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February 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY of LENT



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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected. While You're Away.

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You might not be able to visit our church, but you can still stay in touch! Just go to www.parishesonline.com to sign up to receive your church bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our church's name and click Subscribe.



The Pastor's Prayer Request for...

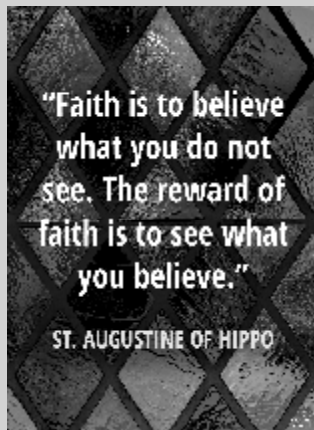
Rest of the Soul of Middy Cochrane

In Our Prayers

Camella Batten
Thomas Bodie
Clifton Danzy
Jacquenetie Douglas
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Rosetta Hatcher
Angela Hicks
Betty Hill

Patricia Hill
Dolores Johnson
Annette King
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Our Homebound Parishioners

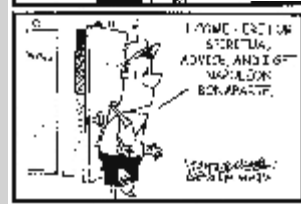
Edna Adams
Bertha Boyd
Rochelle Brent
Annie Buchanan
Marion Canty
Keith Jones

Mildred Lincoln
Arthur Moore
Elfreda Moore
Myrtis Price
Christine Simmons
Lorenza Sturgis
Leola Thompson
Zelma Williams

IN OUR PRAYERS

We lift up in prayer...

Middy Cochrane and family. Middy passed. Her life will be celebrated on Saturday, February 27, at 1:00 p.m. at Jones Funeral Home, located at 79th and Kedzie.



Readings for the Week of
February 21, 2021

Sunday

Gn 9:8-15

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

Monday

1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11

Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]

Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]

Mt 5:43-48

Next 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

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BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY FACTS



Current Black History...

- Kamala Harris, first Black, first South Asian American and first woman Vice President of the United States of America (January 20, 2021)
- Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett, 35, lead scientist on the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine team (2020)
- Amanda Gorman, 22, youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history (January 20, 2021)
- Nicholas Johnson, 23, Princeton's first Black valedictorian in the history of 275 year old institution (May 2020)
- Cynthia "Cynt" Marshall, first Black woman CEO in the NBA (Dallas Mavericks — 2018)

FOOD for THOUGHT—The Lighter Side (a repeat, but a good one)

WHERE IS GOD?

A couple had two little boys, ages eight and ten, who were very mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble, and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town that their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits' end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a priest in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with him.

The husband said, "We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!"

The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys but asked to see them individually. The eight-year-old went first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, "*Where is God?*"

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, "We are in *big* trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it!"

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Fridays of Lent 

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