



### Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstinence

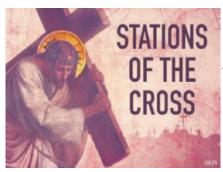
Remember that on all Fridays during the Season of Lent, all Catholics 14 years old and over are to fast and abstain from all meat. Either one full meal is

allowed or two smaller meals that do not equal that of a full meal. And forget those snacks, too!



Fasting is a self-sacrifice that leads us back to God and away from the material world that distracts us from the One True God who loves us.

# The Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent at 7pm!



The Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb, has been a popular devotion among Catholics for many generations.

In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply the Way of the Cross.

Consider joining Fr. Joe this Lent as he leads us in praying "The Stations of the Cross," beginning at 7:00 pm in the Church every Friday during Lent.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S ADVICE TO END WARS!

"Pray the rosary every day to achieve peace in the world and the end of war" The <u>First Apparition</u> of Our Lady of Fatima – Sunday, May 13, 1917

#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's private testimony about him. Rather, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and lead, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all that he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them. Falling into this temptation we cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love. This fortifies us and keeps us from falling.

### ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL SENIOR DIAPER DRIVE

The weekends of March 4-5 & 12-13
Senior Services is in need of our help to supply diapers to the Seniors of McHenry County.
Sizes Needed: Large & X-Large for men and women

There will be collection receptacles placed in the Church's front entrance.

Donations are also accepted and can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive."



Please do not place money in the receptacles.

This Lenten Season, please consider donating a package or two of diapers to help our local seniors.

Thank you for all your help and support.

REMEMBER EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED!

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm a priest is available to hear your confession.

Remember, Jesus always wants us to come to Him! He wants to offer us His inexhaustible, love and forgiveness!

We just need to Go To Him!

This Lenten Season Go to Jesus!

If Saturday's don't work out, contact Father Joe to setup an appointment for a private confession.

#### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR ORDER IN!

What? \$14 buys a delicious serving of spaghetti and

bread, salad and dessert!

When? Wednesday, March 9th, between 4:30 - 7:30 pm.

Where? Richardson Adventure

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How? Pre-order online by

Sunday, March 6th at:



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Why? All proceeds benefit the Richmond/Spring

Grove Community Food Pantry.

### **Our Lenten Almsgiving**

This year, our Lenten Almsgiving will reach families in Haiti through an organization called Hope for Haitians. All the money parishioners give will help transform the lives of families and villages that have been devasted by political unrest, rampant gang violence, covid, kidnappings, earthquakes and tropical storms.

If you did not receive an almsgiving bank on Ash Wednesday and would

like one, kindly ask an usher and they will be happy to get one for you.

We suggest you keep it on your kitchen counter or table throughout the 40 days of Lent. The money you don't spend because you are fasting and abstaining, should be lovingly placed in the bank and returned during Holy Week. Let our almsgiving serve as a reminder of what scripture teaches: "whatsoever you do to the least of your brothers and sisters, you do unto Me." (Matthew 25:40).



### **Prayers and Squares Meeting**

## Thursday, March 10th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please consider joining us for a friendly afternoon of chatting, stitching and a little bit of snacking. We have a good supply of yarn and fleece to create beautiful blankets and shawls available.

If anyone is interested in learning to knit or crochet we have ladies that are willing to teach you. For the fleece blankets-just join us for some on the job training.



If anyone is interested in having a blanket or shawl for themselves or someone else *please contact Elaine at* 815-678-9932.



We need more lectors at St. Peter's and we hope many parishioners will consider becoming one! But before making a commitment, it is important

to understand the requirements and expectations of this important ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please call Fr. Joe directly at 815-675-2288 ext. 201. If he is not available when you call, kindly leave a message and he will call you back ASAP.





#### Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 27<sup>th</sup> through March 12<sup>th</sup> for † **Bob Gritzuk**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

## PRAYER REQUESTS!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci Ron Bergsman Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Rita Chinni Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian **Rob Darmofal** Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Éllefesen Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis Wayne Francke Michael Frer **Donald Gagnon** Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske **Bob Glashagel** Mikey Gordon Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Edward Johnson** Ann Kattner Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Ann Kretchmer Loman Kubista

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#### The names above will appear on the prayer list January 1st through March 31st

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

This Lent find an accountability partner who can help you stay the course during these next 4o days. Perhaps you can pray together each day or simply send a text sharing how God is working in and through you.

