



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
Jesus Christ through growing in
Faith, Service and Welcoming.
Parish Mission Statement

On the Lenten Journey

+Take your son Isaac...whom you love...(and) offer him up as a holocaust. These are shocking words to us, but would not necessarily have been so for Abraham. Child sacrifice was an accepted practice in Abraham's time among the polytheistic religions.

But our God does not desire human sacrifice. Thus – and what is even more shocking in this story – God stops him. No pagan deity – the false gods of the polytheists – would ever have stopped a sacrifice. God was putting Abraham to the test, and for this faithfulness he was granted righteousness and became the father of a great nation, through whom *all the nations of the earth shall find blessing*.

Christ is a descendent of Abraham, and theologians point out the parallels between this episode and the crucifixion. Just as Jesus carried his cross, Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice. Abraham was willing to sacrifice his beloved son for God. God *did* sacrifice his Son for all of us.

God's sacrifice of the Son for us is at the heart of Saint Paul's message to the Romans this weekend. *If God is for us*, he says, *who can be against us?* God loves us, and this love was made known when *God did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all*. Because of this we have reason to hope, since Jesus *intercedes for us*.

This hope is brought to light in today's Gospel account of the transfiguration of Jesus. Accompanied by three of his disciples, Jesus goes up a mountain. While they were there, Jesus was *transfigured before them*. Then Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were conversing with Jesus. Overshadowed by a cloud, the disciples hear a voice declaring, *This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him*. And suddenly they are once again alone with Jesus.

The transfiguration of Jesus demonstrated his divine nature and manifested the glory He had always possessed, and would return to upon leaving his earthly human body. It is also a prefiguring of the glory we shall one day obtain in our resurrected bodies. If we live and die with Christ – if we do in fact *listen to Him*, for He *intercedes for us* – then we shall take our place among our ancestors, as Christ showed on that mountain.

May our Lenten reflections on Christ's passion and death lead us to a greater appreciation and deeper relationship with our God, realizing just how much God loves us and wants us to be with Him for all eternity!

+The BIG news for this week is that we will be bringing back the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday mornings, effective March 14, 2021. As the Archbishop indicated in his communique to the faithful (and as we have been publishing in the bulletin), the weekend of March 13/14 is when the *general obligation* to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is re-instated. However, and *very importantly*, there are specific circumstances where the faithful are asked to make a good and sincere judg-

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*Congratulations
to our
Anniversary Couples*

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Weekend

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 pm

Weekday

Masses: 9:00 am **Rosary:** 8:30 am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: after Mass

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On The Journey (continued from page 1)

ment as to whether one of the 8 situations apply to themselves, *thus having the dispensation continue*. (See elsewhere in the bulletin for this memorandum).

We will continue to ask you to “sign up” for mass, so we can “contact/trace” attendees should there be a problem. We are also planning to open up the chapel should we need to at select masses where a “bounty” of people have shown up unexpectedly. Mass will be live-streamed into the chapel, and Communion will be distributed to those there in attendance. With this additional mass, we will still live-stream the 5p.m. Saturday Mass and make it available on the website for those who cannot attend church; however, we will stop “live-streaming” the noon Sunday mass.

Also, when the church is open in the morning, you can expect it to be opened for those wishing early time for private prayer; you won’t have to wait until 8 a.m. for weekday Mass unlocking. The church will remain unlocked for the public until 4 p.m. during this Lenten season for private prayer.

Holy Week schedules are being finalized. Palms will be passed out on Palm Sunday. Other activities will be posted as determined. We are planning on doing liturgies for each of the days as “normal,” though with pandemic guidelines in place. (Remember last year, we didn’t get to celebrate Easter because of the shut-down. I didn’t get to celebrate because I was in the hospital.....)

