

HOLY NAME PRAYER & WORSHIP LENT PLANNING AGENDA

Ash Wednesday thru Easter

January 26, 2026 – 4:30 pm – Reintl Center Lounge

Opening Prayer: *Bea Van Geffen led the Opening Prayer*

INVITED: **Kay Armstrong**, Fr. Nick Baumgardner, Fr. Dennis Beltré, **Julie Engman**, **Donna Karr**, Mary Kullmann, **Mary Petrie**, **Bill Steffen**, **Frank Trcka**, **Bea Van Geffen**, **Deb Wilke-Klug** — *those names in bold were present*

- I. **February 3, 2026 |St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats:** *The Blessing of Throats will take place following the February 3 School Mass. One Lay Minister will assist Fr. Nick with the blessing for all in attendance. Candles used for the throat blessing should be in the bottom of the Vestment closet.*
- II. **Collection of Blessed Palms** – *Will begin collecting Blessed Palms Sunday, Feb.8 thru Feb 15 – Collection baskets will be at the East & West side entrance, and two in the Narthex.*
- III. **February 15, 2026 – Alleluia Banner:** *Bea Van Geffen will be sure that one of the lectors carry out, in the recession, the Alleluia Banner at each of the Sunday Morning Mass. Donna will take responsibility for setting out the Banner before the weekend Masses. Should take care that the Banner does not obstruct the line of vision from the West Wing of the Ambo, or from the West Center Section of the West Song Board.*
- IV. **Ash Wednesday – February 18 – 8:00 AM Mass – Presider Fr. Nick**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students will only be attending the Mass, and provide servers and gift bearers for the Mass. Adult ministry volunteers are needed for:

 - *Lectors – two ministers for OT & NT; Mary Klein will draft the petitions*
 - *Cantor – Cherie Wadle*
 - *Ushers – Four Ushers are needed. There **WILL BE** a collection.*
 - *Eministers – Five Lay Ministers – four Bread (incl Priest) and two Cups.*
 - *Ash Distributors – Four Ash Distributors (incl Priest)*

◦ **Words for Distribution of Ashes – “Repent & Believe in the Gospel”**

 - **Almsgiving plans (Human Concerns decisions)**
 - *Sheboygan North Food Pantry Collection on March 8/9 and April 12/13*
 - *Need to print suggested items in bulletin and/or on slips of paper. Reverse Food Pantry Slips will be distributed on Feb 28/Mar 1 for return of items on March 8/9. Will put posters out to assure awareness of Pantry needs.*
 - Three Churches • Two Priests • One Community Collection
 - *Distribute Envelopes and Information Flyer, February 28/March 1 weekend – Collect throughout Lent*
 - *Priests charities: Fr. Nick – SNCP Mission Trip 2026
Fr. Dennis – TBD*

- **Prayer/formation activities:**

- **Lenten Booklets:** *Little Black Reflection Books* have arrived. Cost per unit is \$1.77 including shipping. Will make signs for Freewill Offering.
- **When/How Distribute:** Will distribute Sunday Feb 15 at all entrances, and whatever books are left, again on February 22 only in the Narthex.
- **Easter Flowers:** Will collect for Easter Flowers/Environment on February 15 and 22. Flower Envelopes will be placed in pew racks after that until the end of March.
- **Adult Faith Formation and Soup Supper (4 Tuesdays during Lent)**
 - Venue: St. Clement Parish & Dominican Hall
 - Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 – Holy Name to Host February 24, but Sign Up Genius will allow for volunteers to sign up for soups for any week they are able.
 - Sign Up Genius will be posted by the end of January. Volunteers will be able to sign up for whatever week they are able to bring soups. We expect a greater need as on the weeks that Fr. Nick, Dcn Jim, and Jason Kotecki are featured speakers.
- **Stations of Cross services – in 2026**
 - **Holy Name** has not been ask to be host for any Stations Services this year, but will be host for the 24 Hours of Adoration in March.
 - **St. Dominic:** 5:00 PM Monday's of Lent before 5:30 PM Mass
 - **St. Clement:** Stations Through the Eyes of Mary – Sat., March 7 – time 11:00 AM
 - **Living Stations:** HS Faith Formation - Sunday, March 15 & Wednesday, March 18 in St. Dominic Church at 7 pm
 - **St. Clement: Hispanic Community** – Friday evenings during Lent at 6PM at St. Clement
- **Archdiocesan Lenten 12-Hours of Reconciliation**
 - **Thursday, March 26** – 8am – 8pm
 - St. Peter Claver will host the event.
 - Fond du Lac County is Scheduled for Wednesday, March 25
- **24 Hours of Adoration at Holy Name of Jesus – March 19 | 9am – March 20 | 8am – Mass | Benediction at 9 am – this will be a county-wide offering**
- **Readings: Year A throughout Lent** – Scrutinies will only be at St. Dominic – Same Year A readings at all parishes, with special prayers weeks 3-5 at St. Dominic for the Scrutinies for the OCIA catechumen.

