



Silver Cross February Newsletter

Where did January go?! We celebrated the birth of Our King, the gifts of the Magi, the Baptism of our Lord, and fell back into Ordinary Time. I have left my Christmas Tree up at home as the twinkle of the lights in the early morning provides me with joy and peace as I begin my day in what is now my prayer space.

This little room was a parlor in the house's original layout, but several years ago while hosting the NET Ministry Team many of the young men gravitated towards this room to sit with a beautiful image of our Blessed Mother that I inherited from my mother's side of the family. I had that "ah ha" moment. Never had I thought my house conducive with this space and then these young men gifted me the knowledge that this is where I am to start my day.

Just like the importance of creating a warm and welcoming space to gather and share in a meal, so we should as Catholics create a space in our home where we can retreat to and converse with God. Our faith as designed by God, Our Father, is beautiful and He has done that for you and me and for this earthly journey.

There is no question that each family's prayer is unique. Common items in a prayer space would be a crucifix (standing, hanging or one to hold and contemplate the wounds of Christ), an image of Our Blessed Mother, our patron Saint(s), the Bible, a Catechism, Catholic Classics books and writings of the Saint(s), and prayer cards and other prayer manuals that speak to the devotee.

It is our hope at Silver Cross that we can help you build this prayer space and grow your Catholic Book Nook with Sainly classics and authentically Catholic reads. Ash Wednesday is on the horizon and it is time to dig deeper, to do less or perhaps more pending your offering and truly to grow with an even deeper love for Him and our Blessed Mother, Mary, and the quiet, but strong Saint Joseph.

Know that our door is always open to help you with your Catholic needs. Please stop by, share in a cup of coffee, and the journey ... we are not meant to travel alone.

SOOO Many things happening here at the Silver Cross Catholic Store we couldn't keep it to just one page anymore!!!!

Check out page two for new items and upcoming events!

Ave Maria
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*Storytime with Sister Faustina Maria
from the Children of Mary*

**Saturday, February 11th
10:00 A.M.**





Children and adults of all ages
are welcome to join.



**Bible,
Bourbon
& Bros**
A Catholic Men's Ministry

Mark Your Calendar!
Thursday, February 23rd
At Minster Knights of Columbus Hall
7 PM Social, 7:30 PM Speaker
An Evening with Father Ethan Hoying



Celebrating the Our Lady of Fatima Parishes Feb 18 – Parishioners can bring in their parish bulletin for a one-time 15% off their purchase. One day only and no other discounts or programs apply.

Registration begins for the Book Study, The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice and Communion by Lawrence Feingold, with Father Andrew Reckers. Sign up early as seats will be limited. Registration information available on February 15th.

And if you missed out on our Silver Cross Exclusive Saint Therese Candle we will be restocked!



More Information Coming Soon!!!!

Coffee and Chat
Holy Week Family Meal Planning
with
Deb Parker
Saturday, March 18th

**Store Hours: Sunday & Monday Closed, Tuesday 10AM–6PM, Wednesday 10AM–7PM,
Thursday 10AM–6PM, Friday 10AM–6PM, Saturday 10AM–3PM**