

Pre-Superbowl



FRIDAY, FEB. 6 IN GALVIN HALL
GAME STARTS AT: 6:00 PM

Prizes will be awarded for each game.
The coverall will be a CASH prize.

Regular BINGO games \$.25

Coverall: \$1 each card

Chili and drinks provided.

Please bring a tailgate type of snack to share.

If you would like to donate a prize, please give it to Robin or Elizabeth.



Catholic Charities Soup Bowl Benefit

The Annual Soup Bowl Benefit is celebrating its 16th year! This year will only have ONE SEATING. Guests will be welcome to select their own hand-crafted bowl and sample soups from local chefs beginning at 3—5 pm on Saturday, February 7. Tickets are limited, and we encourage community members to purchase tickets in advance.

Every \$30 ticket purchased can provide as many as 120 meals to our neighbors. Scan the code for tickets!



Reflections By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

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Confessions—Saturdays from 4—4:20 pm
at Sacred Heart or by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.



Next weekend is Coffee & Donut Sunday! Stop by to visit and catch up with your parish family. You never know, your presence might be just what your Christian brother or sister needs to help them through the week. Hope to see you there!



John Wrin 25
Lillian Mahady 25
Brittany Bennett 27

Catholic School Week January 25—31



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	January 25	February 1
Lector	Carol Cummins	Patty Curley
Server	Waylon Robertson	Vivian Sereno
Ushers	Matt Breneman Nick Savant	Owen Ramsey Jody Stafford
EMs	Kelly Stafford Bonnie Warn	Carol Cummins Pam Norris
Counters	Terry & Kay Jatczak	Sarah Hartzler Tom McKinney
Cleaners	Jody & Kelly Stafford	Sheila Stultz

WHITE MASS AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Sunday, February 8, 2026
at 11:00 a.m.

A Mass to thank, honor and call a blessing upon healthcare professionals who give so much to help so many.



Blessing of the Throats Feast of St. Blaise Next Weekend

On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles.

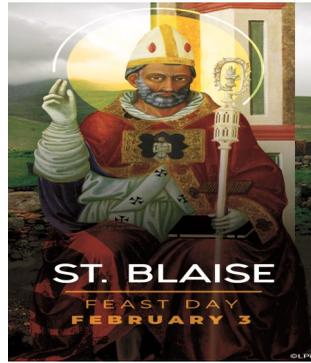
St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. The candles (blessed on Candlemas Feb. 2) are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Crossed Candles

Crossed candles are an important part of Saint Blaise Day, they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fish-bone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats uses crossed candles as a symbol.

St. Blaise, pray for us!



Finance Report

Description	January 18	Budgeted
Regular Collection	\$ 2,933	\$ 2,308
Galvin	\$ 175	\$ 115
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25	

PRAYER REQUESTS

David Auterson
Flo Callahan
Kelly Camp
Ray Edwards
Jane Frazier

Dan Kane
Rosie Meehan
Dick Stultz
Jeanette Stultz
Dave Sullivan

Mass Intentions

- 1/25 For St. Mary's Village Parishioners
- 2/1 For St. Mary's Village Parishioners

There are several available dates for Mass Intentions. The standard Mass stipend is \$10. Please contact the office to schedule or you may place your Mass intention request in an envelope marked "Mass Intentions". Please note the name of the person (living or deceased) and the preferred date. Connie will call or email you to confirm receipt and the date of your intention. Thank you.