

SONRISE

1st Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021



Lent Schedule

**Finding the Promise in the Passion
Virtual Lenten Event**

This Sunday, February 21
4:00 - 5:30 pm
(see page 2 for details)

**Passion Narrative According to the Four Gospels
Scripture Series with Deacon Paul Lippard**

Fridays, February 19 through March 19
9:30 - 11:00 am
(see page 2 for details)

Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, March 24
7:00 pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Around perimeter of our parking lot
throughout Lent.
(see page 2 for details)

Resurrection Parish is a small, inviting Catholic family joyfully celebrating the Good News of the Risen Lord through the Eucharist and the sacraments, lifelong spiritual growth, responsible stewardship and loving service to others. Welcome!



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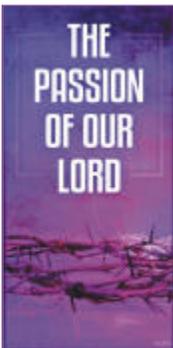


Finding the Promise in the Passion

Join us virtually this Sunday, February 21st from 4-5:30 p.m. for a time of community reflection and discussion. This Lent, ponder Jesus' lament on the cross: "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" Discover the hope and the promise of this desperate prayer and grow in your understanding of God's transformative power during hardships.

We will have separate breakouts for family groups and all-adult discussions. Invite others to be a part of this Lenten event!

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/findingpromise> to receive the link to join us on Sunday, February 21st. Please include the age of any children attending so we can include you in the appropriate breakout group.



Passion Narrative According to the Four Gospels

A Scripture Series
with Deacon Paul
Lippard

Friday mornings,
9:30 to 11:00 am
Feb 19 to March 19
In the Church

This Friday, Feb 26

Jesus Conflicts with Religious Leaders

The religious leaders tried to trap Jesus with a series of spiritual and biblical questions. Jesus thwarts their efforts and challenges the traditional insights into faith. Jesus also uses this time to teach his disciples (and us) about the Kingdom of Heaven through parables. In this session, we will also cover the story of paying tax to Caesar; the discussion of the 'end times'; and Jesus' prediction of the fall of Jerusalem.

Mar 5 - Jesus' Last Supper and Arrest.

Mar 12 - Jesus' Passion and Death.

Mar 19 - Jesus' Resurrection.

COME TO ALL or
COME WHEN YOU CAN!
Bring a Friend!
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Throughout Lent, you are invited to our **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**. You can pray on foot or in your car.

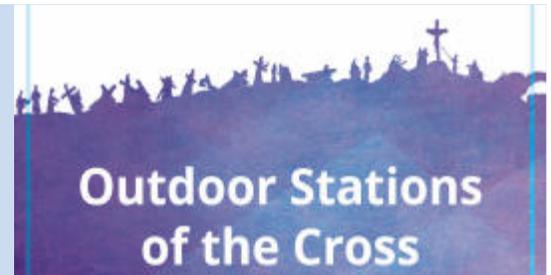
Begin at the end of our parking lot to the right of the ASCS sign and follow the perimeter drive to each of the 14 stations.

Here are a few resources to guide you as you pray:

Audio: <https://letuspray.fireside.fm/stationsofthecross>

App: Laudate (Choose Stations of the Cross from the menu)

Printable: <http://bit.ly/stationspdf>



Thank You Message from Fr. John

On the weekend of Jan. 30/31 I was scheduled to preside at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, due to an impending snowstorm that Sunday, I asked Fr. Tom if I could switch Masses with him and take the Sat. 4:00 p.m. instead. He graciously agreed. The Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass attendees were surprised to see me, as I am not usually at Resurrection on that day. I mentioned offhandedly that the reason why I was there was because of the impending snowstorm (which failed to materialize!), and the fact that I didn't have snow tires on my car. I said they were the summer tires the car originally came with when I bought it new in the fall of 2019, and I was trying to squeak one more winter out of them before replacing them with a set of all season tires (because I am cheap!).

I was therefore quite surprised when last Sunday I found an envelope in the sacristy with my name on it containing \$600 for new tires! Fr. Tom told me that some parishioners had taken up an impromptu collection for me. Well, I am very touched and deeply grateful for this spontaneous act of kindness and generosity! In the future, I will also be more careful about mentioning any material "needs" I may have, less this becomes a habit! God Bless you all.



