



St. Colette Catholic Church
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February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent
*“Your ways, O Lord are love and truth
 to those who keep your covenant.” (Psalm 25)*

**FIRST WEEK
 OF LENT**

Saturday, February 20th
 4:00 pm Mass
(Livestreamed on Facebook)

Sunday, February 21st
 8:00 am, 10:00am
 & 12 Noon Masses

Monday, February 22nd
 Lenten Adult Ed Series
 “Meeting Jesus”
(Livestreamed on Facebook)

Tuesday, February 23rd
 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, February 24th
 9:00 am Mass
 12:15 Stations of the Cross
 (Contemporary Format)

Friday, February 26th
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 (Contemporary Format)

Saturday, February 27th
 2:00 pm
 Sacrament of Reconciliation



**Lenten Adult Education Series –
 BEGINS Monday, February 22nd at 2:00 pm
 Meeting Jesus**



Our apologies for the confusion as to what day and at what time this series will be offered. This is the third announcement in the bulletin with a different time and day listed each time. But we promise you the announcement today is definitive and will not change. Beginning **THIS WEEK** on Monday, Theresa Lisecki will be offering a five-week series on the person of Jesus Christ. This series will be livestreamed on Facebook, so regardless of when you were prepared to watch you still can access the video at that and any time in the coming weeks.

Why a study on Jesus? All that we are and believe as Catholics – the Mass, Mary, the Creed..., all of it is defined by one person – Jesus. What do you really know about him? His life? His teachings? Most know something but as believers we should know everything we can! Come and encounter Jesus. This Lent commit yourself to look at the person of Jesus Christ with new eyes, with a new heart.

Feb 22: Meeting Jesus in History. When Jesus was born and where Jesus was born help us to understand much of what he says and we read in scripture

March 1: Meeting Jesus in the Old Testament. Did you know that there are more than 40 citations that scholars point too that speak to the coming of the Messiah and who He will be.

March 8: Meeting Jesus in the New Testament, Part I. Come with us as we reach into the gospels looking at the miracles, teaching and actions of Jesus to understand who he was.

March 15: Meeting Jesus in the New Testament, Part II. A continuation of March 8th’s conversation.

March 22: Meeting Jesus in Prayer. We will end our series by discussing a variety of prayer options, based in scripture, designed to open and nurture our relationship in Christ.

Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Lent is a perfect time to make a commitment in faith. And with this series being live streamed you don’t have to leave the comfort of your couch and can watch at a time that is convenient to you. Join us on Facebook!



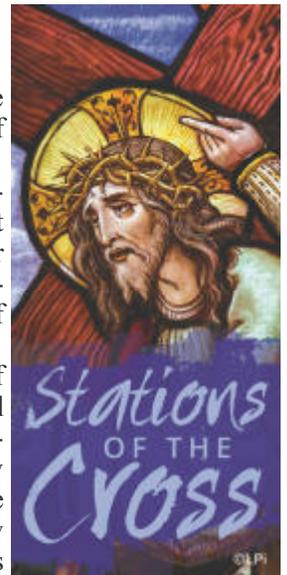
Stations of the Cross Prayed On Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent

A popular form of public and private devotion during Lent is the praying of the Stations of the Cross. This devotion allows for reflection and prayer on the various aspects of Christ’s passion and death.

Our parish provides two weekly opportunities for the public praying of the Stations of the Cross in church: on Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 pm and on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. The Wednesday afternoon public praying of the Stations of the Cross is provided for those who have a difficult time driving at night and for those who would like to pray this devotion during lunchtime. Everyone is invited to participate in the public praying of the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays and Fridays as a way to keep Lent.

As in previous years, our parish provides a variety of forms for the public praying of the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays and Fridays. The first form is the more traditional format attributed to St. Alphonsus Ligouri and has been used in our parish for many years. Another version is one that is more contemporary and composed by the spiritual writer, Timothy Radcliffe. The third form is “Mary’s Way of the Cross” offering reflections in light of the Blessed Mother’s faith. Offering three forms of the Stations of the Cross provides some variety to this popular Lenten prayer and is an attempt to meet the spiritual needs of as many people as possible.

Besides the public praying of the Stations of the Cross, they may be prayed privately at home or in church. The private praying of the Stations of the Cross may be practiced in our church when the church building is open (excluding times Mass is being celebrated): Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am until after the 4:00 pm Mass, and Sunday from 7:00 am until after the 12 Noon Mass.



