



God's holy Word says...

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

ST. LUKE 2, 22 – 40

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the *Lord's Christ*. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

*“Lord, now you are letting your servant^{ld} depart in peace,
according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for
revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”*

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” †

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Monthly Liturgical Calendar and Special Celebrations



Calendario Liturgico Mensual y Celebraciones Especiales

February/ Febrero 2026

The Presentation of the Lord

The fulfillment of the law by Joseph and Mary at the Temple

-PRINCIPAL FEAST-

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
Grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts by your Son, *Jesus Christ* our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. -AMEN



La Presentación del Señor

El cumplimiento de la ley por José y María en el Templo

-FIESTA PRINCIPAL-

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
Vestido de gloria y majestad; cuyo Hijo unigénito fue presentado
este día en el Templo, en la substancia de la carne;
concede que nosotros seamos presentados de igual forma
con corazones puros y limpios ante Jesucristo, Señor nuestro,
quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. -AMEN

25. FERIA

(EMBER DAY)

For Fr. Luis A. & Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sr., and his Chaplancy ministry, Miramar, FL; for Fr. Miguel Macías and the people of Misión Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Perris, CA; Very Rev. Roberto Carvajal (*Dean*), Dcn. Henry & Patsy Carpenter, and the people of Misión San Matías, Nashville, TN; for Fr. Gabriel & Ernestina Hernández and the people of Misión San José de Arimatea, Monterrey, Nuevo León (México) - *Hispanic Ministries*; for Church of the Holy Spirit, Diocese of Hpa'an and for the *Believers Eastern Church*— Bp. Theodore Mor Origen, Birtamod, Nepal.

26. FERIA

For *Non-Parochial* Clergy in our Diocese: Chaplain Gerald & Irene Bebbler (*US Army*), Chaplain Michael & Patricia Pollitt, Fr. Sonny & Rikki Clark, Fr. Matthew & Rachel Werkman, Fr. William & Brenda Miller, Fr. Ed & Dcn. Rosemarie Adcock, Fr. Chris & Elisa Marchand, Fr. Paul Thompson, and Dcn. Marti (*Canon to Deacons*) & Jim Isler; For the *Believers Eastern Church*— Bp. Paulose Mor Onesimos, Pokhara, Nepal. For *Widows of Clergy* in our Diocese: Helen Marie Cadden, Diane Combs-Ellis, Jean Henley, Anne Hughes, Eugenia Murphy, Edythe Raskopf, Peggy Day and Dcn. Diane Brooks. For all *Retired Clergy* (*Licensed [*]*) in our Diocese: Fr. Ron & Buba White, Fr. M. Bill & Linda Knapp, Fr. Richard Crist, Dcn. Rod & Sheryl Bales, Dcn. Danny & Linda Grimes, Dcn. Bill & Kathy Timmons, Dcn. Dennis Brown, Fr. Jeffrey & Teresa Edwards, Canon Jim & Susan Fosdick, Dcn. Ron & Mary Valentine Neilson; for Bp. Daniel Hoi Kyin, Bp. Saw Stylo, Fr. Saw Simon, Cn. A Hpar Moo, Fr. Yea Shaw, Fr. Hpah Eh, Fr. Saw Kwar Eliah, and Fr. Saw Sunny Movin; For the *Believers Eastern Church*— Bp. Geervarghese Mor Makariose, Colombo, Sri Lanka. For all *Chapels in the Diocese of Quincy*: *Custodian Angels Chapel*- Bartonville, IL (Bp. Alberto Morales' residence); *Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel*- Keller, TX (Bp. Keith L. Ackerman's home), and *Holy Cross Chapel*- Fr. Ron & Buba White, Fort Worth, TX.

