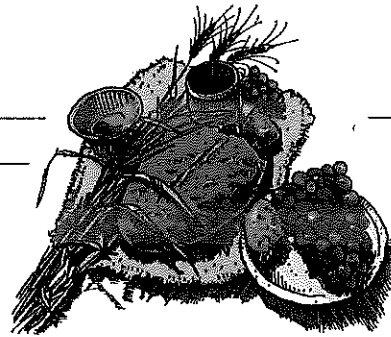


# Catholic Churches of **Sts. Mary & Luke**

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St. Mary, PO Box 110, 505 Park ST E, Park River, ND, 58270  
St. Luke at 14207 63 ST NE, Grafton, ND 58237

*January 26—Feb. 3, 2019*



## **Parish Office**

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Closed on Fridays.

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## **Team members:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Bert Miller

### **Faith Formation:**

Cheryl Daley, St. Mary

### **Support Staff:**

Anna Mae Daley, St. Mary  
Dawn Jarolimek, St. Luke

## **Weekend liturgies:**

### **Saturdays:**

Good Samaritan, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Mary, 5 p.m.

### **Sundays:**

St. Luke, 8 a.m.  
St. Mary, 10 a.m.

## **1st Eucharist Parent/Student Meeting:**

Sunday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m., Friendship Room. Parents have been advised by mail. Please be on time.

**St. Luke's Finance Council:** Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6 p.m., Parish Hall. We will be signing the 2018 Financial reports for the Diocese of Fargo.

**Exposition:** Friday, Feb. 1, following the 7:30 a.m. liturgy until Noon. See the sign-up sheet in the south exit.

**Blessing of Throats:** Sunday, Feb. 3. At St. Luke's, the blessing will be before liturgy at 7:30 a.m. At St. Mary's, it will be at the end of liturgy at the Baptistry.

**God's Gift:** 2019 Campaign video weekend is Feb. 9 & 10.

### **Liturgies Jan. 26—Feb. 3:**

**Saturday, Jan. 26 – Timothy & Titus**

Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-8, Luke 10:1-9

**9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Dan Dub**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – Thanksgiving**

**Sunday, Jan. 27 – Third Sunday OT/C**

Neh 8:2-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-21

**8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Helen Nielsen**

**Monday, Jan. 28 – Thomas Aquinas**

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16, Matthew 23:8-12

**9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Merv Simon**

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**

Readings: Hebrews 10:1-10, Mark 3:31-35

**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

Readings: Hebrews 10:11-18, Mark 4:1-20

**12:10 p.m./St. Mary – + Shari Thompson**

**Thursday, Jan. 31 – John Bosco**

Readings: Philippians 4:4-9, Matthew 18:1-5

**9 a.m./St. Luke -- + Michael Peterka**

**Friday, Feb. 1**

Readings: Hebrews 10:32-29, Mark 4:26-34

**7:30 a.m./St. Mary -- + Charles Wilkes**

**Saturday, Feb. 2 – Presentation of Lord**

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

**9:30/Good Sam – Rev. Leo Stelten**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners**

**Sunday, Feb. 3 – Fourth Sunday OT/C**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor 13:4-13, Luke 4:21-30

**8 a.m./St. Luke – + Florence Peterka**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Carl Sr. & Edith Hankey**

### **Donations needed at both parishes!**

#### **Cash Flow**

#### **Jan. 19-20:**

#### **at St. Mary:**

**Envs: \$2,912**

**Plate: \$192**

**Children: \$5**

**Total: \$3,109**

#### **Year to date**

**Actual: \$8,711**

**Budget: \$8,400**

#### **Need:**

**\$2,800 per week**

#### **at St. Luke:**

#### **Jan. 20:**

**Envs: \$75**

**Plate: \$88**

**Candles: \$6**

**Total: \$169**

#### **Year to date**

**Actual: \$1,137**

**Budget: \$2,550**

#### **Need:**

**\$850 per week**

#### **Tithing Norm:**

**10% of income**

**back to God:**

**Parish: 5-8%**

**Diocese: 1%**

**Community: 1-4%**

**Prayer List:**

Adam Koenig, Judi Witt,  
Selma Clemetson,  
Minnie Cole, Roger Kovarik,  
Beth Davis, Paul Novak,  
Baby Charolette,  
Roger Mattson,  
Andy Sobolik, Theresa Moen,  
Ben Steiner,  
Jane Grzadzielewski.

*Please advise Fr. Bert  
when you have improved  
at FrBert@polarcomm.com*

**Things to Know:**

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Tuesday Noon  
Note that anything submitted will  
be edited, cut and shortened.

