

SAINT MARY



CATHOLIC CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUNDAY READINGS

- † [Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18](#)
† [Romans 8:31b-34](#)
† [Mark 9:2-10](#) † Responsorial Psalm 116

Urgent Pastoral Care

[740-503-2827](tel:740-503-2827)

(Temporary number to Fr. Reade during Fr. Ike's absence)

5684 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125

Parish Office Hours: Tues thru Fri—9:30am-3:00pm

Sat, Sun, Mon — Closed

Please visit our Social Media Sites

Website—<https://groveportstmary.org>

Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryGroveportOhio/>

YouTube:— <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRenE3dYsw7ogBjYdR7Eb-A>

MASSES SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATIONS — Saturday, 4 to 4:30 PM

MASSES — Saturday Vigil — 5 PM

Sunday — 8:30 and 11 AM

Monday— No Mass

DAILY — Tues Thurs & Fri — 8:30 AM

Wed— 12 Noon

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Hilary Ike, Priest

Pastor.groveportstmary@gmail.com primary)
614-497-1324 (secondary)

Donna Lesko, Parish Secretary

614-497-1324, Dlesko@groveportstmary.org

Andrea Maier, Director of Religious Education

614-497-1437, Amaier@groveportstmary.org

Pushkar Baum, Parish Bookkeeper

Acct@groveportstmary.org, 614-497-1324

Lisa Leonard, Organist/Choir Director

614-738-9830

Jim Fonzi, Parish Maintenance

Fr. Ike's Office Hours: Sat, Sun, Mon — Closed

Wed & Fri—9:30-3:00 —Parish

Tues & Thu— Diocesan Tribunal

**DISCIPLE
MAKER INDEX**

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 21, 2021. You can visit our St. Mary Catholic Church Groveport website at <https://groveportstmary.org>. Look for the link on the front page. If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They are located in the vestibule. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the box labeled Discipleship Survey, also in the vestibule. We are aiming for 100 percent participation! Your help is needed in making this a success, so please participate!



WORSHIP **

MASSES

Sat—Feb 27	Second Sunday of Lent
5 pm	Parish Family
Sun—Feb 28	Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	Carrie Billiter by her parents
11:00 am	IMO Stan Carter by Dorothy
Mon—Mar 1	No Mass on Mondays
11 AM Rosary	Rosary - Novena—11 AM — NO MASS
Tues—Mar 2	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	IMO Jerry Jenkins by Pat Jenkins
Wed—Mar 3	Lenten Weekday
Noon	IMO Mary Bilbol by Mary Ann
Thu—Mar 4	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	IMO Israel Rodriguez by Israel
Fri—Mar 5	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	IMO Hellen & Walter Bruns by Jenkins family
Sat—Mar 6	Third Sunday of Lent
5 pm	Parish Family
Sun—Mar 7	Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	IMO Carrie Billiter by her parents
11:00 am	For health of our parishes during hard times

**** Subject to change.**

St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day March 3

The daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Katharine received marriage proposals but wanted to become a contemplative nun. After inheriting a fortune, she visited the Dakotas and witnessed American Indians' poverty, subsequently pleading with Pope Leo XIII to send them more missionaries. But he and others encouraged her to found a congregation to work among people of color. In 1891, she and thirteen companions became the

first Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. For more than forty years, she led the order, using her fortune to establish numerous missions and schools for Native Americans and African Americans. Following a heart attack in 1935, which limited her missionary travel, she retired to a life of prayer. Canonized in 2000, she is the patron of home missions.



Announcements



ALTAR FLOWERS: During Lent the altar remains bare of flowers.

ROSARY/NOVENA: Mondays, 11 AM to about Noon in the Miriam Chapel. All are welcome.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS:

1. CALL The Parish Office 614-497-1324
2. WEEKLY OFFERING—place your clearly labelled request in basket
3. USPO—Mail your request—clearly labeled

A stipend of \$10 is recommended but not required.

Required information: Your *name* and *contact information*; for *whom are you requesting* the intention; *why* are you requesting (purpose of intention.)