There are other details being worked on, so “stay tuned” through the bulletin and parish website for additional notices. **NOTE THAT MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO BE WORN, COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH, WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH FOR LITURGY AS WELL AS PRIVATE PRAYER.**

+We have been able to “conquer” the leaks in the church building – at least some of them for the time being. With the cold snap and freezing, we had ice and water back-ups around some drains, both by the new east vestibule as well as in the chapel entrance area. The contractors helped our maintenance crew address some quick fixes to stop the leaks, and once the snow melts completely on those roof areas, they will come out again to re-examine any damage caused by the freeze/thaw cycle that created some of those problems. (Just goes to show you that *it’s always something...!*)

+I hope you are trying to take advantage of the many different opportunities the parish is offering during Lent, be they zoomed or in-person, or maybe just something as simple as attending mass during the week, or coming into church for some quiet, personal prayer time. I pray that we can all draw closer to the Lord during this special season of faith!

+I want to thank everyone who emailed, texted, phoned and wrote me about avenues to pursue for getting a vaccination shot appointment over these last few weeks. It certainly has been a challenge for most of us! Anyway, I was able to get my first of two shots a week ago Friday, for which I am very grateful! Follow-up shot will be on March 19th. Again, thanks for all the tips and advice; I certainly do appreciate it!

May the Lord continue to watch over us all in a very special way! May the Holy Spirit continue to guard and direct our works for *Unleashing of the Gospel!* I do so look forward to seeing more of you in church.....

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

Second Sunday in Lent

The topic of sacrifice links today’s First and Second Readings. In Genesis, Sarah and Abraham are blessed in their older years with their only son, Isaac. God tests Abraham by directing him to sacrifice Isaac. As Abraham is about to follow through, a messenger from heaven proclaims: *Abraham, Abraham! ... Do not lay your hand on the boy ...* Abraham offers a ram in place of his son. To encourage the Christian community in Rome, St. Paul reminds them that God sacrificed His only Son ... *who intercedes for us*. In St. Mark’s Gospel, the evangelist tells of Christ’s Transfiguration, where God the Father clearly reveals Jesus in His glorified state. Jesus then alludes to Peter, James, and John of His death and Resurrection. Our own giving of the “first fruits” of our prayer, service, and generosity back to God, our parish, and our neighbor, are solid acts of Christian love. Sacrifice brings great joy, peace, and grace to those who embrace stewardship in their lives. This Lent, in a spirit of evangelization, pause and reflect on how you can use your God-given gifts to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

4 Worship

A note about the reception of Communion

Recently the Eucharistic Ministers have noticed an increase in the number of people trying to take the host from them or closing their hand before the host has been completely placed into it. Especially now, as we try to stay as safe as possible, we remind you of the proper way to receive Communion. Upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "Amen" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the Host is received. The host is never taken from the minister. For those who choose to receive on the tongue, at this time you are asked to wait to be at the end of the line. When you approach the minister after saying "Amen" in response to the minister of Holy Communion, the communicant should open the mouth wide and extend the tongue far enough so that the Sacred Host can be placed upon it without danger of falling.

Calling Men, Women, Teens or Families

We are in need of Ushers for Mass. In particular there is great need for the 12:00PM Sunday Mass and 5:00PM Saturday and Sunday Mass. On the "job" training is provided for this ministry. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

3 Pillar Thoughts

In keeping with the Lenten practices, here are some possible ideas to consider:

Prayer: Spend quiet time reflecting on the readings of the day. Ask the Lord to guide you in your daily interactions with others.

Fasting: Fast from screen time. We are all spending more time in front of TV, phone, and computer screens. Reduce your screen time and spend more time with Sacred Scripture—or use your screen time to learn more about your faith with websites like bustedhalo.com and wordonfire.org. These actions help you to be more attentive to the work of God in your life.

Almsgiving: Support the Knights of Columbus for your Friday fish fry or local restaurants for other meals.

Have you borrowed a Pyx?

If you have borrowed a Pyx and are no longer in need of it, please make sure to return it to the Church so that others who need them may borrow them.



