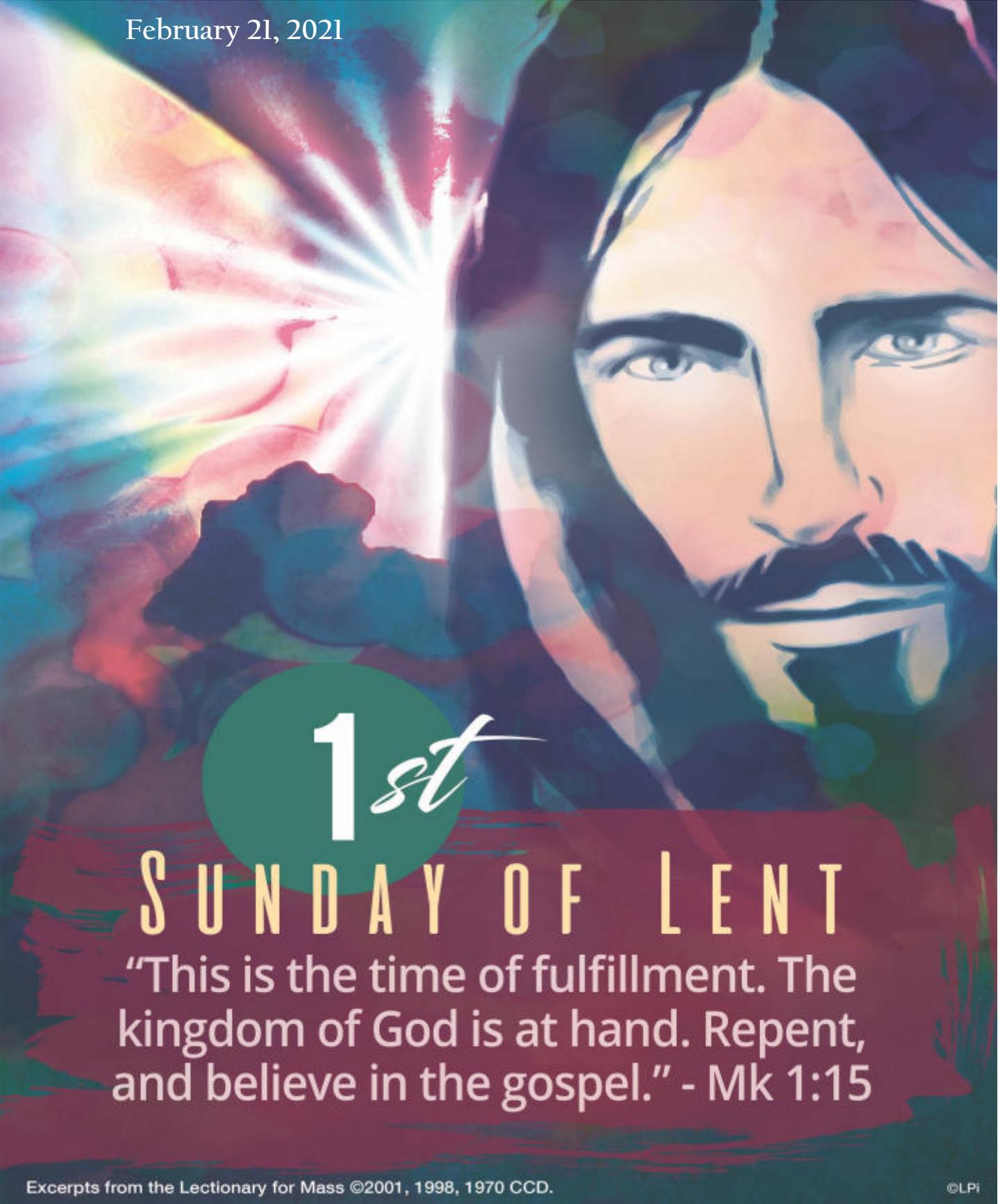


# Saint Paul Catholic Church

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Rev. Donald Lawrence Meuret, Pastor

February 21, 2021



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SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 22** . . . . . The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 am Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 23**

5:30 pm † Fr. Leonard Stieber

**Wednesday, February 24**

8:00 am † Jerome Dupuis

**Thursday, February 25**

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine for prayers answered

**Friday, February 26**

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for prayers answered

**Saturday, February 27** . . . . . Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

3:55 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:30 pm † Jerry Nechuta

**Sunday, February 28** . . . . . Second Sunday of Lent

7:55 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

8:30 am † Nick Boettcher

10:30 am People of the Parish

## CANDLES

**CANDLES** will burn for the following intentions:

**Sanctuary** *In Memory of Matthew Fudurich*

**Marian** *In Memory of Ted & Lorraine Jacobson*

**St. Joseph** *In Memory of Donald & Marian Valiska*

*In Memory of Ted Nievinski*

*In Memory of Ted & Irene Danczyk*

To schedule a candle intention, please contact the parish office.



