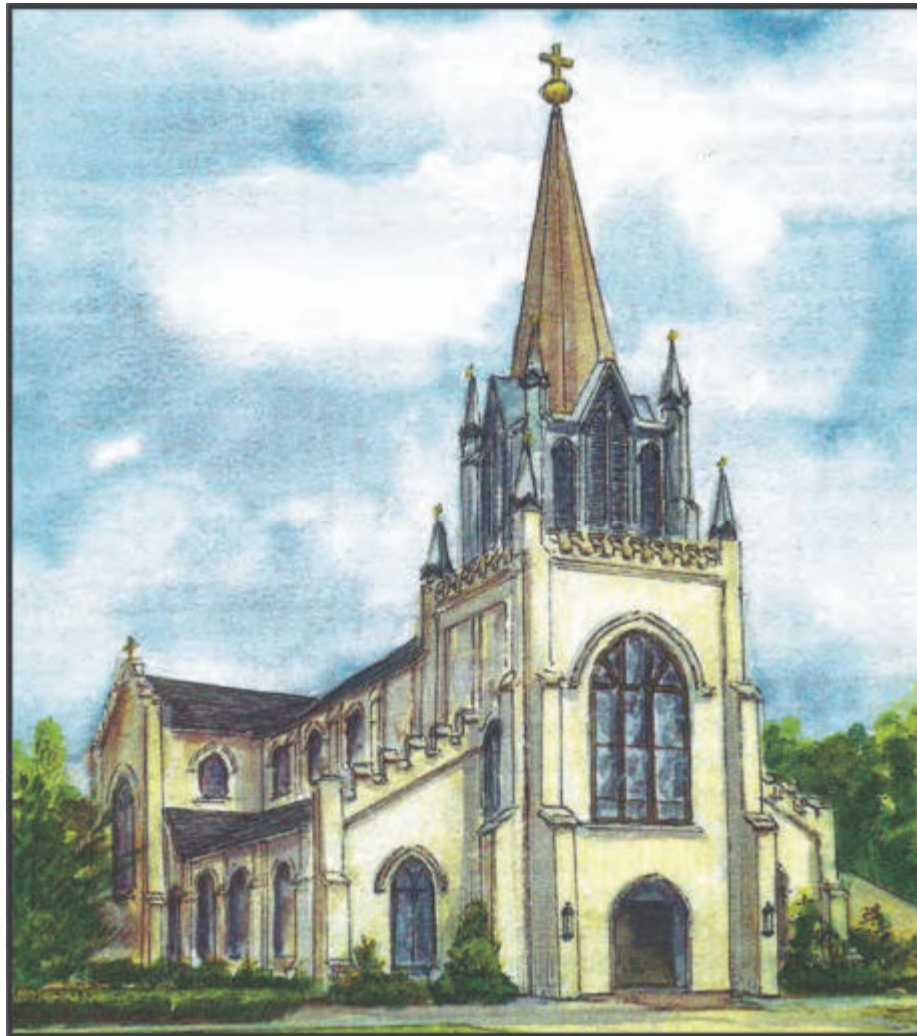


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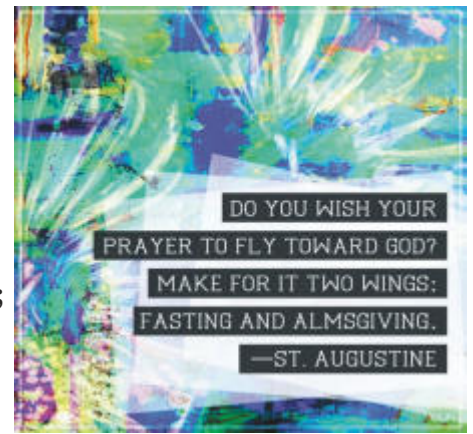
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Saturday:
5:00 p.m.
Sunday:
11:00 a.m.
Holy Days:
12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Daily (Except Wednesday): 12:10 p.m.
Confessions: Not Available At This Time
Weddings: 4 Month Notice
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February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent
Psalm 27(26):8-9

**Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face.**
**It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
Hide not your face from me.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent after the 12:10 PM Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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

FOR OUR SICK : Judge Michael Cielinski, Joyce Waters, Mitzi Crowe, Mehret Berhan, Pat Mullane, Jimmy White, Rachael Sandri, Jason Janney, Dylan Presley, Isla Grace Mahoney (10 Months old), Mary Garcia, Noah Beals, Bob Crawford, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Matthew Galapon, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Jack Kasych, Bobby Murphy, Mathieu Rebidue, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Chris Batastini, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Rose Tully, Robin Bangart, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Picariello, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. This year the theme is "Steadfast in Faith." Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$58,676 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. Last year our target was \$59,925. – our contributions totaled \$50,095.60 which was 83.60% of our goal. We had 102 donors which means that 17.62% of our families participated. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. To watch the video from Bishop Parkes on the Annual Appeal go to: www.diosav.org and click on the video entitled Steadfast in Faith.

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports the following ministries and programs:

- Education of Seminarians, Office of Vocations and Permanent Diaconate
- Evangelization including Faith Formation, Campus Ministry, Family Life and Respect Life
- Rural Mission Churches
- Catholic Charities, Deanery Social Services and Family Advancement Ministries
- Catholic Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Black Catholic Ministry and Hispanic Ministry
- Diocesan Tithe

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - YOUR GIFT MATTERS

- \$150** 2 bus tickets for Catholics to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C.
\$250 2 scholarships provided to support FOCCUS facilitator training in English and Spanish to all priests and deacons
\$500 20 middle school students attend the Diocesan Youth Conference
\$600 2 Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats are conducted for those struggling to heal after an abortion
\$750 157 Households receive groceries provided by Catholic Charities
\$1,000 10 young adults represent Black Ministry at the National Youth Conference
\$1,500 40 people assisted with medical prescriptions through Catholic Charities
\$2,500 1 student receives 50% scholarship to attend a Catholic elementary school for 1 year

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Feb. 27</i>	<i>Janet Kay Hammock</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>Patricia Hallen</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 2</i>	<i>Janet Kay Hammock</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 4</i>	<i>Dr. Joe Liss</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 5</i>	<i>Jim Crouch</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 6</i>	<i>Randy Schmidt</i>	<i>Memorial</i>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTERS</u>
<i>Sat. Feb 27</i>	<i>5:00 PM.</i>	<i>Lula Huff</i>	<i>Kathy Oates, Eleanor Balauitan, Ish Nazario</i>
<i>Sun. Feb 28</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Bob Jeswald</i>	<i>Dcn DeWayne Tillman, Ruth & Walter Calhoun</i>

SUNDAY READINGS - MARCH 7, 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

Gospel: “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19)

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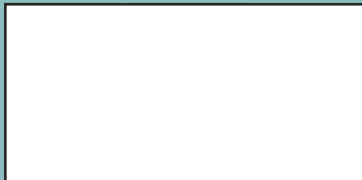
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