The Stations of the Cross: A Brief History

The **Stations of the Cross** or the **Way of the Cross**, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers. From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. When pilgrims came to see Jerusalem, they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important holy connections with Jesus. Eventually, following in the footsteps of the Lord, along the way of the cross, became a part of the pilgrimage visit. The stations grew out of imitations of Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem which is believed to be the actual path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary.

The stations, as we know them today, came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. In the 1500's, villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the way of the cross, with small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the set of 14 stations. Commonly, these images will be arranged in numbered order along a path and the faithful travel from image to image, in order, stopping at each station to say the selected prayers and reflections. The praying of the Stations is most common during Lent.

The objective of the stations is to help the Christian faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

Congratulations to All Celebrating Marriage...

66th Anniversary

John and Marge Allasio

65th Anniversary

*John and Libby Giffels
Ronald and Nida Vallancourt*

63rd Anniversary

*Robert and Mary Ann Ranger
Bill and Geri Zandi*

62nd Anniversary

*Arthur and Ladonna Even
Norman and Gerre Rosinski*

61st Anniversary

Victor and Patricia Zanolli

60th Anniversary

*Gerald and Nancy Behaylo
Norman and Patricia Suwinski*

59th Anniversary

Tom and Suzanne Ensich

58th Anniversary

*William and Eileen Connolly
Marc and Phyllis Gemellaro*

57th Anniversary

*Vince and Elaine Adragna
Jim and Mary Becker
Charles and Winifred Kemler*

56th Anniversary

Tom and Carol Sullivan

55th Anniversary

*Terry and Anne Harrell
Ed and Chris Plizga
Frank and Elaine Ramacciato
Daniel and Lorraine Talierno
Stan and Dorrie Wencley*

54th Anniversary

*Ken and Liz Faragher
Jerry and Kathy Kaspzyk*

52nd Anniversary

*Tim and Mary Caughlin
Hans and Agnes Spata*

50th Anniversary

*David and Elaine Chapman
Richard and Denise Doral
Gary and Nancy Greve
Donald and Mary Miller
Gary and Judy Putz*

45th Anniversary

*Mike and Sandra Burton
Dan and Denise Hollenkamp
Richard and Anna Kubina
Evan and Judy Reynolds
John and Maureen Schreffler
Stan and Susan Stachelski*

40th Anniversary

*Tom and Noreen Casciani
Robert and Darlene Kujanek
Steve and Cheryl Thomas
Martin and Donna Yagley*

35th Anniversary

*Tom and Dianne Cameron
Michael and Nancy Lau
Scott and Carol Votaw*

30th Anniversary

*Larry and JoAnn Brinser
Rick and Valerie Fournier
Ed and Mary Kainz*

25th Anniversary

*Alex and Debbie Privert
William and Suzanne Waack*

20th Anniversary

Alex and Elizabeth Ramos

15th Anniversary

Christopher and Jessica Kasperek

10th Anniversary

*Matthew and Margaret Andrews
Ben and Carmen Brigulio
Jonas and Shannon Kubina
Richard and Cassie Kubina
Jason and Susan LeRo*



Rite of Christian Initiation

A Time For Reflection and Conversion

Lent is a unique time for those involved in the RCIA process. Beginning with the Rite of Election at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on February 21st, our Catechumen (Leasa, Tad, Richard) and Candidate (Jennifer), as well as those preparing for their Sacraments of Confirmation (Linda, Alexandra, Dominica, Joseph, Matthew) will become immersed in a seven week spiritual journey of prayer, preparation, and purification leading to full initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Please hold them in prayer over these coming weeks, and help uplift them in their journey, so at the Easter Vigil they will celebrate the rituals of initiation within a community of joyful missionary disciples that bear witness to the living Christ!