Stations of the Cross Online

St. Colette, in an effort to provide faith opportunities in this time of the pandemic will be livestreaming on the St. Colette Facebook page our Stations of the Cross on Wednesday afternoons beginning February 24th at 12:15 pm. We hope that everyone will join us in this wonderful meditation. If 12:15 pm Wednesdays is not convenient then tune in at your convenience.

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

(Livestreamed on Facebook)

February 24th Contemporary Format
March 3rd Marian Format
March 10th Traditional Format
March 17th Contemporary Format
March 24th Marian Format
March 31st Traditional Format

Fridays at 7:00 pm

February 26th Contemporary Format
March 5th Marian Format
March 12th Traditional Format
March 19th Contemporary Format
March 26th Marian Format



Guidelines for Lenten Abstinence

During the Season of Lent all Catholics are obligated to practice the discipline of abstinence. We practice this Lenten discipline as a means of doing penance.

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups, gravy and sauces flavored with meat. Abstinence is to be observed by all Catholics from the completion of their 14th year – from the day after their 14th birthday – and throughout life.

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from eating meat. These days of abstinence are binding only to those in good health. For more information about this Lenten regulation call the Archdiocesan Office of Christian Worship at 313-237-5934 or aod.org.

Pastor’s Corner

With Ash Wednesday this past week, we have begun our Lenten spiritual journey to Easter. I encourage you to participate in the services and programs our parish offers during this holy time of the year.

During Lent, the Church challenges us to keep three disciplines: prayer, fasting and almsgiving (giving support to the poor). We fast or abstain from excessive eating to be in solidarity with the hungry of the world. That is why on Fridays of Lent Catholics are obligated to abstain from eating meat. Please read the information printed on page two of today’s church paper regarding the guidelines for abstinence. Many people practice another form of abstinence during Lent by “giving up” something (such as not eating a particular food or refraining from certain pleasurable activities).



The money we would ordinarily spend on ourselves for things like certain foods or drinks, entertainment, lunches or dinners at restaurants, etc. can be donated to the less fortunate. This is called almsgiving. This year our Lenten almsgiving supports several different charities: Food for the Poor, Sr. Judie’s Outreach, Loaves and Fishes, St. Al’s Outreach, St. Christine Outreach, the Ecuador Project, and Manna Community Meals. If you are a registered parish household, but not on Flocknote, you received a Lenten Almsgiving envelope in the mail with your Lenten schedule. If you are a Flocknote member, you received the Lenten schedule by email. If you wish to donate to these charities, please use one of the Lenten Almsgiving envelopes in the Gathering Space or on the windowsill to the right of the altar. Donations for Lenten Almsgiving may be returned in the weekend collection in church or mailed/hand delivered to the parish office anytime during Lent.

Another form of almsgiving is by performing acts of charity. During Lent and throughout the year our parish provides a variety of opportunities to do so. In addition to these, please consider participating in this year’s Lenten Service Day Projects available in the Gathering Space of the church the weekend of March 20th and 21st.

Another discipline of Lent is prayer. We can spend additional time in prayer using the Lenten Reflection Books. Perhaps we can celebrate Mass in our church on weekdays at 9:00 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If those days and times don’t fit your personal schedule perhaps weekday Mass schedules at other Catholic churches will be beneficial. On Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings, our parish provides the communal praying of the Stations of the Cross. Finally, don’t forget the Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, March 14th and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour of Prayer every First Friday of the month.

As always, we offer the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual confessions on Saturdays at 2:00 pm. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 precautions, the Catholic parishes of Livonia are not offering Penance Services this Lent.

In our celebration of the Mass during Lent, we temporarily discontinue the singing of the “Glory to God” and the “alleluia” and our church music is subdued to reflect the Season. The church building is stripped of excess decorations and at weekend Masses we kneel during the Penitential Act as a sign of the penance we are called to practice during Lent. The Scripture Readings for Lenten Masses challenge us to reflect on certain spiritual themes: God’s saving love, the cleansing of sin in our lives, and finding new ways to build God’s Kingdom here on earth. Our Lenten hymns remind us of the sacredness of the Season as we anticipate the coming of Easter.

