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February 21, 2021—1st Sunday of Lent

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Hope Appeal 2020



We appreciate all our parishioners who generously pledged/donated to our 2020 Hope Appeal Goal. Without your support, we would not have reached our goal. Please send in any outstanding pledge amounts ASAP for the balance of the pledge so it is applied to the 2020 goal. Thank you for your continued support!

Lenten Liturgies:

Daily Mass

12:10pm—IHM (No 9:00am Mass)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays Following Daily Mass—IHM

Fridays—6:30pm—SJW

To register, please visit :

www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org

Or call:

315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060

FRIDAY FISH FRY



\$8.00
Pay at the Door
Pick up at
Epiphany IHM Parish
Center, between 4pm to
6pm.

Dinner includes:
Fish, Coleslaw along with the following
sides each week:

Feb. 26 - With French Fries _____ rsvp by Feb. 24th
March 5 - With Mac & Cheese _____ rsvp by March 3rd
March 12 - With Potato Soup _____ rsvp by March 10th
March 19 - With French Fries _____ rsvp by March 17th
March 26 - With Mac & Cheese _____ rsvp by March 24th

Please rsvp by the dates indicated so that the correct amount of food is prepared.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Time of Pick Up: _____

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
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Dear Parishioners,

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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Have a Blessed Week,
Father O’

Baptism

We welcome to our Church family, who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the Month of January:

Leah Jane Murphy
Giada Rose Sidoni
Tateum Alessandra Sidoni
Lorenzo Michael

May they continue to grow in God’s love,
Amen



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them:

Jean M. Karasinski
Loretta Herold
Nicholas J. Kleist
Margaret Jordan
Anita Sanders

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Epiphany Parish Bereavement Group Meeting

Have you lost a Loved one and would like to gain comfort from others by sharing your grief together?

The Epiphany Parish Bereavement group may be the help you need.

Please call Dc. Steve Manzene at 315-766-7264 or email: smanzene33@gmail.com for more information.

We meet every other Wednesday at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center from 2:30pm until around 4pm. Our next meeting is **Feb 24**. Feel free to just come at your convenience or call Dc. Steve.

Human Development

Food Pantries

Mary's Pantry (IHM) ~ 315-457-5787

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	2:30pm	4:00pm
Thursday	2:30pm	4:00pm

Loaves & Fishes Pantry (SJW) 315-399-6023

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm	3:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm	5:00pm
Thursday	12:00pm	2:00pm

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Outreach

The Samaritan Center has remained open during the pandemic by giving their patrons a to-go meal each day. We are continuing our partnership with the Samaritan Center. Our next scheduled date is at the beginning of March. We will contribute food that will be prepared, packaged and distributed by a group of their select volunteers. **At this time we are not expected to be there on our date.**

Donations of the following items would be appreciated:

Oranges/clementines

Bottled water

Pre-packaged desserts (Little Debbie treats)

In addition to food, they are also in need of chapstick, hand lotion, deodorant and toilet paper.

If you are interested in helping by purchasing items, please call or email me. I would like to keep a tally so we provide enough for the meal that day. **We are asking that items be dropped off by Wednesday, March 3rd at the SJW pantry when it is open.**

Pantry hours are as follows:

Monday (12-2), Tuesday (12-3), Wednesday (3-5),
Thursday (12-2).

Please mark "Samaritan Center" on your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please contact Mary McCulley at 315 457-7418 or mg.mcculley3@gmail.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Lenten Retreat

Jim Krisher will present via ZOOM at **6:30 PM Tuesday, February 23rd and Tuesday, March 2nd.**

(Access to internet with voice and camera is preferred. Phones can be used if this is not available for you. Contact Terry Wellenzohn [see below] and she will log your registration and phone number for you and provide the required meeting information for you to join us.)

LIVING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RISEN JESUS CHRIST

Being in relationships is central to human nature and human happiness, because we are made in the image and likeness of the eternal Trinity. Jim will talk about the importance of relationship, focusing on that most central relationship of life: our relationship with God in Christ. He will talk about the importance of cultivating our spiritual senses as a way of deepening our oneness with God, and enjoying more fully the incredible intimacy God has chosen to share with each of us.

FOLLOWING THE CONTEMPLATIVE CHRIST

Jesus lived utterly attuned to the Presence of God in creation, in people, and in the events of life that were happening all around Him. His teachings and his activities grew out of this awareness – and He invites us to cultivate this awareness as well. Jim will reflect on the profound truth that it is in God that we live, and move, and have our being, (*Acts 17:28*), and on what it might mean for us to follow Christ into a deeper contemplative experience of this reality.

These are two independent talks, so if someone misses the first one they can just come to the second with no problems. To Register, please call Terry Wellenzohn @315-457-4630 or via the parish website:

<https://www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org/faith-formation---adult.html>

Prior to the session, you'll be sent the required link for the Zoom session. Attendance is free, but we are limited in the number of participants. **Pre-registration is required by February 21st** to allow ample time to forward the attendance link.

Calendar of Events For



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00am SJW Mass
- 9:00am Zoom Faith Formation Classes
- 9:30am IHM Mass
- 11:00am SJW Mass

Monday, February 22

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 3:00pm IHM Adoration
- 4:30pm SJW Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30pm IHM Novena

Tuesday, February 23

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 6:30pm Zoom Lenten Retreat with Jim Krisher

Wednesday, February 24

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 2:30pm SJW Bereavement Meeting
- 6:30pm SJW RCIA Meeting
- 6:30pm Zoom 2nd Grade Faith Formation

Thursday, February 25

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent

Friday, February 26

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 1:00pm IHM Stations of the Cross (After Mass)
- 4:00pm IHM Friday Fish Fry
- 6:30pm SJW Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27

- 4:00pm IHM Mass

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00am SJW Mass
- 9:00am Zoom Faith Formation Classes
- 9:30am IHM Mass
- 11:00am SJW Mass

Requests for the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one is available at both Campuses. For further information please call our office at 315-451-5070.

