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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am



March 9th, 2025

Padre's Portion.... "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

We've had some respite since we finished the Christmas Season. But that is fine, but we must stay in contact with the manger that held the baby Jesus: a manger symbolizing that Christ came to feed all people.

Also, the manger, made of wood, reminds us that we are on our journey to the wood of the Cross. The two are intertwined. God became man and dwelt among us, lying in a manger. Then we condemned that man and nailed him to a cross. But He didn't punish us or condemn us, but from the Cross said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

The smudge of ashes we received this week reminds us of where we are going and what we are to do. Our mortal bodies are headed to dust. What are we to do about that? Repent. Return to Christ and seek to conform our lives more to Christ. Then go forth and pray, give alms, fast. Reach out to others. While we are on the way to the Kingdom, we are to be building up the Kingdom here. The Kingdom is not something we sit back and wait for. We are not to be passive. We are to pray for ourselves and for others. We are to reach out to those who are marginalized, hurting, naked, hungry in myriads of ways, imprisoned. We are too fast from those parts of our lives which divert us away from the haunting words of today's message.

Spend some time reflecting on where you are at with God today versus a year ago on Ash Wednesday. We are a year deeper into our journey to the humus. Are we a year deeper in love with our God?

Thank you for coming on the journey with me.

God Bless.

Fr. Bob

Mass Intentions for Mar 8th – Mar 16th

Sat, Mar 8 th	4:30 pm	+Gisella & +Tony Romano – Adler/Romano Family
Sun, Mar 9 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Mar 12 th	11:00 am	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Thur, Mar 13 th	11:00 am	Shari Harr - John Harr
Fri, Mar 14 th	11:00 am	Mary Sue Kretsch – Joanne Hoffart
Sat, Mar 15 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Mar 16 th	10:00 am	Jake Hoffart – Joanne Hoffart

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-43
Luke 9:28b-36

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes 11:00am Mass at 10:40am.

Thursday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.

Friday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.

CIR Mtg@6pm in the Rectory basement

Stations of the Cross @6:30pm in church, **followed by**
Soup Supper in the Hall **hosted by the Pastoral Council.**

Saturday **Saturday Mass at 4:30pm**

Sunday **Sunday Mass at 10:00am.** Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

The USCCB Lenten regulations include the following guidelines:

- **Fasting:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 to 59 are required to fast, which means they can have one full meatless meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal.
- **Abstinence:** All Catholic Kids aged 14 and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- **Exceptions:** Individuals with chronic illnesses, pregnant or nursing women, and other specific cases may be excused from fasting and abstinence.

For more detailed information, you can refer to the official USCCB guidelines.

Each year my Mom (and many others) would go through the process of "spring cleaning." Cleaning the house, clearing out things that are no longer needed, etc., etc. If you are doing the same thing, please consider the following. . .

There is a homeless shelter for up to 200 people at 1490 SE Gideon Street (just North of Powell Blvd) in our neighborhood. They can use the following (gently used & clean items): Towels, wash cloths, twin sheets, pillows, bras, clothes & men's shoes. They also appreciate brand new socks & new underwear (adult sizes). If you happen to be at the Dollar Tree, they can also use hygiene supplies: Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, deodorant & razor. Books, puzzles, card games, checkers, chess etc. would be appreciated. There will be a box in the back of church for you to put donations.

Fr Mike said: *"Listen to God's word and decide to do something."*

Together we can make a difference. Thank you to Linda & Tony Adler for suggesting and heading up this wonderful mission this Lenten Season.

Stations of the Cross followed by a light soup supper has started, thank you to the Hospitality Committee who hosted this past Friday's Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper, and all the other committee's and people who have stepped up to host the remaining 5 Friday's during Lent which includes members of the Pastoral Council, Choir, Men's Club, St. Vincent DePaul, Kelli Clark, Meg Amberg, Mary Koeber, Shelley Samuels and Lisa Rivelli. Please consider joining us Friday nights during Lent at 6:30pm this Lenten Season.

Save the date! The Pastoral Council will be hosting their Sack Lunch making for the homeless on Sunday March 30th this will be done after Mass in the fellowship hall during coffee and donuts. Please consider helping with this event by preparing the bags with the items. This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need, we greatly appreciate everyone who has helped in the past and in the future.

Archbishop Sample calls on faithful to pray for Pope Francis

"I invite all of you to join me in praying the Rosary for the health and strength of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Let us ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to surround him with healing and grace during this time. May our prayers unite us as a Church in support of our beloved pope."

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sally Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe Hennesey, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, Carol Middendorf, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister), Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Mar 15th & Mar 16th

Greeters	2 Needed	Rita Adamski & 1 Needed
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Michael Merz
Cups	Duane Erland & Sharon Hills	Shelley Henkle & Keith Schoenheit
Host	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Server	Char Parr	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Anthony Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Brian & Jeanne Thomas
Sacristan	Andrew Schoenheit	Liz Richards

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