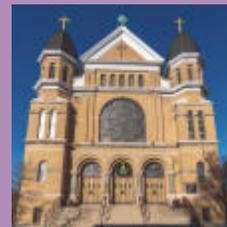


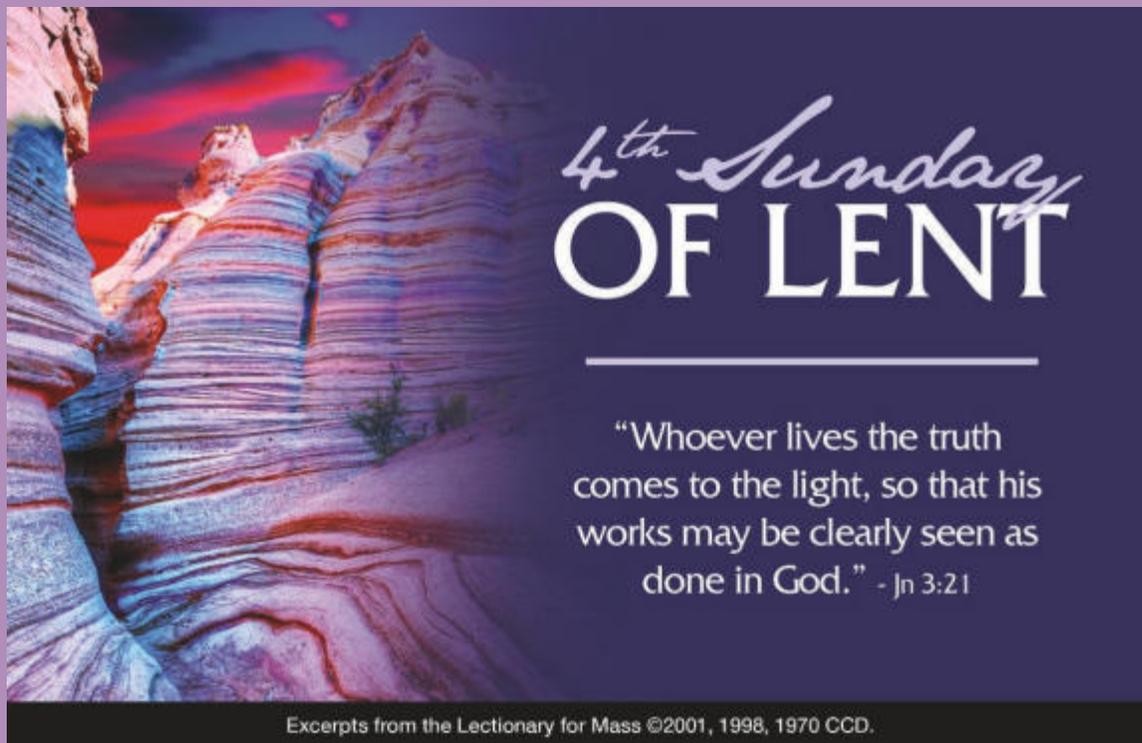


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5:00PM

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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT BETTER MEALS IN TIMOR-LESTE

Timor-Leste is a small Asian country, slightly larger than the state of Connecticut. It's on the other side of the world near Australia, and it's one of the world's newest countries—only 18 years old. In comparison, the United States will be 245 years old this year! Many families in Timor-Leste live in rural areas and work as farmers. But challenges like changing weather patterns make it difficult to grow enough food. They depend on rice as a main part of their meals, and hunger and malnutrition

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 February 19th—March 26th

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Lenten Scripture Study

Fridays Thursdays at 7pm
 February 18th-March 25th

Parish Lenten Mission: "Come, Follow Me into the Desert"

Wednesday March 10th—Br. Nathan Linton, OFM
 Wednesday March 17th— Theo MCManigal
 Miercoles- 24 de Marzo- Rita Lopez

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Mondays & Fridays at 6:30pm /Lunes y Viernes

are big problems. More than one-third of people in Timor-Leste don't have reliable access to enough nutritious food. This especially affects children and their ability to develop to their full potential.

With training from CRS, families are starting home gardens to grow different vegetables, beans and other foods that are rich in nutrients like vitamin A and iron. The gardens are built to withstand droughts and flooding, and the families add the food they grow—such as spinach, cabbage, peanuts, carrots and tomatoes—to their daily rice staple, providing more nourishing meals that help children grow and stay healthy.

Parents attend nutrition groups in their communities where they learn how to build and improve their gardens. They also learn new recipes that incorporate the produce they grow—and they sometimes have cooking competitions to see who can prepare the tastiest meal!

BATAR DA'AN RECIPE – TIMOR-LESTE Squash, Bean and Corn Stew



- 1 large onion, diced
 - 5 cloves garlic, minced
 - 3 tbsp fair trade olive oil
 - 3 cups water
 - 1 butternut squash, cut into small pieces
 - 1 10-oz. bag frozen corn
 - 1 15-oz. can red kidney beans, drained
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked rice

Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil over medium heat until tender. Add water and squash, and increase heat until water is simmering. Add corn and kidney beans, reduce to medium heat, and cook stirring occasionally for 15 to 20 minutes until squash is tender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with rice. *Makes 4 servings.*

From the Pastors Desk.....

"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them" Eph 2:10

"You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth". Eph 5:8

This weekend and next, depending on the Sunday Mass you attend, we proclaim two sets of readings. The regular B Cycle will be used at all the masses except where our RCIA Candidates will participate in the Scrutinies. Taken as a whole, our scriptures take us on a journey into the seemingly mysterious ways of our Lord and our God with the Holy Spirit. King Cyrus - the Out-of-Left Field liberator of Isreal from the Babylonian Exile – Samuel's Search for the boy king David, and Jesus' encounters with Nicodemus and the Man Born Blind all are brought into the Lenten spotlight as we near the final stretch of our 40 Days.

