



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST
St. Mary's Oratory

Sunday,
February 2,
2025

to

Sunday,
February 9,
2025

**DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE**

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(SEE THE PRAYERS FOR THE BLESSING OF CANDLES ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN)

Introit: *Ps. 47, 10, 11.* We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: according to Thy name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. *Ps. 47, 2.* Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised: in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. *V.* Glory.

Collect: Almighty, eternal God, we humbly beseech Thy majesty that, as Thine only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so Thou mayest cause us to be presented to Thee with minds purified. Through the same.

Commemoration of Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: O God, Who knowest that we are beset by perils so great as to be unendurable because of our human frailty, grant us health of mind and body, so that by Thine assistance we may conquer the things with which we are afflicted because of our sins. Through our Lord.

Epistle: *Mal. 3, 1-4.* Thus saith the Lord God, Behold I send My angel, and he shall prepare the way before My face; and presently the Lord, Whom you seek, and the angel of the testament, whom you desire, shall come to His temple. Behold He cometh, saith the Lord of hosts; and who shall be able to think of the day of His coming? And who shall stand to see Him? For He is like a refining fire, and like the fuller's herb; and He shall sit refining and cleansing the silver, and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and shall refine them as gold, and as silver, and they shall offer sacrifices to the Lord in justice. And the sacrifice of Juda and of Jerusalem shall please the Lord, as in the days of old, and in the ancient years; saith the Lord almighty.

Gradual: *Ps. 47, 10, 11.* We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: according to Thy name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth. *V.* As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, and in His holy mountain. **Alleluia:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* The old man carried the child: but the child ruled the old man. Alleluia.

Gospel: *Luke 2, 22-32.* At that time, after the days of Mary's purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Jesus to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord; and to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was in him: and he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace; because my eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou has prepared before the face of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Offertory: *Ps. 44, 3.* Grace is poured abroad in thy lips: therefore hath God blessed thee for ever, and for ages of ages.

Secret: Hear our prayers, O Lord, and, in Thy loving-kindness, help us, so that the gifts we offer may be found worthy in the eyes of Thy majesty. Through our Lord.

Commemoration of Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that this sacrifice offered to Thee, may purge us of all evil and fortify our weak nature. Through our Lord.

Communion: *Luke 2, 26.* Simeon received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death until he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

Postcommunion: O Lord our God, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of Blessed Mary ever virgin, make the sacred mysteries, which Thou hast given for the preservation of our spiritual life, a healing remedy for us, both for the present and for the future. Through our Lord.

Commemoration of Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: May Thy gifts, O God, free us from the allurements of earthly things, and ever restore us with heavenly nourishment. Through our Lord.

