

BULLETIN 02-08-2026
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel reading tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He adds, "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father" (Mt. 5:13-16).

Jesus wants our lives and deeds not only to be good (agathos) but also attractive (kalos). The term "goodness" in Greek has two meanings: one is agathos that is about the quality of goodness, the other is kalos to point to not only goodness but also the beauty and attractiveness.

God wants us to live and act in an attractive manner. He wants our lives to be beautiful. Certainly it is not about our physical attraction. Jesus is talking about goodness, a beauty that leads to God. That's what will last.

Blessed Mother Teresa is an example of that kind of attraction. With her wrinkled face and fragile body, no one would mistake her for a fashion model - yet she had a beauty that cast a spell over people. When they saw Mother Teresa, they saw God. Her actions were not only good; they were attractive. She led people to the Lord.

We might say, "I am not Mother Teresa." Perhaps you and I have lesser gifts, but we can still do things that are good and attractive. A helping hand to our neighbor, a loving reaching out to those in need, a heartfelt gratitude to our friends can bring people to the Lord. Jesus wants our lives and

deeds not only to be good but to attract others to God, "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

May God bless us all!

-Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Please come to celebrate the Sacrament of confirmation with our children this coming Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 6:00pm with Bishop Michael Martin. There are 38 children to be confirmed. Please bring a covered dish to share with your brothers and sisters.**
- 2. We will watch the DSA video next weekend to kick off our parish DSA campaign this year. We are so grateful to your tremendous contributions to our parish DSA assessment last year. May the Lord continue to bless your generosity!**
- 3. Ash Wednesday Mass schedule is as follows: 7:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm in Spanish.**
- 4. If you need a finance statement of your contribution to our church last year, please call the church office, we are glad to do it for you.**
- 5. The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each for their annual raffle. See any Knight or contact Dr. John 336-886-3086 for tickets. Thanks!**

MASS INTENTIONS

02/07 Saturday 9:00 am + Martha Cao
5:00 pm + Deceased members of
The Staub Family
02/08 Sunday 7:00 am + Frank Skunta
9:30 am + Fr. Tom Norris
12:00 pm + Elvira Flores Sanchez
02/09 Monday NO MASS
02/10 Tuesday 7:00 am + Anton Tuong Nguyen
02/11 Wednesday 7:00 am + Fr. Dominic Huyen
02/12 Thursday 7:00 am + Karen Myers
02/13 Friday 7:00 am + Gilbert Carter

NEXT WEEKEND

02/14 Saturday 5:00 pm + Jesus Mena Lopez
02/15 Sunday 7:00 am + George Lautz
9:30 am + Martha Montavo
12:00 pm + Gregorio Sesnit Francisco
(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

~ Welcome Bishop Martin ~

**Join us as the Sacrament
is conferred on our
Confirmation class**

Wednesday February 11, 2026

Mass at 6:00 PM

Come celebrate with our children and welcome
Bishop Martin to our Parish Family.

***Please bring a covered dish to share
with our brothers and sisters.***

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ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 am - English
12:00pm - English
7:00 pm - Spanish

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on
Ash Wednesday and Fridays

Steubenville Atlanta

JULY 10 - 12, 2026
GAS SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER
DULUTH, GA

A 3-day Catholic conference for high school
teens to encounter Christ through Eucharistic
Adoration, the Sacraments, dynamic sessions,
and small group time, produced by Franciscan
University of Steubenville University and
hosted by Life Teen to ignite lifelong
discipleship

Details:

<https://lifeteen.com/steubenville/atl>

Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...

Johnny Apodaca
Tracy Barber
Angel M. Cuellas
Marie Forbert
Theresa French-R.
Gio Ibarra Sanchez Amanda Garcia
Mario Garcia
Willa Graham
Myles Harris
Maria Hdz.
Aber Johnson
Jorge Lagueruel
Deacon Larry Lisk
Daysi Martinez
Rosario Martinez
Linda McKinney
Felicia Murphy
Nancy Nkwokolo
Gladys Ozor
Rosemary Peterson
Hector Sanchez
Maria G.Sanchez A.
Gricelda Sanchez Paula Rodriguez
Andrew Royster
Mariane Smithh
Venuste Tuyikunde

UPCOMING

Feb 11	WELCOME BISHOP MARTIN
Feb 16	President's Day Lent with the Monks InstituteOfCatholicCulture.org
Feb 18	40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Mar 08	Daylight Savings Time begins
Apr 05	EASTER SUNDAY
Apr 12	Divine Mercy Sunday

National Marriage Week USA

February 7-14, 2026

Couples are invited to recognize their unique gifts and how they might use them to build one another up in joy and complementarity. Check out foryourmarriage.org.

Do not think that love,
In order to be genuine,
Has to be extraordinary

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

Elder Ministry Event at Maryfield

You are invited to an Ecumenical Day of Reflection with Deacon Scott Gilfillan on **Thursday, Feb. 26th** at Pennybyrn in High Point—*“How to Grow in Hope.”*

The cost is \$10 per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch. **Please send your registration fee, no later than Feb. 16**, to Jennifer Kloss, Pastoral Care Office Pennybyrn, 1315 Greensboro Road, High Point, NC 27260.

- Parish Food Pantry Donations -

*Canned Fruit *Peanut Butter * Pasta Sauce
* Canned Pork & Beans *1 lb boxes of pasta
*Saltines (or other crackers) *Canned Vegetables
*Cookies *Canned Soup

No glass containers,
No fresh food or outdated food, please.
As always, we are grateful for
monetary donations.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!