Priestly Vocations: Discernment Group

The Office of Priestly Vocations' discernment group for men (18-55) considering the priesthood is having its third meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2021 –7:00-8:30pm. New members can join at any time, as there is no requirement to have been at the previous meeting. The first two nights were a great success with many men excited to talk about their possible vocation to the priesthood. Meetings are led by Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, and will include prayer, group discussion on discernment, light refreshments, and fellowship with other-like-minded men. Please contact the vocation office for more info: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/>



“Christ is all and in all. Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love.” Colossians 3: 11-14

It is Lent again during a pandemic. We are in the desert and we meet Christ again, Christ who is all and in all. We are encouraged to put on compassion, humility, patience, and most of all... love. We are called to bear with one another. What a calling card for Christian Service. These are incredible times we are witnessing and yet our baptismal call to holiness remains the same, to be as Christ to others and be moved with compassion.

My name is Drew Peters and I come to you as the new Christian Service Coordinator here at St. Andrew Church. I live in Lake Orion with my wife Carrie and three children, Lucy (9), Clare (6) and Joseph (3). We just added a new puppy (Hazel) to our household and life is a little more bananas but all good. Carrie and I met growing up in the St. John Fisher Community and that is where I was for the last three years doing Campus Ministry at Oakland University. (Fun Fact: that verse from Paul’s letter to the Colossians was used as the part of the second reading in our wedding). Prior to working at St. John Fisher, I was 15 years working in Jesuit Higher Education as a campus minister at two alma maters, Xavier University(’01) and University of Detroit Mercy(’12).

St. Andrew is not foreign to me, I went to Holy Family for 7th and 8th grade before going on to University of Detroit Jesuit High School (’95). I received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Andrew. I said yes to Christ in this place. As so much of life is circular, my path has returned here to do the work of ministry in Christian Service. I look forward to meeting you, listening to you and working alongside you as we realize together the Love of Christ by living out the Gospel.

God is Good ... all the time.
In your service,
Drew Peters

Easter Basket Outreach

Once again, things are different, but as a great and generous parish, we are looking at assisting those in need for Easter.

In concurrence with the agencies we assist, this Outreach Program will be all gift cards this year. We are asking for gift cards in \$25 denominations from **Meijer** and **Kroger**. We will also accept cash / check donations as well and purchase the needed gift cards.

You may drop this off at the Parish Office or in the Collection kiosks in Church, or mail to the Parish.

Two years ago, we assisted over 350 individuals through Crossroads Care Center, Lighthouse—PATH, and Neighborhood House Families. Donations were also made to other Pontiac & Detroit charitable programs.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity!



The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the anticipatory Mass at 4:00pm or later on the previous day) is to be reinstated in the Archdiocese of Detroit effective Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation for the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether these circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity.



While the general dispensation is removed, there are specific instances where the dispensation will continue, as well as those circumstances where there is no obligation in the first place. One does not have an obligation to attend Mass on Sunday in the following circumstances:

1. You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category). *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms. *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza). *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant.
6. Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
7. You cannot attend Mass *through no fault of your own* (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control (e.g., your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity)).
8. If you have *significant* fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

For questions about the application of any of these, please contact your pastor / parish priest.

These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those within categories #1-8 above must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL



Praying with Pretzels

Did you know that the pretzel was created to be used for prayer? Children used to pray with arms crossed over chest, with hands on opposite shoulders. In the 600's AD (maybe as early as the 300's) a monk used leftover pieces of Lenten bread dough to form a shape which resembled crossed arms. Its shape reminded children to pray. They were called "pretiola" which means "little treat" and were given to children for learning prayers.

Try the following tasty recipe at home. You may want to use this prayer, or one in your own words, to bless the pretzels: "Bless these breads, O Lord, we pray. May they remind us that Lent is a time of prayer. Help me to remember to say thank you each day for all the good things you give us. Amen."

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler
Director of Faith Formation



Prayer Pretzels

Preheat oven to 450*. Dissolve one package of yeast in 1 ½ cups warm water. Add 1t salt and 1T sugar. Blend in 4 cups of flour. Roll the dough into ropes and fold into pretzel shapes. Brush with beaten egg yolk and sprinkle with coarse salt or sesame seeds. Bake 12 minutes, depending on the size of your pretzels. Enjoy!