**Bulletin boards  
& Reading tables:**

Please submit all items to Fr.  
Bert for approval and placement.

**Baptisms & Marriages:**

Please call Fr. Bert before  
you make any plans!!!

**Hospital Visits,  
Communion calls,  
& Anointing of Sick:**

Please make contact with  
Fr. Bert (numbers on Page 1)  
or at FrBert@polarcomm.com

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 4-4:30 p.m./St. Mary  
Thursdays: 8:30 a.m./St. Luke  
Anytime by request.

**\*\*\* FAITH FORMATION \*\*\***

**Jan. 30** ..... Classes at 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27** . Classes at 7 p.m.

**Circle of Grace:** Faith Formation cat-  
echists will be reviewing with students  
the "Circle of Grace" curriculum for  
safety of our children in an unpredict-  
able world. If parents would like to  
review this material, they are asked to  
contact Cheryl Daley.

**ReBOOT Tickets:** Free tickets for  
students in Grades 7-12 and parent  
tickets (\$10) are available in the  
Parish Office after Sunday liturgies.  
Please get yours soon for this March  
20 event at Grafton St. John's.

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**Our sympathy to:** the *family and  
friends* of Shirley Lindell.

**Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, Jan.  
24, 7 p.m., Church. If you plan to  
attend, please call the Parish Office by  
Noon on Jan. 24.

**2019 Fall Dinner:** Kirk & Vicki Ham  
will join Jim & Becky Chyle and Ron &  
Rita Beneda in chairing the dinner and  
related events! Let us thank all three  
couples when we have a chance!

**Lectors:** Please DO NOT move the  
ribbons. Please practice the petitions  
and read them slowly at liturgy.

**See Bulletin Board for flyers!**

**Harvesting Hope:** Feb. 8 & 9, at Abbey of the Hills, rural Marvin SD, for farmers and spouses. The retreat will focus on hope, faith, communication with spouse, reduction of stress and humor. Free will offering. Advanced registration is required. Please visit [www.AbbeyOfTheHills.org](http://www.AbbeyOfTheHills.org) or call 605-398-9200. See south entrance Bulletin Board.

**Real Presence Radio Banquet:** Monday, Feb. 18, Delta Hotels by Marriott at Fargo ND. Johnnette Benkovic-Williams, host of "Women of Grace," speaks. Register online at [yourcatholicradiostation.com](http://yourcatholicradiostation.com), or call 877-795-0122 or email [Jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com](mailto:Jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com) for more information.

**Window Signs:** The window "Memory" signs have appeared at St. Luke's in Veseleyville. If your sign has not appeared, please call Julie McCann.

**St. Luke's Census:** The Parish Office will begin an extensive Parish Census at St. Luke's in February. Anna Mae Daley will be making the calls. Please be courteous.

**Serving the Assembly at St. Luke's in Feb. 2019:**

**Lector:** Ryan Sobolik.

**Cleaners:** Nadine & Kassia Schanilec, Julie Barta.



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DR. BRIAN LARSON**

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Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

OR  
888-260-6303 24 Hr



Park River—284-7676  
Drayton Drug—454-3831

**February 2-3, 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT/C  
Ministries of Service**

Masses	5 p.m. Saturday	10 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	L Alkofer	E Vondra
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* MA Kostohris, L Kadlec, P Kadlec	* E Kachena, BA Kachena, M Vondra, P Langerud, 1 volunteer
Gift Bearers	M Carter, A Bourbanis	J & E Beneda
Commentator	Fr. Bert	Fr. Bert
Servers	J Ham	O Beneda, I McCombs
Ushers	L & C Kadlec	G Cole, S Myrvik
Greeters	J Peterson	N & L Beneda
Rosary Leader	P Thompson	-----
Sacristan	M Novak	C Daley
		*Bread Minister

**Blood Drive:**  
Tuesday,  
Jan. 29,  
Noon  
to 6 pm,  
American Legion, PR  
Contact  
D. Larson  
360-1157  
for a time.

