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**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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OFFICE HOURS

M,T, Th, F 9:00am-3:00pm

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Most people today want a *religion* which suits the way *they live*, rather than the one which makes *demands* upon them. Religion thus becomes a *luxury* like an opera, not a *responsibility* like life.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen -



## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Daily Mass: T, W, TH, F - 8:30 AM**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

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# FEBRUARY 28, 2021

God bless  
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS  
First Reading: 26: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18  
Psalms 116:10,15-19  
Second Reading Rom 8:31b-34  
Gospel Reading Mk 9:2-10

## Tuesday

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## Mass Intentions

### MARCH 2

+KIMBERLY STADTHER

Tony & Lucy Morell

+MARY BARDWELL

Rosina & John McFadden

### MARCH 3

+RUTH SIMPSON

Richard & Carol Valvo

### MARCH 4

FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Secular Carmelites

### MARCH 5

+KIMBERLY STADTHER

Luz Reig

### MARCH 6

+CLINT & PAT PALMER

Trish Palmer

### MARCH 7

+BARBARA ROYSTON

Helen Moran

PARISHIONERS

## RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

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### Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays 2:00-3:00 PM in Adoration Chapel  
Or by Appointment

**Weddings:** For registered and active parishioners: must be arranged with the pastor at least 6 months before the date desired. Please contact the Church Office for more details.



**Safe Haven Sunday** - Pornography is one of the leading causes of addictions, abuse, adultery, divorce, and even human trafficking: it is, in short, a pervasive evil inflicting grave wounds on our families. Pornography creates unsafe environments for children and confuses others about attitudes towards sex and marriage. It is a moral issue. For this reason, March 7, 2021, has been designated as Safe Haven Sunday in the Diocese of Venice. This day for awareness will give an opportunity to address the harmfulness of pornography in marriages, families, and culture, while providing helpful resources for all. Detailed information about the implementation of this program will be shared in the coming weeks through your Parishes. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Harkey, Diocesan Coordinator of Family Life at [harkey@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:harkey@dioceseofvenice.org).

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## Readings for the Week

### Monday

230: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:11,13 Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

231: Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday St. Katharine Drexel

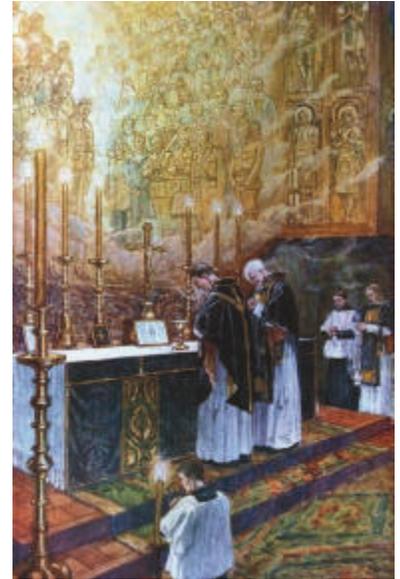
232: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday St. CASIMIR

233: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

234: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43-46



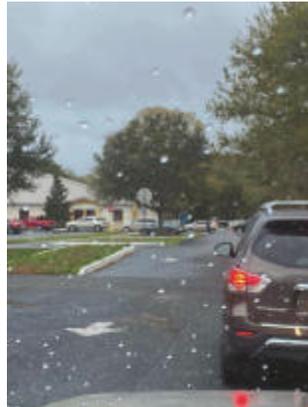
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Lent.

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## The Harmful Effects of Pornography: Paul J. Mcgeady

The word “pornography” comes from the Greek words, “porne,” meaning a prostitute, and “graphos,” meaning a writing or depiction. If we put both words together we arrive at “A depiction or description of the activities of prostitutes.” Webster indicates that it also means “A depiction of licentiousness or lewdness.”

There are two generally recognized forms of pornography, “soft-core” and “hard-core.” The Supreme Court has equated hard-core pornography with obscenity.

### The Harms to Your Soul and to Morality

We, of course, recognize that the consumption of pornography or the participation in its production and distribution is sinful and thus harmful to the soul and our eternal salvation. This has been the universal teaching of the Catholic Church.

Aside from the question of sin, there is another closely allied principle called “Morality.” Indulgence or participation in the pornography explosion can be labeled as unchaste, licentious and morally evil. As such it is destructive of *Personal Morality*. Pornography also violates *Public Morality*, and most countries have legislated against it as an evil. In the United States, the Federal government and most states have laws against obscenity.

### The Harms to Marriage

Dr. Victor B. Cline, a psychologist and Professor Emeritus of Psychology the University of Utah has counseled numerous couples where one of the partners is addicted to pornography.

He has concluded that “the major consequence of being addicted to pornography is not the probability or possibility of committing a serious sex crime (though this can and does occur), but rather the disturbance of the fragile bonds of intimate family and marital relationships. This is where the most grievous pain, damage, and sorrow occur. If one asks if porn is responsible or causes any sex crimes, the answer is ‘Yes,’ but that is only the tip of the iceberg.”

### Violence Toward and the Degradation of Women

In 1985, Congress authorized and President Reagan appointed a Commission, later known as the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, to determine the nature, extent and impact on society of pornography in the United States. In its Final Report, this Commission said:

“The clinical and experimental evidence supports the conclusion that there is a causal relationship between exposure to sexually violent materials and an increase in aggressive behavior directed towards women ...”

Commission continues:

“An enormous amount of the most sexually explicit material ... is material that we would classify as 'degrading,' the term we use to encompass the undeniably linked characteristics of degradation, subordination and humiliation...”

