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## MASS TIMES:

DAILY (MON. - FRI.):

8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm

SUNDAY:

8:30am & 10:30am

## RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:

7:45 —8:15am

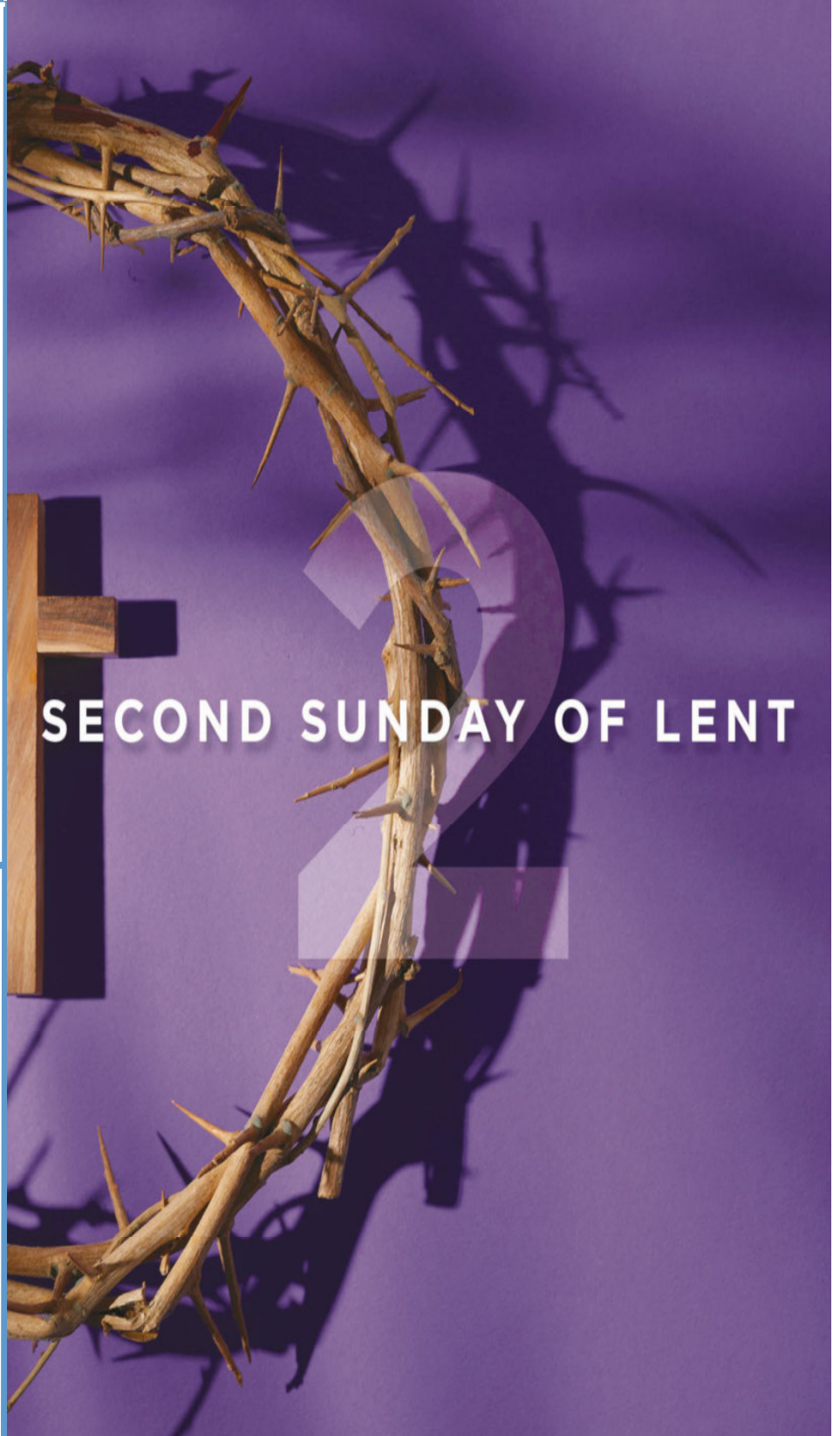
SATURDAY:

3:30— 4:15pm

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:

9:00am —3:00pm



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022

*Newly Baptized - Preston Scott Gardner*



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT:**

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm**
- ◆ **FISH FRY every Friday 5:00 - 7:00pm.**

**Fish & Chips \$15.00 Fish & Shrimp \$16.00**  
**All Shrimp \$16.00**

**---MARCH 13th---**

**includes Coleslaw and French fries**

- ◆ **Long Sleeve Shirt Program - pg 7**
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2nd Sunday of Lent

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...for all our parishioners who are sick  
or in need of our prayers:

Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet,  
Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels,  
Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski,  
Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson, John J  
Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold, Ken Carter,  
Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher, Carol  
Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann Madore, Gage  
Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins, Andrew Pogar, Rick  
Stemboriski, Barbara Sarniewicz, Laurie Hutchcraft,  
Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann Patrella, Melissa Fenlon,  
Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard, Richard Andres, Jackie  
Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier, Robert  
Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald,  
Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash,  
Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall, Jean Felton, Richard  
Warren, Susan Ciurzynski, Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran,  
Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder,  
Suzanne Ross, Alan Ross, Roger White, Mary Collins,  
Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent Scalice,  
Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor, Andrea Kosar,  
Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy Family., Kate Wright,  
Carol Heinemann, Dick Heinemann, Anne Davis,  
Linda Moquin-Ahern, Regis Johns  
Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau, Anna Garee,  
Angel Roquevert, Patricia Olsen, John Taylor

...and the deceased of our parish family

For the month of March,

the deceased priests of our Diocese are:

March 18, 1991 - Reverend Paul Kajdan

March 20, 1982 - Reverend Thomas Gross

March 22, 1972 - Msgr. Martin Brendan Power

March 25, 1978 - Reverend Sean Patrick Molloy

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Albert & Rosario Seaman**

**19 years on March 14th**

**Mike & Rhonda Mangione**

**25 years on March 15th**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes  
for Many More!*

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve  
your Mass Intentions for 2022/2023. You may mail  
your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door.  
God bless you for remembering your loved ones with

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 12th

4:30 PM † Lorraine Simpson

#### Sunday, March 13th

8:30 AM † Colonel Marvin Lee Jones

10:30 AM Sp Int for All Confirmandies

#### Monday March 14th

8:30 AM † Master Sgt Billy Posch,  
Staff Sgt Carl Enis, & Companions

#### Tuesday March 15th

8:30 AM † Norma Johns

#### Wednesday March 16th

8:30 AM † John Cook

#### Thursday March 17th

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday March 18th

8:30 AM † Richard V. A. Marra

#### Saturday, March 19th

4:30 PM † Ivenezsz Litwinko

#### Sunday, March 20th

8:30 AM † Yvonne Scheiner

10:30 AM † Dc Richard & Marge Basso







### FIRST READING

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)



### PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)



### SECOND READING

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)



### GOSPEL

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

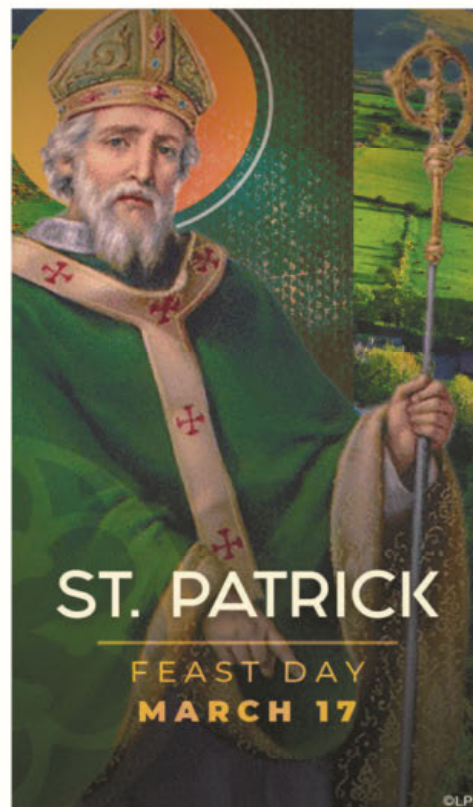
- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Thursday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Friday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