Birthday— Fr. Michael Lindstedt

27. GEORGE HERBERT, PRIEST AND POET, 1633

For an increase in vocations to religious life, remembering: the Franciscan Order of the Divine Compassion (*Anglican/Ecumenical*), The Rt Rev. Peter Brewer, OSF-*Bishop Protector*, Bp. Seraphim Mary— The Rt Rev Noel Gondek (*Minister General*), Br. Peter Stephen, OSF (*Vicar-General*), and its local member: Br. Matthias (Chuck) Hiatt, OSF (*Almoner and Procurator General*). The Benedictines of Christ the King: Br. Kirt Gerber, OSB (*Chicago and Benedictine House: Australia*). For the Order of St. Michael- Fr. Tom Tirman, OSM (*Indiana*). The Ecumenical Benedictine Community of St. Benedict's Abbey, Bartonville, IL: The Right Rev. Luis González, OSB—*Abbot* (*the Monastic community and their community of Oblates*). *For an increase in vocations to Ordained Ministry*: For all *Postulants* and any *Candidates* preparing for Holy Orders; and for the continued development of the *St. Benedict School for Ministry*— Canon Michael Strachan; for the *Hispanic School for Ministry*— Fr. J. Gabriel Hernández: *Director*.

Birthday— Johnathan Swegle

28. FERIA

For the ongoing dialogue and spiritual fellowship with the Anglican Diocese of Votorantim (Brazil): Right Rev. Frai James Tavares de Melo, OSF, for all its Clergy and people; for the *Franciscan Fraternity of Jesus*; Rev. Frei Elton Philip— *Minister General*, and Frei José Vicente S. Filho— *Guardian*.

his ministry in Oshkosh, WI, for Catechist Saw Hsar Moo and the people of Toh Tah and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Nochhum Mor Abraham, Myanmar.
Birthday– Mary K. Compton

19. FERIA

For Fr. Jeremy & Carolina Johnson and the people of St. Barnabas Church Plant, Pewaukee, WI; for Catechist Bway Say and the people of St. Michael's Church, Show Klo, Thailand, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Ca Kung Mor Seraphim, Thanthlan, Myanmar.

20. FERIA

For Canon Michael & Michelle Strachan, Fr. Chuck & Linda Bennett, and Fr. Dan & Pat Moore, Fr. Luis & Carole Diaz (*Assistants*); for Dcn. Karen & Dennis Meno, Dcn. Lorenzo & Alexandra Figueroa and the people of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Largo, FL; for Fr. Andrew Shwe Mya and the people of St. James Church, Mae Salid Kee and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Mang Hre Mor Jerome, Haka, Myanmar.

Birthday– Nathan Truninger (*Krewer*)

21. FERIA

For the continued development of the ministry of all Missionaries in our Diocese; for Dcn. Thomas Gey & Sha Mu Aye La, and the people of Saint Michael's Anglican Mission, Albany, NY; For Canon Sunday and Catechist Saw Noe Ree and the people of St. Andrew's Church, Kyam-bi, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Lawm Bik Mor Simeon, Kanpalet, Myanmar.

22. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For Fr. Dan & Mikki Kinkead, and the people of St. Andrew's Church, Nashville, TN; for Fr. G. Pa Doh Htoo and the people of St. John's Church, Mae Salai and for Fr. Eh Htoo and Catechists Htoo Say Say and Ywar Hay and the people of St. Mathias Church, Htee Ka Haw and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Thang Ceu Mor Elias, Dagon, Myanmar.

Birthday– Michael Herlong (*Knapp*)

Ordination to the Diaconate– Deacon Dennis Brown

23. POLYCARP OF SMYRNA, BISHOP AND MARTYR, 156

For Fr. Kevin & Jen Cable, Dcn. Sharon "Sherry" Simon and the people of St. Mary of the Snows Church, Eagle River, WI; For Fr. Kaw Khu Htoo, Catechist Eh Poe, and the people of Emmanuel Church, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church* – Bp. Tial Hmung Mor Simon, Kyaukdaw, Myanmar; for Fr. Soh Gay Moo and the people of St. Augustine's, Maulmein, Myanmar, and for the *Believers Eastern Church* – Bp. Tin Hmung Mor Andrew, Kalay, Myanmar.