# Upcoming events at Sts. Mary & Luke:

Sunday, Jan. 27 ..... First Eucharist student & parent meeting, 4 p.m., St. Mary

Tuesday, Jan. 29 ..... Finance Council, 6 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Luke

Wednesday, Jan. 30 ..... Faith Formation Classes at 7 p.m./Parish Hall

Friday, Feb. 1 ..... Exposition, after 7:30 a.m. liturgy until Noon

Sunday, Feb. 3 ..... Blessing of Throats, 7:30 a.m. at St. Luke  
and after 10 a.m. liturgy, St. Mary, by Baptistry

Tuesday, Feb. 5 ..... Hunger Fund, 7 p.m., Friendship Room

Wednesday, Feb. 6 ..... Faith Formation Classes at 7 p.m./Parish Hall

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 9 & 10 ..... God's Gift Video/Education Day

Tuesday, Feb. 12 ..... Altar Society, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary

Wednesday, Feb. 13 ..... Faith Formation Classes at 7 p.m./Parish Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 19 ..... Finance Council, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary

Wednesday, Feb. 20 ..... Faith Formation Classes at 7 p.m./Parish Hall

Thursday, Feb. 21 ..... Baptism Preparation, 7 p.m., Baptistry, St. Mary

Tuesday, Feb. 26 ..... Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room

Wednesday, Feb. 27 ..... Faith Formation Classes at 7 p.m./Parish Hall

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3 ..... SAFE HAVEN at all liturgies

Tuesday, March 5 ..... Mardi Gras Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m./Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 6 ..... **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Liturgy & Ashes: 5:15 p.m. at St. Luke & 7 p.m. at St. Mary

Monday, March 11 ..... Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m., St. Luke

Wednesday, March 13 ..... Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., St. Mary

Faith Formation Classes follow until 8:15 p.m.

Monday, March 18 ..... Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m., St. Luke

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Wednesday, March 20 ..... **REBOOT Event, 7 p.m., Grafton St. John**

Tickets available for Grades 7-12 students and parent/drivers  
Everyone is encouraged to attend!!! NO CLASSES FOR Grades 1-6

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Saturday, March 23 ..... First Eucharist Student Retreat, TBA

Monday, March 25 ..... Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m., St. Luke

Wednesday, March 27 ..... Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., St. Mary

Faith Formation Classes follow until 8:15 p.m.

Monday, April 1 ..... Communal Reconciliation, 7 p.m., St. Mary

# REBOOT

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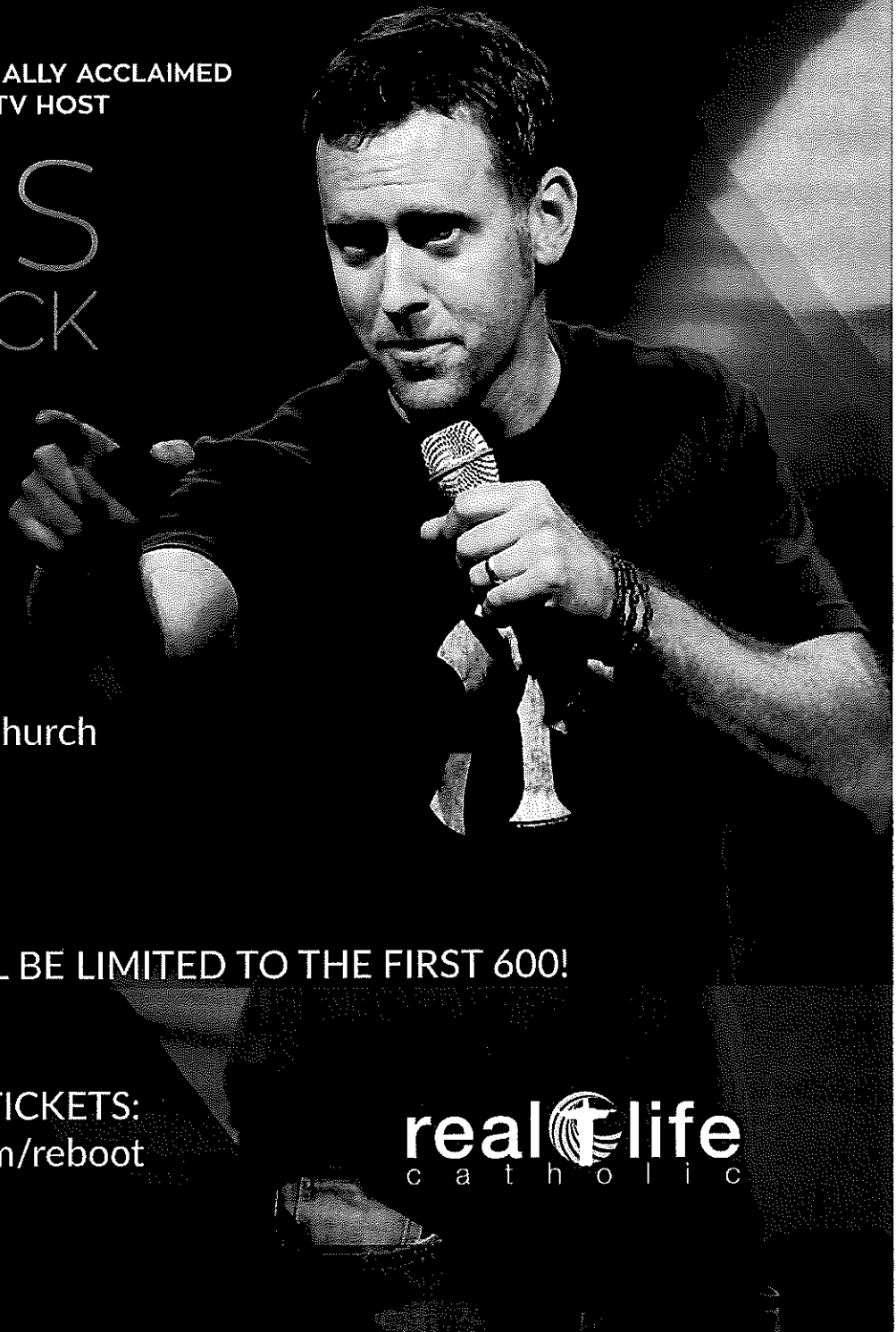
WEDNESDAY  
March 20, 2019  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

