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Weekend Mass Schedule:

- » Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
- » Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

- » Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (*ad orientem*)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the church):

- » Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Confession:

- » Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.
- » By appointment: Please call the pastor

Baptisms & Weddings

- » Please call the parish office

### MASSES DURING TIME OF PANDEMIC

Face masks are **REQUIRED** for all those who come for Mass, Confession, and Adoration, with the exception of children under the age of five. Use your mask properly, **COVERING BOTH YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR NOSE.**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, March 2

7:30 a.m. + Mass  
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration

#### Wednesday, March 3

7:30 a.m. + Mass  
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration  
7:00 p.m. + Family Faith Formation (virtual meeting)

#### Thursday, March 4

7:30 a.m. + Mass

#### Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m. + Mass  
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration  
7:00 p.m. + Stations of the Cross  
Following Stations + First Friday Night of Prayer

#### Saturday, March 6

8:00 a.m. + Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
8:45 to 10:00 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration  
5:00 p.m. + Mass

#### Sunday, March 7

7:30 a.m. + Mass (temporary additional Mass)  
8:30 a.m. + Mass  
10:30 a.m. + Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be suspended as long as the pandemic continues. This means that you are not presently obligated to attend Mass.

All COVID-19 positive persons, those who are symptomatic, and those living with them, must stay home.

Persons over age 65 and those with preexisting health conditions should continue to stay home and avoid public gatherings, including in church.

### Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray,  
to nourish us inwardly by your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.



### THE GIFT OF REPENTANCE

***While the struggles of the last year may seem like Lent never ended, it is once again upon us. However, the central message of Lent is always timely and perhaps more real to us because of the various struggles in our world today.***

Lent's central message is the central message of Jesus: repentance. This is in fact how Saint Mark summarizes Jesus' whole message. We heard it at Sunday Mass just a few weeks ago. When Jesus begins to preach, he says, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15).

Is this really the true heart of Jesus' message? I thought Jesus spoke about love, love of God, love of neighbor? It is about love! Repentance is how we embrace love, it is how we respond to love, it is how we receive love. How does Jesus love us? Jesus comes down from heaven to meet us where we are, but he doesn't come to leave us where we are. He comes to free us from sin and invite us to share in his divine life. He came "to proclaim release to the captives, and ... to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18). The main thing Jesus wants to free us from is the captivity of our sins, and he does this through repentance and mercy.

What is repentance? Repentance is the acknowledgment that I am a sinner and the invitation to turn from my sin and follow God. Repentance invites an honest assessment of my situation in light of who Jesus is. And whenever I stand in the light of Jesus and his love, I realize I am a sinner. Jesus makes clear that God sees everyone the same, because he sees us all as sinners (Romans 3:23).

In responding to a question about some Galileans who were killed by Pilate, Jesus explained to the people of his time: "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Silo'am fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:1-5).

What is the key to receiving Jesus' love? Recognizing that we are sinners, acknowledging our sins to God in sorrow, and seeking to turn from those sins and embrace the way of life Jesus offered. This repentance allows us to receive mercy. Mercy is God's love for the sinner, and mercy is what fills us with his new life.

All of us are deeply wounded by sin. First, we have the threefold effects of original sin in us: 1. We have disordered desires (for food, sleep, sex, pleasure, comfort, etc.). 2. We have a darkened intellect (i.e., we cannot fully see reality, especially in ourselves). 3. We have a weakened will (the mystery that we often choose what we know is wrong, or we find the thing we know is good is hard to do).

Second, we are also wounded by the sinful choices of ourselves and others. Saint Paul says, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). When we sin, it brings death into our lives, in little ways and in big ways. This is one of the reasons there is so much suffering in our world today, so many hearts that have been wounded by the brokenness of sin.

Then you add to that the pain and isolation of the coronavirus, the vitriol of the political divisions and you get anger and violence in our world. Why? The troubles of our world become salt in the wounds of our hearts, hearts which have been wounded by sin. When our wounds aren't healed, they become places where we wound others. This is why Jesus came to save us from sin, and why repentance leads to true love. For if we are willing to do the hard work of repentance, Jesus' mercy can heal the wounds of our hearts.

One of the problems of our modern world is that it misunderstands Jesus' message of mercy and characterizes it as a message of "tolerance." With tolerance: nothing is wrong, and no one needs to be forgiven. However, as Pope Francis has made clear, the only way to receive mercy is to admit that something is wrong and we need to be forgiven. "Sin is more than a stain. Sin is a wound; it needs to be treated, healed. The place where my encounter with the mercy of Jesus takes place is my sin," he said in "The Name of God is Mercy," co-written by Andrea Torielli in 2016. Unless we are willing to name and acknowledge our sins, we cannot receive God's healing mercy. If we downplay sin and tell people it is no big deal, we actually prevent them from receiving his mercy.