St Andrew Youth Group and
Faith Formation present
Stations of the Cross

Fri. Mar. 5 at 7pm in church

We will be collecting canned goods, so if you'd like to participate in a "Reverse Soup Supper" bring a can of soup to donate.
Thank you!



March 14th

The 3rd of our Eucharist Gatherings

We are excited to be able to gather! To keep proper distancing and still offer some wonderful hands on experiences, only one adult per 1st communicant may attend, and we will have 4 gatherings. PLEASE NOTE that we need you to come at the designated time in order to control occupancy. The times are as follows:

| TIME | LAST NAME |
|----------|-----------|
| 9:15 am | A - F |
| 10:15 am | G - L |
| 11:15 am | M - R |
| 12:15 pm | S - Z |



We look forward to seeing you there!

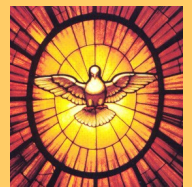
Faith Formation Families:

Each Lent we offer our learners an opportunity to reach out in service to those in need. This year, we will be joining with the parish in providing some joy to families through the Easter Basket Outreach. We will be collecting gift cards in the amount of \$25 to Kroger and Meijer, and also cash and checks. Gift Cards can be dropped off in church, the Religious Ed office, or the parish office by Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support.



Confirmation Teen Prep 1

Sunday, March 7, 3:30-5pm;
Thurs., March 11, 6:30-8pm;
Sat., March 13, 10:30am-noon



Attendance is expected. Sign up for ONE date using Sign-Up Genius on the website. Adult volunteers needed for discussion leaders should use Sign-up Genius, too.

Required for each meeting: a mask, your own pen/pencil, and Covid protocol screening through the Test Alert app. We will be sending a REMIND later this week on how to set this up.

Thank you.

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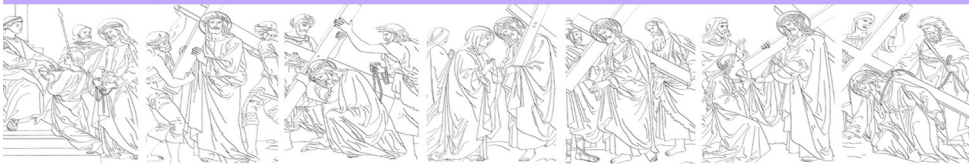
As I travel on my faith journey there are times when I feel like God is against me. That every bad thing that happens is somehow a punishment. If you ever feel this way or are concerned about earning God's love—just look at the Cross. For God so loved the world

that He gave His only begotten Son for us, that whomever believes in Him, should not perish, but will have everlasting life.

Paul tells us that God did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all—God has already given the greatest gift of sacrificial love. God loves you more than you will ever comprehend, and desires to give you the very best. He is a good and loving father who blesses us and provides for us but when we encounter struggles and storms—instead of stepping in he wants us to have strength and fortitude to withstand it all. He wants us to focus on Him—He is always with us, either at our side or carrying us through the storm. Rest assured that He understands everything that we are going through and pours out his grace as we grow in Him. The ultimate favor of God is his presence in your life, working for you, supporting you, loving you at all times. So, if God is for us, who can be against us?

Thank you God for loving me beyond measure. Help me to remember that I am not alone, You are always with me. In both the good times and in the storms Your love gets me through and will keep me safe. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessings, Margaret Kozak



Join us for
Stations of The Cross
put on by the Parish Youth Ministry & Faith Formation
March 5th, 2020 at 7 pm



“YOUTH NIGHT”

6 pm to 8 pm

In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted

Come join us for
Food, Fellowship and Fun.
Friends are always Welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020
TO NUMBER 81010

CALENDAR ~ Youth Nights

February 28 Youth Nights!
“Why Be Catholic”
service & fun

Check Remind for rehearsal times
March 5th Stations of the Cross 7pm

PLEASE BRING
your Mask & a Chair!

***Events may change or others may be added.
Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date
information***

LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS

Ushers & Greeters Needed
for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

(Perfect opportunity to do individually,
with your family or your sponsor)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
for a list of service opportunities
or ideas please contact me.

