

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4:30 PM

Evelina Liu Jo & Jon Gateley

- † Theresa Boyer by Rick & Marty Boyer
- † Antonia Ferrera by Maria Iafrate
- † Tony Kozlowski by Barbara Cunmalaj
- † Ronald Kabacinski by Yurgil Family
- † Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9:00 AM

- † Judy Pyrkosz by Friends
- † Bill & Doris Reaume by Reaume Family
- † Joseph Nguyen & Maria Ngo by Reaume Family
- † Fortunato Benedettini by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 11:00 AM

The People of St. Priscilla

- † Paul Hanis by wife, Violet
- † Mark Hanis by mom, Violet
- † Martha Kula by Yurgil Family
- † Stanley Barczak by Maryann Kummer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1:00 PM

Robert Wenderski by Friends

† Rose Wenderski by Friends

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 8:00 AM

The People of Turkey and Syria

† Pietro Roccia by Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8:00 AM

- † Jeanne Ann Mendrygal by Parish
- † Leonard Kummer by Maryann Kummer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7:00 PM

- † Marie Patricia Lee by Kathleen Lee
- † Forntunato Benedettini by Graziano Canini

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8:00 AM

People of the Ukraine

Jasmine Foster by Amy Golonka

† Fortunato Benedettini by Graziano Canini

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:30 PM

The People of St. Priscilla

- † Edwin Grodus by wife Joan Grodus
- † Michael Pastucha by Family
- † Leonard Pastucha by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 9:00 AM

- † Larry Miller by Parish
- † Pope Benedict XVI by Friends
- † Ray Long by Friends

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 11:00AM

- † Concetta Russo by Family
- † Fortunato Benedettini by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1:00PM

The People of St. Priscilla

Daniel Himm by Family

† Marie Patricia Lee by Kathleen Lee



God the Father, Hear Our Prayers. Hear Us God The Son. Holy Spirit, Hear Our Prayers. Mercy On Your People Lord. AMEN

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sylvia DeBrincat
Rena Bandy
Gregory Dwyer
Mary Giganti
Rob Shepley
Steve Lee
Paul Vu
Rosemary Krawcke
Margaret Gehringer
Audrey Benzinger
Magdalena Hang Vu
Bill Schneider
Roger Godbey

Bernadine Buoncompagno

Joe Zeniewicz Chuck Stimac Ryan Patrick Mays Family Nathan Stafford Gideon Graham Mary Lou Buechel Jennifer Mattson Ricky Canini Pam Pickens Chris Gehringer Glen Brown Steve Moskal

Joe Marino
Sharon Hamilton
Daniel Himm
Karen Kelley-O'Brien
Dorothy Pongracz
Jim Pongracz
MaryAnn Statetzny
William Statetzny
Pete Arciero
Antonio Gabbana
Kenneth Ricer
Connie Lark

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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED Peggy Gatteri



Each Monday following
Morning Mass
Exposition of the
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with Adoration All Day
until Benediction
at 7:00PM
with Prayers to
St. Joseph

You may now schedule an adoration time slot on-line through Sign Up Genius. Each Week visit www.saintpriscilla.org/adoration to sign up.

"Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God." --Romans 5:2

Alyssa Choraszewski, Director of Religious Education dre@saintpriscilla.org

Phew! What a crazy few weeks, huh? I am not even sure if I can list all the chaos, but I am going to try! Satanist Grammy performance, Chinese spy balloons and other flying aircraft spotted/shot down, people upset about Jesus Super Bowl ads, train derailment which contained toxic chemicals, shooting at MSU...and oh yeah, let's not forget that Traditional Catholics are now deemed "terrorists." I am sure there are plenty of other events that I am missing. I mean, realistically, that is enough events to fill a few years but I am only summarizing a few weeks. People often joke about all the chaos and at the end of the day, what else can we do? Can we even tell what is real anymore? How much of what we see and hear is reality, fictional, or distraction from what is actually happening?