THE RISK OF TEMPTATIONS



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 3/5 - 3/13/2022

The Mass			For			
IST SUNDAY OF LENT						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Lenard Geraci			
Sun	7 am	†	Arlene Kezon			
	9 am	†	John & Honor Green			
	11 am	†	John P. Rygiel			
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Tues	8 am	†	Dorothy Trzaskowski			
Wed	8 am	†	Augustina Fuentes			
Thur	8 am	†	Daniel Michelotti			
Fri	8 am	†	Beatriz Bendiola			
2nd Sunday of Lent						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Dee Perez			
Sun	7 am	†	Paul & Anna Rygiel			
	9 am	†	Deceased Members of the Mucek Family			
	11 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk			



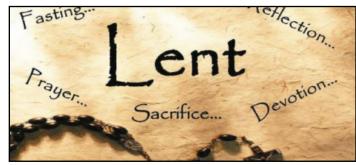


## SPIRITUAL WARFARE ROSARY

Parishioners are invited to join our pastor, every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Church, as he leads us in praying all four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

In the battle of spiritual warfare of our time, the Rosary has been the choice of weapon for many saints.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers			
1st Sunday of Lent						
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3/5</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Denise Wahls			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3/6</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin			
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Larry Hauser John Jindra			
11:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon			
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT						
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3/12</b> 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Carol Rygiel	George Gemberling Denise Wahls			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3/13</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin			
9:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Lori Olmstead	Larry Hauser John Jindra			
11:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon			



### "Giving Up" or "Giving For?"

Lent implies deprivation and uncomfortable penances, but it can be more meaningful. *Consider turning your offerings into gifts of gratitude for God's gifts:* 

Give time in prayer: God, who created the universe wants to spend time with you. Whether it's reading Scripture, praying the Rosary, or attending daily Mass, know that God is delighted you're spending time with Him, and will give you all the graces you need to stay close to Him.

Give small gifts with great love: St. Therese of Lisieux was an expert at turning small sacrifices into powerful deed by her love. Our Lenten sacrifices, entrusted to God, do immense good that we'll see fully in Heaven. Whoever knew that our simple Lenten offerings can be part of God's saving work?

Give half your cloak: According to legend, St. Martin of Tours gave half of his cloak to a cold beggar. That night, Jesus appeared to St. Martin in a dream, wearing the cloak. When we serve others, it is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift.

## Readings for the Week

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6ND

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,

14-15 [cf. 15b]; Rom 10:8-13;

Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11;

Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25;

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28;

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1;

Lk 9:28b-36



## Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

March 6<sup>th</sup> - 1st Sunday of Lent

Paul Serio, Lisa Bilik, Steve Besetzny & Julia Francis

March 13<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Thomas Gough, Georgene Keim, Peggy Neuman & Kathleen Van Ella



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#### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 1st Sunday of Lent

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

#### Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

#### Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

• K of C Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

### Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

- Prayers and Squares Parish Hall 1:30 pm
- Choir Practice Church 7:00 pm

#### Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

- Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 pm Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sunday of Lent

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection
- K of C Pancake Breakfast after 7:00 am & 9:00 am Masses only
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

Three friends decided to go hunting together. One was a lawyer, one a doctor, and the other was a pastor. As they were walking, along came a big buck. The three of them shot at the same time and the buck dropped immediately. The hunting party rushed to see how big it actually was. Upon reaching the fallen deer, they found out that it was dead but had only one bullet hole.

A debate followed concerning whose buck it was. When a game warden came by, he offered to help. A few moments later, he had the answer.

He said with much confidence, "The pastor shot the buck!" The friends were amazed that he could determine that so quickly and with so little examination. The game warden just smiled. "It was easy to figure out. The bullet went in one ear and out the other."



#### PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

**REGISTRATION** - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

#### **Knights' Corner**

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE **Next Business Meeting** Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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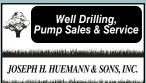
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