



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

A LIGHT FOR **REVELATION.**

LUKE 2:32



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, **after Morning Mass**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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Pastor's Letter:

February 2, 2025

The FEAST of The Presentation of the Lord

Today, **40 days after Christmas**, we celebrate the great **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful and mysterious feast, with many lessons for us. This Gospel passage from St. Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, who are the **“Holy Parents.”**

“Mary and Joseph consecrate Jesus to the Father out of love and obedience. Our parents did the same with and for us at our baptism.

“The dedication is performed, making visible the deep truth that we, like Jesus, belong to God. And who recognizes this so well but the elders, Simeon and Anna, as they live their fulfillment days, they appreciate in acclamation manner their vision of The Messiah, the hope of the ages. Our seniors in wisdom reveal that true strength is not earthly vigor but in the inner fortitude that comes from God.

“Let us pray for our elders, grandfathers and grandfather in faith. May we come to a deeper greater appreciation for the elderly, giving them the care and kindness they deserve as they await the day when God alone shall choose to call them home” (Miracle of Love Rosary).

“Mary and Joseph were good stewards of the Christ Child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the faith. What a privilege and high calling we have as Catholic stewards. Take these lessons to heart and present your gifts and your young ones joyfully to the Lord”

(The Catholic Steward).

The Diocese of Phoenix CDA 2025 Charity & Development Appeal Theme: “Hope Does Not Disappoint”

The good news is you don't have to do much. You can do your part by simply supporting the CDA which begins February 15th & 16th.

Our Upcoming Events This Spring:

Our Candlemass

**We will begin with a Life Teen Family
Candle Light Rosary at 4:30PM;
With a Procession at the start of Mass
at 5PM on Sunday, February 2nd.**

• Prayer & Life Workshops
Continue with Chayito Hernandez

Every Thursday at 6:30 PM in PLC 1 & 2

• Spring Healing Mass
8:30 AM, Saturday, February 8th

• Sweetheart Dance:
1-4 PM, Saturday, February 8th

St. John's Spring Theology Day 2025:

9 AM—1 PM Friday, February 14th

With Special Guest Presenter:

Barbara Sutton, D.Min.

Lay Ministers' Retreat

9 AM—1 PM Friday Saturday, February 15th

Hope, Health & Healing Workshop:

Presenter: Krísta Gawronski

1:30 PM, Saturday, Feb 22nd

***Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers***

scripture readings & observances



Sunday February 2: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday February 4

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/
Mk 6:7-13

Friday February 7

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Jose- phine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday February 9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11
or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Prayer Requests



PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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Men & Women in the Military and for
their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Please call the Parish Office.

*Thank you for your
generous Donations*

\$25,482.00

January 19, 2025

mass intentions



Saturday, February 1st

8:30 am Holleran Family
4:00 pm † Greg Schulte

Sunday, February 2nd

7:00 am † Marcelina Matibag
9:30 am † Marjorie Clements
5:00 pm † Andrew Kacic

Monday, February 3rd

7:00 am † Irena and Stefan Zdybicka
8:30 am Stephanie Ryan

Tuesday, February 4th

7:00 am Clayton Ryan
8:30 am † Kathryn Quinn
6:00 pm † Stewart Hopkins

Wednesday, February 5th

7:00 am Steven & Blake Ryan
8:30 am † Jack Quinn

Thursday, February 6th

7:00 am George Odish Family
8:30 am † Elena and Erminio Del Campo

Friday, February 7th

7:00 am † Maggie Caviness
8:30 am † Mike Tyree

Saturday, February 8th

8:30 am † Paul and Rose Nolve and Clara Rizzo
4:00 pm † Mary Kacic

Sunday, February 9th

7:00 am † David Hall
9:30 am † Jason Ryan
5:00 pm † David Hall

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council #10050 will be holding an in-person Membership Drive the weekend of February 8th and 9th after all Masses.



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Current members will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. As the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world, the Knights of Columbus are helping over 2 million men across the globe grow in their faith, protect their families, and serve their Priests, Parishes, and communities. Best of all, membership is FREE for the 1st year, and it takes only 3 minutes to join!!



We look forward to speaking with you on the 8th and 9th. **God Bless!!**



Accomplish your goals this year!

- Lose 10 pounds
- Pray the Rosary
- Be more charitable
- Clean the garage
- Join the Knights of Columbus!
- Become closer to Jesus
- Paint the house
- Help others

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The 50th Jubilee

Join Us for a
50th Family Fun Fat Sunday,
March 2 after 9:30AM Mass!



Mardi Gras is the French term meaning "Fat Tuesday," a day of a great feast before Lenten fasts begin on Ash Wednesday. Traditionally a day to come together as a community, our celebration will be family-focused and offered as a "Fat Sunday."

