

March 7, 2021 • Third Sunday of Lent

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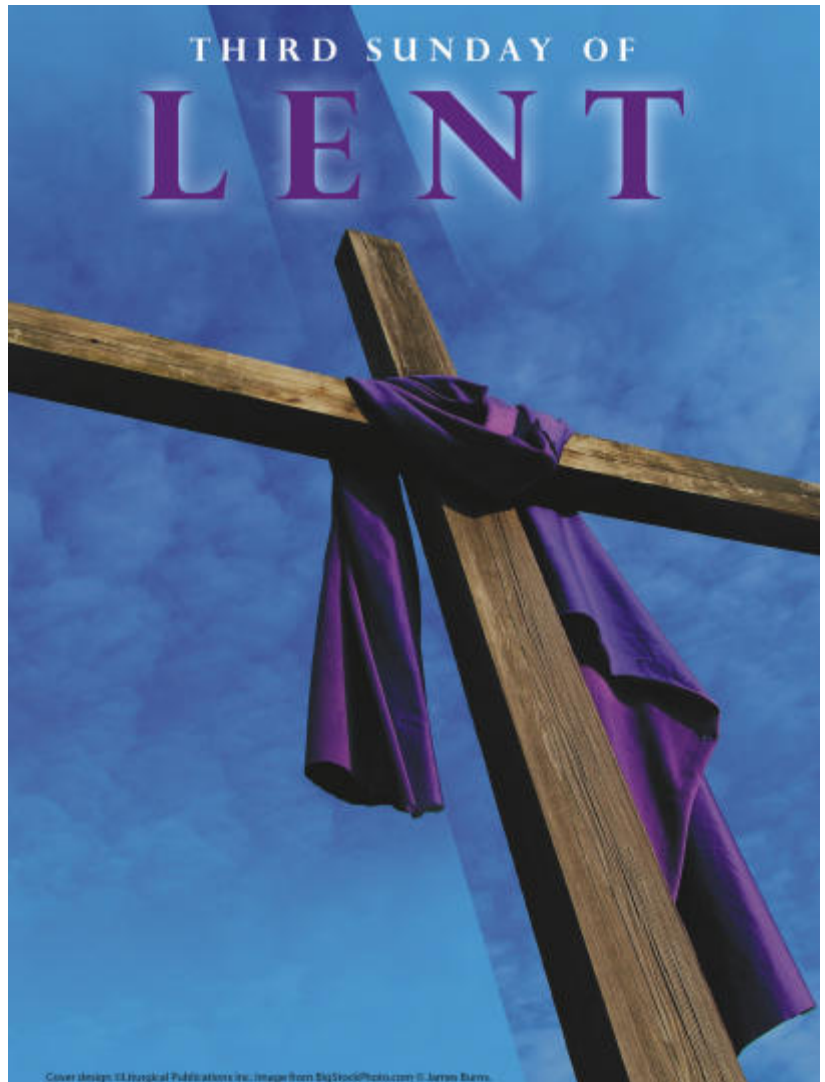
THE COMMUNITY OF

Saint Denis

*Celebrating God's Love
for All People*

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Our St. Denis Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Christian Community of St. Denis, as followers of Jesus Christ, call ourselves: to create a prayerful environment; to provide for spiritual, educational and social growth; to promote hospitality; to ensure the evangelization of our faith; and to minister to the people of our parish, our Ashburn community and our world.

Declaración de Misión de San Denis

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica Cristiana de San Denis, como seguidores de Jesucristo, nos llamamos a: Crear un ambiente de oración; prever el crecimiento espiritual, educacional y social; promover la hospitalidad; asegurar la evangelización de nuestra fe; y atender a las personas de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra comunidad de Ashburn, y de nuestro mundo.

THIS AND THAT

The announcement of Cardinal Cupich's decision for our Ashburn grouping (St. Denis, St. Bede, St. Thomas More) will be made this Wednesday, March 10 @ 8:00 PM. Bishop Andrew Wypych, our Episcopal Vicar will share that decision. I ask you to join this Teams live event. If attending on a computer, you should use Chrome, Edge, or Firefox as your browser. Safari is not supported. You can also use the Teams app to join the event. Smartphone users can join in by using the Teams app.

