

Our Lady of Lourdes is a pilgrim church coming to know the Kingdom of God by being Christ to the world

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Catholic Church

February 2026

Now that we are in the heart of February, often celebrated as the month of love, it gives us a meaningful opportunity to pause and reflect on the greatest love ever known—the love of God. While the world may focus on romantic gestures and heartfelt expressions, we as believers are invited to look deeper, remembering that love itself has its source in God. “We love because God first loved us” (1 John 4:19). His love is patient, faithful, and unchanging—a love that pursues us, transforms us, and calls us God’s own.

When we reflect on God’s love, we’re reminded that it is not just something to receive but something to share. Jesus taught us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These aren’t seasonal acts or optional suggestions—they are daily invitations to live out our faith in practical, compassionate ways.

This month, as reminders of love appear all around us, may we also be reminded of the kind of love that sets us apart as disciples of Christ. Love that forgives. Love that serves. Love that shows patience, even when it’s difficult. Love that notices the needs of others and responds with grace. Love that reflects the character of Jesus.

Let us use this season to be intentional—by lifting one another up, reaching out to those who feel alone, and being present for our community in ways that shine God’s light. Whether through a simple word of encouragement, an act of service, or a prayer on someone’s behalf, love has the power to open hearts to Christ. And while this may be easy to do for those we love, might I also suggest that we try to do this for someone who we are struggling to love as well... that family member who “just doesn’t understand” or that neighbor who you might be at odds with, or that person on the road who just cut you off, or... the possibilities are endless.

May February not only warm our hearts but deepen our commitment to live out God’s love every day. As a church family, may we continue to grow in unity, compassion, and the kind of love that draws others to God.

Blessings!

Tanya Gross

Director of Formation Ministries

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