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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.” Mt 5:39

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February 19, 2023

Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have your child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20 Weekday; President's Day
No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
+ Gib Mayer Jr.
8:00 AM

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM + Francis and Marie Falkner
6:00 PM + For the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 AM + Bonnie Droese
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Church

Friday, February 24 Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM For the Intentions for Tammy Becker-Hammerschmidt

Saturday, February 25 First Sunday of Lent—Vigil
4:15 PM For the people of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM + Marlene Tesker
10:30 AM + Eugene DeLonay

Liturgical Schedules

Ash Wednesday, February 22 8:00 AM
Altar Server Richard Becker
Lector Marilyn Stys
Ushers Ray Werhand and Kenny Albinger

Ash Wednesday, February 22 6:00 PM
Altar Server Tammy Weber
Lector Tom Johnson
Ushers Bob Weyker and Ron Morgan

Saturday, February 25 4:15 PM
Altar Server Carol Willegal
Lector Tammy Weber
Ushers Bill Chesak Jr, Chuck Karnitz, and volunteer

Sunday, February 26 8:00 AM
Altar Server Tom Johnson
Lector Nancy Wagner
Ushers Ann Stockhausen, Randy McCray, and volunteer

Sunday, February 26 10:30 AM
Altar Server Damian Clark
Lector Marilyn Stys
Ushers Lenny Heimerl, John Guttman, and Ron Morgan



Readings for the week of February 19

- Sunday** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
- Monday** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 /Rom 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 ©LPi

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

Going the Extra Mile

So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. What is the minimum I must do to get a certain grade? What is the minimum I need to do to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What exactly do I have to do to make my boss happy?

This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender.

Jesus said, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." The minimum requirement is one mile; however, we are not to be disciples of minimum requirements and checking off boxes. We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum.

Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

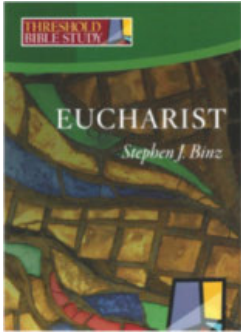
Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Lenten Opportunities

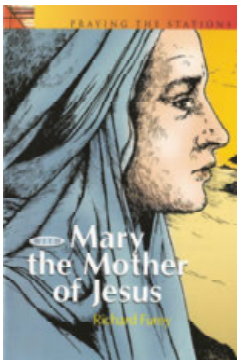


Our Lenten Bible Study EUCHARIST

The whole of our Christian life comes together in the Eucharist. It is the center of our church's life. Join us this Lent as we explore and deepen our understanding of this great gift through texts from the Old Testament, the gospels and New Testament letters. We will discover that the Eucharist unites the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of our lives with Christ.

The Bible study will be held **Tuesday afternoon 2:00-3:30 PM** and **Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM** February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and **Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 10:30 AM** February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at Holy Trinity Parish Office. Choose the day and time that works for you. To register sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call Katie at the Parish Office, 262-675-6256.

This Bible study is open to everyone, those who have never been to a study and those who are more experienced. We will all learn together. Books will be distributed at the first class.



Stations of the Cross

Please join us **Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM** for the Stations of the Cross.

We will be using the booklet *Praying the Stations of the Cross with Mary the Mother of Jesus*. This very moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross is told as seen through our Blessed Mother's eyes.

**BEST
LENT
EVER**

This Lent Awaken the Greatness Within You

It only takes a handful of Holy Moments to flood your soul with joy and show you a new and exciting vision for the rest of your life. Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent you'll receive two daily emails with a short video to help you unleash your power to collaborate with God. You will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video, and an open heart.

Go to dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever & sign up today because *it's not what you give up, it's who you become!*



Lent begins February 22

Please join us on **Ash Wednesday** as we begin our Lenten journey. Mass, with the distribution of ashes, will be held at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.** For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Lenten Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00PM

Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15 AM

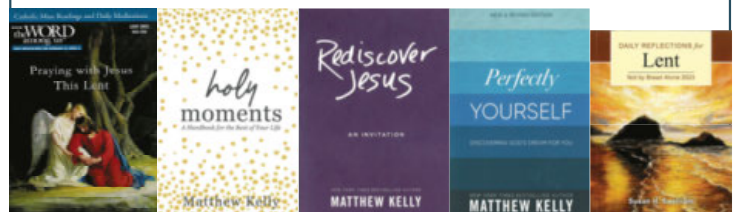


SEDER MEAL

We are planning a Passover Seder Meal. Watch the bulletin for more information.

LENTEN READING

Five wonderful books for your Lenten reading. The books are available in the Narthex at no charge.



Cursillo Weekends Coming Up

Looking to enrich your Faith? Do you have a desire to bring others to Christ through your actions? Cursillo - "a short course in Christianity", maybe be just what you are looking for. There is a men's and women's weekend coming up soon and again this Fall. Prayerfully consider attending to answer the call to be the "Light of Christ". To learn more, reach out to any of the individuals listed below. We would be happy to share more information or answer your questions. Transportation would be provided both to and from.

Men's Weekend

March 9-12 at St. John the Baptist Parish, Howard

Women's Weekend

April 13-16 at Most Precious Blood Parish, New London

Contact: Pat Buechler 262-675-6466, Randy McCray 262-339-1981, Carol Willegal 262-483-9519, Mark Ferris 262-388-0213, Patti Ferris 262-339-5145.

Safety and Security Survey

As incidents of violence and threats within houses of worship become more prominent across the country, the safety and security of the faithful is a concern of the Archdiocese as well as our parish. In addition to these incidents, we also need to take into consideration other aspects that affect our safety - severe weather, fire and/or medical emergencies, etc. Each person who visits our parish should be able to pray, attend Liturgies, and conduct other activities in a safe and secure environment. To help us address these concerns and to do what we can to provide a safe and secure environment at our parish, we are looking for your feedback.

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin you will find a safety and security survey. Please take the time and share with us your concerns as well as any recommendations you may have on how we can improve the safety and security on our campus. We are also looking to create a Safety and Security team who will help us address the concerns raised by you, the insurance company, and the local authorities. If you have any experience, knowledge, and/or skills in this area, we would appreciate you joining our team. Your response to the survey would be appreciated by March 5. Completed surveys can be returned in the collection basket, placed in the brown drop box outside the confessional or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey!

On Thursdays the **Rosary** is prayed at 7:30 AM (before the 8:00 AM Mass) and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed following Mass.



Chili and Chicken Dumpling Soup Supper and Bake Sale

Saturday, March 11 4:30 - 6:30 PM

CARRY OUT ONLY

Volunteers will be needed to help Thursday, March 9 after Mass (about 8:30 AM) and two shifts on Saturday, March 11: 9AM - 2PM and 3 - 7PM.

Please consider donating some time and a pie or torte. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Geralyn Unger at geralynunger@hotmail.com



CPR/Defibrillator Training

We will be having a CPR/Defibrillator training on our new AED Defibrillator in the near future.

All Staff members, Ushers, Servers, and interested parishioners are encouraged to join us for this training.

If you are interested or would like more information please call the Parish Office.



Our parish and its ministries could not exist without the generous support

of our parishioners and guests. We *truly appreciate* all that you do, and all that you give to our parish!

Your donations may be dropped in the collection basket, in the secured locked box or mailed to the Parish Office.

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Thank you! God bless you all!

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