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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat., February 27th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Kaylee Croniser by The Croniser Family

Sun., Febuary 28th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rose Fowler by Mike & Michelle Gluck & Family

Mon., March 1st

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Thomas Havel by The Lyons Family

Tues., March 2nd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Rush Limbaugh by Friends

5:00PM-(SJ)

Holy Hour with Confessions

Wed., March 3rd

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Fr. Breen by Rosalie

Thurs., March 4th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- NO DAILY MASS

Fri., March 5th

8:30AM-(St. J.)

- For Kevin Scheve (B-Day) by Ginger Scheve

6:00PM-(St. J.)

Station's Of The Cross

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat., March 6th

4:00PM-(St. J.)

- For Mary A. Thayer by Wayne & Teresa Lampman & Family

Sun., Febuary 7^h

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain, Jr. by Rosalie

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

MARCH FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS WILL AVAILABLE ON THE PORCH AT THE PARISH OFFICE NEXT WEEKEND.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller, Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness, Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Joan Farmer, Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney Croniser. Rick Cox & Braden Polcaro

Our Regular Confession Times

Saturday - 3:15-3:45PM at St. Joseph's Church

*Tuesday Evening Holy Hour at St. Joseph's Church

5:00PM - Exposition 5:15PM - 6:15PM -Adoration & Confessions 6:15PM - Benediction



The Ordinary Weekend Collection for February 21, 2021 was \$1,851.00 Ash Wednesday - \$355.00 Eastern Europe - \$85.00 Home Missions - \$130.00

We have officially met our Hope Appeal goal! Thank you to all who have donated and or prayed for the success of the Hope Appeal.

CONFIRMATION 2021

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WILL HAVE A MEET & GREET WITH FR. MATTHEW RAWSON MARCH 7TH FROM 11AM-12:30PM IN PERSON AT THE K OF C.

(If you can't make the class in person please let us know so we can include you in another way!)

Your teachers, Mr. Cady & Mr. Bourgeois are looking forward to meeting with you again!

PLEASE EMAIL ALL YOUR DECISION POINT ANSWERS ASAP.

YOU WILL GET AN UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PROCESS ON MARCH 7TH. **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!**

****SAVE THE DATE - THURSDAY, MAY 27TH -7PM -**CONFIRMATION******

Lenten Retreat with Bishop Lucia

March 15-17, 2021

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Register to attend in person or join in virtually through Livestream (you do not need to register if you are going to be joining us virtually)

> Day 1 - Renewal of Faith **Eucharistic Adoration** Reflection by: Sister Laura Bufano

Day 2 - Renewal of Hope Penitential Service Homily by: Deacon Tim McNerney

Day 3 - Renewal of Love Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart Homily by: Father Jason Hage

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. 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.

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of lent. By now we are deep into our Lenten sacrifices and are on track with what we want to do for lent. At the heart of our readings today we see sacrifice. In the first reading from the book of genesis, Abraham is ready to sacrifice his son, but God sees his devotion to Him and stops Abraham. Even in St Paul's letter to the Romans He reminds us that God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over to death on a cross for our sake to share in eternal life. In our gospel, Jesus is transfigured. This serves as a reminder to the disciples of who Jesus was and His identity as the Messiah, the Son of God. When the voice of God comes through the clouds and says this is my beloved Son, listen to Him, we should be reaffirmed in our faith as well.

Are there times in your lives where you doubt or question your faith? This is okay and healthy to be able to question and be willing to explore our faith so we can reaffirm it as the disciples did in this Gospel. As their faith was renewed, they would soon learn what sacrifice was when Christ tells them of His crucifixion. As we focus on sacrifice in this week's readings, we can use the sacrifices we have made throughout our lives as a foundation to reaffirm our faith. Whether you are struggling in your relationship with God, or you simply are journeying through lent, use this time to go deeper in your relationship with Him.

Are there things you need to talk with the Lord about in prayer, or things that have come up that you should seek out the sacrament of reconciliation? These things should draw us closer to Christ and allow us to reaffirm our faith. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Tuesdays at Holy Hour between 5-6PM as well as Saturdays before the 4PM Mass. I encourage you to take some time and make and examination of conscience, even if you are not in need of Confession, it is a good practice to see how God is present in your life each day. Take some time today and reflect on your own sacrifices you have made, either during lent or throughout your lives. Use those to see how God was or is present in them and reaffirm your faith in Christ by receiving Him in the Eucharist this week.

In Christ, Fr. Matt Rawson

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The Second Sunday of Lent

Today's readings begin on pg. 887-- Year B Feb. 28, 2021

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Romans 8:31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Mark 9:2-10

This is my beloved Son.