

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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Sunday at 9:00 AM  
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(7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions:  
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM  
or by appointment

Office Hours:  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are  
available on the bulletin board in the  
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Bulletin deadline:  
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

— LUKE 2:32 —



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**February 2, 2025 Presentation of the Lord Luke 2:22-40**

What is the secret to sharing in God’s power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary’s soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which “the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant’s injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary’s pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary’s pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son’s divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 1, 2025 – February 9, 2025**

Sat.	2/01	4:30 PM	Bill Donnell <i>(All Saints Ladies Society)</i>
Sun.	2/02	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	2/03	8:00 AM	Owen and Amy Farnen <i>(Farnen Family)</i>
Tues.	2/04	NO Mass	
Wed.	2/05	NO Mass	
Thurs.	2/06	8:00 AM	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Fri.	2/07	8:00 AM	George and Hilda Papesch <i>(Rob and Diane Papesch)</i>
Sat.	2/08	4:30 PM	Michael Crocker <i>(All Saints Ladies Society)</i>
Sun.	2/09	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**FIRST READING MAL 3:1-4**

Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

**SECOND READING HEB 2:14-18**

Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

**GOSPEL READING LK 2:22-40**

Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information? ©LPi

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**We pray for:**  
 Richard Kress Sr., Howard Johnson, Bruce K. Deacon Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D., Nora, Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Pat J., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McArAw (To add or remove from the list call

**And for those serving our country:**  
 Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard  
 (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

**Readings for February 9, 2025**

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**



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**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Feb. 2, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM EDGE**  
**Sunday, Feb. 9, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM EDGE**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM PURPOSE**  
**Sunday, Feb. 16, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5**



It's that time again where we begin to collect cards for our parish youth who are receiving sacraments this year. If you would like to give a card, message or little trinket for any of our kids, please turn them in to the office or to Maria by the due dates below!

Due Date	Sacrament	Names
2/9	First Reconciliation	Paisley, Emma, Kendall, Payton
3/2	Confirmation	Patrick, Lainey, Madison, Abby, Kylie, Olivia
4/13	First Communion	Kendall, Delaney, Michael, Gavin, Cooper, Sophia, Payton



**Our next youth Mass will be on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to come and experience the joy of worship with the future of our Church!**

**Companions on the Journey**

offers an opportunity for women to enhance their life and well-being through education, empowerment and encouragement. Meeting topics vary to support the interest of the group and also include social and outreach options. Please join us in the Parish Social Hall on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting is February 6, 2025, (weather permitting). All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jennifer (864-4303) or Sandra (864-6850).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

Sunday 2/02 9:00 AM Mass  
 Sunday 2/02 10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. K-5  
 Tuesday 2/04 NO Mass  
 Wednesday 2/05 NO Mass  
 Wednesday 2/05 6:30 PM EDGE  
 Thursday 2/06 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey  
 Thursday 2/06 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting  
 Saturday 2/08 4:30 PM Mass



The quarterly collection for the Food Pantries in Waterford and Summit is this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

The Waterford Food Pantry is in need of a couple of volunteers to help once a month during our distribution to clients. The volunteer would carry groceries to clients' cars for them. You must be able to lift and carry boxes or bags weighing 35 lbs. We are open 3 mornings and one evening a month. If you would like more information, please call Val Rose at 814-602-9175.

In February the food pantries are looking for facial tissues in particular. They can be dropped off in the blue bins in the gathering space.

**Parish Council will meet on Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.**

**THE SEASON OF LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

All Saints Parish will be hosting the Community Lenten Soup & Bread and Worship Services on Wednesday evenings beginning on March 12. Soup & Bread is at 6:00 PM and the Worship Service is at 7:00 PM. All Saints Parish will be providing the soup on March 12 and Asbury Methodist will lead the Worship Service. A sign up sheet for help to set up and clean up on Wednesdays, along with making a pot of soup on March 12, will be in the gathering space in a few weeks.

**It's almost FISH DINNER time! Fridays in Lent beginning March 7th.** The sign up sheets for the many ways to help with this parish fundraiser will also be found in the gathering space soon. From thawing fish on Thursdays, setting up tables and chairs on Thursday evenings, Friday morning preparations, Friday afternoon preparations before servers come at 4:00 and the kitchen is buzzing for the doors to open at 4:30, to serving, washing dishes, and the clean up at 7:00. And of course we can't forget the homemade dessert bakers! Whether you've been helping for years or you'd like to jump in somewhere for the first time...

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Corinthians 4:18  
 In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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