Birthday– Jordan Bowden

24. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

For Fr. Ron & Missy Geilen and St. Mary & St. Ann Community, Fulton/ St. Charles, MO; for Catechist Oh Moo Thablay Thaw and the people of St. John's Church, Maw Kwee; For Fr. G. Ywa Doh Soe and the people of Epiphany Church, Thit Or Pah; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Right Rev. Bp. Titus Mor Osthathiose, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Birthday– Fr. Jim Fosdick

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. William Anderson

FEBRUARY/ FEBRERO 2026

1. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

For the Most Rev. Dr. Steve Woods - Archbishop (ACNA); the Most Rev. Gregory Venables- *Bishop of Argentina and Primate of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone*; the Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo, Obl SB - *Archbishop of the Anglican Province of Myanmar*; the Rt. Rev. J. Alberto Morales, OSB, DD (*Quincy IX*); and for +Rt. Rev. Keith L. Ackerman, SSC, DD (*Episcopal Vicar*) our Bishop retired; For the +Rt. Rev. Dr. Mark Maung Doe- *Anglican Diocese of Hpa'an*; for their respective families- (*especially*): Jaqueline Wood, Sylvia Venables, Nan Myint Myint Yee, JoAnn Ackerman and Joanna Doe. For the *Believers Eastern Church*– and its Metropolitan +Moran Mor Samuel Theofilus, Kerala, India.

Birthday– Dean Patrick Smith

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Jim Fosdick

2. THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

For the Diocesan Office staff: Canon Michael (*to the Ordinary*) & Michelle Strachan, Abbot Luis, OSB (*Diocesan Administrator & Treasurer*) and Fr. Harold, OSB (*Assistant*), Ms. Trudy Robison (*Admin. Assistant to the Treasurer*), Le Roy (*Synod Coordinator*) & Josie Groff, Canon Greg (*Webmaster*) & Alicia Lynn, Fr. Jason (*Communications/ Youth & Diocesan Camp*) & Jennifer Bowden; for all Officials, Commissions, Diocesan Coordinators and Committees. For the Staff of the *Diocese of Hpa'an*: Naw Hsar Wah, Naw Yin Yin Aye, Naw Charity, Naw Aye Aye, Moses Myo Chit Oo, Naw Paw Lu Lu, Naw Hai Favor Lynn, Naw Shairo Paw, Naw Thet Lay Htoo, Saw Smile Lynn, Naw Ywa Soe Gay, Naw Moo Kho Paw, and Daw Win Kyi and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Antonius Mor Eusebius, Siliguri/ Gangtok, India.

Birthdays– Fr. Ron White, Fr. Miguel Macías

Wedding Anniversary– Fr. M. Bill & Linda Knapp

3. ANSKAR, BISHOP AND MISSIONARY, 865

For all *Deacons* and their Spouses: Dcn. Dennis Brown; Dcn. Danny & Linda Grimes; Dcn. Diane Brooks; Dcn. Rodney & Sheryl Bales, Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flaig, Dcn. William & Kathy Timmons, Dcn. Ron & Mary Valentine Neilson, Dcn. William Bolin, Dcn. Ohn Thwin & Doe Hen, Dcn. Rosemarie & Fr. Ed Adcock, Dcn. Marti (*Canon for Deacons*) & Jim Isler, Dcn. Ryan & Jill Vaughan, Dcn. Karen & Dennis Meno, Dcn. Henry & Patsy Carpenter, Dcn. Gail Melvin, Dcn. Thomas Gey & Sha Mu Aye La, and Dcn. Hsa Gay Htoo, and Dcn. Sharon (Sherry) Simon. In the *Diocese of Hpa-an*: Dcn. Saw Mar Gay Doh, Dcn. Poe Htoo, Dcn. Trinity, Dcn. Saw Klay Saw, and Dcn. Saw Ei Maw Lay. For the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. John Mor Irenaeus, Delhi/ Gorakhpur, India.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Michael Strachan

4. MARTYRS OF JAPAN, 1597

For Fr. Tom & Sylvia Swegle and the people of St. Mary's Mission, Chatham, IL; for Fr. David & Mary Katherine Compton and the people of Christ the King Church Plant, Evanston, IL. For Dean Chri Htoo Eh, and Fr. Alber Htoo, St. Peter's Cathedral, Diocese of Hpa-an; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Justin Mor Thomas, Kolkata/Diphu, India.