Last weekend the Archdiocese of Detroit announced Archbishop Vigneron’s decree regarding the dispensation from the obligation to participate at weekend Masses granted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Up until March 13th, the general dispensation (that is, for everyone) continues to be in effect. Beginning March 13th the general dispensation expires but a particular dispensation (that is, for particular situations) takes effect. Please read the article, “Information on the Dispensation From Sunday Obligation” printed elsewhere in today’s church paper and posted on our parish’s website. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to ask.

With prayers for a holy Lent,
Fr. Gary

Times the Church Is Open for Private Prayer



Due to COVID-19, many people are hesitant to come to church to celebrate Mass on weekends or weekdays and choose to watch Mass online or on television. Another opportunity for prayer is to come to church when Mass is not being celebrated. Certainly, one can always pray at home, but prayer in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is called adoration. Our church is open for private prayer Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Please note that some days the church is used for Masses or funerals and for cleaning and disinfecting. Contact the parish office for updated availability of the church building for private prayer.

Special Collection This Weekend Supports the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This collection supports the Catholic Church in over twenty countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Many Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe lack access to pastoral care and buildings in which the faithful can worship and cultivate their faith.

This weekend Catholics in the United States will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic institutions that provide affordable shelter and training of seminarians, the renovation of churches and parish buildings, as well as pastoral care, catechesis and aid to the laity.

Envelopes for the collection supporting the Church in Central and Eastern Europe can be found in the pew racks of the church, in the Gathering Space, and on the window sill to the right of the altar. If you prefer you may receive an envelope today and return it this week to the Parish Office or next weekend in the regular collection.

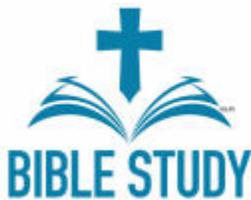


First Communion Preparation

If you have a child who is in 2nd grade or older and would like to have them prepare and participate in their First Communion, please contact the Religious Education office by either email at dre@stcolette.net or phone 734-464-4435.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study – On Facebook



Attention Bible Study friends. Theresa will be live on the St. Colette Facebook page each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 am. The nice thing about being on Facebook is that if you are busy on Wednesday mornings, then check out the posting later in the day... in the week. This study has been working its way through the Gospel of St. John. Because of our multiple interruptions due to the pandemic, this study, once started in September of 2019, is now on chapter fifteen of St. John's gospel. In many ways this is a happy accident. As we move

into Lent very soon, we will be resuming our study with the Last Supper Discourses and moving to the Passion and Resurrection. Please come and join us.

February Food Drive - Updated Needs List

The February Food Drive, February 20th/21st, is designated to helping Sister Judie's Outreach in Detroit. Lunches are distributed to the homeless in the city. Items of most need for the “treasures of the street” are: **individual fruit cups, individual applesauce cups, individual treats, granola bars, bottled water, and individual boxes of raisins.** Please make sure that items do not have expired “use by dates”. Monetary donations are always needed, too, and can be put in the box in the Gathering Space or put in the Offertory Collection in an envelope marked Food Drive. Please do not donate food beyond its expiration date. If the church doors are locked please do not leave food outside where it is exposed to weather conditions and the nighttime feeding of animals. Thank you for all you do to help the less fortunate!



Knights of Columbus Michigan State Raffle

St Colette’s Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council #5492 will be selling raffle tickets this weekend. Proceeds benefit numerous charities that the Knights support.



The grand prize is a two-night stay for four guests, including meals, at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, plus \$12,500 in cash. There are three other two-night stays for four guests at various resort areas in Michigan, and 36 additional cash prizes ranging from \$300 - \$60.

Please take a moment to support this worthy cause.



New COVID-19 Guidelines For Parish Office Hours and Activities

According to the latest guidelines issued by the Archdiocese of Detroit, the parish offices are to remain closed and will reopen on **Wednesday, April 14th** (unless the current guidelines are modified). If you need assistance from the parish for anything, please call 734-464-4433 and leave a voice mail message or send an email to parishoffice@stcolette.net. The parish staff is working remotely and will contact you as soon as possible.

For parish activities such as meetings, Christian service events, study and support groups, etc., the latest guidelines from the Archdiocese now allows the parish to make our buildings available if people feel comfortable gathering in person. All COVID safety measures (facemasks, social distancing, etc.) must be followed when these activities take place on parish properties.