St. John's Catholic Church  
1515 Western Ave.  
Grafton, ND 58237

Tickets: \$25  
TICKET SALES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 600!

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## One Minute Meditations

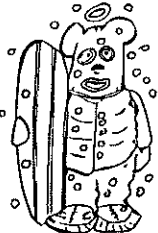
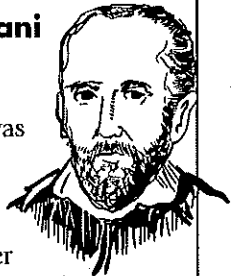
### St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastation from the war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somascha, in Somascha, Italy.

### Make it a good day

A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood.

"I don't care to inquire why they cannot believe an earthly body can be in heaven, while the whole earth is suspended on nothing." St. Augustine, *City of God*



## Make every Sunday the Lord's Day

*"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it"* (Psalm 118:24). God wants us to

have a day of rest each week. He felt it was so necessary that he made it a **Commandment**.

While it is non-negotiable for God's people, a busy person may find it hard to do Sunday right. Try these tips for making Sunday the Lord's Day:

**Attend Mass.** Both Jesus' Resurrection and Pentecost occurred on Sunday. There's no better way to celebrate the Lord's Day than to worship him during Mass on Sunday.

**Schedule chores.** It's not very restful to stand in line at the grocery store or change the oil in your car. Try to

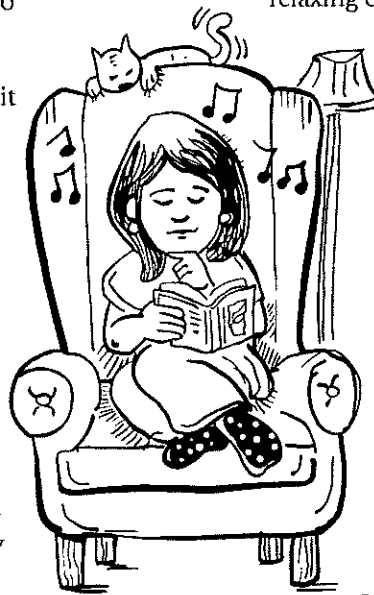
accomplish chores and errands another day so you can spend time relaxing on Sunday.

**Alternate entertainment.** Instead of turning on the TV or zoning on the smartphone, take a nice long drive, curl up with a good book, or visit friends or family. Do whatever it takes to recharge your spirit.

**Create a unique prayer habit.** Offer prayers that you only say on Sundays. Read Scripture. Listen to sacred music. Take time to thank God for your blessings.

**Protect the day.** Make Sunday a priority. Don't let

anything interfere with your rest, peace, or worship. Let the Holy Spirit guide your day.



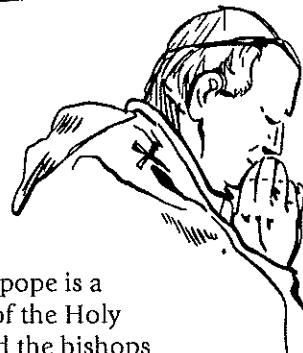
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe the pope is infallible?

