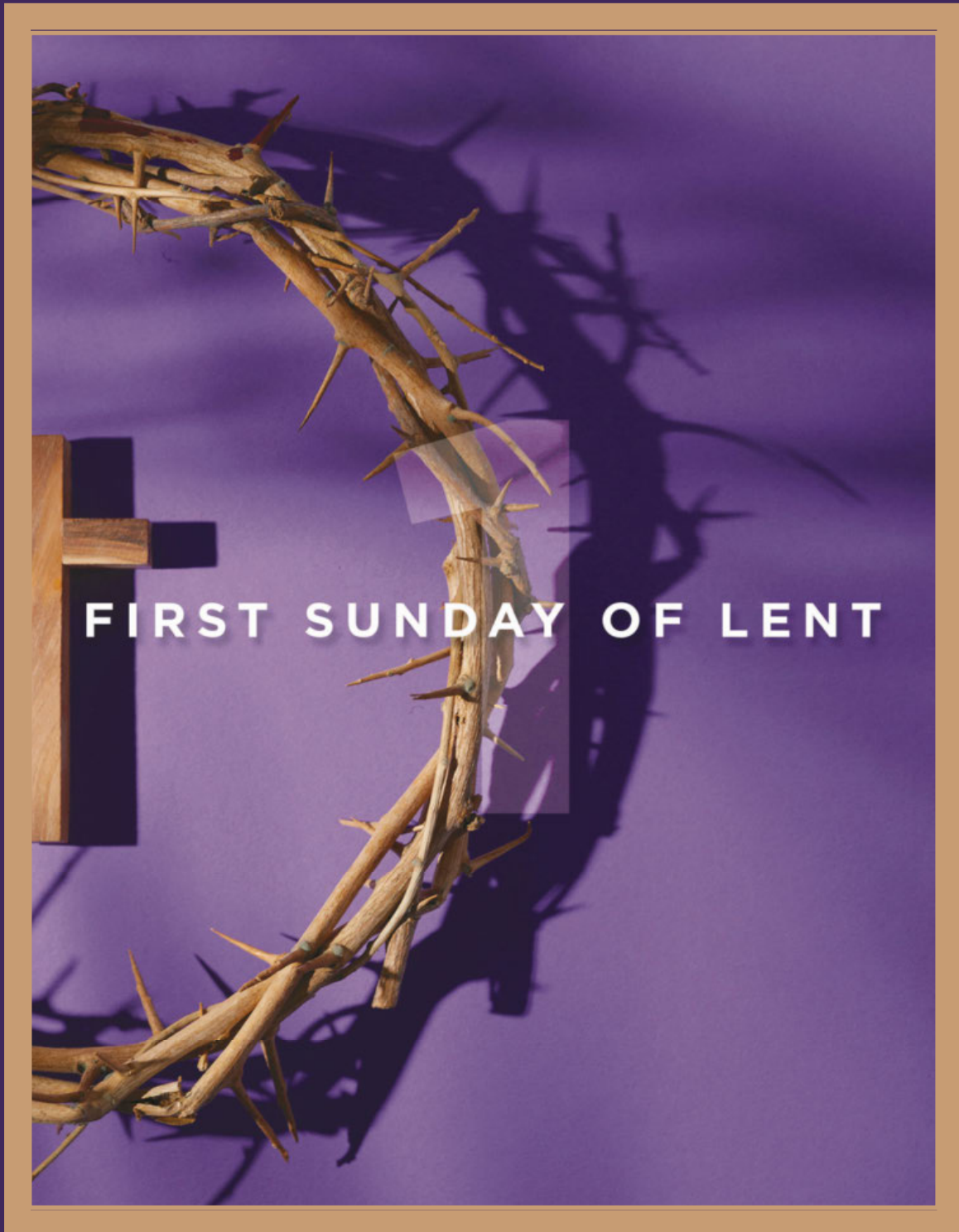


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February 26, 2023

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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15 AM

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 you 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 27

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 AM

Lenten Weekday
+ Vicky Feucht

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 AM

Lenten Weekday
+ Steve Jacoby

Thursday, March 2

8:00 AM

Lenten Weekday
+ Special Intention for the Stroebe Family
Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM

Friday, March 3

8:00 AM

Adoration

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; World Day of Prayer
+ Chris Wesolowicz
Following the 8 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon

Saturday, March 4

4:15 PM

Second Sunday of Lent - Vigil
+ Sharon Ogle

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Second Sunday of Lent
+ Mary Luckow
+ For the people of Holy Trinity

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, March 4

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

4:15 PM

Tammy Weber
Mary Zajdel
Walt Grotelueschen, Hank Bell, and volunteer

Sunday, March 5

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

8:00 AM

Tom Johnson
Nancy Wagner
Kathy Wilger, Eric and Elijah Weckwerth

Sunday, March 5

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

10:30 AM

Damian Clark
Dick Wilhelm
Kenny Albinger, Dave VandeBoom, and volunteer



*Come spend some time
with our Lord...*

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on **Friday, March 3** and conclude with Prayer and Reposition at Noon.