While each person and episode deserve a singular study and meditation, they all help us better understand St. Paul's teaching in our second reading cited at the top of this reflection (both from the letter to the Ephesians). The great Apostle reminds us of the great prize that awaits us at the end of our Lenten journey with Jesus when we celebrate the resurrection and the gift of New Life. Of all people, we are seen as coworkers with Christ and a great light in the darkness of our troubled world. This noble truth, proclaimed with such vigor and conviction, is stunning. St. Paul understood the power of a personal encounter with Jesus. He experienced the twofold gift of active faith; we prepare ourselves to come to Jesus as much as Jesus desires to meet us on the way.

Hopefully, your Lenten discipline, so far, has led you more deeply into the power and joy of our Catholic faith. If, instead, these past 30 odd days have been dry and tedious, don't give up hope. God works in mysterious ways. There is always a blessing when honest prayer and devotion take place.

In these final weeks of Lent, remember to pray for one another. Double down on your almsgiving and acts of mercy. Pray for those who have asked for your prayers or to whom you said you would pray. Remember to ask our patroness, Our Lady of the Holy Family, to help us through our buildings' repair after the snow and ice took their toll. Don't forget to continue cooperating in all the efforts to keep the Covid-19 pandemic at bay and check on those who might have trouble moving about.

When we take to heart the words of St. Paul it is easy to become vital and vibrant disciples of Christ. Our very lives become a light to the world.

Peace. Fr Peter

"Porque somos obra suya, creados en Cristo Jesús para las buenas obras que Dios ha preparado de antemano, para que vivamos en ellas" Ef 2,10
"Antes erais tinieblas, pero ahora sois luz en el Señor. Vivid como hijos de la luz, porque la luz produce toda clase de bondad, justicia y verdad". Ef 5:8

Este fin de semana y el próximo, dependiendo de la misa dominical a la que asista, proclamamos dos conjuntos de lecturas. El ciclo B regular se utilizará en todas las misas, excepto cuando nuestros candidatos al RCIA participen en los escrutinios. En conjunto, nuestras escrituras nos llevan a un viaje por los caminos aparentemente misteriosos de nuestro Señor y nuestro Dios con el Espíritu Santo. El rey Ciro -el liberador de Israel del exilio babilónico-, la búsqueda de Samuel del niño rey David, y los encuentros de Jesús con Nicodemo y el ciego de nacimiento, son los temas de la Cuaresma al acercarnos a la recta final de nuestros 40 días.

Si bien cada persona y cada episodio merecen un estudio y una meditación singulares, todos ellos nos ayudan a comprender mejor la enseñanza de San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura citada al principio de esta reflexión (ambas de la carta a los Efesios). El gran Apóstol nos recuerda el gran premio que nos espera al final de nuestro viaje cuaresmal con Jesús, cuando celebremos la resurrección y el don de la Vida Nueva. De entre todas las personas, se nos considera colaboradores de Cristo y una gran luz en las tinieblas de nuestro atribulado mundo. Esta noble verdad, proclamada con tanto vigor y convicción, es impresionante. San Pablo comprendió el poder de un encuentro personal con Jesús. Experimentó el doble don de la fe activa; nos preparamos para ir a Jesús tanto como Jesús desea encontrarnos en el camino.

Esperemos que tu disciplina cuaresmal, hasta ahora, te haya llevado a profundizar en el poder y la alegría de nuestra fe católica. Si, en cambio, estos últimos 30 días impares han sido secos y tediosos, no pierdas la esperanza. Dios trabaja de manera misteriosa. Siempre hay una bendición cuando la oración y la devoción honestas tienen lugar.

En estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma, recuerden rezar unos por otros. Redoblad vuestras limosnas y actos de misericordia. Rezad por aquellos que han pedido vuestras oraciones o a los que habéis dicho que rezaríais. Acuérdate de pedirle a nuestra patrona, la Virgen de la Sagrada Familia, que nos ayude en la reparación de nuestros edificios después de que la nieve y el hielo hayan hecho estragos. No olvidéis seguir colaborando en todos los esfuerzos para mantener a raya la pandemia del Covid-19 y controlar a los que puedan tener problemas de desplazamiento. Cuando nos tomamos a pecho las palabras de San Pablo es fácil convertirnos en discípulos vitales y vibrantes de Cristo. Nuestras propias vidas se convierten en una luz para el mundo.

Paz. Padre Pedro

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He went to Our Lady of the Ridge for grade school and Brother Rice for High School. After that, he was in seminary formation for several years at St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University and Mundelein Seminary. His role is to implement and run various programs at the parish such as religious education and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), as well as to update the website and the social media pages.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin. ©LP



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Third Sunday of Lent**

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Roselyn Panepinto*

9:00 am

Therese Wasnik

11:00 am

*Para todos los miembros de la
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Silvicultores
Gabriel y Estela Padilla
Calderon*

Monday, Mar 15th

6:00pm

OLHF Parishioners

Tuesday, Mar 16th

8:00am

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Wednesday, Mar 17th

8:00 am

*Jc Halpin
John Kovac*

Thursday, Mar 18th

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Friday, Mar 19th

6:00 pm

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Weekend of Mar 20th

Third Sunday in Lent

5:00pm

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Roselyn Panepinto
Pete & Therese Wasnik*

9:00am

*L&L Broussard
Channie David*

11:00am

*Gabriel y Estela Padilla
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PRAYER LIST

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WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors, especially:

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WE PRAY for those affected by violence.

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