Go to renewmychurch.org/announcements. There will be five groupings listed. Ours is the Ashburn grouping. You can sign up today for Wednesday's meeting by going to renewmychurch.org/announcements.

Parishioners from all three parishes are invited to participate in this online meeting. Please plan on joining the meeting early because of the number of participants expected. Your camera and microphone will be disabled. You will be asked to use the chat box for your questions and comments.

This week Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl focuses on the nation of El Salvador. In your Rice Bowl calendar you can read about 17 year old Edwin Carlos who says. "He who knows has an obligation to act." Use the calendar every day. We will collect rice bowls on March 28 at Mass.

The calendar is also available @ crsrice-bowl.org. Bring Lent to Life by visiting this bilingual web site that includes the Stations of the Cross that you can do at home. Remember, "He who knows has an obligation to act."

May God bless us with health, peace, and joy,
Fr. Ted

A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly, to listen to each other attentively, to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to persevere in your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity, to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good, to hand on your gifts to future generations.

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*



Those who are ill...

Elida Diaz, Al Dilger, Karen Evans,
Renee Pletsch

Those who serve our country...

Patrick Brice, Ryan Danielian,
Patrick Leamy, Antonio Worthy Jr.

The soul of the recently departed...

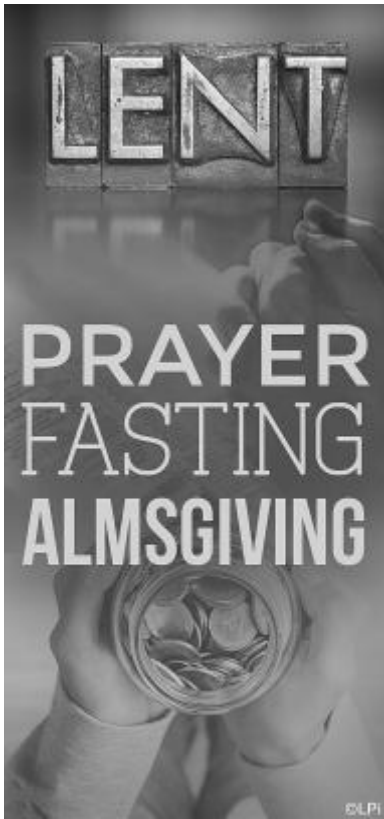
Rita Brice

Our newly registered parishioners...

Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Monroy

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	March 6, 2021 Walter & Josephine Lojas
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 7, 2021 John R. Florek Jr. Walter & Josephine Lojas
Monday 8:30 a.m.	March 8, 2021 Angelina Richardella
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	March 9, 2021 Rev. Paul Burak
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	March 10, 2021 Carol Schuberth
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	March 11, 2021 Int. of Fr. Elric Sampson OFM



Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your
caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of
wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your
comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your
love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as
instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

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In Loving Memory at Easter time...

En Memoria de un Ser Querido en el Tiempo de Pascua

Remembering our deceased loved ones at Easter time is a St. Denis tradition. You can contribute to our liturgical celebrations during Easter season with a \$5.00 offering, **per intention**, for the flower fund to adorn our church. The list of donor intentions will be displayed in the bulletin and church if your offering is received by the **deadline of Sunday, March 21, 2021**. Please return this form in the collection box as you exit church, through the mail or at the rectory office.

San Denis tenemos la tradición durante el tiempo de Pascua de acordarnos de nuestros seres queridos difuntos. Usted puede contribuir a la compra de las flores que adornan la iglesia durante las celebraciones litúrgicas de Pascua con una ofrenda de \$5.00 por intención. Si se entrega su memorial antes del domingo, 21 de marzo, 2021, su intención será incluida en la lista que se exhibirá en la entrada de la iglesia. Devuelva este formulario en la caja de recolección al salir de la iglesia, por correo o en la oficina de la rectoría.

Please PRINT clearly

Por favor escriba claramente con letra de imprenta

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