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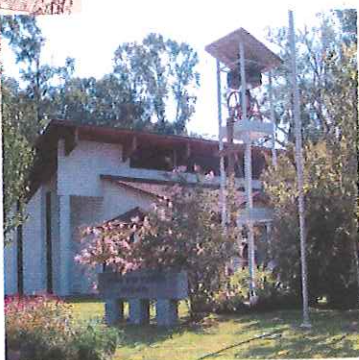


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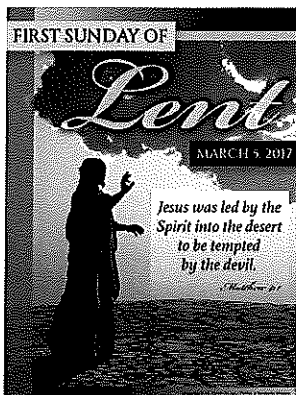
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## STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a

garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
k 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Wednesday: St. John of God  
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence

### SANCTUARY LIGHT MARCH 4TH - 10TH



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of Fr. Joseph Carlo and Fr. Gerry Siebold.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of Ethel Little.

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of:



**Judy Haney**, wife of Barney and mother of Steve Haney and Candice Campo; and **Charles Rissler**, husband of Dorothy and mother of Danielle Rissler and Erin Trent. *May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families and may they and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.*

### First Sunday of Lent Connections

The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience.

Sin, he says, is the cause of death. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. A less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, like smoking, can lead to serious health problems.

The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. The main difference between them is that Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father. Adam reminds me of a child who knows what he is supposed to do, but thinks that he can do the opposite and get away with it.

In the Gospel, Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

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### HEALING ROSARY

Our monthly Healing Rosary is **Monday, March 6th at 9:00 am** at the Holley residence. Please join us as together we pray for the healing of our parishioners and families.



### CHASTITY PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00 pm.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Next Sunday, March 12th

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE ON MARCH 18TH**

4:00pm Confessions / 5:00pm Mass



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

OLA: Tuesdays at 6:30pm

SJB: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7:00am

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OLA: Tuesdays at 6:00pm before Mass

SJB: Fridays at 7:30am following Mass and 6:00pm

### FRIDAY LENTEN PROGRAM

SJB: Fridays beginning at 5:45pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed at 6:00pm with Stations of the Cross, a Meditation, and ending with a Lenten Meal provided by the different organizations of our parish.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

OLA: Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00pm

SJB: Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00pm

### Pray for our Military and their families

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC	Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Chandler Derouen, Army	Patrick Deslatte, USN
Jacqueline Deslatte, USN	Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN	Thomas Foster, USN
Christian Fuller, USAF	Brad Gautreaux, USMC
J. Michael Head, USMC	Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army
Sabrina Jones, LaNG	Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN	Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Stanley Mays, USAF	Andrew Metcalf, Army
Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG	Gordon Newman, Army
Robert Brett Parker, LaNG	Brian Plauche, USAF
Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG	Mike Prosser, USCG
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Michael Roberts, USCG	James Rouchon, USMC
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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 02/26/2017

### St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (142 Families)	\$	6,387.50
Unidentified Contributions	\$	747.87
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (36)	\$	2,123.00
Building Maintenance (3)	\$	150.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (5)	\$	180.00
Youth Ministry (3)	\$	245.00
Religious Education / ONLINE (1)	\$	25.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (16)	\$	2,557.00
Legacy of Faith / Brick Paver	\$	1,479.60
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (33)	\$	3,255.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,406,882.74

### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (40 Families)	\$	2,5336.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	393.00
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (3)	\$	70.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	10.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (1)	\$	10.00

## NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

### Sunday, March 5th

#### First Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed Class

-11:00 am: Mass

-5:00 pm: Edge

### Monday, March 6th

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

### Tuesday, March 7th

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir

-5:30 pm: Youth Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

### Wednesday, March 8th

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Chastity Program

### Thursday, March 9th

-7:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-6:00 pm: Catholicism Series by Handmaids of the Lord

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

### Friday, March 10th

-7:00 am: Mass / Stations / Coffee & Biscuits

-8:00 am: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

-5:45 pm: Divine Mercy

-6:00 pm: Stations / Talk / Lenten Meal

-7:30 pm: N. A. Meeting

### Saturday, March 11th

Bowl-A-Thon by Youth Ministry

-3:00 pm: Confessions

-4:00 pm: Mass

### Sunday, March 12th / Second Sunday of Lent

(DayLight Savings Time-move clocks ahead)

-6:30 am: KofC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting

-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy

-5:00 pm: Lifeteen



## NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

### Sunday, March 5th

#### First Sunday in Lent

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: K-11th Religious Ed Class #13

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social

### Tuesday, March 7th

-6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Soup Supper

-7:00 pm: Men's Club

### Wednesday, March 8th

-6:00 pm: Chastity Program at SJB

### Sunday, March 12th / Second Sunday in Lent

(Daylight Savings Time-move clocks ahead)

-9:00 am: Mass



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SOUP SUPPER

Every Tuesday during Lent at 7pm.





# St. John's Rosary Altar Society

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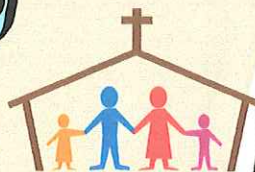
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**Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
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