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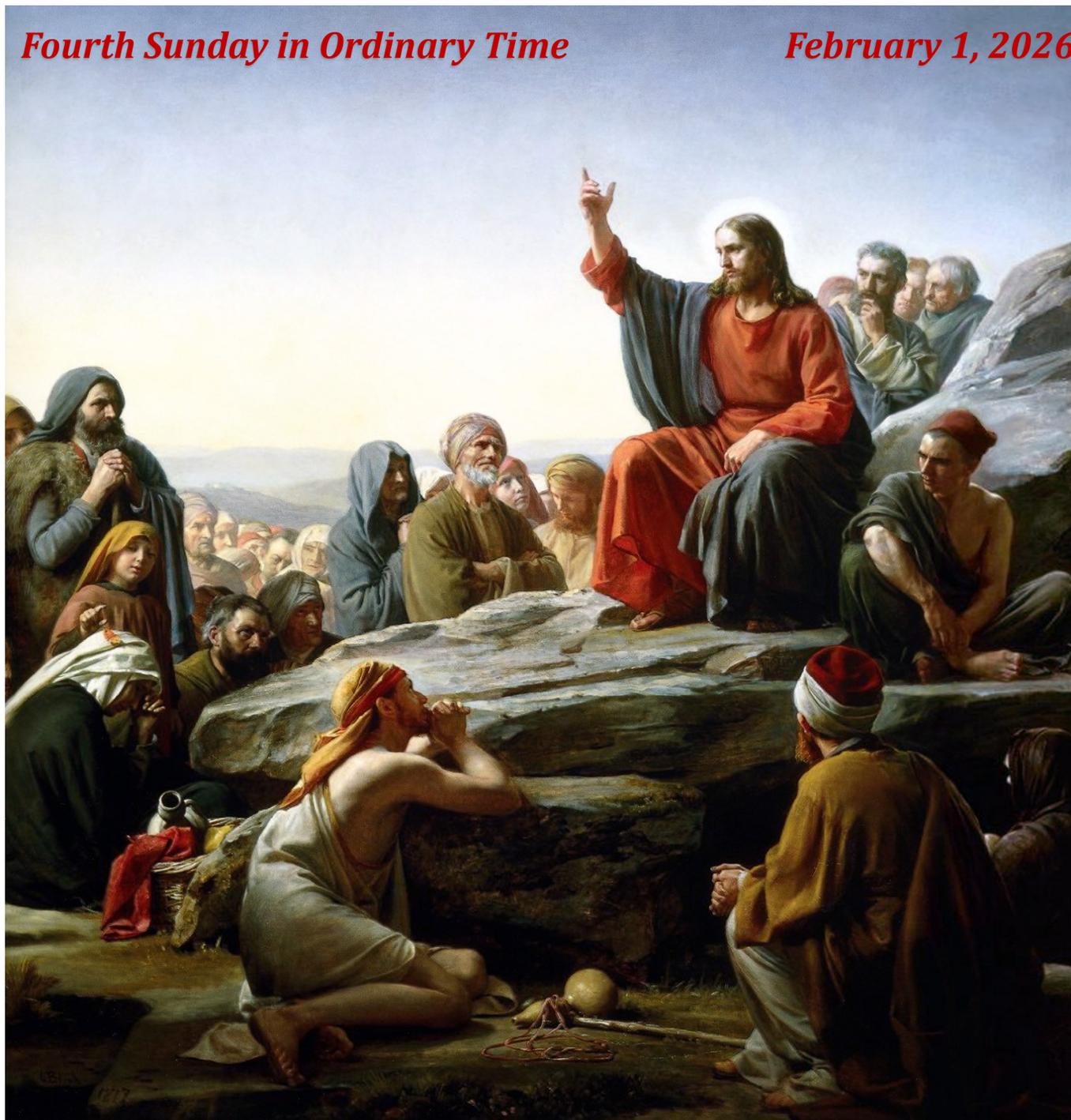
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass: 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/25/26

Offertory	01/25/2026	\$ 12,796.16
Deferred Maintenance	01/25/2026	\$ 265.10
Building Loan Reduction	01/25/2026	\$ 1,297.87

MTD Offertory	\$ 92,456.35
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 3,707.58
MTD Building Loan Reduction	\$ 18,580.38
Total amount owed on building loan	\$ 653,419.45

as of 12/31/2025

Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00
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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, February 8th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, February 3rd** to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

Mass Intentions + indicates deceased
All others are intentions

February 2nd—8th

Monday, February 2nd
+ Ken Pazzin

Tuesday, February 3rd
+ Sue Lowe
+ Mary Bloom

Wednesday, February 4th
+ John Nelson

Thursday, February 5th
+ Dee Brence
+ Virginia Mullins

Friday, February 6th
+ Frank Sisk

Saturday, February 7th
+ Ken Mazurkiewicz

Sunday, February 8th
+ Dean Benjamin
St. Mark Parishioners
+ Mary Koehler

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Sacred Conversations

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Most weeks, when I start this column, I bring up many of my favorite spiritual writers to see what they have to say about that week's readings. But this week, when praying about the Beatitudes, one name surfaced loudly and clearly: Father Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang intervention and rehabilitation program, (and yes, there is now Homegirl Industries, too.)