Was there ever a time when we could genuinely believe in what we heard from others? Media has always slanted the news. I remember in history classes seeing newspaper headlines reporting on the same information about the state of the United States and how the same story was portrayed in the north vs. the south during the Civil War era. The same thing still happens today! Do you think that what people see in one part of the world is exactly the same as what we see? Absolutely not. What if you and I descended directly after Noah? Don't you think it would be hard to believe that everything was completely flooded that even mountaintops could no longer be seen? If we were that first generation, it would be much easier to believe than if you and I were several generations after Noah. The further you are from the date that something occurred, it becomes easier to defend that an actual event didn't occur. You and I lived through the 2020 COVID shutdown. You and I remember the initial panic and thinking we had to disinfect everything from the grocery store. Playgrounds were off limits. You couldn't go to Mass, get a haircut, you practically couldn't see a doctor at all! In 100 years, those stories won't seem as terrifying as they are when you are living through them.

The same is true about any moment throughout history. You and I didn't live through the time of Christ. But, thanks to apostolic succession, you and I are given the opportunity to experience Christ's time every year

during the Lenten and Easter season. If fact, every Mass is a miniature version of that experience. If you are reading this the weekend before Ash Wednesday, you have only a few days left to decide what your Lenten sacrifice will be this year. Sure, deciding to give up sweets or pop are valid sacrifices. But I encourage you to dig deeper. You have not only experienced the chaos of the past few weeks, but also COVID, recession(s), 9/11, many school/work shootings, bombings, wars, etc. This is a very broken world. It is so broken that people are distraught to the point that they are callused to the trauma and hurt. They long to feel God's love but they don't even know where to look or where to start looking.

One of the most challenging things to do as humans is to put ourselves in a position to be vulnerable. I place myself there nearly every week with these tiny little articles. But I am safe behind my typed-out words. When I find the strength to share my faith and views with others in person it is terrifying. However, I truly feel that each and every one of us should be making that our Lenten sacrifice—step out of our comfort zone and share our faith. Each and every one of us knows at least one person that needs the Church. How do I know? Look at the world around us...look at the world displayed on TV. The world needs Christ. It will be challenging. We know this because we know how difficult it was for lesus to share God's love. He was one man. He shared God's love and it changed the course of history. Who says you and I can't have the same impact?

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

— Father John Muir

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally batcrazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 PRESIDENTS DAY

Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ST PETER DAMIAN, BP/Doc of Church

Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-3

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ASH WEDNESDAY 🗩

Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 ST POLYCARP, BISHOP/MARTYR

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-1

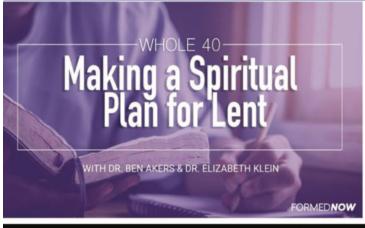
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STEWARDSHIP

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Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to him.

The reality is that you and I were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved.





Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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OF INTEREST

THE WORD OF GOD AS THE BREATH OF LIFE by Mary Rice

The readings for this week encourage us to keep God's laws and offers us help to be faithful.

Beginning with Sirach, he tells us that keeping the Commandments (and the teachings of Jesus) is a choice (If you choose...whichever he chooses shall be given him. To none does he give a license to sin.)

Psalm 119 tells us that those who follow the law of the Lord are blessed. He is humble and doesn't hesitate to ask (pray) for help: Open my eyes, Lord, instruct me, give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

In Paul's letter he quotes the beautiful words of Isaiah: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard...what God has prepared for those who love him...

Matthew speaks these words of encouragement to his disciples: whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

There's no room for doubt that each one of us is expected to keep God's laws. But even more is expected. In the daily prayer of every faithful Jew, these words are spoken:

Hear, O Israel, that the Lord thy God is One and you shall love him with all your heart.

AN ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end. In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.

You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.

You made us in Your image and likeness.

You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.

You overcame temptation in the dry desert.