SALAM ! SHALOM ! PAX ! PEACE ! We have begun LENT. We have begun the annual period when the Church invite us to reflect on the fact that there is not just EVIL in the World, but that there is also SIN. That is, there are times when we decide to do what we know is evil. We accept culpability for what we say, think and do. When such things are not FAITHFUL to Jesus, even if supposedly done in 'loyalty' to some so-called 'good', not only is the result evil – any 'good' that comes from such unfaithfulness is done by God despite our efforts and not as a meritorious accomplishment of ours - but we are liable

for the evil done. Perhaps more than in most years, in this time when we weary of masks, distancing, sanitizing, and being of good nature despite the overcast and dreary skies, this year we can be attentive to some of the effects of our 'half-hearted efforts'. We have all kinds of excuses for our unfaithful acts and reactions to those whose politics, religion, race, sexuality, economic status and science differ from ours. Lent is a time to examine our lives for such weaknesses. It is a time to dedicate ourselves to doing better. It is a time to develop skills and methods to both limit the damage of such unfaithfulness, but also to strengthen our spiritual, emotional, social and cognitive tools and muscles to avoid such in the future – or at least till next Lent. The Future is NOT 'set in stone' ! By our choices today we can prevent the worst and encourage the better – even if some of the results are unavoidable for the time being. THANK YOU, God, for believing in us more that we believe in you ! Empower us through our Lenten disciplines to be more faithful sons and daughters of the Father, closer brothers and sisters of the Son, and more fully witnesses for the Spirit.

In the bulletin this week, and the weekly 'blast', you will find a variety of prayer and reflection opportunities for Lent. Please consider several of them. Place them in your calendar. Join us for this adventure. Remember, YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Wear your Masks ! Keep your distances ! Wash your hands ! BE RESURRECTION ALIVE ! Christ IS RISEN ! Alleluia ! He is RISEN indeed ! Alleluia !

Fr. Tom

Love in a Box...

While the current restrictions on daily life due to the pandemic present significant challenges, the suffering and isolation many continue to face make the need for us to share God's love with our communities greater than ever. Rather than giving up something for Lent, how about giving to someone? This year let's put **Love in a Box**. If you wish to take part in this activity, get a box, decorate it if you wish, and each day add one of the following items to your box:



February 21	macaroni and cheese	February 25	dessert mix
February 22	canned fruit	February 26	jar of applesauce
February 23	canned tomatoes	February 27	canned potatoes
February 24	canned tuna	February 28	cranberry sauce

See <https://www.resurrectionparish.net/love-in-a-box> for the complete list February 17 through March 21.

Idea taken from passionatepennypincher.com, Reverse Advent Calendar

Then, the weekend of March 20/21 deliver your box to Resurrection. We will gather all the boxes and distribute them to our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors in need and the John Bolde Food Depot. (If you will be out of town during this period, you can drop off your box early.)

Many low income people receive bridge cards to help them pay for food. But this means they can't buy non-food items with the cards. Soap, paper products, personal hygiene items are taboo. A combo of food and non-food will be a benefit for many families.

Thank you for your participation.

Peace and blessings, Your Christian Service Commission

Deacon Paul's Ponderings...

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!" From today's Gospel Mark 1:14-15

In May 1980 Time magazine carried a striking story. It was entitled "Atheist's Son Finds God." The story described the conversion of William J. Murray III. Murray's name became a household word in 1963, when he was still a child. In that year, in Baltimore, Maryland, William and his mother, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, went to court to challenge the practice of praying and Bible reading in public schools. The case went all the way to the Supreme Court and ended in the banning of all prayer and Bible reading in our nation's public schools. In the years ahead, when William grew up, he carried his anti-God crusade into print, publishing an atheistic magazine. But then came William's conversion! According to Time magazine, Murray's conversion was fueled, in part, by his growing conviction that survival on this planet may depend on whether or not we discover and rest our faith on something higher and nobler than ourselves. If Murray's conversion to God was triggered by a concern for our planet, his conversion to Jesus Christ was triggered in a slightly different way. He describes it in his book entitled My Life without God.

Murray had always been a fan of the famous novelist Taylor Caldwell. Just before Christmas 1979, Murray read Caldwell's Dear and Glorious Physician. That particular book is a historical novel— that is, partly historical and partly fictional. It's about a young man named Lucanus, who lived in ancient Roman times. Lucanus, like William, grew up angry with religion. That anger turned to love, however, when Lucanus discovered Jesus Christ. As the novel progresses, Lucanus grows up to be Saint Luke, the author of the Gospel according to Luke. That story set William to thinking. One night about a month after Christmas, William had a vivid dream about the Bible. The dream jarred him out of a deep sleep. The experience was so moving that William got out of bed and drove to an all-night discount store near Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. He writes: "There under a stack of girly magazines ... I found a Bible. I drove back to my apartment and read [the Gospel according to Luke]. There I found ...Jesus Christ." That night changed William's life forever. After his conversion, he wrote a letter to the Baltimore Sun. He apologized to the people of Baltimore for his part in the Supreme Court ruling that banned the Bible and prayer from American schools. He said in his letter: "As I now look back over 33 years of life wasted without faith in God, I pray only that I can, with his help, right some of the wrong and evil I caused through my lack of faith."

