Lenten reading and discussion group called "**Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person**," hosted by the St. Bakhita Catholic Worker. We will be reading Dante's *Divine Comedy* between Ash Wednesday and Divine Mercy Sunday, and hosting a video lecture followed by snacks and fellowship at the St. Bakhita House, 3138 N. 2nd Street (next to St. Martin De Porres.)

Sunday, February 18, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sunday, March 3, 2:00pm-3:30pm

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