You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust as you fell on the road to Calvary.

Hear the cry of Your people! One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters. May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us.

Amen.

STRIVING TO IMITATE CHRIST

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

My pastor likes to say that his parents would always remind him to "leave a place you visited a little better than the way you found it." I have always tried to live by those words as well. The important word here is "tried" as I am sure that I have not always been successful.

The desire to always go a step further, to give even more than is required, is truly honorable. Jesus speaks to his disciples about this when he urges them to give more than what is asked and to travel two miles in service when all that was required of them is one. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to live the same way. It is fundamental to understanding a stewardship way of life.

True generosity has no limits. When we say that mature disciples are to answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost, we are inviting good stewards to embody this type of generosity. We can be the person who does not respond to the call, be the person who responds and gives what is required, or, finally, be the person who seeks to give above and beyond what is required. God doesn't just give us what we need, but he gives us more than we need. Made in his image, we are called to do the same. If we try to live in this manner every day, then we might just succeed in leaving this world a little better than the way we found it.



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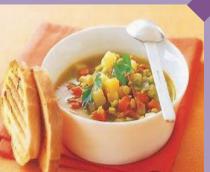
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RECONCILIATION

Friday's of Lent 6:00 PM Saturday at 3:30 PM

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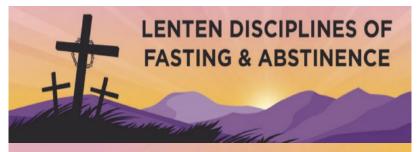
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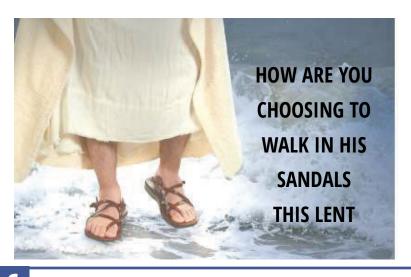
SERVING 6:00 - 6:45 pm
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER
February 24
March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31



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.



St. VINCENT de PAUL

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Spaghetti Noodles, Mac & Cheese Canned Peaches, Syrup Laundry Detergent

Thank you for supporting our pantry.

DATE	LECTOR	ЕМНС
FEB 25 4:30 PM	JOCELYN GATELEY	PLEASE CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER
FEB 26 9:00 AM	DAWN NAKAMURA	
FEB 26 11:00 AM	BARB HARGAN	

USHER SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2023

Saturday Team **B** Sunday Team **C**

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish are welcome to join us anytime for prayer and faith sharing.

Meeting 7-8 PM on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesday's of each month in the Chapel.

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PANCAKE Breakfast

THIS WEEKEND!!!

Sunday, February 19th
Following the 9 & 11 AM Mass
Proceeds to Benefit
Seminarian Joseph Lennon

Keep Joseph and all seminarians in your prayers.



May the Holy Spirit send others to courageously discern Priestly Vocations.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY 22, 2023

8:00 AM MASS with ASH DISTRIBUTION

12:00 - 12:15 PM ASH DISTRIBUTION ONLY *Please be timely*7:00 PM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS with ASH DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: No Ashes will be given to take home.



Quinquagésima Sunday

February 19, 2023

Some might be wondering why anyone would still want to attend an "old Latin Mass" .That's a great question that many Catholics are asking themselves. Nowadays, many younger people who were never exposed to the traditional

Latin Mass are flocking to it with great joy. They are in love with the traditional Mass and are willing to undergo long drives to attend licit Latin Masses, and may even be willing to uproot their entire family and move to be near them. Those blessed enough to remember attending the traditional Mass before the 1960's changes may also go through great pains to attend this incomparable Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00 AM 1:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 AM

Thursday 7:00 PM Saturday 4:30 PM Holy Days 8:00 AM

7:00 PM CHANGED TO: Traditional Latin Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM **Friday** 8:30 AM - Noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Immediately following 8:00 AM Holy Mass (See Page 2) Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS Please contact the Parish

Office to make arrangements.