During Lent, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a wonderful goal to try and extend some of the changes we make in our lives beyond the liturgical season.

Signing up with Faith Direct is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year. It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your financial support of our many wonderful ministries. You can sign up online at faith.direct/MI344 or call 866-507-8757.

Rev. Gary Michalik

2020 Parish Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2020 needed for income tax purposes have gone out in the mail.

If you donated more than \$250 in the 2020 calendar year, you will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you donated less than \$250 but would like a statement please contact the parish office and one will be provided for you.

Right to Life – LIFESPAN New Human Trafficking Policy



LIFESPAN recently addressed the violence of human trafficking with a new policy statement. The United Nations defines Human Trafficking as, “The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons for the purpose of exploitation.” Traffickers exploit victims through different types of slavery including sex work and forced labor. Human trafficking is thought of as being a crime against adults but children, some still infants, are frequently victims. Women and girls who become pregnant from the assaults may become victims of abortion as well. Visit www.milifespan.org to learn more about this awful reality.

To help with social distancing in church, please be seated by the RED MARKING on the pew in front of you!

If you are a family but not living in the same household, you should be seated six feet apart.
If you don’t live together, don’t sit together!

Information on the Dispensation from Sunday Obligation

Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, Archbishop Allen Vigneron issued a general dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This general dispensation, that is, one that applies to everyone regardless of age or health status, was set to expire on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

On February 9, 2021, the Archbishop extended the general dispensation only for one month until Saturday, March 13, 2021. This means, the general dispensation continues to be in effect for everyone until that date.

Also on February 9th, the Archbishop decreed that when the general dispensation expires on March 13th, the general obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including anticipatory Mass at 4:00 pm or later on the preceding day) is to be reinstated. This means it will be mandatory for Catholics again to celebrate weekend and Holy Day Masses as we did prior to the outbreak of the pandemic.

While the general dispensation is removed, the Archbishop decreed there are specific instances where a particular dispensation is granted. One does not have an obligation to celebrate Mass on weekends or Holy Days of Obligation in any one of the following circumstances:

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (that is, you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness such as if you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza.
- You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- You are pregnant.
- You are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC’s recommendation of high risk individuals),
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity, etc.)
- If you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

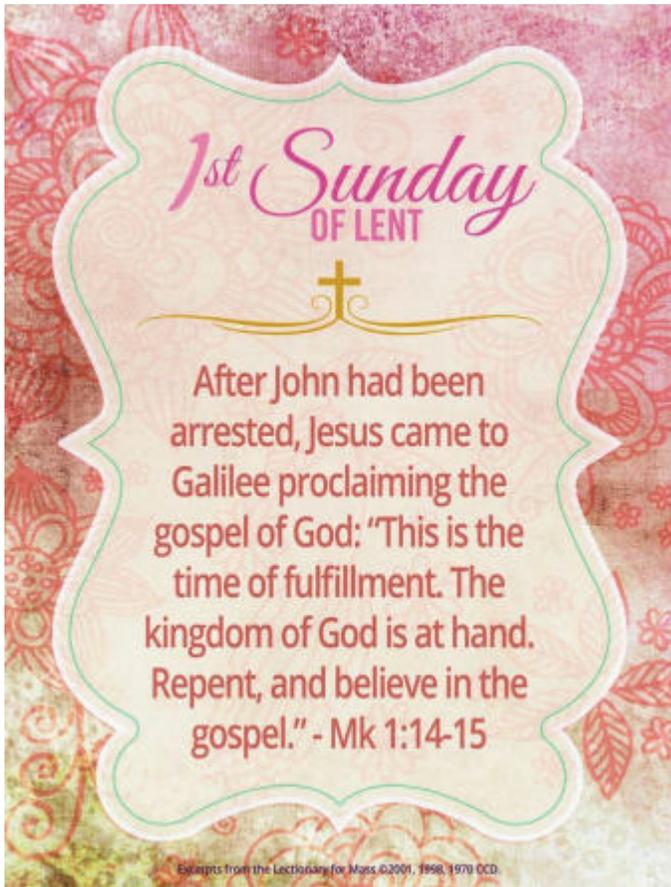
Those who find themselves in these circumstances must still observe the Lord’s Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sundays, meditating on the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participation in a broadcast/livestreaming of the Sunday Mass.

Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation for the reception of the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether these circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity.