SUNDAY OFFERINGS February 28, 2021

Online Offerings	\$ 672
Regular Envelopes	3,084
Total Regular	\$3,756



DESIGNATED

Ash Wednesday	\$ 157
Catholic Times	111
Propagation of Faith	100
Missions	195
St Vincent de Paul	105
Parking Lot	390
Total Designated Offering	\$ 1,058

GRAND TOTAL **\$ 4,814**

PARKING LOT RECEIPTS TO DATE **\$9,260**

SPRING CLEAN UP—St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning **March 1st**, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove personal keep-

ST. MARY PRAYER MINISTRY: Participation is encouraged. Contact, Pam Scott (map1492@yahoo.com) for details.

GROVEPORT MADISON HUMAN NEEDS announces a new Facebook page to connect neighbors to neighbors. GMHN Free for all on the page, those who want to give something away to those who need it can post it and those who need something can request it. There are no guarantees in the direction. The two parties connecting work out the details for exchange on their own. When asking for permission on the page, please answer all the questions, especially the last. Not answering all four questions will exclude you from access to the page. Questions? Contact us at info@gmhn.or

FATHER NATHAN CROMLY, guest speaker at Diocesan parishes March 13-16. Check the flyers posted. Four dates, four parishes, four topics: Date Night, Young Adult Talk, Breakfast, Three-Day Mission. Feel free to take home a printed agenda for all 4 days.

FOOD PANTRY: The Greater Groveport Food Pantry needs the following Jello/Pudding, sloppy joe sauce, canned pears, saltine crackers, Jiffy corn mix . . Drop items in the “Food Pantry” wicker basket located in the entryway.

WE ARE CALLED



Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make some lemonade with your family. Then add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

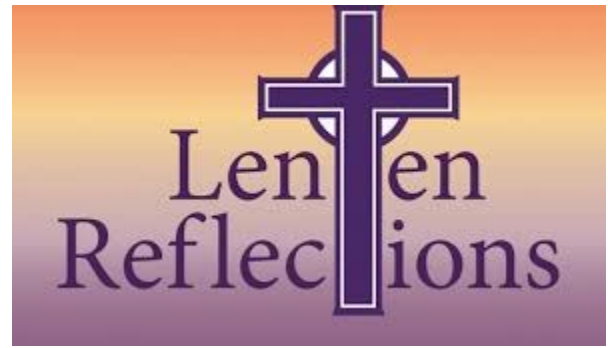
©LPi

Website—<https://groveportstmary.org>

Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryGroveportOhio/>

YouTube:— <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRenE3dYsw7ogBjYdR7Eb-A>

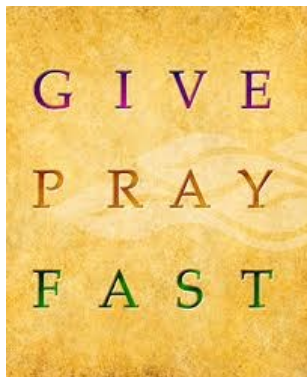
Lenten Reflection: As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeeded and where is there room for growth?



Brief daily reflections for the remainder of the week:

Monday, March 1, 2021 The idea of God testing us can be unsettling, but we have all asked, "Why?" at some point. Have you experienced God testing you in this Lenten season? How did you respond?

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 Isaac, the son of Abraham and Sarah, was especially longed for after Sarah is deemed barren. Anyone who has struggled with infertility and subsequently had a child knows well the deep longing and sheer awe after having lost hope. What are you deeply longing for? In your longing, how have you pinned your hope on God?



Wednesday, March 3, 2021 When push comes to shove, the difficult truth is that God asks Abraham to sacrifice that which he holds most dear because God desires our whole selves: even that which is difficult to share, that which might not be pretty, even that which we don't want to share. God desires us wholly. What are we withholding from God? How can we share with God even that which is difficult?

Thursday, March 4, 2021 In the same way, God hopes for our whole selves; God offers God's own self in the gift of Jesus. Indeed, God sacrifices God's self in the gift of Jesus, also. How can you offer yourself in service as Jesus does this Lenten season?

Friday, March 5, 2021 How far does your love and trust of God extend? Like Abraham who is willing to offer his own flesh and blood in service of God, where are the places in your own life where you can deepen and extend your dependence on God?

Saturday, March 6, 2021 Abraham is prepared to lay down the life of Isaac, in the Paschal Mystery Jesus lays down his own life for others. What is God asking you to lay down this Lenten season?