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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat., February 20th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Mary A. Thayer by The Butts Family

Sun., February 21st

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Janet Bourgeois by Betty Moonan

Mon., February 22nd

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Patricia Koscinski by Sharon Hines

Tues., February 23rd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother Barbara

Wed., February 24th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Kathryn Egnaczyk by The Family

Thurs., February 25th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- NO DAILY MASS

Fri., February 26th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For The Dolan Family by The Family

6:00PM- (St. J.)

Station's Of The Cross

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat., February 27th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Kaylee Croniser by The Croniser Family

Sun., February 28th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rose Fowler by Mike & Michelle Gluck & Family

FEBRUARY FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PORCH AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

We remember in our prayers

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Our Regular Confession Times

Saturday - 3:15-3:45PM

at St. Joseph's Church

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Tuesday Evening Holy Hour

at St. Joseph's Church

5:00PM - Exposition

5:15PM - 6:15PM -

Adoration & Confessions

6:15PM - Benediction



Tithes & Gifts

The Weekend Collection for
February 14, 2021 was \$3,182.00
Thank you for your generous contributions to the
Parish. Our collections were up by over \$1000.00.

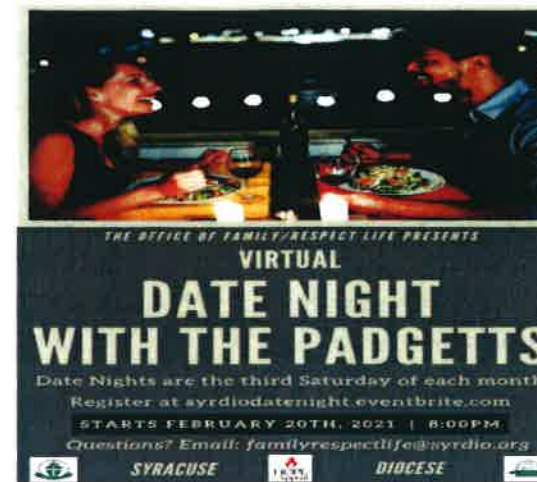
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Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for Home
Missions.

Update to Hope Appeal 2020

**Thank you to everyone who has
donated to the 2020 Hope Appeal. We
have \$2,000.00 to go.**

**If you have not yet contributed and
would like to help offset this shortage
please let us know.**



Virtual Date Night - March 20, 2021

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect. Hosts Chris & Linda Padgett are international speakers and authors who share their marriage journey in a fun, relevant, relatable way! *Virtual Date Night* is being offered through the Office of Family/Respect Life on the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on Zoom. Register for March 20th at [syrdio date night.eventbrite.com](https://syrdio.date.night.eventbrite.com). Any questions contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrdio.org (315) 472-6754 ext. 2

Are you a woman seeking peace and forgiveness after abortion? Join us for a *Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday April 17th*, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

Peace of Christ,

As we begin our journey through lent, we hear in the gospel the story of Jesus tempted in the desert for forty days. We have heard this gospel story many times and we are challenged today to see this gospel in a new light. What are some of your own temptations that you struggle with in your lives? Maybe it's gossip or judging others, maybe its procrastinating, or even pride. Whatever the sin of temptation is, we have these next forty days to help us see what is keeping us from God and how we are separated from God in our lives. When we begin lent, it is custom to give something up or even add something to our daily routine. But we must be cautious in what we do, and not take on so much that we can never keep up with what we are doing. Maybe take one thing away that is hindering you from keeping the commandments and eliminate it from your daily routine. The idea of this is not to start it back up when Lent is complete, but rather eliminate what is keeping you from loving God more. Maybe it could be as simple as adding something to your prayer life. We all can benefit from something like that. As I said before, take care not to add so much that you become unable to complete those tasks.

As we begin these next six weeks, we journey together as family and continue to help each other along when time become tough. Lent is a time to grow closer to the Lord. What better way to do that than to experience the sacraments? I know the virus is still keeping a lot of people at home, but I would like to challenge those who are still away, if you feel comfortable, come home. We are invited into that covenant with God which Noah speaks about in the first reading from Genesis. This covenant or contract is something that can never be broken and reminds us that God is always near us. Let's grow closer to God this Lenten season and come home to the Lord.

We are making Mass as safe as we possibly can so that we can remain open. Masks must be worn, and social distancing will be followed. Please take this opportunity during Lent to call someone and bring them back to Church if they are willing and able. If they are unable to attend due to health reasons, please let us know at the parish office if they would like to receive a visit and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

In Christ, Fr. Matt Rawson

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The First Sunday of Lent
Today's readings begin on pg. 884-- Year B
Feb. 21, 2021
Genesis 9:8-15
God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
1 Peter 3:18-22
The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which save you now.
Gospel Acclamation
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Mark 1:12-15
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

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