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Blessed Sacrament aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communication with the Universal Church, in service to each other and the greater community. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic faith and Eucharistic celebration.



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday.....5:00 pm*, 7:00 pm* (Español)
 Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
 Monday7:00 a.m.
 Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.**
 Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)

*Saturday Masses are live-streamed to Facebook. If you do not wish to be on camera, please select a different Mass time.

** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 7:30 pm following Wednesday evening Mass

CONFESSION

Monday.....11:00 AM-12:00
 Tuesday.....11:00 AM-12:00
 Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM
 Thursday..... 6:00-7:00 PM
 Saturday.....3:30-4:30 PM

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In the pandemic we are pleased to offer a

NEW DAILY MASS TIME

Mondays 7:00 AM

beginning March 1st



Sunday, February 28:

8:00 am: 2021 Confirmation Students
 10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo
 1:00 pm: Los estudiantes de la clase de RICA

Monday, March 1st

7:00 a.m. Misa Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 2:

2021 First Communion Students

Wednesday, March 3

Thursday, March 4:

12:10
 7:00 +Josemaria Perez y +dos bebés no nacidos

Friday, March 5:

Saturday, March 6:

5:00 pm: Birthday of Patricia McMasters
 7:00 pm: +Por las animas del Purgatorio

Sunday, March 7:

8:00 am: RCIA Candidates and Catechumens
 10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo
 1:00 pm: Los Estudiantes de Confirmacion



LENT 2021

Confession Times:

Mondays: 11am-12pm
 Tuesdays: 11am-12pm
 Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm
 Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm



LENT 2021

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent
 6:00 p.m. in English
 7:00 p.m. in Spanish



Joe Blanton, Norman Kimbell, Hugo Tholen Barb Warns, Warren Little, Stephen Gallagher Jr., Bill Brennan, Cappy Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Mike Phelan, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Norm Pearce, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, Pete Adam's sister for brain surgery recovery, all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.

For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.

Please pray for the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Military: For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.



Help With Snow Removal

We will soon be in need of volunteers to help with snow removal. If teenagers who need service hours would like to sign up, they must have a parent with them.

Contact our Facilities Manager, Warren Little, for further information.
540-434-4341 ext. 113

**Weekend
Mass
Attendance
2/21/2021**

5 pm 150
7 pm 108

**Asistencia a
las misas de
fin de
semana
2/21/2021**

8 am 89
10 am 130
1 pm 256

From the Bookkeeper’s Office

Due to the snow and ice conflicting with our bulletin printing deadline, we will have an updated boxscore for you next week.

Here is some important information regarding your giving and your taxes this year:

The CARES Act includes a special \$300 deduction for people who choose to take the standard deduction instead of itemizing their deductions. Individual taxpayers can claim an “above the line” deduction of up to \$300 cash donations made to charities in 2020.



STEWARDSHIP

“The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24, 26)

Catholic stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure.

These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support. Prayer is the center of a Catholic steward’s life. Prayer is sharing our gift of Time with the Divine. Prayer can take many forms. In each, stewards strive to be closer to their Creator. In prayer we approach the Lord to receive his blessings and peace.

In 2021, let us let us center our life in prayer as good stewards of Christ.



Calling All Church Mice!

Are you looking for a way to help at our parish and still feel safe in this time of COVID? Consider becoming a part of a new ministry here at Blessed Sacrament!

Do to health reasons, Warren Little has had to take a leave and we are looking for individuals or teams that would be able to volunteer by helping to clean the church on Monday mornings.

Jobs could include dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, emptying trash, and cleaning bathrooms. Ideally 3-4 people could get this all completed within an hour or so. If you are interested, contact Valerie at the office or just show up on a Monday morning about 9:30. Families are welcome too!!



Notes from **Music Ministry**

“From desert to the mountaintop, in Christ our way we see, So tempered by temptation’s might, we might transfigured be.”

Must be the 2nd Sunday of Lent, the Transfiguration! You’ll hear a lot about this in our music this weekend, and there is another theme beyond the glorious appearance of The Lord, and the many references to His light. *“’Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here”* paints a vivid picture of Jesus with his disciples:

“’Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.

’Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your beauty to behold; where Moses and Elijah stand, your messengers of old.

’Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.”

“...yet we may not remain...” Those words just break my heart every time; who wouldn’t want to remain on that mountain with the Lord?! The

final verse of our Communion Song, *“Transfigure Us, O Lord”* draws our gaze inward to contemplate our own discipleship:

“Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, And where you lead we’ll follow. Transfigure us, O Lord.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?”

You’ll no doubt recognize that our Entrance Hymn and Closing Chant are the same as last weekend’s, and will remain so throughout Lent, though one verse of the Entrance Hymn will change each week. All cantors are beginning Mass with the Entrance Antiphon, each in a setting/style that feels most accessible. Some may chant, others may sing with accompaniment, and some of the settings are repetitive in terms of melody and/or harmony, so will seem familiar. All of these subtle changes are meant to reflect the required, “pared-back” look, feel, and sound of the Lenten Season.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

God put Abraham to the test.
(Gn 22:1)

PSALM:

I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

SECOND READING:

If God is for us, who can be against us?
(Rom 8:31)

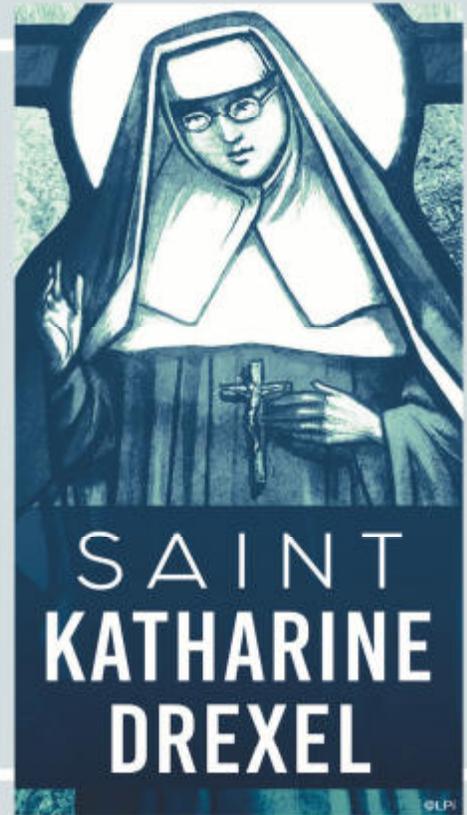
GOSPEL:

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
(Mk 9:7)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thursday: St. Casimir
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



REFLECT

FIRST READING

God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

SECOND READING

Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

GOSPEL READING

We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place



was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening

their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?



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