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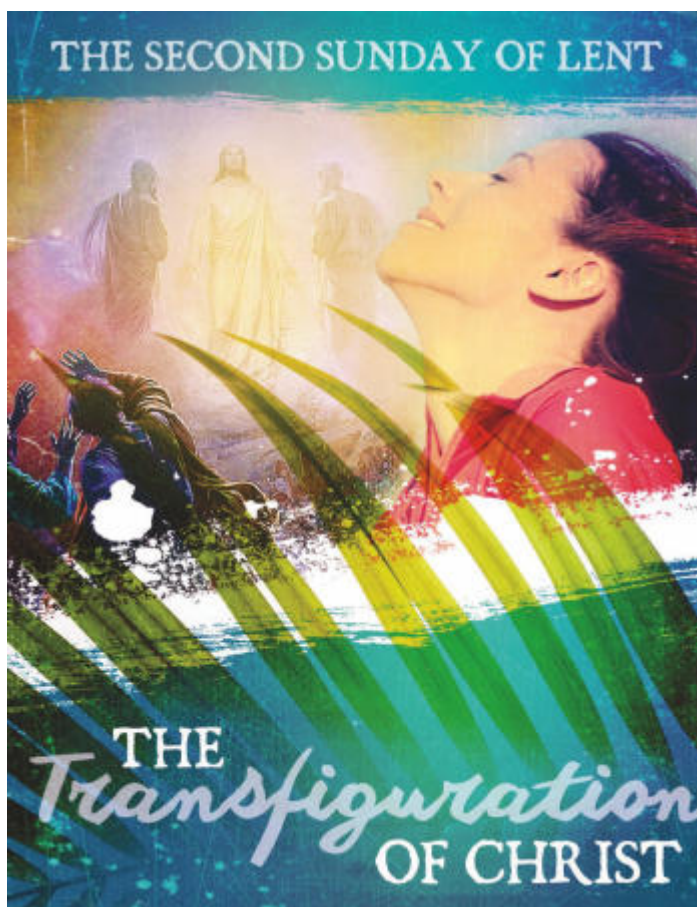
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

As stated in the weekly bulletin

Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent



Friday, March 22nd @ 8:30 am - John & Annice Lane

Sunday, March 24th @ 8:30 am - Elmer Olsem

Scheduled Masses:

All Saints:

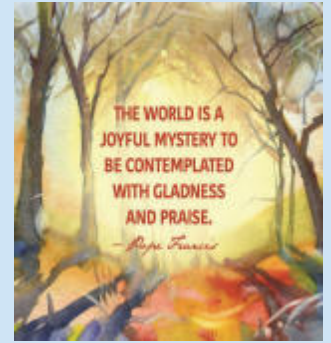
Saturday @ 4 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am

St. Isidore the Farmer:

Saturday @ 6 pm

St. John the Baptist:

Sunday @ 8:30 am



Liturgical Ministers for March 24th

8:30 am: Sacristan: Jim Kendall
 EM: Steve Noll Linda Noll
 Judy Poduska Larry Poduska
 Cindy Pospisil Richard Povey
 Heidi Ryan Sue Schettler

Lectors: Stephanie Brehm Blake Covington

Servers: Brady Ketchem Collin Swantz
 Ryan Clark Annie Rhomberg

Greeters: Troy & Tracey Louwagie family
 Teresa Pisarik
 Ryan & Amy Reyhons family



Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 [1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 U

**Weekly Contribution
March 10, 2019**

Budget, Adults.....	\$4,013.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$132.00
Fuel.....	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday Soup Supper	\$453.10
Donation	\$50.00
 Total.....	 \$4,698.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Lost and Found: A pair of glasses were found on St. John parking lot. If they are yours you may pick them up at the main office. The glasses have a black frame and look like reading glasses.

Meetings and Activities of the Week

Monday, March 18th

5:30 pm - Lenten Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 19th

8:30 am - Adoration
6:30 pm - RCIA Session



Wednesday, March 20th

9:00 am - St. Anne's Circle
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Leaders: Poduska/Ludwig)
8:00 - 10:00 pm - Adoration

Friday, March 22nd

5:00 - 7:30 pm - KC Fish Fry
(Vernon Valley Dr, behind the Casey at the corner of Hwy 13 and Mt. Vernon Rd.)



Spring Cemetery Clean-up

To facilitate Spring Clean-up at the Mount Vernon Cemetery please remove all arrangements you wish to save before April 22nd.

Arrangements include all artificial and fresh arrangements on any portion of the lots, slab or monument. This included flowers in vases attached to the monument and flowers on cradles atop the monuments. New arrangement can be placed on April 27th. Thank you for your cooperation.

The City of Mount Vernon

Grief & Loss in the 21st Century

Watching the news these days can be a traumatic experience for some, with mass shootings or tragedies that happen all too frequently and may trigger many types of grief reactions. Whether we are directly or indirectly impacted by these incidents, they can leave a mark. What do we do with all this? How do we heal and grieve? To learn more and read the full article written by Lisa Turner, Catholic Charities' counselor. To open right click [here](#) and open hyperlink.

The Paschal Mystery

April 6th from 5:30 to 7 pm at St. Pius X in Pius Hall following 4:30 pm Mass. Speaker Stephen Tony will speak on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ at this event for young adults and young parents. Appetizers and drinks at 5:30 pm - Talk will take place at 6 pm

Event open to young adults 21 and older. Limited childcare available upon request. Contact Anthony at formation@crpiusx.org

Check out the young adult community at ViaFidei.com



March 19th

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

2nd Sunday of Lent

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "**Our citizenship is in heaven.**" Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "**citizens of heaven**" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have to freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Fraudulent emails

The archdiocese has received reports of fraudulent emails that appear to be coming from pastors. These emails are part of an international scheme that has emerged over the past few years. Scammers are trying to trick parishioners into believing that their pastor is requesting money or gift cards for various parish needs through a series of email messages.

Again, these are fraudulent emails. Official archdiocesan priest email addresses end in @dbqarch.org. These emails come from different addresses, often disguised to look like personal Gmail or Yahoo accounts. The body of these messages are generic and include phrases like "Are you in the office now?" and "How are you? Please contact me."

Neither Fr. Jack nor any of the staff would ask for money or gift cards by email, so please ignore such an email if you receive one.

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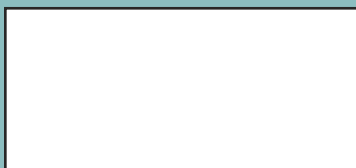
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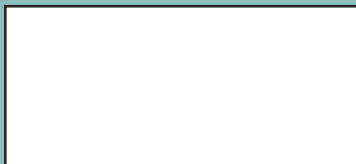
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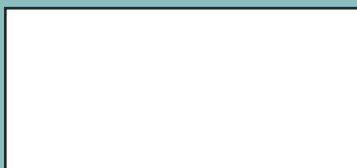
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