V. HOLY WEEK –

- **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 29** – We will read the Passion in parts, with the presiding priest doing the part of Jesus at the Altar.
 - **Palms** – Blessing of Palms & Procession from Garage; from Narthex if inclement weather. If from the garage, we will have a server or volunteer ring bells for the procession
 - **First Gospel Reading & Blessing of Palms** - at the garage or in the Narthex as appropriate
 - **Lectors** – Lectors will participate in the reading of the passion. If Deacon Jim is at either of the HN Masses, he will read the part of the Narrator, as well as the petitions.
 - **Ushers** – Regular positions, but may need help of an usher with the palms if we are outside
 - **Announcements** – Will need to be at the end of Mass because of the 1st Gospel and Procession with Palms.

- **Holy Week Masses/Services/Activities - times & locations:**

Tuesday, March 31: Chrism Mass at Cathedral – All events at St. Clement this day (Adoration, Mass, Reconciliation) will be cancelled so priests can attend the Chrism Mass. Church will be open for prayer from Noon until 5PM.

- **Holy Oils** – Mary P. will secure oils for Sheboygan North Parishes

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday Mass: 6:30 PM (SD); 6:00 PM (SC-Spanish)

- **Presider:** Fr. Nick with Deacon Jim Assisting
- **Feet Washing** – Each Parish was asked to provide four individuals for Feet Washing at the Mass at SD.

For the presentation of the Holy Oils:

- **HN – Baptism Oil:** Will ask Jacob & Shelby Wise & daughter Calliope
- **SD – Confirmation ???**
- **SC – elderly for Oil of the Sick:** possibly Jan & Mike Wirth
- **Each Parish will provide 1 lector – O.T. & N.T. | Deacon Jim will read Petitions & Gospel**
- **Adoration** – all three churches until 10 PM
 - **Altar of Repose Location within each church:** HN & SC will be at the St Joseph Altar; SD will be in the Rabboni Room.
- **NO Reconciliation after Mass this year.**

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday Services: 12:10 PM (SD); **1:00 PM (HN);** 6:00 PM (SC-Sp)

- **Reconciliation:** Fr. Nick will be available for reconciliation after the Service at HN.
- **Rehearsal:** TBD
- **Lectors:** 2 each from Holy Name & St. Clement for the O.T. & N.T. and the parts of the Narrator and Speaker during the Gospel. Fr. Nick will read Jesus
- **Servers:** 3-4 Servers; will see if Aiden Hager can MC
- **EMinisters:** Will need 3 lay bread Ministers (HN–2; SC-1)
- **Cross Bearers:** - Will check with Fr. Nick – Possibly Tom & Dan Jetzer

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday Mass: HN – 8:00 PM (Bilingual)

- Fr. Nick, Julie, Mary – Meet February 19 to discuss readings, Sacraments, other details & logistics
- **Readings** - Will have English and Spanish readings and Bilingual Intercessions
- **Liturgical ministers** will come from all three parishes – will connect with schedulers from each church to solicit volunteers for Lector, Servers, & EMinisters - Note: Deacon Jim will be assisting. **There will be 4 Bread and 4 Cup Stations** | with 3 Ordained, that means one lay Bread Minister, and 4 lay cup ministers, plus lay minister to deliver hosts to Choir
- **Holy Saturday Choir** - Julie will put an invite out to Beth & Judy for members to sing
- **Rehearsal** - Set for 9:00 AM Saturday Morning
- **Light Social after Mass to Celebrate the new Catholics** – Will contact Cherie Wadle to organize
- **Servers:** Will have 4 Servers and hopefully Aiden Hager will MC for the Mass
- **Alleluia Banner** – Will need a volunteer to carry in the Alleluia Banner

Easter Sunday, April 5: Regular Sunday Mass Times

- **Lectors** – 2 Lectors | *DO NOT* know which Mass Deacon Jim will assist at. Will advise as soon as schedule is completed.
- **Sprinkling** - will have Sprinkling Rite at both Masses
- **EMinisters** – Will do 4 cups and 4 Bread at 10:30 if we have enough volunteers; regular number of ministers at 7:30 Mass
- **Ushers** – Will need to have enough for the collection in a full-house, as well as 4 communion stations
- **Alleluia Banner** – Need to have someone carry in the Alleluia Banner at both Masses

Publicizing Mass / Service Times – Lori B will handle this same as last year – to include the Beacon.

VI. OTHER

- **Lector Workshop for SNCP Ministers of the Word** – Deacon Jim may be available to lead a Lector workshop for new Lectors, and refresher for current lectors for SNCP. Will continue to pursue.
- **Ministry Updates** – Julie reported that Holy Name is a possible sight for the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus Concert early in 2027. We will meet with their manager for a review of our sight for this potential. We will know before mid-year if we have been selected as the sight in the Sheboygan area.
- **Ministry Socials** –
 - February 15 – Seton School
 - March 15 – St. Anne's Society
 - April 12 – Ushers Society
 - May 3 or 17 – EMinisters, Lectors, Sacristans

VII. FEEDBACK & UPDATES

- **Advent/Christmas/Mary, Mother of God** – Church was absolutely beautiful, and the restored statues in the indoor manger really made the Manger scene inviting (thanks to donations by the Audrey Mirsberger Family)
- **Mass of Hope and Healing** – For those parents who have lost children. This is now a County-wide Mass. 2026 was at St. {Peter Claver}. Those present at the Mass it was lovely and comforting.

VIII. Next Meeting / Easter Season – Labor Day:

April 27, 2026 | 4:30 PM | Reinl Center Lounge

Closing Prayer – *Glory Be* was prayed to close the meeting

Adjourned – 6:00 PM