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February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Message from Fr. Rob...

Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount and teaches the crowds about what is expected of them. It turns out that God's expectations are quite demanding. Jesus tells them not to be content with sliding by or doing the bare minimum. God's expectations are for all of us to aim higher. "You have heard that it has been said...but I say to you..." Maybe the Olympics give us a good image. An athlete standing at the top of the ski hill is not telling himself effort doesn't matter. Just push off and whatever happens on the way down is just fine. No! They set a goal for the run and push themselves to do their best. Sure they may wipe out or miss a flag but if they have set themselves up to do their best, then the effort is not wasted.

Discipleship is all about setting ourselves up for success. Will we fall at times? Sure we will but that is what conversion is all about. It is recognizing every opportunity for growth and pushing ourselves a little more each time as we receive God's grace as it comes to us each day. These readings are a perfect opening for us as we prepare for Lent which begins on Wednesday.

There are a variety of prayer materials available at the doors of the church for your Lenten spiritual journey. Also please review the inserts outlining the many spiritual possibilities being offered this Lent to help us all grow in our discipleship as well as our Works of Mercy project.



"We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives-that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in constant communication." *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica x 23

Business Manager:

John Sutton x 31

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

General Office:

Robin Orosz x 21

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

Baptism

Contact the office to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Tuesday, February 17 9 am @ SJV Lynn Tibor, Youth Ministry	Gary LaRose- Mary Paterson-Tom & Jane Geary Fred Pettitt-Tom & Jane Geary Steve Kubasek (1st Ann.)-dad, John Michael Kenny-Richard Normandeau Ernie Normandeau-Richard Normandeau
Wednesday, February 18 9:15 am @ OLA with LAD School 6:30 pm @ SJV 7 pm @ OLA	<u>Ash Wednesday Masses</u> Joyce Rocheleau- Mary & Henry Bellemore Virgie Sama.-husband, Ali Louise Boyd-The Pie Ladies Bernie Morin-Gannon- Ely Garcia & Family Deceased Members of the Beausoleil Family- Souls in Purgatory- Susan, Cecilia, Lina & Jun Rachelle Leslie-Parish Staff Fred Blain-Marie-Anne Knapp Charles Zichichi-wife Theresa & Family Blessings & Prayers for the Pastoral Team-Eric & Nina Exaltacion Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families-Nina & Eric Deceased Members of the Gagnier & Pattenaude Families- Jim & Noella Gauthier-Mark & Gloria
Thursday, February 19 9 am @ SJV Fr. Ross Bartley	Guido Bevacqua- brother-in-law Italo & Family Leonardo Patolot-Family Sr. Pauline Martel r.h.s.j.- Sister, Jackie Pelat & Family June Harris-Bernice McCrea & Friends of Westchester
Friday, February 20 9 am @ OLA <i>Lenten Devotions:@ SJV:</i> <i>6 pm Adoration</i> <i>6-6:30 pm Confessions</i> <i>7 pm Stations of the Cross</i> Fr. Mark Poulin	Ints. of the Shepherd Family- Annette Cushman Simone Mellot-Bonita Elahee-Kearns Darla MacMaster & James Manning- Sandy, Kendall & Imelda Virginia Benedet--Leo & Family Mildred George-Shari Daher John Rocheleau Sr.-Joanne Fortier
Saturday, February 21 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Dcn. Jose Viveiros	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 22 First Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Dcn. Anthony Rebkowee	Intentions of the Parishioners

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**February 17 @ Aspen Lake****March 3 @ Riverside Place****March 10 @ Heron Terrace**

Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

NO YOUTH GROUP THIS TUESDAY Feb. 17th

The teen leaders will be assisting with the Pancake Supper. We will resume on Tuesday, February 24th, 6:30 pm until 8 pm.

NET Canada Mission Discernment Night:

Are you in grade 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night

Thursday, February 26th, 7-9pm
at Ste. Anne Parish (12233 Tecumseh Rd E)

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who might be? Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991.

FYI: Tax receipts are available for pick-up in halls at both churches for the next two weekends. St. Anthony receipts will also be available today at their mass at SJV. **Receipts not picked up will be mailed out on Monday, February 23rd.** Please pick them up at church if you can to save us the cost of postage.

Confessions
11 am-noonSat., Feb 21
@ OLASat., Mar 7
@ SJV

Also the Fridays of Lent during our devotions.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed on Monday, February 16th to observe **Family Day.**

St. Anthony of Padua
Hungarian Mass
at 11:30 am at SJV
February 15
March 15,
April 19

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Donna Piccinin-Craig, Albert Lindsey & Tracey Moore

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

Ash

Wednesday Services

18 FEBRUARY, 2026

9:15 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement
LAD School & Parish Mass

6:30 pm Mass @ St. John Vianney

7 pm Mass @ Our Lady of the Atonement

We will also have Liturgies of the Word with the other schools this day. (Schools only due to size)

**"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return"**

YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES
YOU TO OUR:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
4 - 6:30 PM

AT OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT
(ATONEMENT FAMILY CENTRE)

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN \$5(8 & UNDER)

ALL PROCEEDS TO STREET HELP



CWL-OLA: They have resumed the sale of chicken pot pies on Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre. Sales take place 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. The ladies are grateful for your continued support.

LENT MINI MISSION: PEACE AND HOPE

With Fr. Gary Goyeau

Monday, March 9 at Our Lady of the Atonement

Tuesday, March 10 at St. John Vianney

Join us for all day Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 am mass until Mission Talk at 7 pm concluding with Benediction.

Please join in praying with Fr. Gary as he prepares for the mission:

Prayer of St. Francis

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred,

let me show love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy."

Please join us for this Lenten Mission

Sign up sheets will be available closer to the date to ensure we have a minimum of 2 people in church all day long spending time in prayer.

ALSO UPCOMING LENTEN DVD SERIES:

COFFEE AND CONVERSION – Wednesdays in Lent following the 9 am morning mass at OLA. Seven Deadly Sins: Seven Lively Virtues.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and Good Friday, April 3, 2026 are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are encouraged as days of fast and abstinence as a means of spiritual growth.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



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