That story is a living illustration of what Jesus meant in today's gospel when he said: "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!" That's exactly what William Murray did. He repented his 33 years of atheism, believed in the Gospel, and made Jesus Christ the center of his life. What William did is what today's gospel invites us to do on this first Sunday of Lent. It doesn't invite us to repent a life of atheism. Nor does it invite us to write an open letter of apology to people. It does, however, invite us to repent a life that hasn't always had Jesus at its center. And it does invite us to rediscover a book that hasn't always held top priority in our lives. In brief, today's Gospel invites us to make the season of Lent a time of special personal blessing. What do we mean by that? We simply mean that through the centuries the season of Lent has always been a time of special grace for Christians, especially for making changes in their lives. Jesus is offering that same special grace to each of us during this Lent. This brings us to the practical question. How do we respond, in a concrete way, to Jesus' invitation? There are as many concrete ways to respond as there are Christians. Consider just two ways. The first way is to do what William Murray did.

Get a copy of the Bible and read the Gospel according to Luke from start to finish this Lent. You could do this by simply reading a chapter a night. A second way to respond, in a concrete manner, is to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at some point during the Lenten season. For in receiving this sacrament we do precisely what Jesus invites us to do in today's readings. We express, in a concrete way, our repentance and our belief in the Gospel. That is, we express our sorrow for our sins, and we express our belief that Jesus Christ wishes to forgive them and to help us begin a new life. This is the invitation the Gospel holds out to us on this first Sunday of Lent. It's an invitation to do what William Murray did. It's an invitation to seek forgiveness for our sins and to begin a new life with Jesus at its center.

Let's close with a prayer: Lord, the season of Lent is a season of invitation. It's a season when you invite us to open our hearts to the special grace that you traditionally give at this time. It's a season when you invite us to look closely at our lives to see what needs to be changed or what needs to be improved upon. Give us the light to see ourselves as you yourself see us. Above all, however, give us the courage to change ourselves as you yourself would want us to change. Adapted from Sunday Homilies by Fr. Mark Link, S.J.

God is Good! All the Time! Deacon Paul



Please join us in welcoming
Joe and Dorothy Miller
to Resurrection Parish.

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.

Resources for Lent

Some resources to inspire you on your Lenten journey. Email sonrise@resurrectionparish.net to share your favorite resources.

- * Little Black Books for Lent and The Word Among Us (Now available in the Gathering Space).
- * "Led by the Spirit" Daily Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. <https://formed.org/lent>
- * Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever. <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- * Sacred Heart Major Seminary's Lent 2021 course called Growing in Sexual Integrity. <http://explore.shms.edu/sexual-integrity>
- * Lent #Pray40 Challenge on the Hallow app (\$\$). <https://hallow.com/2021/01/20/pray40-2021/>
- * Daily Gospel, reflection, and prayer, emailed to you. faith.nd.edu
- * Visit the Vatican museums virtually. museivaticani.va

Please Sign Up for Mass

To help us plan better and keep required attendance records, we ask that you register for weekend Masses at <https://bit.ly/ResMass>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office. When you arrive, please sign in at the table in the gathering space immediately outside of the church and pickup a bulletin with the readings, prayers, and songs inside. Thank you!



Women's Faith Sharing

Need a little social interaction? Want to explore the way God is working in our lives? Join the Women's Faith Sharing group on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM. We will meet virtually in February from our homes.

At each meeting, we read and discuss our 2020/21 book The Strangeness of Truth: Vibrant Faith in a Dark World, pray together, and build our friendships. We'd love to have you join us on February 22nd. No need to have read the book. Email Missy at msullivan989@gmail.com to join us virtually from home.

Feeding the Hungry: John Bolde Food Depot



Current list of needed items include:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Paper products, bar soap
- Cereal (hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Coffee, tea and sugar
- Hearty soups with meat (beef, chicken)
- Peanut butter, jelly, honey
- Can or box potatoes and rice

Leave the food items in the box to the south side of the entrance doors or bring inside to the front kitchen. Watch expiration dates please.

One effective way to weaken historical consciousness, critical thinking, the struggle for justice and the process of integration is to empty great words of their meaning or to manipulate them. Nowadays, what do certain words like democracy, freedom, justice or unity really mean? They have been bent and shaped to serve as meaningless tags that can be used to justify any action.