## Televised Mass

Cable and Satellite: Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday

Public Access: Channel 980 at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday

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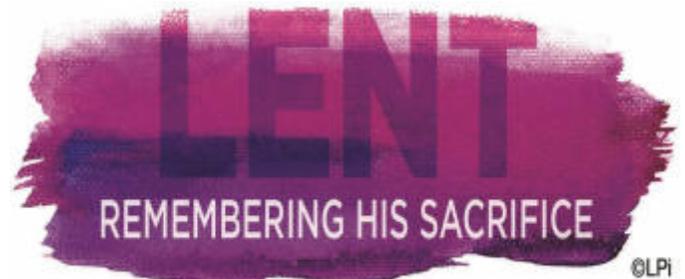
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

"This is the Time!" There is an immediacy in the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent. The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert where he was tempted, as we all are, to be faithful. Then he immediately began proclaiming the Gospel or "Good News" to all. The good news of how much God loves us and is faithful to the covenant he made over and over as exemplified in the first reading with Noah and all creation. During this Lent we focus on our call to be faithful to God and to resist the temptation to be less than who God calls us to be. God will never desert us. God remains faithful to us in all things through Jesus. We must trust in God's grace to resist temptation in all its forms, especially in the form of despair. The most destructive thing we can do is to give up on God and His plan for us. If we give into despair, that nothing will ever get better, then the tempter wins. This is the time to truly put our trust and faith in God who has always been and is and will be, faithful to His promises to us.

*Fr. Don*



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

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

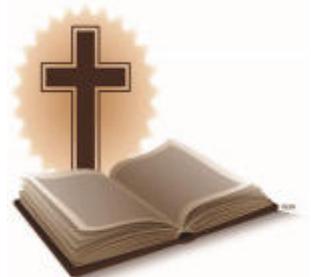
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

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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**Target:** \$87,985.00

**Amount Received:** \$60,685.44

**Under Goal:** \$27,299.56

**Parish Participation:** 31% (255 donors)

*Thank you to those who have made their pledge for the 2020-2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not made your contribution to the DAA, pledge cards are available at the entrance of Church.*

Thank you for your generous support for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$ 273.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.



ST. MONICA NEWS

Thank you ladies for all the wonderful bakery. The selection and the amount was appreciated. The residents from the elder homes enjoyed the Valentines treats.

There will be a Virtual Spirituality Day for the La Crosse Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, March 6 from 9AM-12PM.

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82695100524?>

Meeting ID: 826 9510 0524

Passcode: 449588

Or dial in with phone +1 312 626 679

If you have any questions please call Jane Cater 715-892-6960.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
5:30 - 7:00 PM Adoration  
6:00 PM Faith Formation  
6:30 - 7:00 PM Confessions

Friday, Feb. 26

12:00 - 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, Feb. 27

9:00 AM—9:45 AM Confessions

The parish has Ipads and Acer Chromebook 11 available for \$100.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing either please contact the parish office.

Black books with daily readings and reflections for Lent are available in the Church entrance. Please take one complimentary book per household.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Organist/Music Director, St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point**

**Duties & Responsibilities beginning mid-February:**

- \* Choose the hymns for Sunday Mass and Holy Days
  - \* Communicate the hymn selections with cantors and bulletin secretary
  - \* Accompany cantors and parishioners on Psalms and hymns during weekend Mass and Holy Days
  - \* Schedule cantors for weekend Mass and Holy Days
- Please contact Fr. Joseph, 715-344-6115, at your earliest convenience; email [v\\_aruljoseph@hotmail.com](mailto:v_aruljoseph@hotmail.com)  
Or mail resume to St. Peter's, 800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

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**Accounting/Bookkeeper– St. Ladislaus:** Candidate should have an Associate Accounting Degree and/or a minimum of 5 years Accounting experience. Candidate would be responsible for reconciling parish bank accounts each month and posting all receipts in the accounting software, preparing various reports needed for the Bishop’s Report, printing parishioners’ tax statements at year end, etc. A knowledge of Excel, QuickBooks and Microsoft Office is required along with the willingness to learn the new accounting software. Person will work closely with the Parish Accountant. A general knowledge of the parish financial activities is a plus. After initial training, the job would consist of about 8-10 hours a month. More hours are required at the end of the fiscal year and the end of the calendar year. Please call or send resume to Sr. Mary Ellen, 715-446-3060 or [sisterme@stladislaus.org](mailto:sisterme@stladislaus.org).