5. FERIA

For Fr. Shawn & Karen Doubet, Dcn. Diane Brooks and the people of Grace Church, Galesburg, IL; for Cn. David Ro and Fr. Moo Koh Paw, and the people of St. Gabriel's Church, Noh Boh and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Samuel Mor Theofilus, Chennai/ Kadapa, India.

Birthday– Sheryl Bales

Wedding Anniversary– Fr. Jason & Jennifer Bowden

6. FERIA

For Fr. Jason & Jennifer Bowden and the people of St. Mark's Church, Silvis, IL. For Fr. Saw Lucky, Catechist Naw Catherine, and the people of St. Mark's Church, Kundaw and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Anil Mor Philemon, Agartala/ Manugat, India.

Ordination to the Priesthood– Abbot Luis, OSB and Fr. Harold, OSB

7. FERIA

For Canon Frank Dunaway and the people of St. John's Church, Henry, IL; for Fr. C. Kyaw Do Moo, Catechist Saw Paw Tin, and the people of St. John's, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Benjamin Mor Gregoriose (*Aux*), Chennai, India.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Andrew Johnson

8. SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

For Fr. William Anderson and the faithful of St. Peter's Church Plant, Canton, IL; For Fr. Bar Doh, Catechist Naw Mya Sandar, and the people of Myawaddy and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Isaac Mor Stephanose, Bhubneshwar, India.

9. FERIA

For Canon Ed (*Liturgist*) & Julia den Blaauwen, Fr. Michael & Tiffany Lindstedt (*Assistant*), Dcn. K. Krewer & Thomas Flaig, and the people of Christ Church, Moline, IL; for Fr. Boniface Dwe, Catechist Saw Kin Win Kyi, and the people of St. Mary's Church, Kapalli and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Joseph Mor Demetrius, Bengaluru, India.

Birthday– Johanna A. Carvajal, Joel Thompson, Anna Lin Geilen

Ordination to the Priesthood– Canon Eric Raskopf

10. SCHOLASTICA, ABBESS, 543

For the Diocesan missions in *COLOMBIA*– Fr. Julián Zapata Soto– Iglesia María Inmaculada– Buenos Aires, Antioquia y Misión Cristo Feliz, Medellín; Sem. Juan Guillermo Gomez– Misión San Miguel, Villa Linda, Bello; Fr. Alexander Triana Lugo– Misión Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Bello Oriente, Medellín, for Fr. Sergio Sanmiguel Muñoz and Fr. Guillermo Lopez Pagán and Misión Casa de la Divina Providencia, Cúcuta; For Catechists Saw Ka Baw Soe, Nay Doh Ka Baw Soe, Naw Htoo Htoo Gay of St. Peter's Cathedral, Hpa'an; For the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Jeremiah Mor Theodosius, Guwahati, India.

Birthday– Deacon Henry Carpenter, Ann Elizabeth Hall

11. FERIA

For Fr. Payton Wieland (*Rector*), Rev. Dr. Ben & Hannah Sutton, Canon Tobias (*Theologian*) & Rebecca Karlowicz, Dcn. Ryan & Jill Vaughan, and the people of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Peoria, IL; For Fr. Peter Ku Thay, Fr. Dah Kler, Dcn. Saw Ei Maw Lay, and the people of St. Michael's Church, Kwan Ta; and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Joshua Mor Barnabas, Jasidih, India.

