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CATHOLIC PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

JOHN 1:29



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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, February 11, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, February 12.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Dr. Peter Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Mary Fran Burke, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Mike and Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minelly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Heron, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Dan Douglas, Virginia Evert, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Troy Murray.

THIS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY, WE PRAY FOR A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO LOVE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NONVIOLENCE



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

WIT & WISDOM WELCOMES

2026

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JANUARY

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CHOIR MEET & GREET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | FHC PARISH CENTER

Interested in being involved in the Music Ministry at Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity? Join us for an open choir practice. All are welcome to attend to learn more and see how you can share your time and talents.

7:00PM Meet & Greet
7:20PM Choir Practice

FHC WOMEN'S GUILD OPEN PLAY MAHJONG



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Wednesday, January 28

9:30-11:30 AM

Parish Center

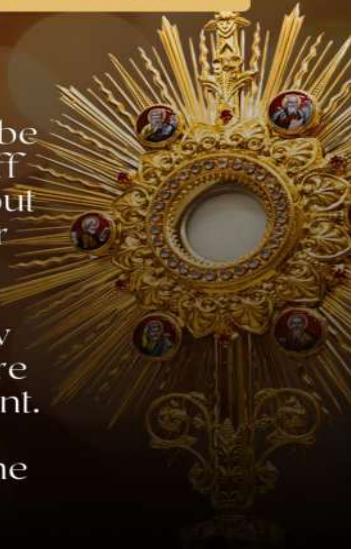
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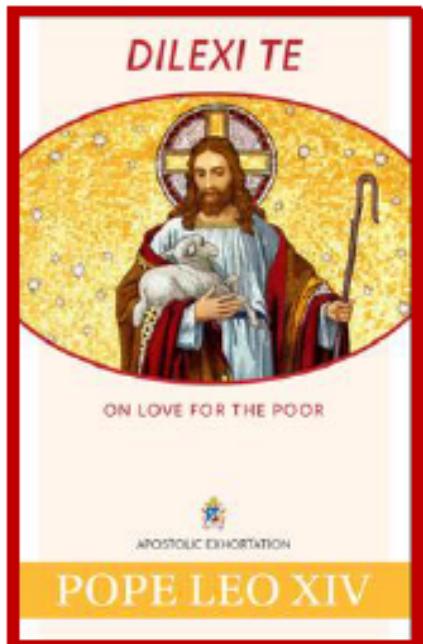


EUCARISTIC Adoration

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.





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(ON LOVE FOR THE POOR)

FR. JOHN KARTJE,
RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF ST.
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SEMINARY

Join us to hear Fr. Kartje's insights into Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation, a beautiful document about the foundations of the Catholic Church's *preferential option for the poor* and our response in faith.

Space is limited.

To register, use the QR code or go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-61501195-dilexi>

If you would like to read this short document beforehand, it is available on the Vatican's website:

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

Come for coffee and conversation.

Bring your questions!

Need more information? Contact Pam Coster at
pcoster@gmail.com

Sunday, Feb. 1

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ss. Faith Hope & Charity - Parish Activity Center Meeting Room

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ALL MEN WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

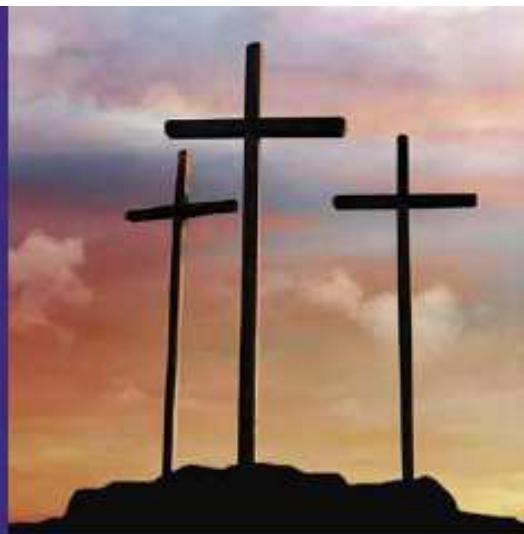
THE 2026 MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, FEB 14, 2026; 8:45 to 10:15

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For questions contact John Iberle: johniberle@gmail.com

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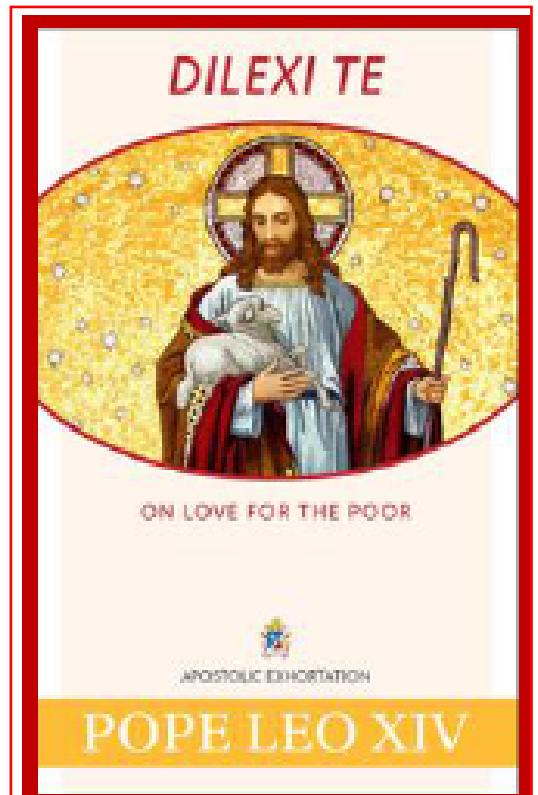
Series - Pope Leo's *Dilexi Te* (On Love for the Poor)

What is the Church's "preferential option for the poor"?