This is the purpose of the sacrament of reconciliation. The beauty of this sacrament is that it applies the medicine of mercy right to the particular wounds that we confess to the priest. Right there, God's mercy goes and begins to heal the wounds from those sins. This is why a good examination of conscience is so helpful. The better my confession, the more contrition (sorrow for my sin), the more I receive God's healing power.

The goal of Lent is to let his healing go deep in me. Through examining myself and knowing my sins, and through repenting of them concretely in the sacrament of confession, my heart is gradually healed and I am able to receive the very life of God into my heart. Through his mercy, I gradually experience the new life that Jesus came to bring me. I become like Jesus a wounded healer, instead of a wounded wounded!

And so, as we begin Lent, my encouragement for you is the same as Jesus: Repent! Take the time to make a good confession, maybe even more than one. This is what will heal the wounds in your heart, and only by healing the wounds in our own hearts can we begin to heal the world.

This column first appeared in the February 11 edition of *The Catholic Spirit*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

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## PRISM FOOD DRIVE

The **March PRISM Food Drive** is scheduled for the weekend of **March 13/14**. Our items for **March** are: Cleaning Products, Mac and Cheese, Granola and Snack Products.

## SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus invite you to dine in or order takeout for your Lenten Friday meals at Schullers Tavern on Friday, February 26, and Friday, March 26. Schullers offers some great Lenten meals, including walleye fingers and fish and chips! Schullers has graciously offered to provide a portion of their daily proceeds from those two days to the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will benefit the community service programs the Knights support, including Good Shepherd Catholic Church and School, PRISM, Southwest Options for Women, and the many others. Order online at [www.schullerstavern.com](http://www.schullerstavern.com) or call (763) 545-9972 to place an order. The Knights thank you for your support!

## YOUTH MINISTRY "MONEY WALL" FUNDRAISER

For the next several weekends, we will display a 'money wall' in the gathering space to help fundraise for our youth ministry programming. It will include 100 envelopes with numbers written on them, ranging from 1 to 100. Simply grab an envelope, or a few, of your choosing and place a donation that corresponds to the amount written on each envelope and return your filled envelopes into one of the collection boxes in the gathering space. If all of the envelopes are returned with the indicated amounts we will raise more than \$5,000 to support our youth through event scholarships.

## MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT WEEKEND

March 5-7, 2021

Who listens to whom? Join us for "A Listening Heart" weekend retreat for Married Couples held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN, March 5-7. The retreat begins Friday at 8 p.m. and ends Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Suggested offering is \$320 per couple, including non-refundable \$60 deposit. For a peaceful, prayerful and affordable retreat experience, please call (763) 682-1394 or visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com) for online registration or more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun. 2/28</b>	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† MaryLou Fox
<b>Tues. 3/2</b>	7:30 am	Skylar Moss
<b>Wed. 3/3</b>	7:30 am	† Gerald Haugladen
<b>Thurs. 3/4</b>	7:30 am	† Amy MacMillan
<b>Fri. 3/5</b>	7:30 am	† Eleanor Dale & Family
<b>Sat. 3/6</b>	5:00 pm	† Joe & Gen Piazza
	8:30 am	All Parishioners
<b>Sun. 3/7</b>	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† MaryLou Fox

## THANK YOU!

Dear Friends at Good Shepherd,  
On behalf of Our Lady of Peace and those we serve, we wish to thank you for your very generous gift of \$600.

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Thank you for sharing your compassion for our mission by way of your financial support.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Sweeney, Director of Development  
Our Lady of Peace Hospice

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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Southwest Options for Women	
Pregnant? Need Help? .....	952.938.4496
Befrienders .....	763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program .....	651.291.4497

# LENT 2021

## FIRST FRIDAY & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 5: Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5: Night of Prayer at 7:45 p.m.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 6: Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7: Mass at 7:30, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 12: Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions & Adoration until 8:30 p.m.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 13: Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Friday, March 19: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19: Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions & Adoration until 8:30 p.m.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 20: Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 21: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 21: Service from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 26: Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions & Adoration until 8:30 p.m.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, March 27: Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

### Holy Thursday: April 1

7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Good Friday: April 2

7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday: April 3

7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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On February 22, we celebrated our 100th day of school! We are very grateful to be in-person learning this year since September 1. Our teachers, staff, and students have all worked hard to make this school year great. We are 100 days smarter!



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