<p>Out of respect for God, please be sure to turn off your phone and other devices and refrain from conversation while in church (including in the cry room).</p> <p>Please help keep St. Mary's clean St. Mary's does not have a cleaning staff. We are grateful to the few volunteers who generously dedicate their time to keeping God's house at its best. Please consider joining them by signing up on the sheet provided in Scholz Hall. Thank you for your help!</p> <p>Meals for the Priory One very generous way to help the canons and seminary candidates here at the priory is to provide a dinner for them. This saves them precious time and frees them up for other duties. All that is necessary is an ample main course (protein and starch/vegetables) for 4 fighting men, something fully prepared which they can easily cook or reheat. If you would like to be placed on the schedule for meal delivery, please send an email to mealsforthepriory@gmail.com. Thank you!</p> <p>Christus Vincit Academy St. Mary's Oratory members Alex and Chelsea Sommers would like to tell you about the newest independent educational opportunity for your students grades 4k-8. This is where the benefits of flexibility and individualized learning from home meet the support and aid of a community. Q&A Sessions will be held Feb. 9th at 2:30 pm and Feb. 11th at 7pm in Thomas Hall. All are welcome.</p> <p>Sledding Party Join us for a sledding party at Sylvan Hills in Wausau on Sunday, February 23 from 6:00 until 9:00 PM. We will share a pot luck dinner—hot dogs and drinks will be provided, but please feel free to supplement with other dishes. Those over 42 inches in height are invited to sled. Tubes are provided; just come with good winter clothes. All are welcome! Location: 1329 Sylvan Street, Wausau. From I39/US51 North, go east on Bridge Street through Wausau, to left (north) on 6th Street to right (northeast) on Horseshoe Spring Road to right (east) on Sylvan Street to park.</p>	<p>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, February 2 Purification of the BVM (Candlemas) 10:30 AM Blessing of Candles, Procession followed by Solemn Mass</p> <p>Monday, February 3 Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats after 6:00 PM Mass</p> <p>Wednesday, February 5 Children's Choir and Catechism Converts' Class</p> <p>First Friday, February 7 8:00 AM Low Mass and Exposition Adoration all day 5:00 PM Litany of the Sacred Heart and Act of Reparation and Benediction 6:00 PM High Mass</p> <p>Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>Tuesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>Wednesday, February 12 Children's Choir and Catechism Converts' Class</p> <p>Sunday, February 16 Septuagesima Sunday</p> <p>Wednesday, February 19 Children's Choir and Catechism Converts' Class</p> <p>Sunday, February 23 Sexagesima Sunday</p> <p>Monday, February 24 Saint Matthias, Apostle</p> <p>Wednesday, February 26 Children's Choir and Catechism Converts' Class</p> <p>First Saturday, March 1 10:00AM High Mass and Procession</p> <p>March 2—March 4 ~40 Hours Devotion~ Sunday 10:30 AM High Mass Monday 6:00 PM High Mass Tuesday 6:00 PM High Mass</p> <p>MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS</p> <p>Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei <i>Mass in G</i> — Josef Rheinberger (d. 1901)</p> <p>Credo III</p> <p>Offertory <i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> — Victoria</p> <p>Communion <i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> — Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943) <i>Ave Maria</i> — Edward Elgar (d. 1934)</p> <p>Recessional <i>Ave Maris Stella</i> — Nicolas de Grigny (d. 1703)</p>
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Liturgical Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 2/02 7:00 AM	FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (CANDLEMAS)	Soul of Dale Matis By Nancy & Family	Jonathan Wood Candidate
Sun. 2/02 8:30 AM	FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (CANDLEMAS)	Our Children By Ryan & Marie Andersen	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 2/02 10:30 AM	FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (CANDLEMAS)	Our Children & Our Godchildren By Michael & Wendy Mongin	MC: Vincent Christensen Th: Liam McNally A1: Damien Cochran A2: Isaac Mahner
Mon. 2/03 6:00 PM	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	My Godchildren By Gabe Bornbach	Matthew Prusinski Mark Prusinski
Tue. 2/04 8:00 AM	Saint Andrew Corsini, Bishop and Confessor	Intentions of Msgr. Wach	Jonathan Wood Jude McNally
Wed. 2/05 8:00 AM	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Soul of Owen Berg By the Mora Family	Michael Pastrone Peter Borger
Thurs. 2/06 6:00 PM	Saint Titus, Bishop and Confessor	T.J. & Beth Rendino & Family By Karen Beeber	Felix Van Tiem Christopher Tritz
Fri. 2/07 8:00 AM	Saint Romuald, Abbot <i>*First Friday</i>	Parents of Robert & Rita Demski By Rita Demski	Jude Zielinski Alex Leskys
Fri. 2/07 6:00 PM	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>*First Friday</i>	Benefactors of St. Mary's Oratory, Living & Deceased	Vincent Christensen Marcelino Ortegon
Sat. 2/08 8:00 AM	Saint John of Matha, Confessor	Special Intention of Rose Baierl By Mary Kroupa	Jacob Wood Domenico Ortegon
Sun. 2/09 7:00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Alfred & Beth Bulcher By Joseph & Sarah Bulcher	Vincent Christensen Candidate
Sun. 2/09 8:30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	My Intentions By Elizabeth Schluender	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 2/09 10:30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Souls of Orville & Catherine Brenner By Sean & Renee Pearl	MC: Jacob Wood Th: Joseph Tack A1: Jonathan Wood A2: Xavier Leitermann

Collections: Third Sunday after Epiphany (1/26/25) 7:00/ 1544.00 8:30/ \$ 1184.61 10:30/ \$ 2751.05 Total: \$ 5479.66

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sovereign Pontiff, and for His Excellency, Gerard W. Battersby.

