

## Adult Education Notes

- ✠ That poor Job! He can't get a break. He's on the verge of despair and sees no relief coming for him. But he still hangs in there trudging through each day with some light of hope. As long as we have hope there is a light at the end of our tunnel. It make look or seem far, far off but we can still get to the end. A friend gave me a shelf-sitter that says, "If God brings you to it then He will bring you through it." I pray with that often.
- ✠ The Gospel reiterates that we are called to serve. Sin keeps us from doing so as much as we should. Healing of body and soul is needed to give God the service He is due and we must do what we can to get there. We can't do this without God's help. We are powerless without Him.
- ✠ Jesus grasps Simon's mother-in-law by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see Mark 5:41–42). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 14:28; 16:7).
- ✠ What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see Ephesians 2:5). (From St.Paul's Center of Biblical Theology)

### Lenten Discussion: Into the Breach

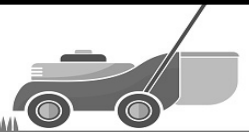
In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls.

*You are invited to join Father Rick Jones  
on the Tuesdays of Lent  
(from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in Church)  
to be part of a video discussion of  
**Into the Breach**,  
the pastoral letter of  
Bishop Thomas Olmsted.*

Through group discussion, you will learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands, caring brothers and men fit for the breach.

To reserve your copy of the booklet, call the parish office of St. Vincent de Paul at 573-335-7667. Or, to get a e-copy of the booklet, go to: [www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/into-the-breach/340-into-the-breach-booklet.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/into-the-breach/340-into-the-breach-booklet.pdf)

### ACCEPTING BIDS



St. Anthony Parish is now accepting bids for the lawn mowing contract for the 2021 season. You can find blank mowing contracts in the vestibule of St. Anthony Church. All bids must be sealed and turned in to Fr. Coon by March 9. If you have any questions about the scope of work/mowing, please contact Alfred VanGennip at 573-450-6600.

### St. John's PCCW will be collecting baby items for Mothers House in Hayti, Mo.

DCCW has shared that Sister Sharon of Mothers House is in need of the following:

- Clothes for children ages newborn to six years, both boys and girls.
- Pampers and pull ups all ages
- Cribs, crib sheets, Blankets
- Small Bibs
- Anything for newborns -- they will need highchairs, small beds, potty chairs, strollers, and sleeping bags.



The PCCW will be collecting items from now until the third Sunday of February. Large and small items may be placed in the Hutchings garage (white building behind ball diamond) behind the grade school. Smaller items may be left in the vestibule for collection. For information please call Marian Hutchings, 573 238 3644.or the parish office.