



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

As we begin the penitential Season of Lent we recall the double character of this season. It is a time especially for those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. It is a time also for the faithful as we become ever more attentive to the Word of God and prepare ourselves by penance for the renewal of our baptism promises. May the opportunities for prayer, for charitable work and fasting bring us closer to Christ and to one another.



Lent Weekday Mass and Service Schedule: for the week of March 6, 2021

Morning Mass:

Assumption: Mon. & Tues., 8:30 a.m. (Mar. 7 & 8)
St. Margaret Mary: Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. Mar. 10 & 11)

Stations of the Cross:

Tues., March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church
Wed., March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church

Confessions: on 2nd Saturday March 12,
at Assumption Church, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lenten reminders -

regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

The Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II are recalled: *the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.*

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Begins

Next Weekend, March 13. Next Sunday morning, March 13, Daylight Saving Time begins, when we "spring forward" an hour – at 2:00 a.m. moving our clocks ahead one hour to 3:00 a.m. Please remember this in your planning for next Sunday's schedule.

Mass/Services for Pastoral Region Assumption/St. Margaret Mary with Mass Intentions at Assumption

Monday	March 7
8:30 A.M.	Assumption Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	March 8
8:30 A.M.	May Heinbuch
Wednesday	March 9
8:30 A.M.	No Service
Thursday	March 10
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Friday	March 11
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Saturday	March 12
3:00 P.M.	Daniel Ems Sr.
4:30 P.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Sunday	March 13
9:00 A.M.	Angela Wurzelbacher
10:00 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Collection

February 27th.....\$ 7,837.90

5200 Club

Week # 24 Winner: Donna Steinau
Seller: Same
Ticket: 1419

St. VDP Bundle Weekend

Don't forget the St. VDP truck is here this weekend to collect all of your donations.



Faith Formation

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Thanksgiving for God's goodness
Romans 10:8-13 Faith of the Christian
Luke 4:1-13 Temptation in the desert
For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

ADULTS: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

YOUTH: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there is uncharted friction or tension in your family or other relationships. Spend this Lent in your wilderness doing some "God work". Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?



Francis Footnote

"I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility so that they can make a serious examination of conscience before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not only of some; who wants us to be brothers and sisters, not enemies. I ask all parties involved to refrain from any action that could bring any more suffering to the people, disturbing the coexistence among nations or undermining international law."

General Audience February 23, 2022

Since Vatican II, the Catholic Church continues to denounce war, the arms race, and, in particular, the production and proliferation of nuclear weapons. This development has led to revisiting the "just war" teaching and the establishment of revised criteria. Read about the development in history in today's bulletin insert. For official Church teaching on this topic see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* ¶2309 and the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* ¶500-501.

St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group

Please join the St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group during this season of Lent for Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. They will pray every Friday during Lent including Good Friday, April 15 beginning at 3:00 in St. Margaret Mary Church. Any questions, please call Linda Lech 513-729-5420.



Kolping Fish Fry

Kolping will be having a drive thru only fish fry from 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. on Fridays during Lent. Fried or baked fish dinners are \$12.00 and Shrimp dinners are \$13.00.



Sponsor of the Week

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