Swing by the Courtyard anytime from 10:30AM – 1:30PM for hot dogs, games, and "Make and Take Crafts" for kids!

Wear your Mardi Gras colors:

Purple for Justice, Green for Faith, Gold for Power

**Bring your family and friends for this spring family 50th Jubilee event!
Email Mary Ellen Brown to join this committee!**

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FEB 8TH
1:00- 4:00 PM

Theology Day. Find Out.

Benedictine Practices Mirroring Christ's Truth

Friday, February 14th - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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11300 North 64th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Ancient Christian Practices to Sustain Community

by Barbara Sutton, Ph.D.

Understanding differences matters when creating structures that people can step into and be a part of. It is all too easy for a person to feel squeezed out of a community. We cannot be indifferent to the wear and tear that exhaustion and uncaring brings to community life. Belonging is important. When we understand the differences between ourselves and others, we can better empathize with their experiences, challenges, and perspectives. Empathy is a bridge between the emotional and the cognitive—our heads and hearts—that shoulders the fruit of the spirit—kindness, peace, joy, self-control and love. Our ancient Christian practices matter. When fully engaged, we cannot let the hard moments of life go unattended, unthought out. Time given over to spiritual practices and engaging differences both benefits the individual and grounds one for engagement in life together.



Barbara Sutton received her D.Min. from Saint Paul Seminary and School of Divinity (2010). She teaches on subjects including Ministry in the Church, Leadership Development, and Sacraments and Formation at Saint John's Graduate School of Theology and Seminary. She has also authored several programming materials and books like *Sustaining a Healthy Ministerial Workplace*, Paulist Press (2024).

Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday or call 320-363-3560. There is no cost for attending Theology Day. Start time indicates when the presentation begins; in-person check-in is 30 minutes prior. Watch our website for current dates and locations, including out-of-state locations.



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Healing Mass
FEBRUARY 8, 2025
8:30AM SATURDAY
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& HEALING

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Mark your Calendars

FUN BUNCO NIGHT
BRING (3) \$1.00 BILLS TO PLAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6:00PM-8:00PM

Please come join us for some
friendship, fellowship and food.
Our mission is to fulfill the self-
development, spiritual and social
needs of parish women; to be a
service organization for the parish,
and a support group for
the Women's Community.



Come and see if
this ministry is your calling!

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The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community
is once again collecting for **Chrysalis** this
year. **Chrysalis** is a shelter that helps those
who have been through any kind of abuse.
Their motto is: **No abuse is okay**
They are leading our community to broad-
based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY
NEW BATH TOWELS, HAND
TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHES

There is a **large grey collection box**
by the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kind and
generous donations to help those in need.
No abuse is okay.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish and School
Online Auction Fundraiser**

We need your HELP!

Support Our Church Preschool: Donate to the Auction!

**Our church preschool is a vital part nurturing
the next generation with love, care, and faith.**

**We are excited about our upcoming Preschool Auction,
but we need **YOUR** help to make it a success!**

Please drop off items at the parish or school office by **February 14th.**

Here are some ideas:

**Business gift cards / New item donations
Sport items / Food / Wine / Services
Children's items / Jewelry
Religious items and so on...**

**Please contact Heather at
hfraher@bscaz.org
with any questions.**



We greatly appreciate your generosity!

**A Senior
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**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
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For questions and information, contact
Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240.



**Hope, Health and Healing
Workshop**

**Saturday, February 22
1:30pm – 3:30pm
Social Hall**

Feeling stressed as you start the new year? Spend a few hours on Saturday afternoon with the Mental Health Ministry Team.

This workshop will offer a practical approach to managing the stress of daily life with four 15-minute sessions and short breaks in between including:

- You, Your Body, Mind and Spirit – learn how stress affects all aspects of our being.
- Grace – Author of "The Search for Grace," Krista Emma Gawronski will share how God's Love and Grace is a gift to each of us in challenging times.
- Meditation Moment – how to reconnect with God's Peace in our chaotic world.
- Moving Your Body – a demonstration on how a few minutes of gentle physical activity can help.

Adults 16 and up are welcome!
Spend a few hours with your friends
before the 4PM Vigil Mass.



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✦ **Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7** ✦

A video on this season's theme Apostles of the New Springtime followed by an honest group discussion of men's issues.

You don't have to make every meeting. Come when you can.

For more information, contact John at 602-505-2379

Coming Up

Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

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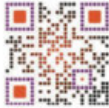
Sunday, February 16th

Social Hall East

7:30am - 11:30am

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To schedule an appointment, visit vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: Blessed) or scan the QR code. For questions or information, please contact John Escajeda at (602) 828.0359



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org. Find us @vitalant.

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Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| present | doves | Spirit |
| peace | light | glory |
| parents | child | Simeon |

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