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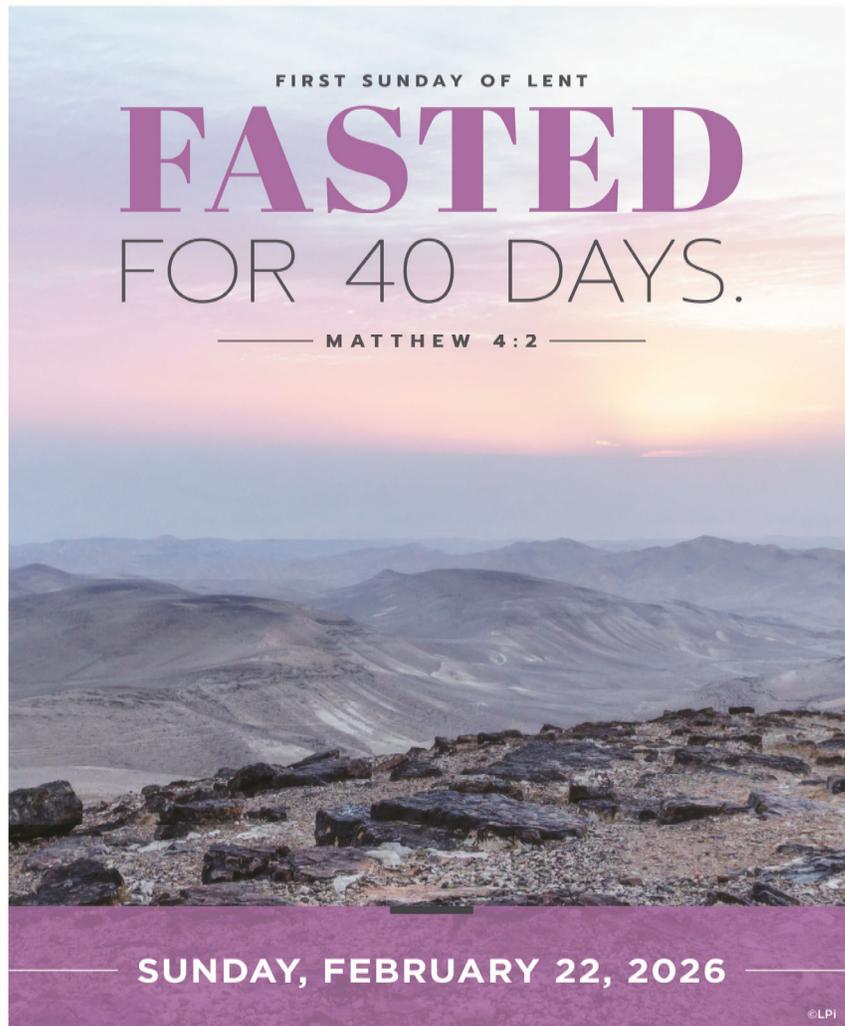
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Darrell Miller

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Saturday:** 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Weekdays:** 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

**ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION** ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM** ~ Please phone the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE** ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M., at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

**VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS**

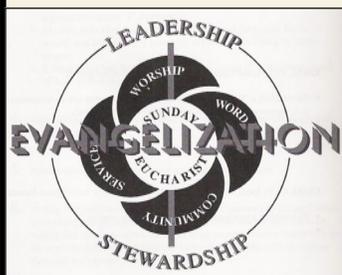
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*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?  
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?  
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...  
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'  
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'  
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.  
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)



The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

### LEADERSHIP

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### SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Wedding	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

### FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
Confirmation	Kris Tran
High School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd



### Parish Office Hours

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
9:30am - 5:30pm**

## Catechesis. The Documents of Vatican Council II. I. Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum* 5. *The Word of God in the life of the Church*

*Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!*

In today's catechesis we will look at the profound and vital link that exists between the Word of God and the Church, a bond expressed by the Conciliar Constitution [Dei Verbum](#), in the sixth chapter. The Church is the rightful home of Sacred Scripture. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Bible arose from the people of God, and is destined for the people of God. In the Christian community it has, so to speak, its *habitat*: indeed, in the life and the faith of the Church it finds the space where it can reveal its meaning and manifest its power.

[Vatican Council II](#) reminds us that "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body". Furthermore, "she has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith" ([Dei Verbum](#), 21).

The Church never ceases to reflect on the value of the Sacred Scriptures. After [the Council](#), a very important moment in this regard was the [Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#) on the theme "The Word of God in the life and mission of the Church" in October 2008. [Pope Benedict XVI](#) gathered its fruit in the post-Synodal Exhortation [Verbum Domini](#) (30 September 2010), in which he affirms: "The intrinsic link between the word and faith makes clear that authentic biblical hermeneutics can only be had within the faith of the Church, which has its paradigm in Mary's *fiat*... the primary setting for scriptural interpretation is the life of the Church" ([no. 29](#)).

