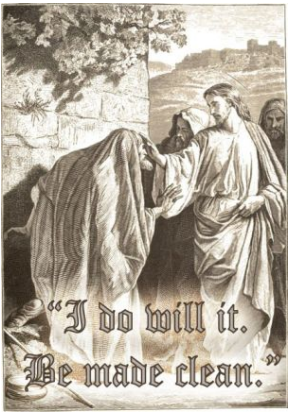




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MARK 1:42

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



That everything we do is for the glory of God. "Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tuesday 5-6pm
Saturday 4 to 5pm

Also offered by appointment



Pray for those who are ill:

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Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Feb 10 thru 18

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Brian Baker
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Boots Ermis †David Posadas
	9:30 AM	†Joanne Lenzi †John Merritt For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Annie Luce †Bill Trefethern
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Christen & Mensik Family
ASH WEDS.	5:30 PM	†Sherry Aaron
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Patty Matus †Charlie Arnold
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Russell Hakanson †Joe King
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Francis Kiefel †Earl Erikson
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Lori Sipple
	11:00 AM	†Kenneth Hinze †Annabelle Evangelista



6:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
8:30 am	Mass with Ashes
12 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
5:30 pm	Mass with Ashes
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes



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Dear Parish Family,

The word OUTSTANDING is an understatement to describe our annual St. Michael Parish Bazaar. Many of you came to me smiling impressed like me at the number of people that gathered last Sunday. Many came not just parishioners but also coming from different places and communities to participate and celebrate this once a year event of the parish. It was indeed gratifying to witness the number of people that came. To say "Hi, How are you? Hope you are having fun" was all I could say as I mingled with them! What a blessed day it was! There was just so much fun!

It was truly a humbling experience for me to realize what we can do together as a parish community. With God's presence among us there is no cause that we cannot do or achieve. Yes, we can do it together! Thank you so much for making our annual parish bazaar a huge and resounding success!

Allow me as well to thank from my heart my heartfelt gratitude to the men, women, the young people, the different organizations, ministries, the donors, the sponsors, parents, OLQP, and last, but not least the Bazaar committee who organized the entire event. God knows who you are and I thank God for providing the parish with such wonderful and giving Christians. God bless all of you!

This coming Wednesday we begin the season of Lent in which we journey with the Lord in His suffering and death on the cross. What are your plans and intentions for this season? Please check our parish bulletin for the Lenten schedule..

God bless you!

Fr. Dwight

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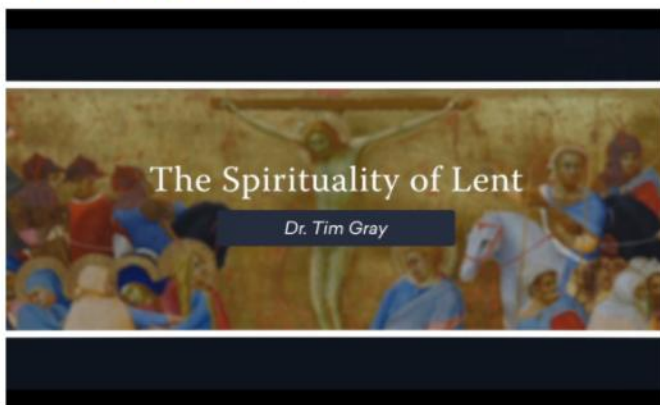
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- Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to beginning his ministry of teaching.
- On Ash Wednesday, Catholics and some other Christian denominations receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead or sprinkled on top of their head. These ashes are created from the palms used during the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. They symbolize penance, which is appropriate as Lent is a season of penance, and remind us of our own mortality. During the Mass, as the priest or lay minister applies the ashes, he says "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." Anyone who attends a Mass can receive ashes, not just practicing Catholics.

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