March 13th, 2022

Parish Community Life Events in March

- Mar 12 Rel. Ed. Confirmation Retreat, Reconciliation, Practice
- Mar 13 Rel. Ed. Spring Break (No Classes) Confirmation Mass; 10:30am
- Mar 18 Parish Community Fish Fry; Parish Hall; 5-7pm
- Mar 19/20 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive and Corporate Communion 10:30am Mass
- Mar 20 Rel. Ed. Spring Break (No Classes)
- Mar 25 Parish Community Fish Fry; Parish Hall; 5-7pm
- Mar 27 Rel. Ed. Reconciliation for Grades 3-6

*Our Catholic Appeal*

This Year:

Pledges \$24,697.00

# of Pledges: 64

Last Year:

Pledges: \$19,852.00

# of Pledges: 57

Thursday, March 17, 2022



**Knights of Columbus**

**Did You Know????**

The Knights of Columbus has a long tradition of caring for those with intellectual and physical disabilities. This includes our support of Special Olympics since it began in 1968. Last year more than 11,900 Knights volunteered at Special Olympics events, contributing a combined 59,000 hours at approximately 4,900 events worldwide. In addition, local Councils contributed \$3.28 million to the Special Olympics organization.

**For further information about membership in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email request to [kc11348@hotmail.com](mailto:kc11348@hotmail.com) or call**

**321-544-2479 and leave a message.**

**Bingo Winners**

**Sue McClelland**

**Patty Valentine**

Thursday evenings      Early Bird - 5:15      Regular Session - 6:30

**Come Join The Fun!**

**Food Pantry**

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable Items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

**Households Served - 47**

**People Served - 92**



2nd Sunday of Lent



## LONG SLEEVE SHIRT PROGRAM

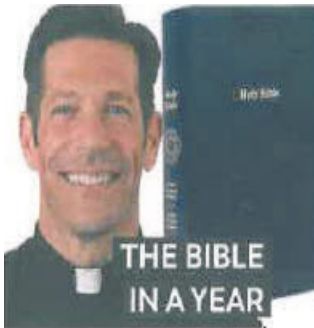
Lent is here and so is the Long Sleeve Shirt Program! Your generosity has been great these last couple of years,

Migrant Workers can go through a shirt a day as they work with chemicals harmful to their skin to provide us our daily bread.

Please join us again this year by bringing in your long sleeve shirts between Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday. You can bring them to the church or the Parish Office. Thank You in advance for your help!



## BIBLE IN A YEAR CHALLENGE



Let's make the 2022 Lenten Journey the start of renewed discovery of the Word of God. Join your fellow parishioners in reading the Bible in a Year. The Bible in a Year podcast is free and sponsored by Ascension Press and narrated by Fr. Mike Schmitz. The podcast guides you through the Bible in a manageable, systematic approach that is not overwhelming, leading to a greater connection to the Word of God and the Church. Bibles are available as a gift from the parish for anyone accepting the challenge to read the Bible in a Year.

The podcast, which is available on any smart phone or computer, is free and easily accessible. Each day a 20-minute episode covers chapters or verses from 2-3 different books of the Bible. For example, Genesis Chapters 2-3, Job 12 and Psalm 23 would be covered in one day, this is followed by a brief summary and explanation of the daily readings. Although it is called the Bible in a Year, it is not required to start on any particular date, the intent of the podcast is to cover the content of the Bible in 365 days.

As we begin our Lenten Journey, let's see how many parishioners take the Bible in a Year Challenge!

Just go to the podcast in the app store, or at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes> or follow the link on the Blessed Sacrament web site [www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org) along with a personal pledge you can make to read the Bible in a Year.

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