In his February 9th letter, Archbishop Vigneron states, “...we welcome back to Mass all Catholics who have already been engaged in other activities that would present a similar or greater risk of exposure, such as eating out at restaurants, traveling, partaking in non-essential shopping, and widening one’s circle of contacts. These individuals should also prepare to return to Mass in recognition of its preeminence in our lives as Catholics.”

For more information, and, to read the Archbishop’s letter in full, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit at aod.org.

Please note St. Colette Parish will continue to livestream on Facebook our 4:00 pm Saturday Mass on March 13th and afterwards for those who cannot attend Mass in person.



Adopt a Seminarian with Your Prayers

Our parish provides small prayer cards which include a photo of an Archdiocese of Detroit seminarian on one side and a vocation prayer on the opposite side. These cards are new and represent the seminarians who are in formation for the current academic year of 2020 – 2021. If you participated in this program in previous years those old cards may be obsolete so everyone is invited to receive a new one.

The prayer cards are available in the Gathering Space of the church on the vocations table and on the counter top near one of the bulletin boards as well as on the windowsill to the right of the altar. Please receive one (or more) of the cards and “adopt that seminarian with your prayers.



REMEMBER TO SAY ONE HAIL MARY EVERY DAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF ST. COLETTE

Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:



- Major James Agius
- USN Benjamin B. Baxter
- AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
- SRA Alexander Bryant
- E 1 Leyna Calice
- SPC Vlady Calice
- Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
- LT Brian Evanski
- SSgt Brian Hada
- 2LT Eric Hill
- Sgt Ian Hammill
- Captain Drew H. Kohler
- Cpl William Kramer
- SSgt Andrew Krasemann
- Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Major Michael T. Morrissey
- SRA Anna Nowak
- MSgt Stephen Perakes
- Major John Rehberg
- Major Tommy Sheep
- Major Brandon Spears
- SSgt Alan Stackpoole
- LCpl Garrett Sterling
- LTJG Conor Sullivan
- HM3 Elyse Timmermann
- PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
- LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
- SRA Dylan Underwood
- SGT Junior Underwood

We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.



*Heavenly Father,
 hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families for
 the selfless acts they perform for us in
 our time of need.
 I ask this in your name,
 Amen*



Opening Hymn

First Sunday of Lent

From Ashes to the Living Font

Year B, Week 1-2

Alan J. Hommerding

ST. FLAVIAN



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font
 2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty
 3. From de - sert to the moun - tain - top
 4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font,

1. Your church must speak jour - ney with - Lord,
 2. Your voice speaks deep with - in,
 3. In Christ our way we see,
 4. Your church must jour - ney still,

1. Bap - tized in grace, in grace re - newed,
 2. Re - turn - ing us to ways of truth,
 3. So tem - pered and by temp - ta - tion's might
 4. Through cross and tomb to Eas - ter joy

1. By your most ho - ly word.
 2. And turn - ing us from sin.
 3. We might trans - fi - gured be.
 4. In Spi - rit - fire - ful - filled.

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Penitential Act *(Please sit if unable to kneel.)*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *(strike chest once)* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie, eleison
Christ, have mercy.	Christe, eleison
Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie, eleison

Lectionary: 23

Reading I

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading II **1 Pt 3:18-22**

Beloved:

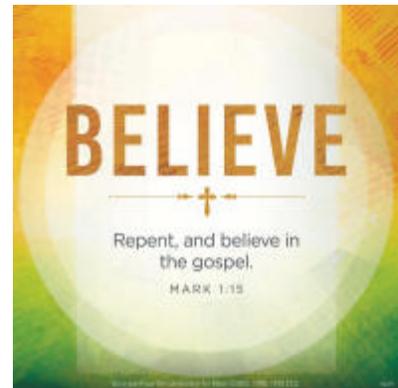
Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into Heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel **Mt 4:4b**

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel **Mk 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.
After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”



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PROFESSION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD



1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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Communion Hymn



Psalm 91

Marty Haugen

Be with me, Lord, when I am in
 trou-ble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

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Closing Hymn

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

HEINLEIN

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, alt.
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MASS TRANSIT

February 21, 2021 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 • 1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:12-15

"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan."—Mark 1:12

Even Jesus was called for forty days to fast and pray. In his humanity it was not easy for him. Satan was there whispering in his ear to try to get him to stop fasting and walk away from his prayer. He could have done that. He was God. But he chose the harder way. He chose to offer up his discomfort to glorify God and grow closer to him. We too are called to forty days of fasting, almsgiving and praying. We may even be tempted as Jesus was to walk away from the sacrifices. But just as the Spirit gave Jesus the strength to keep going, he will give us what we need to continue and grow closer to him.