As visible head of the Church on earth, the pope has the gift of infallibility. This means that by gift of the Holy Spirit, the pope can't err in teaching the faith.

That's not to say that a pope is a perfect person. This gift of the Holy Spirit helps the pope, and the bishops

with him, guide the Church in staying faithful to Christ. The pope is only infallible when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith and morals as St. Peter's successor (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #890-891).



# "Please forgive me!"

Throughout history, there has been only one person who never made mistakes. The rest of us make plenty but few of us are comfortable with asking for forgiveness for them. Yet owning up to our mistakes is a big step toward preventing their recurrence. Try this:

Start by looking at the other person when you apologize. This communicates that you know you have caused harm and are ready to accept the consequences of your behavior.

Name the actions for which you are sorry. Be specific.



Assure the other person that the actions won't happen again and detail the steps you will take to rectify any harm you caused. Remember – true contrition involves making amends for your sin.

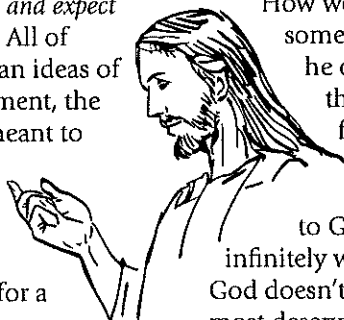
Give some visible sign that you are sincerely sorry. Shake hands or give a touch on the shoulder. Such an action will help start the healing of your relationship.

Taking steps to achieve sincere contrition and forgiveness will help you grow in holiness as you work to eliminate an occasion of sin.

## from Scripture

### Luke 6:27-38; Being merciful as God is merciful

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to "love your enemies...lend and expect nothing back...and forgive." All of these go against our human ideas of fairness. In the Old Testament, the "eye for an eye" rule was meant to make sure the punishment wasn't excessive. Likewise, the idea of getting favors was meant to show gratitude for a favor already given.



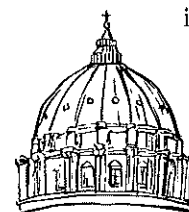
appreciation to simply owing favors. How would you know if the good someone did you was because he or she loved you or because they wanted something from you?

Jesus "updates" the old understanding of justice to God's justice, which is infinitely wiser and more perfect. God doesn't dole out his love to the most deserving, but freely to everyone. His goodness includes mercy as well as justice. His love is generous, selfless, simple, and compassionate. The surest sign of being God's children is if we love others the way he does.

The problem is that "an eye for an eye" can result in a vicious cycle of violence and destroyed relationships. The "favor for favor" idea reduces the value of giving gifts out of kindness and

## Q & A What is the difference between a basilica, a cathedral, and a shrine?

Different church buildings serve different purposes. Basilicas are traditionally large, rectangular churches that have a historical and spiritual



importance, such as St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The ancient Romans originally used them to house kings or judges. Later, Christians used the style for places to

worship God, the King of Kings.

The pope can raise important church buildings of historical and spiritual significance, for example a cathedral, to the status of "minor basilica." When you visit, you'll know you're in a minor basilica if the conopaeum (a red-and-yellow umbrella), a special bell, and the Vatican seal (papal crown and crossed keys) are on display.

A cathedral is the chief church in a diocese and is where the bishop presides. The name "cathedral" comes from the word cathedra, which is Latin for "the chair." This refers to the bishop's chair, which represents his authority. A shrine is a sacred place where a saint's relic is preserved, an apparition took place, or a place to encourage a specific belief or devotion.

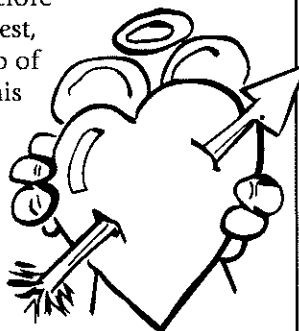
## Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor and sickly girl from a small village in France. Soon after the first vision, a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception" – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 22 – St. Peter's Chair (1st century). We celebrate the establishment of the Holy See and pray for the preservation of God's Church. The "Chair of Peter" refers to the relic of an actual chair of St. Peter and to the

spiritual authority of the Church, symbolized by the chair.

Feb. 26 – St. Porphyry (420). Born to a wealthy Greek family in Macedonia, St. Porphyry lived as a hermit. His quiet life was interrupted when he inherited a fortune, which he quickly gave to the poor. He worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest, then the Bishop of Gaza (against his will). Despite initial resistance, St. Porphyry successfully evangelized Gaza.



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