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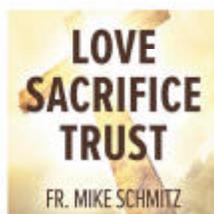
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 21, 2021

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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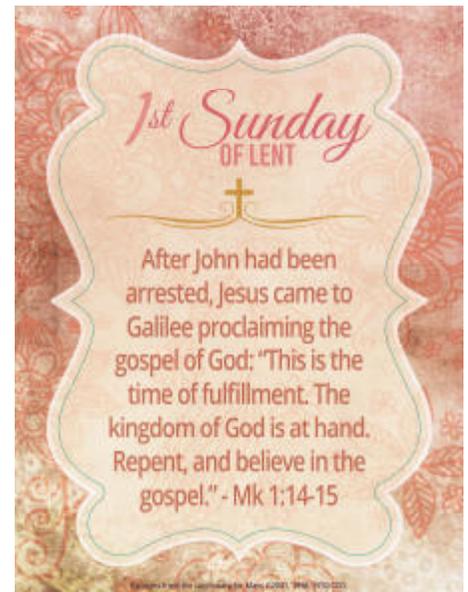
February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Opening Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

- Verse 1: Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;
 See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.
- Refrain: Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling- Calling, "O sinner, come home!"
- Verse 2: Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me;
 Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me.

Penitential Act

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,
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.



First Reading: Genesis 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."

February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 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.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 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."

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, 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.

February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Lord, let your kingdom be at hand.

Preparation Hymn: Remember Your Love

Refrain: Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

Verse 1: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.

Communion Hymn: My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits; truly my hope is in you.

Verse 1: O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
Your radiance shines in who look to you;
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

Closing Hymn: Though the Mountains May Fall

Refrain: Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Verse 1: Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.

Readings and Prayers from USCCB.org

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A Prayer for Civility (from the USCCB website)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.



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 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am-noon

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Rosary 9:00 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 Healing & Anointing of Sick
 1st Friday of month 8:30 am
 Communion Service -
 10:20 am on Sunday in
 Parking Lot

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm
 or by appointment.

Baptism

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We extend our hand and hearts in Christian friendship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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2/14/2021 - \$4,444.50

**Includes contributions in envelopes, loose, and those made electronically.*

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Mass Intentions**Saturday, Feb 20**

4:00 pm Richard Cafarelli
(Gary and Mary Beth Hausman)
Tito Crisol
(George and Asuncion Cooper)

Sunday, Feb 21

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Richard Cafarelli
(John and Monica Emmerich)

Wednesday, Feb 24

8:30 am Natalie Salazar
Spec Int St Mel's Rosary Group

Friday, Feb 26

8:30 am Spec Int Amanda Gale

Saturday, Feb 27

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb 28

9:00 am Fr James Meyer
11:00 am James Drouillard
(Steve and Adel Widman)

Mass Readings**First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021**

Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Next week's readings:
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



Read and listen to daily and Sunday readings online at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings>

Baptism and repentance is the common theme in today's Scripture passages. In Genesis, God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants: that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood. St. Peter, in his First Letter, references this story of Noah and the flood. He states: ... Eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. The Sacrament of Baptism forgives sin and calls us to discipleship in Christ, our Lord and Savior. Baptism is the "gateway" to all of the sacraments. At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, we strengthen this discipleship by renewing our baptismal promises, vowing to reject Satan, his empty promises, and the glamour of evil in our lives. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist tells how Jesus remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. We know Jesus was successful in resisting this temptation. May we seek the Lord's grace in times of weakness so we, too, can avoid temptation that leads to sin.

Parish Events CalendarSunday, February 21

4:00 PM Finding the Promise in the Passion Event

Monday February 22

7:00 PM Women's Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday, February 23

6:30 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes
7:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 17 -

7:00 PM ASCS Mom's Fellowship

Friday, February 19

9:30 am Deacon Paul's Scripture Series

Please pray for:

Jerry Novak

Keith Craffey

John Plona

Kimberly Broad

Sonia Culver

Beth Grynowicz

For all those currently serving in the United States Military, especially:

United States Air Force

Adam DiMaria

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United States Navy

Jason Stahl

United States Army

Kay (Gunawan) Kerstens

Martin F. Smith

Kirk M. Tooley, III

Amy Trombley

SFC Leonard Paul Adams

Please pray for the following serving God, the Church, and the World in your name: **Sister Madonna Marie, OSF**

To add someone to this prayer list, our prayers at Mass, and/or Prayer Chain, please contact the Parish office.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there. And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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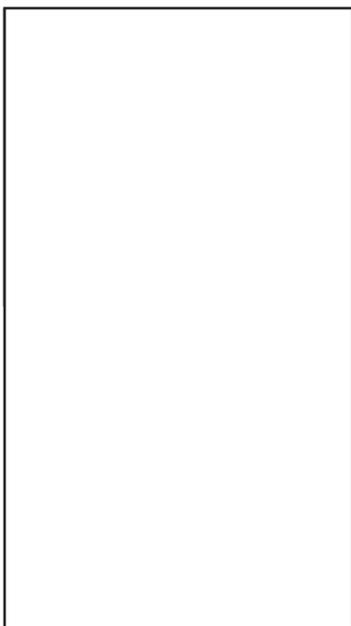
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