



Next Sunday's Readings **The Second Sunday of Lent – Genesis 12:1-4a (25A); 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9**

Mass & Intentions February 25 – March 5

Sat.	25	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	The Guyette & Fontaine Families by Fern & Laura Fontaine
Sun.	26	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Mary McKay by Marc & Doris DeLaricheliere
Mon.	27				NO MASS
Tue.	28	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	
Wed.	1	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	The St. Marie's Wedding Anniversary
		6:30	p.m.	St. Nobert	Benediction
Thu.	2	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	3	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
		6:30	p.m.	St. Norbert	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	4	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Delores Moss by Lucia Murphy
Sun.	5	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	End to the War in Ukraine

Guidelines for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.

Abstinence refers to not eating meat on Fridays. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.

Next week's second collection: **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

Our goal each week is to collect **\$3,128.44** in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

	Feb. 18 & Feb. 19
Offertory	\$1,199.90
All Other Revenue	711.50
Total	\$1,911.40

Donations/offerings can be made online by visiting our website and accessing the **DONATION** button at the top of our website.

Fuel Assistance Project

Are you, or someone you know, having trouble paying for fuel this winter? Contact the rectory for information on how to get help with your fuel bill. Call 472-5544.

Mass Count

Feb. 18 & Feb. 19

SN	4:00 p.m.	[48]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[27]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[25]

Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support of this collection aids those affected by the war in Ukraine and renews vital aspects of Church life throughout the region. Please be generous and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection next weekend. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Parish Website Meeting – Monday, March 6, 6:30 PM in the Julien Room

Anyone interested in our parish website, please attend. How can our parish website be more responsive? Do you have suggestions or comments on what you like, what you want to see on the website, or how to navigate the website? Take another look at the website and offer your suggestions! If you cannot attend, send comments to jayoung1@gmtmom.com or put written comments in the collection basket. We look forward to hearing from you!

Soup, Bread, and Benediction

The Liturgy Committee will host two evenings of *Soup, Bread, and Benediction* during this Lenten season. The first one is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1st, the second is Wednesday, March 22nd. Committee members have volunteered to make crock pots of soup or chili. We will also serve various breads and water, all symbolizing a simple Lenten meal in the spirit of the season. The meal will start at 5:30 PM and go to 6:30 PM when Benediction will begin. Benediction and Holy Hour will last to approximately 7:30 PM. If you wish to volunteer making soup or bringing bread, please contact Mary Jane Fradette (279-3487) or Gail O'Brien (472-7184).

Parish Coffee Hour – Sunday, March 5th

Next weekend is our monthly Parish Coffee Hour immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Julien Room. All are welcome to come and enjoy coffee, some sweets, and visiting with your fellow parishioners.

Lenten Reminders – St. Norbert

Every Wednesday during Lent there will be Benediction at 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. Every Friday at 6:30 PM there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Parish Council Members:	Jeannine Young (Chair), Tod Delaricheliere, Dave Shepard, Jon Lussier, Paul Frederick, David O'Brien, Pierrette Lyman, Mark McAndrew, Emma Pudvah
Finance Council Members:	Mike Brochu (Chair), Paul Frederick, Mary Jane Fradette, Mike Morin, Kathy Menard