

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2017

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group.
- ❖ CLASE DE PRIMERA COMUNION
- ❖ PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ PREPARACION PARA LOS MONAGUILLOS, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA, 7:00 p.m. in the Classrooms
- ❖ No Choir practice.
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **SOUP SUPPER**, 6:30 p.m. Please sign up to help with soup and rolls
- ❖ Faith Formation Classes, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA
- ❖ CATECISMO.
- ❖ CLASES DE PREPARACION PARA LAS QUINCEANERAS

FRIDAY:

- ❖ Day of Abstinence.
- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 6:15 p.m.
- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)



COFFEE HOUR today after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



PRAYER SERVICE: Next Sunday we have the privilege to lead the Prayer Service at the Cambridge. Please join Pat, Laura, and Regina, for this brief time of prayer, scripture and song. The residents are so appreciative and their smiles will warm your heart☺.



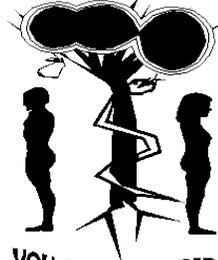
Thank you to all who helped in any way with the funeral dinner for the Stetner family. Now is a good time to update our funeral dinner list - please make sure Irma has your current number, and if you aren't on the list, get signed up:) Call Irma at 787-2083.



SPECIAL MASSES: *In order to recognize, thank and uplift some of the important personnel in our communities and parishes, our Bishop, the Most Rev. Joseph Tyson, has scheduled 3 separate Masses in the Chapel at St. Paul Cathedra.*

- † **White Mass:** Wednesday, March 8 for al doctors, dentists, nurses, para-pro and all healthcare professions.
- † **Red Mass:** Tuesday, March 14 for all judges, lawyers, legal assistants and all in the legal profession.
- † **Blue Mass:** Tuesday, March 28 for all our First Responders honoring those in law enforcement, firefighters, ambulance and emergency responders.

To those in our parish and community who fit in one of the above professions, we thank you and invite you to attend. Each Mass begins at 5:30, and a reception will follow.



Seeking Help with Coordination of the Coconut

Crawl: Do you have a passion for detail? Do you love putting together celebrations that create amazing memories? Are you interested in giving back to our school? We are looking for two people to chair this year's Coconut Crawl fun run fundraiser. No experience is necessary, just ability to develop plans, implement them and bring together another wonderful event. The event is scheduled for May. For more information, call Aja Estrada (509)750-6318.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, FLORENCE & ROME: September 19-30 under the Spiritual Direction of Bishop Joseph Tyson and Fr. Felipe Pulido. Information and registration forms are in the narthex, or call Deanna Martinez, (509) 760-3608; or Celia Butterfield, (509) 961-1823 for information.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – Lectors: LeeAnnette Fortier and Bev McDonald; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning.

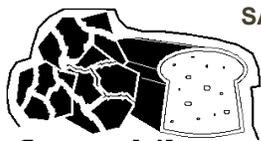
SUNDAY– Lectors: Elena Ybarra and Thomas Garcia; Eucharistic Ministers: Baldemar and Gloria Garces, John and Linda Couture, Peggy Gray

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, February 26: \$3295.00

CHURCH CLEANING, March 11: Steve and Regina



THE WORD AMONG US: *Pick up a copy of the Word Among Us in the narthex today. There are extra copies for Lent in Spanish and English. Please take only one for yourself.*



Command these
Stones

SATAN: THE TEMPTER... Before he begins his public ministry, Jesus makes a religious retreat in the desert. The vast emptiness allows him to fully commune with his Father. He is not alone, however. Satan comes to tempt his human nature. The word "Satan" means "adversary" in Hebrew. In the Old Testament, Satan was believed to be an agent of God. His mission was to test human beings to strengthen their faith. Eventually he was seen as the ultimate adversary, the temptor of all humanity. He came to be known as the "Devil," from a Greek word that means "one who slanders". Jesus submits to this temptation to teach us how to avoid our own enticements. We must be steadfast in our resolution to follow the way of the cross, no matter how alluring is the easy way through life.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S OF LOURDES AT FATIMA.... Consider saying a decade of the Rosary each day during Lent – if you can say the whole Rosary daily, Our Lady would be very pleased.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT LENT AND LENTEN PRACTICES

Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.



Q. So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

Q. I understand that Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, but what exactly are the rules for these fasts?

A. Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal*. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.