Birthday– Sophia E. Thompson

Wedding Anniversary– Deacon Rod & Sheryl Bales

12. FERIA

For Fr. Harold Camacho, OSB, Canon Gregory (*Canon Missioner*) & Alicia Lynn, and the people of Christ Historic Church Limestone, Hanna City, IL; For Fr. Yin Twe and the people of St. Thomas' Church, Paw Baw Kee and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Martin Mor Aprem, Amritsar, India.

Birthdays– Fr. Jeffrey Edwards, Catherine Smith

13. ABSALOM JONES, PRIEST, 1818

For Fr. Matthew La and the people of St. Luke Anglican Mission, Syracuse, NY; for Catechist Saw Daniel and the people of St. Paul's Church, Mae Plue and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Matthews Mor Silvanus, Niranam, India.

Wedding Anniversary– Fr. Luis & Elizabeth González

14. CYRIL, BISHOP (869) & METHODIUS, PRIEST (885)

For Fr. Jason & Rebecca Miller and the people of St. George's Church Plant, McAlester OK; for Fr. Kwe Htoo and the people of St. Stephen's Church, Lah Wah and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Sacharias Mor Ivaniose, Anand, India.

Birthday– Jerrod Miller

15. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

For Dean Patrick & Catherine Smith, Fr. Dustin & Allison Hall and the people of +*St. John's Cathedral*, Quincy, IL; for Fr. J. Ba Mya, Fr. Saw Kin Soe, Dcn. Poe Htoo and Dcn. Trinity, and the people of St. Paul's Parish, Thailand, and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Samuel Mor Ambrose, Mumbai, India.

16. FERIA

For the Clergy and the people of Trinity Anglican, Rock Island, IL; for Fr. Kler Nay Htoo and Catechist Saw Aye Shar, and the people of Trinity Church, Mae La Camp and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Thomas Mor Kurilos, Hyderabad, India.

Birthday– Eric Swegle

17. JANANI OF RWANDA, ARCHBISHOP & MARTYR, 1977 (SHROVE TUESDAY)

For Canon Samuel (*Karen Ministries*) & Naw Hsa Lynn, Dcn. Ohn Thwin & Doe Hen, Dcn. Hsa Gay Htoo & Say Lay Paw, and the people of St. Paul's Community, Rock Island, IL; for Fr. Kay George & Ruth Tha and the people of St. Peter's, Des Moines, IA, for Fr. Kyi Nywe Htoo and the people of St. John's, St. Paul, MN; for Fr. Ta Kwah & Hser Nay Paw and the people of Holy Cross, Lincoln, NE; Fr. Ahsa Ree & Htee Khu Paw and the people of Holy Trinity Mission, Smyrna, TN, for Catechist Hsar Gay Htoo and the people of St. Andrew's, Houston, TX, and for Catechist Hsar Than and the people of St. Mark's, Milwaukee, WI - (*DOQ Karen Ministries*); for Fr. L Gay Say and St. John's Church, Hlaing Bwe; for Fr. Paul Kanyaw Htoo and the people of St. Paul's Church, Taree Poe Kwee; for Fr. Tar Malar Say and the people of Holy Cross, Wah Koh Taw; for Dean Paul Myint Htet and the people of Holy Cross Theological College, for Catechist Saw Tarku Soe Gay and the people of Epiphany, Thit Or Par and for the *Believers Eastern Church*– Bp. Yacob Mor Thephanous, Bastar, India.

Ordination to the Diaconate– Fr. Kwy Htoo, Dcn. Ohn Thwin, and

Fr. Michael Lindstedt

18. ASH WEDNESDAY (*DAY OF FASTING)

For Canon Eric (*Canon Lawyer*) & Anne Raskopf, Fr. Billy Eugene & Joy Wint and the people of St. Edmund's Mission, Milwaukee, WI; for Fr. Andrew & Betsy Johnson and his Chaplaincy ministry, San Marcos, TX and for Fr. Bob and Barbara Frees, and