Weekend of February 20/21

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| Brion Cherock | R. Teri Cherock |
| Charles Harbach | R. Lorraine DeChick |
| Janet Enwistle | R. June Phillips & Family |
| Rose Armani | R. Josie Carrona |
| Joshua C Planty | R. Carol Gentile |
| Francisca Lara | R. Ginger Gendney |

Weekdays of February 22-25

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| Paul McMahon | R. David & Debbie DiCarlo |
| Audrey Paul | R. Salina Town Hall Seniors |
| June Kruty | R. Ed & Louise Banick |
| Bill Kocher | R. Phil & Mary Lou Kocher |
| Charles "Chuck" Gedney | R. Vivian Morrison |
| Frances Varisco | R. Fran Bates |
| Elizabeth Santangelo | R. Robert & Family |
| Patricia Caiello | R. America C. Furr |

Weekend of February 27/28

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| Loretta Leonard | R. Clare Clarke & Bernie Shevlin |
| Michael Pinto | R. Richard Cox |
| Joseph Barone | R. Diane Pare |
| Edward Murray | R. Mary Barton & Family |
| Melissa Ronge | R. Carol Fontana |
| Peter J. DeSalvo | R. Nata D'Agostino |



Sick List

We are updating our Prayer Sick List. If you would like to add a name, please email Sara at spascarella@ihmsjw.org or call the business office at 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. Thank you.

Presiders for the Weekend of February 27/28 *Subject to Change*

<i>SJW</i>	<i>IHM</i>
8:00am - Father Dolan	4:00pm -Father O'
11:00am - Father McKeon	9:30am - Father O'

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MON 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
TUE 2/23	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
WED 2/24	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
THR 2/25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
FRI 2/26	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
SAT 2/27	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
SUN 2/28	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

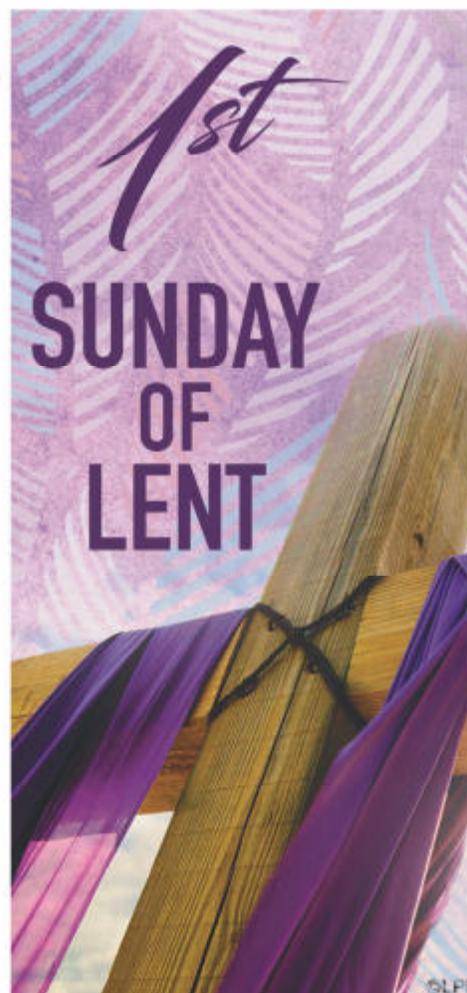
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!



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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be received by Friday, 9am for the following weekend. Please email info to Ben Krisher at bulletinepiphanyparish@syrdio.org. Info will be included space permitting.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick ~

If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call either parish office. We can visit you at home, in the hospital, or at a nursing home.

A reminder that the Anointing of the Sick is not primarily for someone in imminent danger of death.

It is used at any time of illness or advanced age.

Hospital/Nursing Home Visits ~ Would you like a hospital or home visit? Do you have a loved one who is in the hospital or recovering at home? Please do not hesitate to call our office 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. We are not notified when loved ones are hospitalized due to the HIPPA Laws.

Voices of Hope Ministry is always looking for those who would like to pray for intentions requested by members of our faith community. If you are interested in joining us as a prayer warrior, a list is emailed or snail mailed if required, monthly to members. You are requested to pray for these intentions throughout the month. **If you have a prayer request**, please email names to info@ihmsjw.org or call Terry W. at 315-457-4630 if you have questions.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Your addition is our addition! As you welcome a new member to your family we warmly welcome him/her into our parish family! Email Amy at faithformation@ihmsjw.org or call 315-451-5070. God Bless you and your new addition.

Being Separated/Divorced does not exclude a person from receiving the Eucharist. If you need help and support, please call Family Life Education at 315-472-6754, ext. 5.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance of your wedding to set a date and plan for Pre-Cana instruction.

RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please call Michael Tubbert 315-451-5070.

Both churches have **hearing aids** available; please see the sacristan.

Both churches are **wheelchair accessible**.

Please notify the Parish Office of address changes by calling or emailing info@ihmsjw.org.

Reminder ~ Children under the age of 13 must always be accompanied by an adult if they leave the worship area during mass. Please be aware our churches are open buildings and this policy is enforced for the safety of our children.



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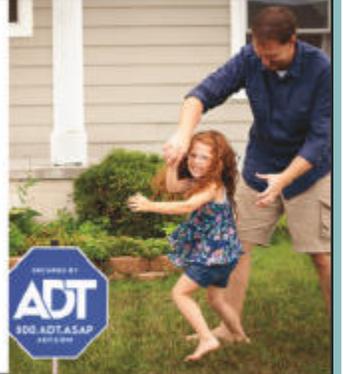
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