Deacon Charles Outtier†, Donna Connolly†, Beth Hynes† and the Hynes Family, Kevin Del†, Joyce Meuret Knapp†, Sue Strehlow, James Brosamer†, Nancy Heideman, Arlene Marcoullier, Heather, Benjamin, & Simon Kramer†, Mayor Doug Diny, Steven Kramer, Janet Nichols, Alfred & Beth Bulcher, Michael Gene Farley†, Phyllis Skarlupka, Colleen Hale, Mary Kroupa, Joseph Xuereb†, Richard & Betty Gajewski†, Wilma Bissonette†, Suzanne de Campos, Alan B. Woznicki†, Mary Kunz†, Mary Hall, Mara Broman, Dale Matis†, Donald Suchy†, Mercedes Gomez-Duncan†, Bernadette Moreau†, Steve & Janene Ravet, Virginia Mae Tritz†, Cindy Boudreau†, Tassy Sobotka†, Kathleen Worzalla, Phillip Couri†, Jennifer Tack, The Orthober Family, Harold Huberfeld, Rev. Canon Henrique Fragelli†, Ronald Borski†, Thomas Hynes†, Alice Delores Zielinski†, Scott Timmerman†, Ronald Copeland†, Jennifer Johnson, Lena Wood. Ronald Sorcic†, Thomas Burke†, Robert Ellis†, Marie Archibald, Fr. Don Meuret†, Jenny Maszk†, Rick Avidano†, Heidi Roberts, Clay Schulz†, Scott Sedivy†, Michael, Aiden Luke, & Kaleb Xavier Archibald, Thomas Narvaez†, the Carl Shibley family, Beth Bornbach & Johanna Puls, Gloria Sebold†, Dina Forbes†, Lee Mahner†, Effie Schmidt, Aaron Mahner, Barry Denton†, William & Margaret Butzen†, Shirley Farrell, James Drexler†, Richard & Patricia Jesse†, Joanne Gabert†, Luc Bisson†, Hannah Resch†, Raymond Sommers†, David and Barbara LeCompte†, Amity Grey, Susan Dehnke†, Darlene Sommers, William Cornelson†, Marta Gerstenberger†, Robert Kleinschmidt, Richard Rzentkowski†, Ronald & Susan Bornbach†, Robert Michanowicz†, Randy Rzentkowski†, Jacob Stachovak†, Chad Atwood†, Carson Makuski†, John Salzman†, Jon Schuster†, Elsie Rochholz, Jesse Wiesman, Mary Moe, Jeremy Gunderson, Carl Christensen†, Warren Gruetzmacher†, Helen Leitermann†, Billy Stoltz†, Eva Buschkreij†, Elisabeth Plaut†, Patricia Christensen†, Gregory Wietrzychowski†, Timothy Gontarz†, Dawn Leitermann†, Rodger Beeber†, Christine Nitka†, Patti Levings†, Judy Gibson, Michael Ellis†, Judith Radtke†, Marilyn Zabel†, Gloria Kafka†, Katie Wilhelm†, Dan Zignego†, Gerald Strehlow†, Dorothy Hartman†, Carol Sutherland†, Kathleen Sommers†, Terry Ryan†, John Cary†, William Zeitz†, Clenice Conde Matheus†, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton†, Mark & Mary Krueger†, Leopold Heinan†, Virginia Reist†, Tammy Judkins, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde†, Gene Farley†, Susan Lepak†, Joe Winetzki†, Keith Rainville†, Marilyn Heidvogel†, Eitrem & Zoern families, James McNally, Jr.†, Tom Schrader†, Mary Jane Fleischman†, Joanne & Jim Sheridan, Edward Osterbrink†, Gen. Martin Brandtner†, Raymond Maast†, Patty Fink†, Paul Nell, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein†, Joe McGrath†, Margaret Weidenbenner†, Jeanne Barie†, Mitchell Koltz†, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Chad Wogernese†.



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BLESSING OF CANDLES

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. O Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, who hast created all things out of nothing, and by Thy command hast caused this liquid to become perfect wax by the labor of bees: and who, on this day didst fulfill the petition of the righteous man Simeon: we humbly entreat Thee, that by the invocation of Thy most holy Name and through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin whose feast is today devoutly observed, and by the prayers of all Thy Saints, Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ these candles for the service of men and for the health of their bodies and souls, whether on land or on sea: and that Thou wouldst hear from Thy holy heaven, and from the throne of Thy Majesty the voices of this Thy people, who desire to carry them in their hands with honor, and to praise Thee with hymns; and wouldst be propitious to all that call upon Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R.: Amen.

Let us pray. O almighty and everlasting God, who on this day didst present Thine only-begotten Son in Thy holy temple to be received in the arms of holy Simeon: we humbly entreat Thy clemency, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ and to kindle with the light of Thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we, Thy servants, desire to receive and to bear lighted in the honor of Thy Name: that, by offering them to Thee our Lord God, being worthily inflamed with the holy fire of Thy most sweet charity, we may deserve to be presented in the holy temple of Thy glory. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R: Amen.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, the true Light who enlightenest every man that cometh into this world: pour forth Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles, and sanctify ✠ them with the light of Thy grace, and mercifully grant, that as these lights enkindled with visible fire dispel the darkness of night, so our hearts illumined by invisible fire, that is, by the splendor of the Holy Spirit, may be free from the blindness of all vice, that the eye of our mind being cleansed, we may be able to discern what is pleasing to Thee and profitable to our salvation; so that after the perilous darkness of this life we may deserve to attain to neverfailing light: through Thee, O Christ Jesus, Saviour of the world, who in the perfect Trinity, livest and reignest, God, world without end.

R.: Amen.

Let us pray. O almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy servant Moses didst command the purest oil to be prepared for lamps to burn continuously before Thee: vouchsafe to pour forth the grace of Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles: that they may so afford us light outwardly that by Thy gift, the gift of Thy Spirit may never be wanting inwardly to our minds. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

R: Amen.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, who appearing on this day among men in the substance of our flesh, wast presented by Thy parents in the temple: whom the venerable and aged Simeon, illumined by the light of Thy Spirit, recognized, received into his arms, and blessed: mercifully grant that, enlightened and taught by the grace of the same Holy Ghost, we may truly acknowledge Thee and faithfully love Thee; Who with God the Father in the unity of the same Holy Ghost livest and reignest, God, world without end.

R.: Amen.