MARCH 6, 2022 | **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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Reflection from Fr. Ron

The God of Israel, the God proclaimed by Jesus the Christ, the God we encounter in Christ and the Spirit in the Gospels, is a God of mercy and compassion. As we enter the season of Lent this month, it is good and appropriate to remember this: we face the reality of sin at work in the world, in the Church and in our hearts in the presence of the God of mercy and compassion who desires that we be reconciled to God through the offering of Christ and the action of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Ignatius Loyola reminds us, in the Spiritual Exercises, that when we consider our sin, personal and corporate, in the presence of such a God, the spiritual movement that arises in our hearts and minds will be twofold: confusion and sorrow.

The experience of confusion is not an idea that arises in the mind. It is a felt awareness, a felt appreciation of the complete non-sense, the absurdity, of the choice to cut ourselves off from the One who has given us and continues to give us every good gift of creation and grace: how is it that I have replaced God in my life with the lesser goods of self, material things or disordered relationships?

The experience of sorrow for sin is rooted in the felt awareness of the destructiveness to myself, to others and to my relationship with God. There can be no profound appropriation of God's mercy, without a genuine felt grasp of the reality of sin. The Scriptures this month provide us with the resources for this journey of conversion.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

Second Reading: For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Friday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ez 18:21-2 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Ps 130:1--7a, Mt 25:31-46 7bc-8

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 **Saturday:** Ps 34:4-5-7, 16-19 Dt 26:16-19 Mt 6:7-15 Ps 119:1-2. 4-5.

Mt 5:20-26

7-8 Wednesday: Mt 5:43-48

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, **Next Sunday:**

18-19 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Lk 11:29-32 Ps 27:1, 7-8,

8-9. 13-14

Thursday: Phil 3:17-4:1 or Est C:12, 14-16,

3:20-4:1 23-25 Lk 9:28b-36

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

Mt 7:7-12



UPCOMING WEEK'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:

To have a Mass said for a loved one, please go to our website: https://www.northernlakescatholics.org/mass-intentions

Monday March 7th Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00 am (St. Albert) AVAILABLE

Tuesday March 8th St. John of God

4:30 pm (St. Mary) Bob Hietala (Healing) by Amy Hietala

Wednesday March 9th St. Frances of Rome

8:00 am (St. Theresa) † Living & Deceased Members of the Freeman

Family by Pat & Jerry Freeman

Thursday March 10th

8:30 am (St. Kunegunda) † Barb Luczak by St Kuengunda Women's

Council

Friday March 11th

9:00 am (St. Peter) † Kathy Renkes by Larry & Sue McPartlin

Saturday March 12th

4:00 pm (St. Peter) † Chuck Pace by Joan Pace

4:00 pm (St. Theresa) † Living & Deceased Members of the Yorkey

Family by Pat & Jerry Freeman

Sunday March 13th 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (St. Mary) AVAILABLE

8:30 am (St. Theresa) † Living & Deceased Members of the

Plachetka Family by Pat & Jerry Freeman

9:15 am (St. Albert) † Norine Paalman by St. Ann's Altar Society

10:30 am (St. Kunegunda) † Sam Pianetto by Mary Pianetto & Family

11:00 am (St. Peter) AVAILABLE



Temporarily there will be one daily Mass in our cluster each day. This change is effective immediately. We invite you to join your neighboring parishes on the other days.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ~ St. Albert @ 9 am

Tuesday ~ St. Mary @ 4:30 pm

Wednesday ~ St. Theresa @ 8 am

Thursday ~ St Kunegunda @ 8:30 am

Friday ~ St. Peter @ 9 am

First Saturday ~ St. Peter @ 9 am

Prayer Requests

- ♦ Anton Anday
- ♦ Patty Beverly
- ♦ Sam Blakley
- ♦ Sarah Boberschmidt
- ♦ Rick & Nicole Bozic
- ♦ Maverick Briggs
- ♦ Joan Champeny-Kazda
- ♦ Maya Christ
- ♦ Barbara Cmiel
- ♦ Rita Conklin
- ◊ Peter Conrad
- ♦ Zofia Daniszewski
- ♦ Carol Dart
- ♦ Eric Dreger

- ♦ Jordan Faust
- ♦ Nancy Fulk
- ♦ Andrew Garcia
- ♦ Monica Godfread
- ♦ Lou Gremban
- ♦ Charlie & Ginger Gullan
- ♦ Jeff Hahn
- ♦ Lucy Hardyman
- ♦ Adalyn Harres
- A 11 1 11
- ♦ Linda Hausser
- ♦ Beth Hibbard
- ♦ Pat Holewinski♦ Joan Kazda
- ♦ Lee & Carolyn Kristyn

