



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

February 17th & 18th

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## **Mass Schedule:**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 6:30 pm**

**Saturday: 5pm.**

**Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 am.**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sundays 10:15 am.**

**Weekdays: Mondays-Friday & First Saturday 9am**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Every Thursday and First Saturdays following 9 am Mass  
or at the Rectory with an appointment**

# 1st Sunday of Lent February 17th & 18th

... from the *Pastor's Desk*:

## Realigning Our Priorities

All of us have, at one time or another, named certain things as our "priorities". From time to time, when we become aware of our not doing something that is really important, we say, "I have to make that a priority."

Lent is an important time to do a top-to-bottom review of what we value and what we actually do in our every day lives. Whenever we do this, we always discover that something needs realigning. We discover that there are values we hold, commitments we've made, growth we desire, that simply do not make it on the list of our "actual priorities"—that is, the things that take the "first place" in our lives. For example, I might say, "My family is my first priority!" My family might say otherwise. I might say, "my faith is among my top priorities." But, an honest self-examination may show otherwise. I may say I hear the words of Jesus that we will be judged really on only one thing: how we cared for "the least" of his sisters and brothers. I may only occasionally even notice that feeding, clothing, caring for, or defending the marginal never makes it to my priority list.

A thorough review of what is important to us, and what seems to be important to us by virtue of what we actually do, is prime Lenten activity. If what we are hoping to do during Lent is to grow in personal freedom, based upon our growing sense of God's love for us, and our clearer vision of who we are, and our deepening desire to be more closely aligned with the heart of Jesus, then we will want to do this personal review very carefully. How else might we ever hope to get to a heroic, courageous, self-sacrificing service of others? What chance will care of the poor ever have of making it into our priorities? How will we ever be able to break old self-defeating habits and secure the establishment of new ones that help us to become who we actually want to be?

It can start a variety of ways, but it would be wonderful if we could start with prayer. We can ask God, in our own words, and with desire, for the grace to do this review with real honesty and with a real desire to grow in freedom and integrity.

Happy Lent,

*Father Ron*

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"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..."  
-- Pope Benedict XVI



Stations of the Cross will be on Friday's at 6:30pm during Lent.



## The Mass Schedule– Feb 17th-25th

02/17	Sat	5:00pm	†Josephine Clevenger
02/18	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
02/18	Sun	10:15am	Int. Paige Davis
02/19	Mon	9:00am	Int. Laurin Ganley
02/20	Tues	9:00am	†Brad Machado
02/21	Wed	9:00am	†Frank Mantellina
02/22	Thurs	9:00am	Covel De-Bruin Families
02/23	Fri	9:00am	†Ann Carr
02/24	Sat	5:00pm	†Tom Hubbard
02/25	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
02/25	Sun	10:15am	†Kitty Dobbert

## Healing Mass and Lunch for Fire Victims

Members of the Order of Malta will be at St. Rose Parish on Saturday, March 10 to offer material, emotional and spiritual support to those who lost homes, businesses and jobs in the October fires. The day includes a bilingual Lourdes Healing Mass at 10:30 a.m., a lunch in the St. Rose Parish hall with a Health, Life and Job Fair. Those who did not suffer a loss, likely know others who did. Pass on a copy of this information to them and let them know about this upcoming healing day at St. Rose.

To help those serving the food please call the parish office 542-6448, and let them know how many family members will be attending.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE

**WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:** The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Phylliss Smith, Ken Davis, Sommer Kowalski and Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Jack Macy, Nathan Krempely, Charlie Rogers, Paul Davis, Jeanne Vandenberghe, Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Richard Marson and Al Pisenti

**LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION:** \$ 5,669.11

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**Central & Eastern Europe**



Our parish continues to grow. Opportunities for service to our Parish are many. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter or Altar Server, please contact Sharron at [simshar21@gmail.com](mailto:simshar21@gmail.com)

## Feb. 24th & 25th—2nd Sunday of Lent

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, Feb. 24th 5 pm	#1-H. Komrij #2-K. Kinkella	Joe Piasta, Kathy Snodgrass, Mary Davis, Deacon John & Arlene Storm	As Available	As Available.
Sun., Feb. 25th 7:30 am	#1-L. Kubo #2-L. Davis	Robin & Kurt Kunde, Cindy Hordyke	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnel.
Sun, Feb. 25th 10:15 am	#1-S. Duffy #2.L. Orr	Charlene Hullinger, Pat Dilloway, Marti Hoefft, Diane & John Lisciandro, Jacky Macy, Tony Pimentel, Robert Vidalin , Patty Zack	As Available	Jerome Salvador

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Barbara Nishimoto

Homebound Week of Feb. 21st S. Ayers, P. Breuer, F. Walsh

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

### Faith Formation Grades 1-6

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 1:12–15

In the Sunday Gospel, the Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the wilderness for 40 days. The desert is a place of testing, but it is also a place to be close to God. Jesus' time in the desert calls us to make Lent a season of growth, a season for developing habits that will make us more loving toward God and one another. During this first week of Lent, make a family covenant—an agreement to spend the season doing good things for others, making personal and family sacrifices, and praying together as a family. It would be good to put your family covenant in writing

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*No class Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> .....President's Day weekend. See you next week Wed. classes Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30PM and Sunday classes resume Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 9AM.*



There is no class this week Monday February 19th in observance of Presidents day. Class will resume on February 26th.



Social Justice - What exactly is it and what does it have to do with me? High School teens are invited to join us Wednesday February 21st 7-8:30pm

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



This Thursday (Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>) all R.C.I.A. candidates and catechumen will gather in the Holy Family Room at 6:30PM to continue our Lenten journey of ***Purification and Enlightenment***. This week's reflection will be on the *Rite of Election and your journey leading to the Easter Vigil*.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR CATHECUMEN AND CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY JOURNEY TO THEIR FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH.**

### **Youth Day**

The diocese youth office is calling all teens to a Youth Day at Cardinal Newman gym on March 11th from 11a-4p. We will be celebrating our faith in a powerful way-a day filled with music, inspirational talks, and Mass with Bishop Vasa. Register at [www.sryouth.org](http://www.sryouth.org)