Readings for the week of February 26

- Sunday** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
- Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-

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Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

Can you believe Lent is here already? It seems like not that long ago I was decorating a Christmas tree! Time waits for no one and that is why it is important to make a mindful commitment now to not let this Lenten season pass you by. It is a great time to focus on growing as an everyday steward. The temptations are always there to procrastinate or to give in to spiritual laziness, but the Church's observation of Lent offers us so many tools to help us get on track. Increased devotions such as Stations of the Cross, various parish missions, or Lenten-focused literature are all gifts that your parish may be offering to assist you in this season.

With the Passion being the focus of Lent, it is easy to contemplate the value of true generosity. How could someone give more than Jesus? He gave until his life was spent on a cross. When contemplating how we can increase our generosity in all aspects of our life, we only need to look to the cross. Of course, this also brings home to us that more may be asked of us than we bargained. The temptation is to not give too much, out of fear that we might face persecution or worse.

But we take solace in the fact that we are disciples of One who had the same temptations. He overcame those temptations. He rejected the easy way out. His love and generosity could not be contained. He gave it all so that you and I have the chance to do the same. This Lent, look to the greatest example of stewardship that ever lived. Jesus will show us the way to observe a Lent that will soon bring forth great Easter fruit.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Gospel Meditation

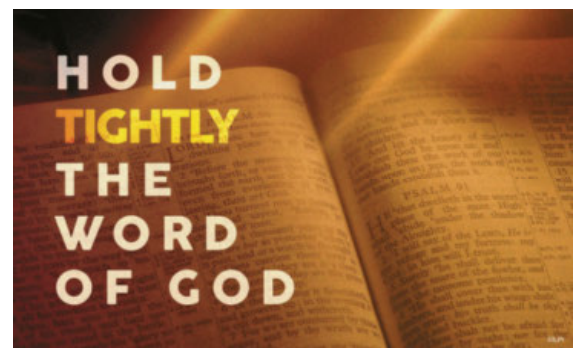
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. "Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

Fr. John Muir LPI



Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

Answer:

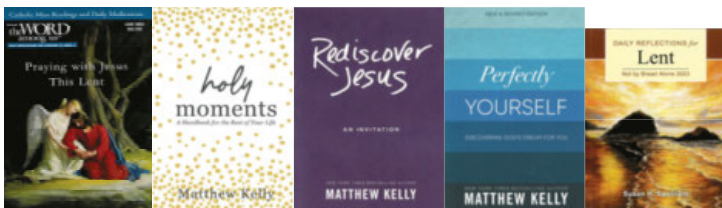
On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team--successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

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LENTEN READING

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



SECURITY AND SAFETY SURVEY

We are currently working to create/upgrade the security and safety procedures on our campus and would like your input. Do you have concerns, questions or suggestions—whether it be about the condition of our buildings, do we properly mark the Entrance/Exit areas of church? What do we do in the event of a tornado warning during Mass? What happens in the case of a fire and/or medical emergency? Are there practices we can do to help ensure the safety and security of our parishioner's and visitors? If you missed the Security and Safety Survey in last week's bulletin please pick a survey up in the Narthex or call the Parish Office and we will be happy to mail or email you a survey. Please return your survey by March 5 via mail or drop it in the collection basket or drop box in the back of church. Your input is *greatly appreciated!*



SEDER MEAL

At the Last Supper Jesus celebrated the Seder Meal/ Passover Meal. This Jewish meal remembers the ancient Israelites escape from slavery

under the Egyptians. The Israelites were instructed by Moses to sacrifice an unblemished lamb for their meal. The blood of the lamb was to be spread on their door posts so the angel of death would **Passover** their homes. After the meal the Israelites were ready to cross the Red Sea to freedom.

It was at the Last Supper, Passover/Seder meal, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist. In this year of the Eucharistic Revival join us Sunday, April 2 at 4:00PM in the Church Hall to celebrate and remember the Jewish Seder Meal.

To register, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call Katie at 262-675-6256.

Lenten Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM

Wednesdays 8:45 - 9:15 AM

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays (except Holy Thursday) 6:00 PM

Good Friday 6:00 PM

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers?

Our Prayer Team is happy to pray for your prayer requests. All information is kept confidential. Please call 262-692-2639.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When does my self-centeredness lead me to give into temptation? How can my Christian concern for others help me resist that temptation?

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.



menofchrist.net



Attention men: You're invited to join the 2023 Men of Christ conference—**Living Your Vocation Courageously**—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Where: St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1025 South 7th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095

Time: 7:30AM Rosary, 8:00AM Mass with program to follow, conference ends at 1:30PM stay for fellowship and snacks.

Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact me, Dave Vogel at davevogel49@gmail.com or 262-707-1904 cell phone for more information or help with registration.



Chili and Chicken Dumpling Soup Supper and Bake Sale

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

CARRY OUT ONLY

Please sign up to volunteer Thursday, March 9 after Mass (about 8:30 AM) and Saturday, March 11: 9AM - 2PM or 3 - 7PM.

Bake Sale donations are needed. Best selling items include: pies, tortes, pastries and home baked yeast bread. Items can be dropped off at the school kitchen Thursday, March 9 from 7:00 AM - Noon or 9 AM - 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 11.

If you have any questions please contact GERALYN UNGER at geralynunger@hotmail.com



CPR/Defibrillator Training

We will be having a CPR/Defibrillator training on our new AED Defibrillator sometime after Easter.

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.



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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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