### **Diaconate Discernment Retreat Saturday, February 27**

Are you a man at least 30 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church in Altoona on February 27, 2021. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at [bhilts@diolc.org](mailto:bhilts@diolc.org). A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2021 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite.

**New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!** Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at [diolc.org/layformation](http://diolc.org/layformation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.

### **Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?**

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Baptism**

Parents presenting a child for Baptism are required to be registered members and expected to attend Mass regularly. Please email Fr. Don to make arrangements.

### **Marriage**

Couples anticipating marriage should email Fr. Don to make arrangements, one year prior to the desired wedding date. Practice of the faith is expected.

### **Homebound**

Notify the Parish Office any time someone is unable to attend church due to age or prolonged illness. Arrangements will be made for regular visitation, Communion and the Anointing of the Sick. Also, inform the Parish Office when a family member *enters* a care facility.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

If you are over 22 years old and worship with us regularly and are not registered, please call or email the Parish Office for a registration form. It is our Christian duty to share the gifts of time, talent and treasure.

**WWW.STPAULMOSINEE.ORG**



## BABIES ARE BEAUTIFUL PRO-LIFE PROJECT.

### *The Moment of Conception*

The protection of the unborn is an important tenet in our catholic faith.

*“For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.”  
(Psalms 139:13-15)*

From the moment you were conceived, you had your own set of DNA, all 23 pairs of chromosomes were present, your gender was determined and your own set of instructions that would shape you to who you are today. God has a plan for each and every one of us.

Think about the millions of lives lost to abortion... Think about all of the children, whose lives were grasped away from them... Whose lives could never start and never have a beginning... These children never had a chance to live and have the chance to make a life.

We must protect the unborn and protect the sanctity of life. Please pray for the protection of the unborn.

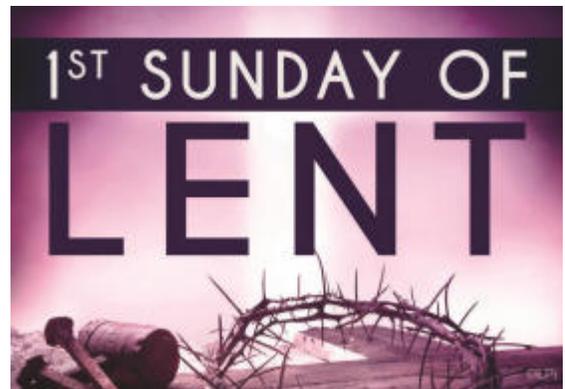
If you have any questions concerning this project, please feel free to contact Gabby at [glmunoz@mosineeschools.org](mailto:glmunoz@mosineeschools.org)



### *Come Unto Me*

*Sympathy and assurance of our prayers are extended to the family and friends of Christine Lemmer, John Matis, and Felix Zaleski, to Cindy Jirgl on the death of her mother, Joyce Gotter, and to Debra Beske on the death of her sister, Yvonne Albert.*

*May they rest in eternal peace and joy with the Lord.*



**LENTEN FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Noon at St. Peter Parish  
800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point  
Quarts of Soup will be Sold from 12:30-2:00 pm

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**The Marathon County Child Development Agency-Head Start** is seeking applications from eligible families for the 2021/22 school year. Head Start is a pre-school for children ages 3-5. Eligibility is based on family income. The program provides educational services as well as health, dental, nutrition and family services. Services for children with severe disabilities and opportunities for parental involvement are also provided. For further information or to obtain application materials, please call 715-845-2947.

Court St. Rose #1062 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Thursday, March 4th at 1:00 pm at St. Therese Church Hall, Rothschild. Fr. Sam Martin will be the guest speaker. Raffle drawing to be held. Wearing masks and social distancing required.

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