Let us pray: Dear Lord, thank you for giving us the opportunity to join with you in this time of fasting and praying during Lent. Please give us the grace not to give in to temptation.

Reflection: What are some ways that you can fight off temptations? What are your favorite ways to pray?

Know of Someone Interested In Becoming Catholic?



Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith and build a relationship with Our Lord. This class has begun but there is always room for more participants. Through participation in this class and other gatherings, our hope is that participants will be received into the Catholic Church this spring (2021). If you are interested or would like to find out more please call Theresa at 734-464-4435 or email at dre@stcolette.net.



Monday Feb 22, 2021

Church open 8a-3p
Parish Offices closed
2:00pm Adult Ed ONLINE
8:00pm Youth Group ONLINE

Tuesday Feb 23, 2021

Church open 8a-3p
Parish Offices closed
9:00am Mass
6:00pm Girl Scouts OFFSITE

Wednesday Feb 24, 2021

Church open 8a-3p
Parish Offices closed
9:00am Mass
10:30am Bible Study ONLINE
12:15pm Stations of the Cross CH
7:00pm KofC Bible Study ONLINE

Thursday Feb 25, 2021

Church open 8a-3p
Parish Offices closed

Friday Feb 26, 2021

Church open 8a-7:30p
Parish Offices closed
9:00am Mass
7:00pm Stations of the Cross CH

Saturday Feb 27, 2021

Church open 9a-5p
Girl Scout Cookie Sales GS
Mass 4pm
1:00pm Baptism CH
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday Feb 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent
Church open 7a-1p
Girl Scout Cookie Sales GS
Masses 8, 10, & 12
10:00am CLOW CHP

Baptism Preparation

Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At the present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at dre@stcolette.net. The class is a two-hour commitment.



Liturgical Ministers for February 27 & 28

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Jan DiBasio
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Karen Roosen
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Lori Lee
12:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Theresa Lisiecki



Tuesday, February 23

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
 9:00 am For equal education and health care for all people

Wednesday, February 24

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
 9:00 am †Joel Karczewski by Grace

Friday, February 26

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
 9:00 am †Ben Celani by Family

Saturday, February 27

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

4:00 pm †Edward Ralph Degg by Michelle Thurman

Sunday, February 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

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations

10:00 am †Barbara Costella by Family

12:00 pm For an increase in a Church related vocation/career



Children's Liturgy at 10:00 am
On Sunday, February 28th
 Patti Holm and Carol Arlen

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
FRIDAY MORNINGS:

Holy Week According to the
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 distancing & masks)



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Friday Mornings

8:30 (Optional Mass)
 9:00 am (Coffee & Goodies - If we can...)
 9:30 to 11 am - Presentation

Passion Narrative According to the Four Gospels:
 February 26 - Jesus' Conflicts with Religious Leaders.
 March 5 - Jesus' Last Supper and Arrest.
 March 12 - Jesus' Passion and Death.
 March 19 - Jesus' Resurrection.



Church Contributions

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Colette Parish still needs your financial support to maintain our properties, the payment of utilities, to pay the salaries and benefits of parish staff members and to continue service to the community. To the best of your ability, please continue to make your weekly contributions to the parish. Here are your options:

- If you are joining us for weekend Masses, please bring your donation and deposit it in the wooden contribution box as you enter the church.
- Use our parish's automated giving program, Faith Direct.
- Mail your donation in to the Parish Office.
- Hand deliver your contribution envelopes using one of the mail slots located at the doors of the Religious Education/Activities Center or the Family and Youth Center (around the corner to the right of the parish office door).

If you have been financially affected by the pandemic, please do not feel compelled to send your contributions. It is more important to purchase food, medication and pay your household bills.

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Marriages

Arrangements must be made well in advance (6 months is minimum).

Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an **active registered member** of St. Colette.

Sick & Communion Calls

Emergency calls are handled at any time.
 We are happy to visit the sick.
 Please notify the Parish Office.

All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.

To the Parish Family of St. Colette:

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish *The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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