

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1  
4:00 PM  
GREGORY  
ANDRESS &  
CLARA ANDRESS  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY  
02 8:30AM  
KEN & AMY  
KLEINCHRODTE  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS  
11:00 AM BOB  
& SHEREE  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 4  
8:00 AM  
ED & HELEN  
BERGER  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS  
USA PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL  
CHAPEL  
BOB & VICKY SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 5  
8:00AM  
MC GILL FAMILY  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS

THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 6  
8:00 AM LINDA  
RYALS  
HEALTH & HEALING

FRIDAY FRIDAY 7  
8:00 AM  
MARGARETE  
KILBORN BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 8  
4:00 PM  
MARY ANN  
BRIERLY HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 9  
8:30AM  
KEN & AMY  
KLEINCHRODT  
11:00 AM  
+ ALBERT WIGGS  
+ THOMAS BENDER

Collection details :

**January 26 2025**

1st Collection \$ 2300  
Candles \$ 22  
Parish Projects \$ 30

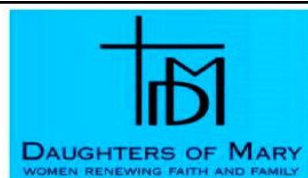
**Total Deposit— \$ 2352**



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUBUS  
AND LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
#8740**

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy

In the beginning



**Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall  
Tuesday  
at 6PM**

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday  
2 Malachi 3:1-4  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40  
Feast of the Present-  
ation of the Lord

Monday  
3 Hebrews 11:32-40  
Mark 5:1-20  
Monday of the  
Fourth  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

Tuesday  
4 Hebrews 12:1-4  
Mark 5:21-43  
Tuesday of the  
Fourth Week in Ord-  
inary Time

Wednesday  
5 Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-  
15  
Mark 6:1-6  
Memorial of Saint  
Agatha, Virgin and  
Martyr

Thursday  
6 Hebrews 12:18-19, 21  
-24  
Mark 6:7-13 Memorial  
of Saint Paul Miki and  
Com- panions,  
Martyrs

Friday  
7 Hebrews 13:1-8  
Mark 6:14-29  
Friday of the Fourth  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

Saturday  
8 Hebrews 13:15-17, 20  
-21  
Mark 6:30-34  
Saturday of the  
Fourth Week in Ord-  
inary Time



**OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



February 2 2025  
Feast of the Present-  
ation of the Lord

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS  
SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY  
3:15PM  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION  
3:30 PM – HOLY ROSARY  
4:00 PM – HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY  
8:00 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
8:30AM- HOLY MASS  
10:30 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
11:00AM- HOLY MASS**

**REGULAR WEEKDAYS  
TUESDAY–FRIDAY  
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

2025– Catholic Charities Appeal

2025 Catholic Charities goal for our parish is \$ 27,300.00. So, please by your generous participation, help all needy people both in central and southern half of Alabama benefit from your valuable contribution.

February 8 & 9, 2025: Mrs. Gina McKeller will present the 2024 financial report.

February 15 & 16, 2025 2025: Mr. Ken Kleinchrodt will speak the importance of finance and stewardship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Charities Goal for our parish \$ 27,300.00  
Total pledged thus far \$ 18,393.00 67%. Of our goal.**

**This Sunday after 8:30am mass, monthly breakfast by  
knights and Ladies auxiliary**

**Fr. Prabhu will bring communion to homebound on the first  
and third Thursday of the February, so the communicants  
are asked to be ready between 9:00am –2:00pm**

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED



Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight Loss

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**ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI  
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY  
AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP**

**THE EXERCISE OF POLITICAL LOVE**

**186.** There is a kind of love that is “elicited”: its acts proceed directly from the virtue of charity and are directed to individuals and peoples. There is also a “commanded” love, expressed in those acts of charity that spur people to create more sound institutions, more just regulations, more supportive structures.[181] It follows that “it is an equally indispensable act of love to strive to organize and structure society so that one’s neighbor will not find himself in poverty”.[182] It is an act of charity to assist someone suffering, but it is also an act of charity, even if we do not know that person, to work to change the social conditions that caused his or her suffering. If someone helps an elderly person cross a river, that is a fine act of charity. The politician, on the other hand, builds a bridge, and that too is an act of charity. While one person can help another by providing something to eat, the politician creates a job for that other person, and thus practices a lofty form of charity that ennobles his or her political activity.

