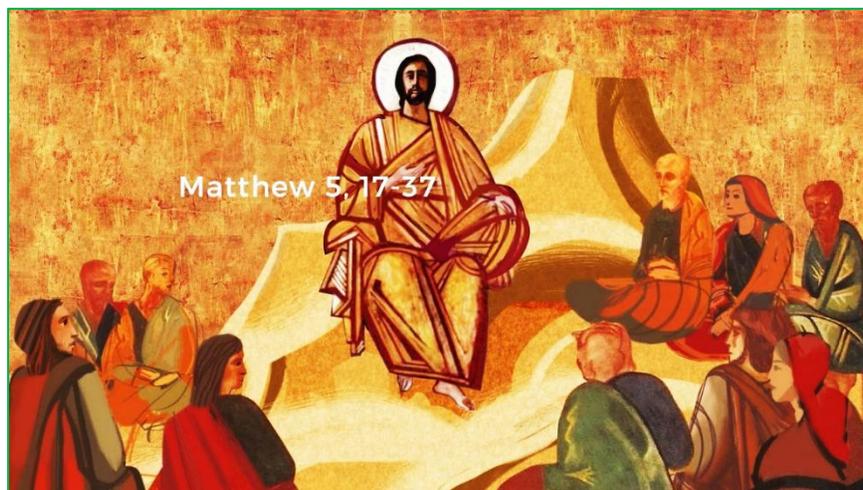


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral



Weekdays, M-F: 12:10 p.m.

Saturday, Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.

Misa en Español: domingo, 11:45 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation: Please see Mass Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Please call the parish office to schedule your Mass Intention.

Mass Schedule

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.

FEB 14-22, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	February 14	4:00 p.m.	†Lyle Benoit
Sunday	February 15	8:30 a.m.	†Floyd De Barros
Sunday	February 15	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	15 de febrero	11:45 a.m.	Socorro 'Soqui' Peña La Legión de María
Sunday	February 15	4:00 p.m.	
Monday	February 16	12:10 p.m.	†Frank A. Gentile, Jr.
Tuesday	February 17	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	February 18	12:10 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
Wednesday	February 18	5:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
Thursday	February 19	12:10 p.m.	Healing for Emily Bauer
Friday	February 20	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday Vigil	February 21	4:00 p.m.	†Anthony Michalik
Sunday	February 22	8:30 a.m.	†Gloria Jones
Sunday	February 22	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	22 de febrero	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	February	2:00 p.m.	THE RITE OF ELECTION
Sunday	February 22	4:00 p.m.	†Elizabeth Dailey

Please pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters in Christ, marked with the sign of faith.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral



- 2nd Thursday of each month following the Pro-Life Vigil, before the 12:10 p.m. Mass.
- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 5:17-37**, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021526.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FEB 7-8, 2026, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses: (\$2,615.00); Fuel (\$61.00)

MISSION STATEMENT / MISIÓN

Guided and protected by our patron Saint Michael the Archangel, the Cathedral parish is a welcoming, diverse community which embodies the mission of Christ who strengthens us by the sacraments.

Guiada y protegida por nuestro patrón San Miguel Arcángel, la parroquia Catedral es una comunidad acogedora y diversa que encarna la misión de Cristo quién nos fortalece a través de los sacramentos.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

We will hear on Ash Wednesday the three acts that help us combat the three temptations Jesus overcame in the desert: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Almsgiving is the cure for greed. Prayer within the “inner room” of your soul is the cure for vainglory. Fasting is the cure for gluttony. If you struggle with one of these or all of them, or some similar temptation, the cure is found when the temptation is identified and the contrary virtue is embraced.

Do you struggle with greed? If so, consider being generous this Lent. God has promised to provide for your needs. He has not promised earthly wealth, but He has promised to care for you. There is great freedom found in believing that promise. One way to more fully trust in God’s providence is to generously give of your money to those in need. Don’t hesitate to do so if this is your struggle.

Do you struggle with a desire for vainglory and have an inordinate desire to prove your worth to others? If so, turn to prayer. It is in personal prayer, within that “inner room” of your heart, where God will meet you and reveal to you your true value and worth. As you discover your dignity in prayer, you will find you have no need to prove that dignity and value to others through prideful means.

Do you struggle with gluttony and seek to satiate your longings by the excessive consumption of food and drink? If so, the cure will be found in fasting. Denying your disordered appetites has great spiritual value. Fasting intermingled with prayer opens your soul to seek satisfaction only in God, and not in the flesh.

Reflect upon that which needs to be your primary focus this Lent. What is it that keeps you from God? What temptations do you struggle with the most? Perhaps greed, vainglory or gluttony is among your struggles. If so, then do not hesitate to commit yourself to the cures this Lent. The end result will be that “your Father who sees in secret will repay you.”

As you prepare to receive the ashes on our forehead this Wednesday, be prepared to enter the desert and work on those areas in your life that can make a difference in your relationship with Jesus and others, not just for 40 days, but for the remainder of your life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Beginning on Friday, February 20 and continuing every Friday during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross in English immediately after the 12:10 Mass and in Spanish at 6pm.

LENTEN BI-LINGUAL BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Yerick will be having a Bible Study in Spanish and English on all Mondays during the Lenten Season beginning on Monday, February 23 at 6pm and will conclude on Monday, March 16.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be 2 Masses with distribution of ashes in the Cathedral. Bishop Byrne will celebrate the 12:10 Mass and there will be a 5pm Mass as well.

**Chalice of Salvation will air at 6:00 a.m. on February 22nd.
Watch full episodes of Real to Reel and the Chalice of Salvation Mass on the diocesan
YouTube channel @diocesespringfieldma.**

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Lenten Bible Study

Live Your Best Life: The Cardinal Virtues

Led by Fr. Yerick Méndez

"A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself." (CCC 1803) "Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage."(Wis. 8:7) These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture."(CCC 1805)

This Lent, our Bible Study we will take a deeper look at what the Bible teaches about the Cardinal Virtues and how to best live them on a daily basis. Lent is the perfect time to return to the school of virtue and renew our commitment to become the people God wants us to be. Come and Join us. All sessions are 1 hour long and will be fully bilingual (English/Spanish). I hope to see you there. --Fr. Yerick Méndez

Where: Bishop Marshal Center at Saint Michael's Cathedral in Springfield

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Dates and Topic:

- Monday, Feb. 23—Prudence
- Monday, March 2—Justice
- Monday, March 9—Fortitude (Courage)
- Monday, March 16—Temperance

Diocese of Springfield, Lenten Regulations, 2026

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ceases at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note:

Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

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