

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish



Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 02/22/2026

I've been wanting to write about the Year of St. Francis as soon as it was declared by Pope Leo XIV last January 10. However, there were other matters which I deemed priority postings on our bulletin. I am confident, by the way, that you have known right away about the Year of St. Francis when it was proclaimed. This special year which will run until January 10, 2027 marks the 800th anniversary of the death (transitus) of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226. We are encouraged to imitate St. Francis in his holiness, in his witness to peace and care for God's creation..... We are also encouraged to read and to know more about St. Francis. Personally, I would highly recommend his biography written by G.K. Chesterton which can be downloaded free from the public domain websites like gutenberg.org or openlibrary.org. Come to think of it, this would be an excellent Lenten reading!..... According to the decree proclaiming the Year of St. Francis, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence, which they can apply to themselves or to their deceased loved ones, by visiting a Franciscan conventual church or a place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world. Needless to say, the ordinary conditions for obtaining indulgences prescribed by the Church must be followed: (a) sacramental confession in eight days before or after the church visit (b) participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion (c) praying for the Holy Father and his intentions..... You know what? The parish church in the resort town of Pinawa is dedicated to St. Francis. It would be nice to go there in the summer to camp or hike or go rubber tubing in the river. And then, visit the church to obtain the plenary indulgence. Just a suggestion for the summer because I am tired of the snow already. 😊

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GOALS OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT (MARCH 13-15, 2026)

- To come into personal contact with the priests, parish life directors and priest moderators, deacons, pastoral coordinators, pastoral associates, and lay people responsible for various areas of the pastoral life of the parish.
- To become acquainted with the reality of the environment, the socio-economic condition of the people, the current pastoral programs, and the overall functioning of the parish.
- From a faith perspective, to look at the parish community in its main components: faith education at all ages, sacramental and liturgical life, the sense of community, co-responsibility, service to society, the relationship of the parish life with the archdiocesan and universal Church; financial organization and the state of recordkeeping of sacramental registers and other archival material.
- To bring encouragement and hope to those involved in pastoral work and to all the people of the parish.
- To celebrate the Eucharist and to proclaim the Word of God with the parish community convened for the occasion.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Vigil for Sunday)

Feb 21 | 5PM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY (1st Sunday of Lent)

Feb 22 | 11AM- Eternal repose of Conrado Carandang – req.

Carandang Family// Eternal repose of Jorge Ervas Sr. – req.

Ceska Fatepurwala

Feb 22 | MASS IS CANCELLED

MONDAY (Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr)

Feb 23 | No Mass

TUESDAY

Feb 24 | 7PM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY

Feb 25 | 7PM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

Feb 26 | 10AM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY (Memorial of Gregory of Narek)

Feb 27 | 10AM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY (Vigil for Sunday)

Feb 28 | 5PM- For the Intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Mar 01 | 11AM- Thanksgiving – req. Anne del Mundo

Mar 01 | 6PM- Misa en Español

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ❖ Mar 1st | 6PM- Misa en Español
- ❖ Mar 7th | 4:30PM- Children's Rosary and Mass
- ❖ Mar 13th to Mar 15th- Archbishop's Parish Pastoral Visit
- ❖ Mar 29th | 6PM- Misa en Español

ANNOUNCEMENTS

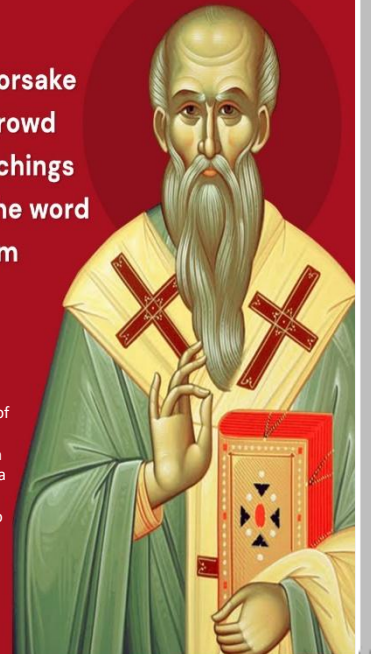
- ❖ 📌 Stations of the Cross- Every Friday of Lent at 10:00AM (February 20th to March 27th), followed by Mass and Adoration
- ❖ 🕯️ Rosary- Before Mass during Lent- Volunteer sign-up sheet available at the back
- ❖ 🧺 Almsgiving- Offeratory during Mass throughout Lent. Sign-up sheet available at the back. Donated goods will be given to many Hands and Central Station.
- ❖ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin

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Let us, therefore, forsake
the vanity of the crowd
and their false teachings
and turn back to the word
delivered to us from
the beginning.”

- St. Polycarp

Polycarp was an early Christian bishop of Smyrna and a disciple of St. John the Apostle. He is remembered for his strong faith and steadfast leadership during a time of persecution in the 2nd century. Arrested for refusing to deny Christ, he was martyred around 155 AD, courageously proclaiming his loyalty to Jesus. His life remains a powerful witness to faith, perseverance, and devotion to the Church.



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