- ♦ Anna Kujawski
- ♦ Anna Krouze
- ♦ Georgine Kurland
- ♦ Nicole L.
- ♦ Gregor Leskovsek
- ♦ Steve L.
- ♦ Jeralyn Lorenz
- ♦ Deacon John McCaughn
- ♦ Dan & Dee Mueller
- ♦ Judith North
- **♦ Lucy Nowak**
- ♦ Nathalie Olcese
- ♦ Bob S. Porter
- ♦ Raajiv Prasad
- ♦ Patsy Rhinehart
- ♦ Tom Rohloff

- **♦ James Sand**
- ♦ Rebecca Roeder
- ♦ Olivia Schmidt
- ♦ Sheryl Seefeldt
- ♦ Kathy Slowiak
- ◊ Jim Stefonik
- ♦ Geri Verkuillen
- ♦ Alejandro Osorio Villada
- ♦ Donald Wagner
- ♦ Lynn Weidenfeller
- ♦ Eddie Wick

You can add to the prayer list by calling the parish office or by going to our web page: northernlakescatholics.org

Please call the office with any updates to be made.



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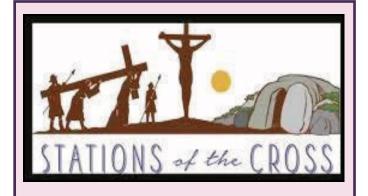
St. Kunegunda Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022—4:30 pm

Questions or comments please contact Cynthia at (715) 499-3419

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick

but are unable to come to church for any reason,
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Fr. Rich 715-204-9446 and they will come to you!



March 3rd Through April 8th

ST. ALBERT ~ MONDAYS
After 9:00 AM Mass

ST. MARY ~ TUESDAYS
After 4:30 PM Mass

ST. KUNEGUNDA ~ THURSDAYS

After 8:30 AM Mass

ST. THERESA ~ FRIDAYS at 12:00 PM

ST. PETER ~ FRIDAYS at 5:00 PM



To Our Parish Family

St. Theresa Welcomes:

Mary Schulz



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Shirley Korth and Helen Stokes who have recently passed away.

Please also pray for their family and friends.

May Shirley and Helen rest in peace.

Donut Sunday



St. Mary will host

following 7:30 AM Mass on March 13th

Coffee, juice, donuts and rolls will be available.

All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

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Collections .	\$1,263.00
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St. Mary ~ Phelps

Collections	\$985.00
Online	\$25.00

St. Peter ~ Eagle River

Collections	\$2,934.00
Online	\$310.00
Annex	\$968.00
Thrift	\$830.25

St. Theresa ~ Three Lakes

Collections	\$1,199.00
Online	\$850.00
Thrift Store	\$1,031.52

	St. Albert	St. Kunegunda	St. Mary	St. Peter	St. Theresa
2021/2022 CSA Goal	\$14,487.00	\$19,599.00	\$12,387.00	\$45,492.00	\$22,296.00
Raised to date 02/20/22	\$14,487.00 With the pledges	\$19,599.00 With the pledges	\$10,690.37	\$45,492.00 With the pledges	\$17,908.21
Needed			\$1,696.63		\$4,387.79
Percent of goal	100%	100%	86%	100%	80%
Number of families participating	46	66	53	164	86
% of families participating	55%	32%	81%	46%	52%

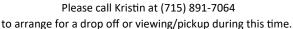
Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Place	Event
March 6	12:15 PM	St. Peter	Penance Service
March 8	6:00 PM	SP Kitchen	Becoming Fully Catholic Class; Our Sacraments, Reconciliation & Eucharist
March 12	8:30 –11:30 AM	St. Peter	Lenten Retreat: So that we may be forgiven
March 13	1:00 PM—5:00 PM	St. Peter	First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament

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Due to unforeseen circumstances and lack of staffing, the St. Peter's Annex will be closed for the Month of March.





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Saturday, March 12, 2022 8:30 am - 11:30 am St. Peter the Fisherman 5001 Highway 6 - Eagle River, W

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Choose the "Sign up as a Parishioner Option" Find St. Theresa of Avila, in Three Lakes as your parish. This is the parish every parishioner will use, regardless of which church in the cluster is considered their home parish.

When you find that you will be asked for your **name** and for an **Email**.

Each subsequent time you go to the site, it should prompt you to **Start Watching**. You can access formed from any smart device.

ENJOY! Call the office with any troubles logging on!

MEN'S Ministry

All men of our cluster are welcome to join the Men's Group that meets every Wednesday morning at 7 am at St. Theresa's in Three Lakes.

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