“Substantial exposure to materials of this variety is likely to increase the extent to which those exposed will view rape... as less serious than they otherwise would have and will view the victims of rape and other forms of sexual violence as significantly more responsible ... and will increase the acceptance of the proposition that women like to be forced into sexual practices.”

### The Harm to Children

We are again indebted to the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography for this succinct statement, “We have little doubt that much of this material does find its way into the hands of children, and to the extent that it does we all agree it is harmful. For children to be taught ...that sex is public, that sex is commercial and that sex can be divorced from any degree of affection, love, commitment or marriage is the wrong message at the wrong time.”

### The Harms Caused by Rapists and Serial Murderers

Studies by social scientist Dr. W.L. Marshall found that almost half of rapists used pornography depicting consenting sex to arouse themselves preparatory to seeking out a victim. Other investigators have reported that rapists and child molesters use pornography both immediately prior to their crimes and during the assault.

Addiction to pornography can lead apparently normal people to commit the ultimate crime of murder. This is a hard saying, but its truth lies in the stories and confessions of serial killers.



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**Ted Bundy's Warning about Pornography: Kathleen Gilbert**

Bundy permitted only Dr. James Dobson to interview him in his final hours because, as Dobson noted, "Bundy wanted to talk about the role media violence and particularly violent, hard-core pornography had played in his years-long killing spree, and he knew the mainstream media wouldn't report that story." Despite growing up in an almost idyllic Christian home, Bundy said that his moral values were subverted by the softcore pornography he discovered outside his home as a preteen. The addiction led him to view materials that were not only pornographic but also violent in nature. "The wedding of those two forces – as I know only too well – brings about behavior that is too terrible to describe," said Bundy. Bundy emphasized his full accountability for the murders, but made clear that his addiction to pornography ignited and fueled the crimes that otherwise would never have happened. He also insisted that, of others he met who had a similar tendency to violence, "without exception, every one of them was deeply involved in pornography." "Sadly, Bundy was right," Dobson said. "Pornography has been found in the possession of almost every killer where sex was the motivation." (Catholicexchange.com)

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The Staff of St. Frances Cabrini and myself would like to extend a humble 'Thank You' to all those who helped donate towards the continued beautification of our parish. Through your generosity we were able to raise the funds necessary for our statues and candle stands. Your generosity is most appreciated! Thank you Again!

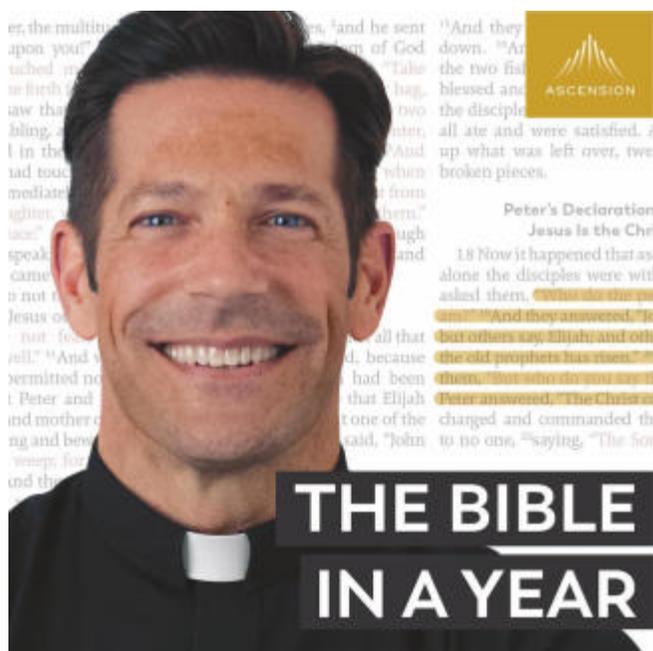
*- Fr. Joseph Gates*



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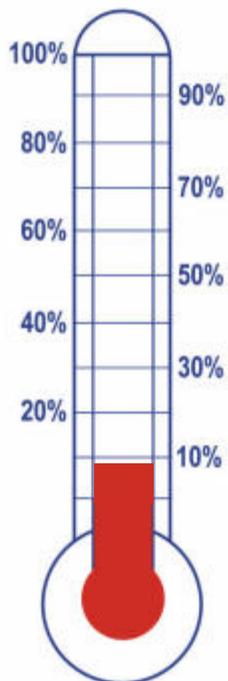
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## Catholic Faith Appeal 2021

In Scripture it is written, “Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped.” (Proverbs 11:25) This affirms that God provides for those who care for their Brothers and Sisters in need. Having the willingness to share one’s blessings with others is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation in the CFA is a direct way to proclaim Christ’s Mission not only in word but also in concrete action. The Appeal helps bring the Gospel to life through evangelization and by providing those individuals and families in need with essential resources such as food, shelter, clothing and much more.

Your gift to the **2021 Catholic Faith Appeal** will continue to make a difference in supporting the charitable and pastoral initiatives in the Diocese of Venice. CFA Envelopes can be found in the Narthex, or you can go online at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/> - Please be sure to list our Parish of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini at the bottom!



Our Goal

**\$164,000**

**Thank  
You!**

Raised so far:

**\$164,000**

The CFA is a Diocesan contribution in which all the members of the churches in Southwest Florida work together to support the central services we all rely on as Catholics and active community members. There are several essential efforts that rely on the CFA:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
- **Catholic Schools:** It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women’s religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.



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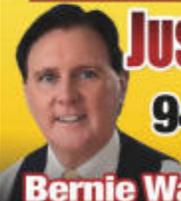


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