

Saint Paul The Apostle

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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

February 28th 2nd Sunday of Lent



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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Notes from the Racine's
First Communion Classes are from 6:30pm—7:30pm on the following dates:
March 4th & 18th
April 8th, 22nd & 29th
First Communion Mass will be at 10:30am on May 2nd.

We will have confessions on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:45pm
No appointment necessary.

 **Stations of the Cross**
Fridays at 4:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) † Donna Montalvo (Pat & Chuck Bigley)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM MASS † Angelina Gutierrez (Lupe Gutierrez)
8:55am - RELIGIOUS ED 2nd-6th GRADE † Ernest Roybal (Bereavement Ministry)
10:15AM
10:30 AM MASS
12:00 PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

MONDAY, MARCH 1

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM MASS † Mary Johnson (Fisher Family)
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS Catalina Vasquez Happy B-Day (Juanita Kitchen)
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM MASS
9:30- ADORATION
10PM
4:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) † Pete Fiorenzi (Joan Fiorenzi)
† Clifford Kitchen (Much Love, Juanita Kitchen)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM MASS
8:55AM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2nd - June Manley Happy B-Day (Joan Fiorenzi)
10:15AM 6th GRADE
10:30 AM MASS
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen. ©LPi

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence:

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Marietta Kahl
John Buglewicz	Holly McPhearson
Patrisia Cordova	Christine Dickson
Cortese Family	Chris Pettigrew
Janet Cruz	Peter Sorensen
Olga Dick	Tony Torres Jr.
Keith Emert	Judy Howard
Char Finch	Martha Archuleta
Butch Goddard	Steve Olsen
Robert Hayman	Kathy Krueger
Lloyd Jacques	Angela Vigil
Pat Laintz	Mary Jo McDermott
Jeremy Laintz	Klara Silipo
Mary Lontine	Renee Hadad Cichon
Isaiah Maez	James Hiner
Cameron Martin	Carol Edgeworth
MaryAnn	Norman Kuhns
McCloskey	Carol Kuhns
Kevin McCloskey	Marci DeFoe
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Martie Burns
Dorothy Orr	Robert Begel
Kirsten Pachek	Cheryl Salay
Kai Pedersen	Fred Gonzales
Shirley Palacio	Niaomi Rosales

The Knights of Columbus Council

12020 have begun their Friday Lenten Fish Fries.

Meals are available for carry out, curbside pickup and delivery.

Advance orders only. No indoor dining will be available.

To order, Call Cliff Brown evenings 719-569-9666 before Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. of each week. Otherwise meals cannot be ensured.



AN INVITATION

You are invited to spend an hour of peace with Our Savior Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, March 5th any hour Between the 9:00 o'clock morning Mass until 10pm. If possible, sign up in the notebook by the Narthex or come when you can. Blessings to all who come!