Greg Boyle understands those who are poor, and weak, and grieving. He employs hundreds of them, some right out of prison, in his bakeries and restaurants in Los Angeles. He also understands, intimately, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. He's at the top of that list.

His teaching on the Beatitudes is simple. It's just geography. It's not about WHAT to be, but WHERE to be, which is always with the vulnerable. True blessing isn't health or wealth, but finding life and joy in solidarity with those the world rejects, even if it leads to crucifixion, since that's where Jesus is.

So, a re-write of the Beatitudes might be, "You know you're in the right place if...you are singlehearted, working for justice, showing mercy, working for peace."

But how do we who have never been materially poor crowd in with, as Richard Rohr writes, the poor in spirit, whose "material poverty has broken their spirit"? My only answer is to hang out with people who serve those who are poor with abundant love.

Christ, who will always side with the poor, begs us to place ourselves in proximity to "the weak of the world," so that we too may learn from them. Theirs is the kingdom.

Have you ever been inspired by someone who is "humble and lowly"?

Kathy McGovern ©2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Faith Formation News



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2026

February 8th

The Family Activity for February is the Saint Breakfast. The children who are receiving sacraments will be presenting their saint boards to the classes and their families. A light breakfast will be served.

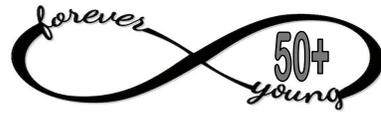
Don't miss out on the Mardi Gras celebration on **February 17th**. Pancakes and King Cake for all. Games, Bingo and much more. Time to bury the ALLELUIA as Lent begins. Time is 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Parish Hall. Open to the whole parish.

Reminder to all sacrament parents: All forms and fees are due **February 22nd**.

RETREAT: For sacrament children grades 3rd—5th takes place on **February 28th** at St. Mark. Time is 10:00 am to 3:00pm. Sponsors will join the retreat from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

DATES FOR YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH ARE (MS and HS) February 12th and February 26th. Hope to see you there.

For questions please call Nancy a 303-466-8720, ext. 116.



President:
Lois 303-619-4253
Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)

- **POTLUCK:** Tuesday, February 3rd, 11:30 am, Parish Center. **THEME:** Valentine's Day. Please bring food according to your last name (A-G side), (H-M Dessert), (N-Z Main). Entertainment: Kurt Skinner sharing his rendition of Teddy Roosevelt.
 - **FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE/DONUTS:** Friday February 6th after 8:30am Mass.
 - **BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, February 10th, 10:00 am Church
 - **PARISH GAME DAY:** Cancelled due to Ash Wednesday
 - **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, February 24th, 10:00am, Church. Book: "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans
 - **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Thursday, February 26, 11:00am, Mickey's, 6950 N. Broadway.
- **Please note: During inclement weather, check TV if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County Dist. #12 schools are closed, activities are also Cancelled.**

For Your Reflection

Key Passage: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:11-12)

Adult Question: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

Child Question: Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 18 Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am and 6:00pm.

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10 am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm).

Prior to receiving ashes, there will be a short prayer service.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Come experience the unforgettable life and journey of St. Paul the Apostle as we follow his footsteps in Greece during a 12 day pilgrimage. Take a journey through the heart of the ancient world of Greece and Turkey and reflect on the familiar letters of Saint Paul during his travels, while exploring the iconic ruins and stunning views.

We will be accompanied by a local guide, who will offer an in-depth look at the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Greece. From the powerful pillars of the Acropolis to the lively streets of Greece, each day brings a new adventure. This trip promises to be an unforgettable event, the perfect place to bring your faith alive and to strengthen our community in Christ.

The dates for this pilgrimage are September 8-19, 2026. We will be offering **informational meetings** on the following dates:

Saturday, January 31, 2026 2:00pm, St. Ignatius Room

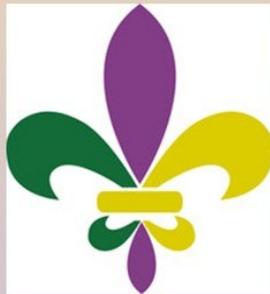
Sunday, February 1, 2026 after all Masses, St. Ignatius Room

Please feel free to reach out to Father Jim or Camil Saadi at 308-293-6162 or at camilsaadi1@hotmail.com.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEBRUARY 1ST—8TH

Sunday 1st	2:00pm Greece Pilgrimage Meeting/Church Marisol Drive after all Masses
Monday 2nd	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron/Church
Tuesday 3rd	11:00am Forever Young Luncheon/Church 6:00pm OCIA Class/Center
Wednesday 4th	7:00pm Choir Practice/Church
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	6:30am That Man Is You/Church 9:00am 1st Friday Coffee & Donuts/Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim/Church
Saturday 7th	9:00am OCIA Retreat/Center
Sunday 8th	

MARDI GRAS



ALL ARE WELCOME!

**St. Mark's 4th Annual Mardi Gras Party!
(Family Friendly)**

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark Parish Hall

**Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts
Adult Bingo and plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!**

**Contact Nancy at 303.466.8470 x116 or
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