Check out our Youth Ministry Website

STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/
FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/

For activities to do with your family,
our calendar and much more.
Don't forget to take photos while
doing the activities and send them in

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Holy Family Regional School



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SCIENCE FAIR AND CULTURAL EVENT

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Science Expo and Cultural Event. The projects display the tremendous effort our students put forth to discover the amazing world of science and an appreciation for many different countries and their cultures.



CYO SPRING SPORTS

It's almost time to register for CYO Spring sports. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate in Baseball, Lacrosse, and Softball. Students in 4th-8th grade can participate in Track. Registration opens March 8th, visit www.holyfam.org and click on the Spring Sports Registration button on the home page.



CELEBRATING 100 DAYS

Hooray for 100 Days! We celebrated the 100th Day of School with many fun activities. We are grateful to be in person at Holy Family Regional School. Jesus Christ is the reason for our school!

Reconciliation

Communal Reconciliation with Individual Absolution

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

*7:00 pm
at St. Irenaeus*

Individual Reconciliation

Saturdays

*3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
March 6, 13, 20, 27*

Thursday, March 18

9:45 - 10:45 am

Tuesday, March 23

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Only 1 priest will be available for
Individual Reconciliation

Eucharistic Exposition

Fridays

9:45 - 10:30 am
Church

March 5, 12, 19

Friday, March 26

9:45 am - 6:30 pm
Church



@ St Irenaeus

Mondays

7:00 - 8:00 pm

@ St Mary of the Hills

Thursdays

12:00 - 4:00 pm

FAMILIES of PARISHES PRAYER

Father in Heaven,
renew your wonders in our time,
as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to
move boldly into Families of Parishes
with confidence.

Deepen our desire for every person
to encounter Jesus anew,
grow daily as his disciples and
give witness to his love and mercy.
This is our mission!
And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit,
praying perseveringly and insistently
with one mind, together with
Mary, the mother of Jesus, and
guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and
Bl. Solanus Casey,
may increase the reign of
the Divine Savior,
the reign of truth and justice,
the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

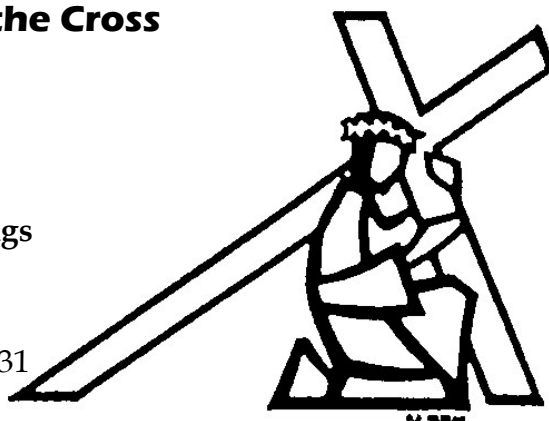


Stations of the Cross

Wednesday Mornings

following Mass

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



Friday Evenings

7:00 pm

March 5, 12, 19, 26



Rochester Community House

816 Ludlow

Rochester MI

Call Ahead **248-296-2853** or just



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

February 19 thru April 2, 2021

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.



M E N U

Baked or Fried Fish

Mac and Cheese

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Roll and Butter

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN: \$7.00





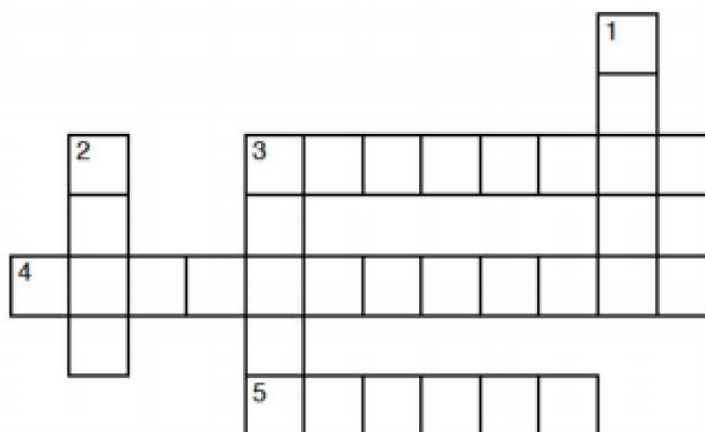
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Sunday Gospel Activities

