

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 16	No Liturgy	
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday	Noon 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Spanish	+James Burns +Joe Mochel +Marvin Zamiatala
Thursday, February 18	No Liturgy	
Friday, February 19	Noon 7:00 p.m.	+Seth Hockenberry Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 20	5:00 p.m.	Rev. David Buchanan
Sunday, February 21	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Spanish	For the People Fr. David's Intention

CONFESSIONS are each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS will be hosted by the Pastoral Council February 21, and by the Knights of Columbus February 28.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY. If there is snow or ice and the roads are officially closed, St. Cecilia will be closed and there will be no Mass. If there is snow or ice and the roads are not officially closed but are hazardous, don't try to drive to Mass. If there is active tornado warning for Jasper and Walker County during the scheduled Mass time, St. Cecilia will be closed and there will be no Mass. If you have any doubt about the Mass schedule during inclement weather, call and there will be a message.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY. General: That scholars and intellectuals, by sincere search for the truth, may come to know the one true God. Missionary: That the Church, aware of its missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim his gospel to all peoples

FOOD BANK. Please make your donations to the food bank a regular part of your service to the Lord.

THANK YOU to all of you for the prayers, cards, and kindness during the illness of my mother, Beverly.
Tasha Parrish

Happy Feast of SAINT Valentin

FINANCIAL REPORT - February 7

Collection	\$3,131.75
Building Fund	\$282.50
Maintenance	\$0.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$5.00
Poor Box	\$22.83
Other	\$125.15
Total	\$3,567.23

"Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation." Luke 6:24

Jesus' words to the crowd can seem harsh to all of us who enjoy the many blessings of living in one of the richest countries of the world. Yet, in reality the sin is not in being rich. The sin is in failing to share our blessings. When was the last time you looked at your income and determined what percentage you were giving to those who had less than you? Remember the Bible teaches us to give 10%. How close are you to that level of giving?

THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
 2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
 3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
 4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
 5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.
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LENT

- ◆ All are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, April 2, from the age of 14 years throughout life. This forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat.
- ◆ All are to fast — limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day — on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The combined quantity of food at the two light meals should not exceed the quantity of food taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.
- ◆ All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. In addition to fast and abstinence, the obligation may be discharged by other good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self-denial, almsgiving, and acts of charity.