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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2026

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Weekdays: Mass is celebrated at 8 AM Monday through Friday.

Adoration & Benediction Fridays, after the 8 AM Mass.

Confessions are scheduled for Saturdays, from 3 to 3:40 PM and by appointment.

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4 PM, Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM.

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Sat.	Feb.	14	4:00 pm	+Jeffrey Vaughn req. by Mom, Dad & Family
Sun.	Feb.	15	8:00 am	+Jennifer Schrift req. by Roseanne & Ray Krug
			10:30 am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	Feb.	16	8:00 am	+Richard A. Bolton req. by Family
Tues.	Feb.	17	8:00 am	+Virginia Simala req. by People Helping People
Weds.	Feb.	18	8:00 am	+Rose Graham req. by Linda Ringler & Chuck Adams
		ASH WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Thurs.	Feb.	19	8:00 am	+Agnes Zock req. by Patrice Solarczyk
Fri.	Feb.	20	8:00 am	+Kathleen Petryshak req. by Family
Sat.	Feb.	21	4:00 pm	+Walter Orlosky req. by Joe & Janice Dipyatic
Sun.	Feb..	22	8:00 am	+Christina Kisic Duman req. by Gina
			10:30 am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **Nancy Reese** requested by Daughter: Kelly.
The Rectory Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **Veronica Novak** requested by Joe, Michelle & Angie.

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February 15, 2026 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card – or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise in which we participate on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others. In the week ahead let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then will we experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

MYSTERY BINGO – March 15th at Holy Family Parish Hall. Only 200 tickets for sale @ \$25 each. Ticket includes: Admission, 3 cards, meal with beverage, and door prize drawing (\$200) and 25 Mystery Cash Prizes awarded at \$50 or more. In the event there are multiple winners Siri will select the winner, and they will choose an envelope, the runners up will receive a cash prize also a Mystery! Available for purchase will be concessions, 50/50’s, specials and qualifiers. To buy 50/50’s & qualifiers the purchase of an Admission ticket is required! Doors open at 11:30 AM and Games begin at 1:00 PM. Tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses or contact the Parish Office!

SYMPATHY – Our Parish family wishes to extend their sincerest sympathy to Francis Grecek & family on the recent death of his wife, **Joan**. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES – The stats of week 02/08/2026

Sunday/Monthly	\$6,253.00	UP-COMING MEETINGS & EVENTS 2026 Feb. 15 – Comfort & Connection Potluck Dinner & Bingo 2 to 4 PM Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday/ Day of Fast & Abstinence Feb. 25 – Lenten Luncheon Noon at Hammers Street Church of God Feb. 27 – Fish Fry Takeouts only 4 – 6 PM or until Sold Out. Feb. 27 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM – Fridays in Lent
Children	30.20	
Loose	105.00	
Holy Day	35.00	
Church Improvement	50.00	
Energy	570.00	
Initial	20.00	
Diocesan	<u>390.00</u>	
Total	\$ 7,453.20	

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday
February 16 in Observance of President’s Day.
And Fr. Tom’s Birthday. Happy Birthday to You!**



Religious Education

- **2nd grade First Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9-11:30am
- **Confirmation Retreat:** Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 6pm. Attending: Students, parents and Confirmation sponsors.
- **Service hours:** Grades 1-8 are due on Sunday: April 12, 2026

Child & Youth Protection: All Parish volunteers & personnel are required to have themselves fully cleared. Clearances are to be renewed every **FIVE years**. Stop by the rectory office or Call Sr. Vivian @ 814-736-4279 ext. 104 to check what clearance you need to update. Sr. Vivian will walk you through the process in case you need assistance.

The Sacred Heart Ushers Club will be holding fish dinners during Lent. The dates are Feb. 27, March 13 and March 27. Due to church renovation, the dinners will be drive thru only. The menu will be fried haddock, French fries, haluski, mac & cheese, green beans, Cole slaw, roll and cake, Cost is \$15. Dinners will be from 4pm to 6pm or until sold out. No pre-orders. Pick up will be at the handicap entrance to the church hall on Orchard Street.

To further the implementation of our Parish Vision to bring the church family closer together, our parish purchased licensures to show some inspirational movies in the months ahead. The first to be shown is the miniseries, *The Bible*, consisting of 10 episodes depicting Creation through the Book of Revelation. The first showing, consisting of 2 episodes, will be February 22 from Noon to 2:00. The full schedule has been made into a flyer and posted on our bulletin boards, the parish website and our Facebook page. The Bible is rated PG-14 and recommended for ages 14+. The second movie is an all-Parish family event to watch the movie *The King of Kings* (Rated PG) on Sunday March 29 after the Palm Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

UPDATE: Please call the Parish Office with any change of address, new phone or cell phone numbers, e-mail addresses or if you have joined another parish. We are trying to stay in touch with all of you!

Our Flooring Project began on Monday, January 5th. We are better than on schedule with work. As we go into the seventh week of the work, they are finishing the two stairwells on the West side of the Church, installing molding and remodeling the Confessional. This past Friday, volunteers were cleaning the pews and cabinets in the priest sacristy. Check our website and Facebook page to see the project in the progression of photos. It will not be long before we are back upstairs! Fr. Tom