**Foot Note : Address at the Meeting with Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps in the Central African Republic, Bangui (29 November 2015): AAS 107 (2015), 1320.**

**Sacrifices born of love**

**187.** This charity, which is the spiritual heart of politics, is always a preferential love shown to those in greatest need; it undergirds everything we do on their behalf.[183] Only a gaze transformed by charity can enable the dignity of others to be recognized and, as a consequence, the poor to be acknowledged and valued in their dignity, respected in their identity and culture, and thus truly integrated into society. That gaze is at the heart of the authentic spirit of politics. It sees paths open up that are different from those of a soulless pragmatism. It makes us realize that “the scandal of poverty cannot be addressed by promoting strategies of containment that only tranquilize the poor and render them tame and inoffensive. How sad it is when we find, behind allegedly altruistic works, the other being reduced to passivity”.[184] What are needed are new pathways of self-expression and participation in society. Education serves these by making it possible for each human being to shape his or her own future. Here too we see the importance of the principle of subsidiarity, which is inseparable from the principle of solidarity.

**Foot Note : Address to the United Nations Organization, New York (25 September 2015): AAS 107 (2015), 1039.**

**188.** These considerations help us recognize the urgent need to combat all that threatens or violates fundamental human rights.

Politicians are called to “tend to the needs of individuals and peoples. To tend those in need takes strength and tenderness, effort and generosity in the midst of a functionalistic and privatized mindset that inexorably leads to a ‘throwaway culture’... It involves taking responsibility for the present with its situations of utter marginalization and anguish, and being capable of bestowing dignity upon it”.[185] It will likewise inspire intense efforts to ensure that “everything be done to protect the status and dignity of the human person”.[186] Politicians are doers, builders with ambitious goals, possessed of a broad, realistic and pragmatic gaze that looks beyond their own borders. Their biggest concern should not be about a drop in the polls, but about finding effective solutions to “the phenomenon of social and economic exclusion, with its baneful consequences: human trafficking, the marketing of human organs and tissues, the sexual exploitation of boys and girls, slave labour, including prostitution, the drug and weapons trade, terrorism and international organized crime. Such is the magnitude of these situations, and their toll in innocent lives, that we must avoid every temptation to fall into a declarationist nominalism that would assuage our consciences. We need to ensure that our institutions are truly effective in the struggle against all these scourges”.[187] This includes taking intelligent advantage of the immense resources offered by technology to develop plans on the World Meeting of Popular Movements (28 October 2014): AAS 106 (2014), 853.

**Foot Note : Address to Participants on the World Meeting of Popular Movements (28 October 2014): AAS 106 (2014), 853.**

**TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**

**Daily wisdom on the Blessed Sacrament**

**February 2—** Do you suffer from pride? Receive the Eucharist, that is, Christ humbling himself down to the flesh, indeed down to bread, and this humble bread will make you humble. Are you afflicted with the temptation of lust? Receive the wine that generates virgins. Are you afflicted with anger and impatience? Receive Christ crucified, the most patient, and he will give you a share in his patience.

—St. Stanislaus Papczynski

***That we may grow in knowledge of this Sacraments, we beseech you, hear us!***

**February 3—** Live on him that you may live for him.

—St. John Vianny

***O Blessed sacrament, cleanse us of sin!***

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke’s Gospel is to show that God’s promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God’s rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a “light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

**Daily wisdom on the Blessed Sacrament**

**February 4—**Nothing contributes more to the spiritual joy and advantage of pious persons that the contemplation of the exalted dignity of this most august Sacrament.

—Catechism of the Council of Trent

***That we may make suitable preparation before approaching the altar, we beseech you, hear us!***

**February 5—**Trusting in the mercy of God, though you feel tepid, approach: let him who thinks himself unworthy, reflect, that the infirm he feels himself, the more he requires a physician.

—St. Bonaventure

***By your public ministry Jesus, save your people***

**February—6** In the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church

***Sacred heart of Jesus, protect our Families***

**February—7** He is not diminished by being given to many, but gives himself whole and entire to each.

—St. Augustine of Hippo

***Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, save us!***

**February—8** when the chalice we mix and the bread we bake receive the word of God, the Eucharistic elements become the Body and Blood of Christ, by which our bodies live and grow.

—St. Irenaeus

***By your Baptism and holy fasting, Lord save your people.***

**PRAYER LIST**

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Lemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Rudy Visperas, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O’Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Colleen O’Rourke, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosielski Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O’Rourke, Arlette cooper, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Bernadette Mctagette, June King

**MASS OPENING**

**February— 2025 February**

**22—Opening February 25—**

**Opening February 28—**

**Opening March 01—**

**Opening March 06—**

**Opening**

**March 07,08, 09—Opening**

**All Wednesdays Masses**

**for the**

**year 2025 are taken by**

**the McGill family**