



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2026

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

SUNDAY
COLLECTION
2/4/2026

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THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: “Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.” All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today’s readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people’s spiritual needs. Saint Matthew’s Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.

Knights of Columbus meeting Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 6:00 pm, dinner followed by the rosary and meeting. All Knights and Catholic men of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-7; G Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3, 4,5 & 10,11;
G Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-32,39-40;
G Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37 & 40;
G Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19; Ps 81:10-11ab,12-13,
14-15; G Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,19-20
21-22; G Mark 8:1-10

Sunday: Sirach 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10; G Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,
27-28,33-34a,37

Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal February 15, 2026

Lent begins Wednesday

February 18th mass at 5:00pm

Please bring your palms from last year to be burned for ashes

February 1ST-----

LECTOR **MARY**

SERVER **MAX**

EUCHRISTIC **JIM BEVERLY, JOY**

COUNTER

February 8TH-----

LECTOR **MARK**

SERVER **CARLOS**

EUCCHARISTIC **JIM FLORENCIA, ANN F.**

COUNTER

February 15th -----

LECTOR **BEVERLY**

SERVER **MAX**

EUCCHARISTIC **JIM ANN C ANITA**

COUNTER

February 18th -----

LECTOR **MARK** **(ASH WEDNESDAY)**

SERVER **CARLOS**

EUCCHARISTIC. **JOY, FLORENCIA, BEVERLY**

COUNTER

February 22nd -----

LECTOR **BEVERLY**

SERVER **MAX**

EUCCHARISTIC **ANITA, ANN C. JIM**
COUNTER

WEDNESDAY LECTORS

FEB 4TH CHERI

FEB 11TH MARY

Feb 25th BEVERLY

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February 22, 2026