In the ecclesial community, Scripture therefore finds the sphere in which to carry out its particular task and achieve its purpose: to make Christ known and to open dialogue with God. Indeed, "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ". [\[1\]](#) This well-known expression of Saint Jerome reminds us of the ultimate purpose of reading and meditating on the Scriptures: to get to know Christ and, through Him, to enter into a relationship with God, a relationship that can be understood as a conversation, a dialogue. And the Constitution [Dei Verbum](#) presented the Revelation to us precisely as a dialogue, in which God speaks to humans as though to friends (cf. [DV](#), 2). This occurs when we read the Bible with an inner attitude of prayer: God then comes towards us and enters into conversation with us.

The Sacred Scripture, entrusted to the Church and preserved and explained by her, performs an active role: indeed, with its efficacy and power it sustains and invigorates the Christian community. All the faithful are called to drink from this wellspring, first and foremost in the celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments. Love for the Sacred Scriptures and familiarity with them must guide those who carry out the ministry of the Word: bishops, priests, deacons, catechists. The work of exegetes and those who practise biblical sciences is invaluable, and Scriptures have a central place in theology, which finds its foundation and soul in the Word of God.

The Church ardently desires that the Word of God may reach every one of her members and nurture their journey of faith. But the Word of God also propels the Church beyond herself; it opens her continually to the mission towards everyone. Indeed, we live surrounded by so many words, but how many of these are empty! At times we even listen to wise words, which do not however affect our ultimate destiny. On the contrary, the Word of God responds to our thirst for meaning, for the truth about our life. It is the only Word that is always new: revealing the mystery of God to us, it is inexhaustible, it never ceases to offer its riches.

Dear friends, living in the Church one learns that the Sacred Scripture is totally relative to Jesus Christ, and one experiences that this is the deep reason for its value and its power. Christ is the living Word of the Father, the Word of God made man. All the Scriptures proclaim his Person and his saving presence, for each one of us and for all humanity. Let us therefore open our hearts and minds in order to receive this gift, following the example of Mary, Mother of the Church.

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[\[1\]](#) S. Girolamo, *Comm. in Is.*, Prol.: *PL* 24, 17 B.

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## Funeral Announcements

### Funeral

Deceased Name: Robert (Bob) Dahl

Date of Death: 11/27/2025

Date of Birth: 02/06/1932

Age: 93

### Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri

Funeral Date: 02/27/2026

Funeral Time: 10:00am

Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 02/22/26-02/28/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School

Phillip Alonzo, RIP

Barbara Alonzo, RIP

Margo Turner, RIP

Dorothea Stauber, RIP

Dave & Fran Brock, Happy Anniversary!

Colleen Hohn, RIP

## Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts hosted by Eucharistic Ministry Team CANCELED	2/22/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
RE Congress	2/22/2026	7:30 AM	OFFSITE
Youth Group	2/22/2026	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Living Lent Rehearsal (Tentative)	2/23/2026	10:00 AM	I.Church
Spring Sports - Gym	2/23/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	2/23/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Living Lent Rehearsal (Tentative)	2/24/2026	10:00 AM	I.Church
Spring Sports - Gym	2/24/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	2/24/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Living Lent Rehearsal (Tentative)	2/25/2026	10:00 AM	I.Church
Spring Sports - Gym	2/25/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	2/25/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Living Lent Rehearsal (Tentative)	2/26/2026	10:00 AM	I.Church
Living Lent	2/26/2026	2:00 PM	I.Church
Spring Sports - Gym	2/26/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	2/26/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
VolleyBall Fellowship	2/26/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Fish Fry 4pm - 8pm	2/27/2026	12:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym

**2026 DEANERY III - LOCATIONS each begins at 7: LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE DATES AND 00PM**

**February 25 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**March 9 – St. Justin Martyr**

**March 10 – St. Pius V**

**March 11 – St. Philip Benizi**

**March 18 – St. Anthony Claret**

**March 25 – St. Mary**

**March 26 – St. Boniface**



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**Fr. Raphael Fridays**



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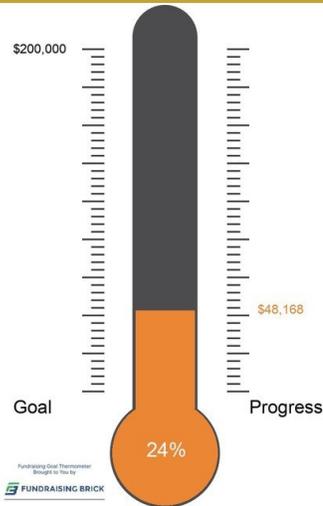


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