The **preferential option for the poor**, is one of the newer principles of Catholic social teaching, coming from the latter half of the 20th century. It refers to biblical statements of **preference being given to the well-being of the poor and powerless of society in the teachings and commands of God**. Jesus taught that on the Day of Judgement, God will ask what each person did to help the poor and needy. This is reflected in Catholic canon law, which states, "[The Christian Faithful] are also obliged to promote social justice and, mindful of the precept of the Lord, to assist the poor from their own resources."

The doctrine implies that the moral test of any society is "how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We are called to look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor".

Pope Benedict XVI has taught that "love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel". This **preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in society, including unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, and victims of injustice and oppression**. Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te* (On Love for the Poor) is focused on this aspect of our faith.



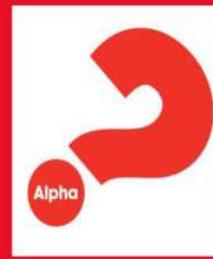
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Wednesday Mornings from 9:30-11am beginning 1/21/26

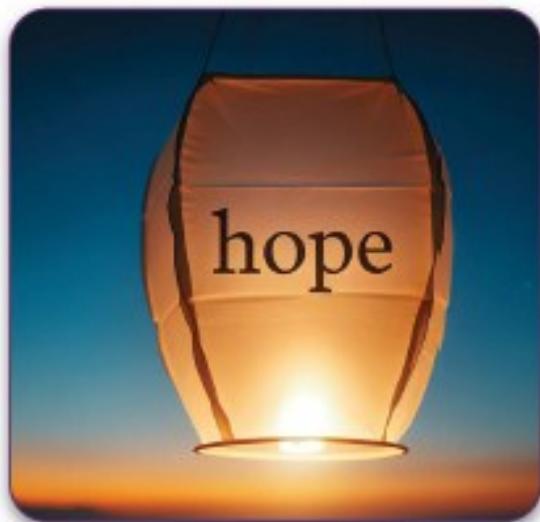
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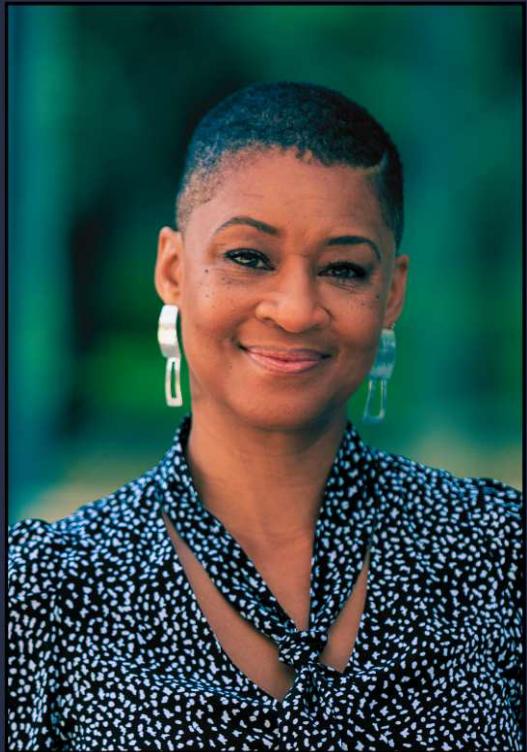
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For more information, contact John Iberle at
johniberle@gmail.com or 708.525.2460

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17

8:00 John Williamson / Rita K. Dubbs
 5:00 Jim White / Melvin Japzon, Jr.

Sunday, January 18

7:30 John L. & Marie L. Rogers / Frank G. & Mary P. Lucas
 9:00 Jean-Francois Kieffer
 10:30 John Pigott / Nolan Hart / Celia Kanzer
 5:00 Catherine Swanson Dawson

Monday, January 19

7:00 Lucie Phillips / Fran O'Donovan / Pat Horne /
 Mary Sullivan

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Joanne Anderson

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 Christopher Chambers / Nathan Gage Ingram /
 Robert Miller, Anniv.

Thursday, January 22

7:30 A Special Intention / Frank English

Friday, January 23

7:00 Marlene Neben / Alan Herman / Patricia Devereux

Saturday, January 24

8:00 Edward Harrington
 5:00 Robert Borah / Elizabeth Moran

Sunday, January 25

7:30 Ginna Barr / Clement Slone
 9:00 William Hoffmann
 10:30 Elizabeth Rush / Frank Coughlin
 5:00 Bill McClintic

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
 Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
 Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - January 24 & 25, 2026 (*Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Jackson Dn. Murray	Fr. Welter	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Welter Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Kartje



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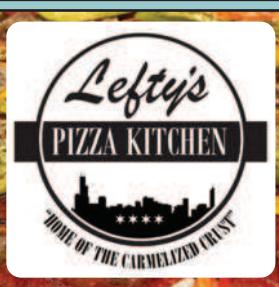
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