

February 21, 2021 † The First Sunday of Lent



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Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday - 12:15 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 am
(check schedule inside)

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email
2goldens4ever@gmail.com.



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for 40 days, tempted by Satan. (Mk 1:12-13)

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PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear people of God, I bring you fraternal greetings of peace and blessing. Please join me to render thanks to God for another Liturgical season of special grace and to pray fervently in the next forty days for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lent is a time to retreat from conforming to worldly values and aspirations, and to allow the Spirit of God to renew our minds and hearts, so that we may discern what is the will of God (cf. Rom. 12:2).

I will encourage you to reflect on having a “desert experience”. Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to the gospel reading of the first Sunday of Lent, models for us the desert experience which is inspired by the Spirit (Mk. 1:12-15). Jesus is led by the Spirit to enter the desert or wilderness, a place of prayer and solitude (Mk 1:12).

As we reflect on Jesus’ forty-day sojourn in the wilderness, I will encourage you to meditate on its significance. Wilderness is a place of physical deprivation, an indication of the need for the human person to seek detachment from the over-reliance on material things. Secondly, it is a place of solitude and of silence, the ambience which predisposes the human person to listen, as Israel did, to the voice of God who revealed his commandments in the wilderness of Sinai. Thirdly, it is a place of divine providence. It is in the wilderness that God will miraculously provide the needs of his people, feeding them with manna and quenching their thirst with water from a rock (Ex 16 –17).

As we begin the Lenten season, I will encourage you to be meditating on this “desert experience”.

MAY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ASSIST US IN OUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH HER PRAYERS.

Collection Report

14 February 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adult (73)	\$2,859.00
Loose	108.00
Children (1)	1.00
Fuel (19).....	<u>308.00</u>
Total.....	\$3,276.00

Saint Vincent de Paul (10)	\$ 106.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper (23)	\$ 259.00

We are **so grateful** to those who continue
to financially support our parish.

Thank you also for the catch-up envelopes!

The collection basket is in the entrance to the office for
drop off or you can mail your support.

Thank you! And may God bless you!





Knights' Corner

"I sought the Lord and he answered me."
Psalm 34:4
During Lent let's each strive to get closer to God. Search for him in everything you do!

Liturgical Ministers

If you have dates you won't be available in March and April, please email churchlady@saintjosephll.com or call the parish office. The schedule runs out the end of the month.

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a homebound and/or shut-in parishioner who is comfortable receiving Communion in your home, please call the parish office during business hours at 296-6851.



Father Joseph is also available for confessions and/or anointing of the sick.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!

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(A unique perspective of Stewardship):
"What you give to the poor you will always have: what you keep, others will have."



**Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate
6:00 pm**

Holy Family Parish, South Range
Monday, February 22nd

HERE
Wednesday, February 24th

Baby Bottle Campaign

Baby bottles available in the back of church and in the entrance to the office.



Please return the bottles by the weekend of March 20th and 21st.

If you would like to make a monetary donation without picking up a baby bottle, please mark a separate envelope "Baby Bottle Campaign" and drop it in the collection, in the basket in the entrance to the office or mail.

Thank you for your support of the Life Outreach Center!



The Word Among Us for Lent

There are still extra copies of The Word Among Us for Lent available.

There is a supply in the entrance to the church as well as the entrance to the parish office.



Saturday • February 20th

4:00 pm Kevin LaCasse - 1 Year
by Dee & Family

Sunday • February 21st

9:00 am *Living & Deceased of our Parish*

Monday • February 22nd

NO MASS

Tuesday • February 23rd

12:15 pm Mary Hosang - 1 Year (2/22)
by Clovis & Sally Fortin

Wednesday • February 24th

8:30 am Henry & Veronica DeRoche
by Ray & Bobbie

Thursday • February 25th

8:30 am Glen Griffin
by Mom & Family

Friday • February 26th

8:30 am All Souls

Saturday • February 27th

4:00 pm Clement Beaudoin - 1 Year (3/1)
by Gary & Jackie Guisfredi

Sunday • February 28th

9:00 am *Living & Deceased of our Parish*



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday - February 21st

- 3:30 pm: Rosary
- 4:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction

Wednesday - February 24th

- 6:00 pm: Lenten Penance Service

Friday - February 26th

- 6:15 pm: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday - February 27th

- 2:30 - 3:40 pm: Confessions

Lector

4:00 pm Scott Sapino
9:00 am Nick Daavettila

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Scott Sapino, Danielle Sutherland
9:00 am Gail & Jim Koskiniemi

Ushers

4:00 pm Betty Dairo, Sherri Robinson
9:00 am Gary & Jackie Guisfredi,
Jerry Pini, _____



BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Lance Perala**
- 24 Karen Dion**
- 26 Laura Rivest**
- 27 Mark Ozanich, Fred Schmitt**
- 28 Father Joseph, Sally Curtis**

Happy Birthday!

Readings for the Week of February 21st

- Monday: **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Ext C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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Wed-Mexican Night
Thurs-Fried Chicken Dinner & Spaghetti
Fri-White Fish, Salmon, Trout
Sat-BBQ Pork Ribs
Sun-Ham & Turkey Dinner



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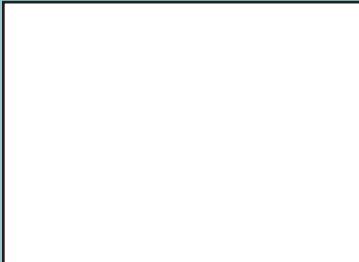
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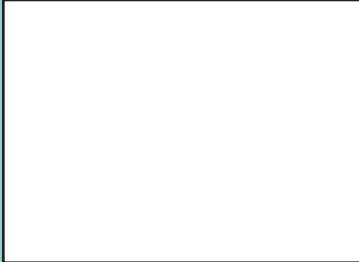
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