

FEBRUARY 2026

February seems to be a bit of a slow-down, a pause so to speak. The Christmas season is over and the Liturgical calendar celebrates Ordinary Time, but as we take a chance to catch our breath, we should look ahead to Lent and the Easter season. February is a busy month of “blessings” as we bless the candles (2/2), our throats (2/8), and ashes on Ash Wednesday (2/18), the first day of Lent. Notable feast days this month are the 3rd (St. Blaise), the 8th (St. Josephine Bakhita), and the 22nd (Chair of Saint Peter). In our secular lives, many of us celebrate Valentine’s Day, a day to celebrate and share love. As good Catholics, we know we don’t need to wait for February 14th to come around to show and practice love, grace, and mercy, but it’s as good a time as any to talk with your children about the greatness of God’s love and how much he loves us! Take some time to practice your faith this month:

- February is the month of the Holy Family. Honor Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (and your family) by planning and spending an entire day together as a family. Games, movies, music, and snacks at home together can be fun or pick an activity outside of your home that you can all enjoy together. Be sure to add family prayer time to the plans!
- February 8th is the feast day of Saing Josephine Bakhita. Take some time to pray for the safety of Christians who are living in parts of the world where it is not safe to be Christian. HFCC has strong ties to St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School in Gitare Kenya. Click the link to see the important work done in the name of its patron saint [Gitare Kenya Outreach](#)
- Create Valentine’s Day or “Love-themed” cards. Give them to not only people you love, but people who may need to be shown love. Consider dropping them off at a nursing home, rehab facility, family resource center, a hospital, or at our church office to be taken to shut-ins.
- Choose your favorite heart-themed activities, like baking or crafting. In creating your hearts, add words to remind yourself and others that God’s love is for everyone.
- Older kids and parents could have a Bible Challenge/Scavenger Hunt. Set a timer and see who can find the most passages or verses with the word LOVE.
- Honor the Chair of Saint Peter on February 22nd by learning about Pope Leo. Pray for him, past popes, and future popes and other church leaders.

PANCAKE DINNER

This month’s class is a FAMILY event that will take place over February break. On Shrove Tuesday (February 17), we’ll get ready for Ash Wednesday and Lent with activities and a delicious pancake dinner at Sturmer Hall in Cohocton. Lenten-themed activities will begin at 5:00, families should arrive then and can complete various activities together. Dinner will be served around 6:00. We’ll enjoy pancakes, sausage, and fruit before Lenten fasting begins on February 18th. In order to ensure we have the right amount of supplies and food, please RSVP by Tuesday February 10th. You can respond by emailing rachele.sick@dor.org OR by clicking this [PANCAKE DINNER](#) link and adding your family’s information to the list. ALL family members are welcome - no age restrictions! This is our only FF meeting for the month, we hope you’ll make time in your schedule to attend.



CLASSES AND EVENTS

January & February classes will NOT be in Perkinsville. Please note the dates, times, & locations. These are ‘regular’ classes, not special events.

FEBRUARY 17

5:00-7:00

Lent Activities & Pancake Dinner at Sturmer Hall

FEBRUARY 22

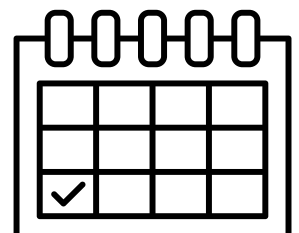
9:15 FAMILY MASS

Perkinsville

*New format to include children



PK-7TH GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE



CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE