

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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Second Sunday of Lent



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Events & Happenings

Mass Intentions Week of March 1 –March 7

Monday, Mar 1	5:30 p.m.	Aurora
† John Lott		
By Beth Goodwin		
Tuesday, Mar 2	9:00 a.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Tom Ferris		
By Jane & Allen Moio		
Wednesday, Mar 3	9:00 a.m.	Biwabik
† Ed Dorman		
By The Dorman Family		
Confession	Saturday 12:00 p.m.	Aurora
Saturday, Mar 6	4:30 p.m.	Hoyt Lakes
† Norm Condit		
The Condit Family		
Sunday, Mar 7	8:30 a.m.	Biwabik
† Nick Riley		
By Bernadette & John Andreachi		
Sunday, Mar 7	10:30 a.m.	Aurora
† For The People		

COME HOME FRIDAY

We are requesting that every Friday you say a prayer for calling home those who are away from our faith community.

Lenten Daily Reflection Booklets are available and can be picked up at the parish office.

Mass Intentions. Please consider having a Mass said for anyone that you feel inspired to pray for. These Masses can be said for a deceased person or a living person. Let it lighten your heart to remember someone special.

Bingo

Our Bingo Game has begun and we look forward to having everyone participate. Watch your bulletin each week for the next group of numbers. Here are your numbers for the third week. This is a black-out Bingo. Enjoy!

N-36 B-5 O74- I-19

N34- O-73 G-59

Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are taking place on Friday at 3:00 p.m. The next Stations of the Cross will take place on March 5 in Hoyt Lakes.

Lenten Prayer

God of life, guide us in our choices so that they may be compassionate, wise and full of love for others. In this way, may all people have the chance to live to their full potential. Amen.



Letter from Fr. Peter

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When I was in early grade school, one of my favorite television productions was “Saturday Night at the Movies.” I loved the Tarzan movies and the detective dramas. But my favorite movie of all was “The Day the Earth Stood Still.” Michael Rennie starred as the alien, Klaatu, who came to earth to warn us that a federation of planets would not tolerate the people of Earth sending nuclear weapons into space. If they did, a race of incredibly powerful robots would destroy the planet.

In 2008, a remake of “The Day the Earth Stood Still” was released. This time, the mission of the alien was to save the earth from its destruction by humans. In the plot of the story, one of the main characters recognizes that the spaceship is a kind of Noah’s Ark that is picking up and protecting animals and plants of every sort, including human children, and protecting them while the powerful robot destroys all other life on the planet. The Earth will then be regenerated with those rescued plants and animals.

We begin this season of Lent with the story of Noah’s Ark. All animal life on Earth is destroyed, except for a select few of each species, to rid the world of the evil brought about by mankind. As life begins anew, God makes a covenant with Creation, symbolized by the rainbow, that it shall not be destroyed again by flood.

We find Jesus at one with the wilderness, facing temptation by Satan, and ministered to by angels. (We might recall Isaiah 11:6-9 where the future messianic ruler will establish peace among the animals.) Jesus moves from this community with non-humans to his ministry to humans.

The first commandment that humans ever received from God, according to Genesis 1:28, was, “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth.”

During this season of Lent, we might do well to reflect on how well we are doing as “stewards of Creation.” How has our manner of living degraded the environment? What might we do to improve our world? Perhaps it is time to stop denying that we are, indeed, damaging our one-and-only ecosystem. We can choose to do even the little, bothersome things like recycling, conserving water and supporting conservation efforts and organizations.

As Body of Christ, we share in Jesus’ messianic leadership that restores mankind’s relationship with Nature

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