Second Sunday of Lent

Mark 9:2-10

NAME: _____



Across

3. The place Jesus took the disciples to be apart.
4. The word used to describe how Jesus appearance changed, "And he was _____".
5. Today is the _____ Sunday of Lent.

Down

1. The color Jesus clothes turned.
2. Today's reading is from the Gospel according to _____.
3. This prophet led the Israelites out of Egypt.

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THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Limited 250

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

Weekend

Saturday

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday
8:00 am, 12:00 noon,
5:00 pm

**Mass on weekends
will be by reservations.
Link available on
Wednesday before.**

**Remember, space is limited
to 250**

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

We are answering phones
as well as office visits
by appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866-343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

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our weekly email blast on our
website

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at www.myparishapp.com

**Readings for the
Week of March 1****March 1**

Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

March 2

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

March 3

St Katharine Drexel
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

March 4

St Casimir
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

March 5

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

March 6

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

March 7

Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25



16 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Caterina Basile
Doris Niemer
Margaret Courtright
Ryan Mele
Michael Zyrek
Neil Racette
Dave Felicelli
Shelby Dauch
Jim Wals
Beth Gryniwicz
Alaina Smith
Debbie Psotka
David McKenzie
Olivia Colston
Chris Caughlin
Theisen Whitman
Doreen Douglin
Kenneth Beattie
Karen Elpers
Thomas Dulapa
Bomek Family
Grace Byrnes
Patricia Tousley
Bill Woodhull
Clare Fowler
Franz Estereicher
George Katanik
Judy Cote
Bill Zandi
Valentina Carlesimo
Jenny Markko
Mike Helms
Jerry Griffin
Jim Fisher
David Peaper
Paul Adesko
Cache Giacalone
Frank Chaffee
Msgr. Mike
Noreen Finn
Tom Maas
Laurie Hasselwander
Karen Ahearn
Laura Keilman
Jack Waters
Scott Holland
Sandra Brogger
John Thompson
Angie Sultana

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 28

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| SUNDAY | February 28, 2021 | |
| 8:00 am | ✦ William Aloysius Petrick | Mary Jane Petrick |
| | ✦ Kathleen Governanti | Ormachea Family |
| 12:00 pm | For the People of St Andrew | |
| 5:00 pm | ✦ Gary Dimitry | Family |
| MONDAY | March 1, 2021 | |
| 9:00 am | ✦ James Stevenson | Jean Stevenson |
| | ✦ Bob Russell | Family |
| TUESDAY | March 2, 2021 | |
| 9:00 am | ✦ All Souls | Family |
| WEDNESDAY | March 3, 2021 | |
| 9:00 am | ✦ All Souls | Chacko & Shimol P |
| | ✦ Margaret Love | Ormachea Family |
| THURSDAY | March 4, 2021 | |
| 9:00 am | In Thanksgiving Caterina Basile | Ann Foster Family |
| FRIDAY | March 5, 2021 | |
| 9:00 am | ✦ Eileen Pohl Rengh | Dennis Clark |
| SATURDAY | March 6, 2021 | |
| 5:00 pm | ✦ Nancy and Joseph Grewe | Family |
| | ✦ Walter Tomalis | Family |
| | ✦ Mary Burr | Family |
| SUNDAY | March 7, 2021 | |
| 8:00 am | For the People of St Andrew | |
| 12:00 pm | ✦ Segunda & Joesphine Ormachea | Ormachea Family |
| | ✦ Kip Kipila | Gary and Fran Gildea |
| | ✦ Marjorie Wilson | Rich Corteville |
| 5:00 pm | For the People of the Pontiac Area Vicariate | |

