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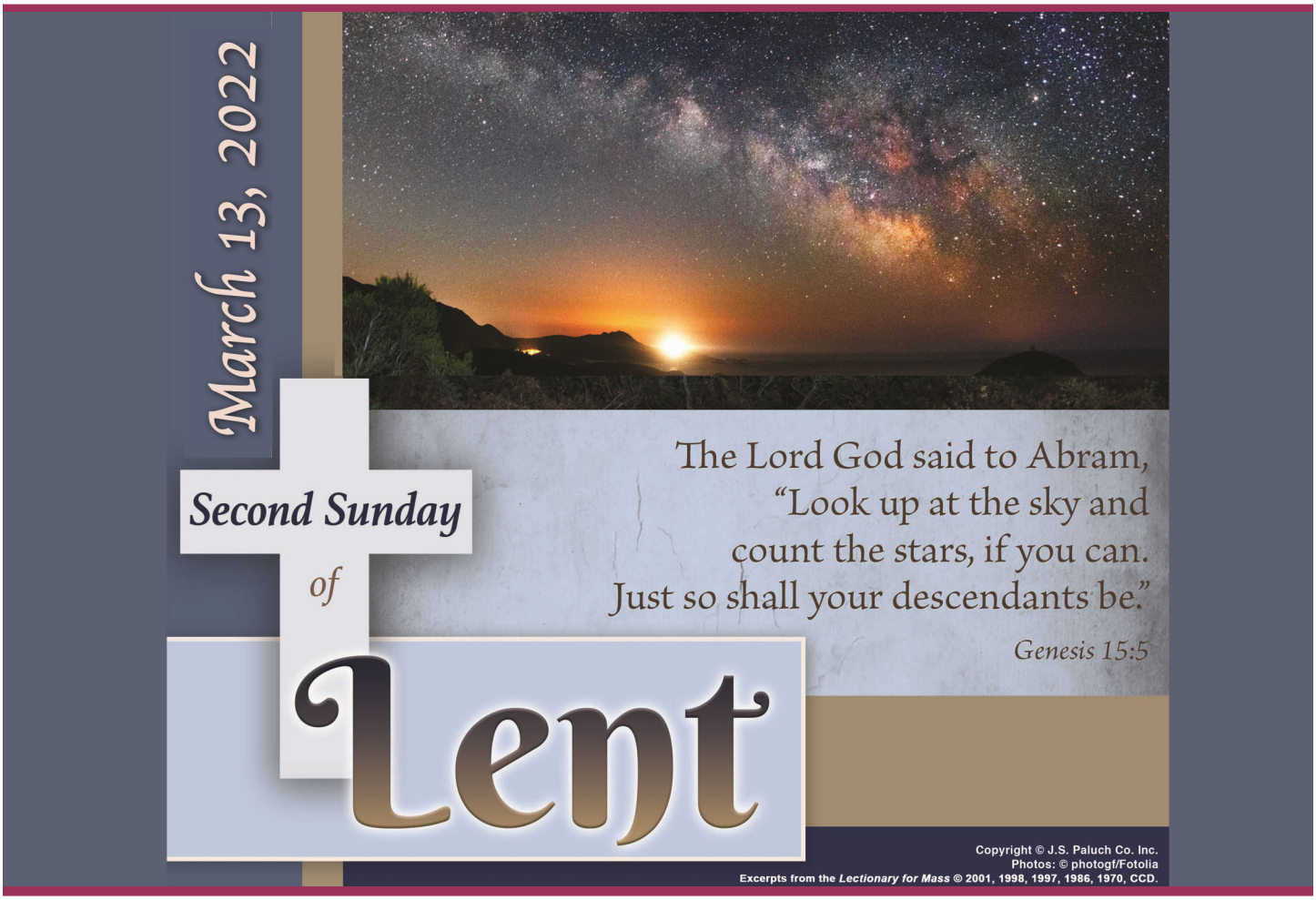

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.*, Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Church
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*, Church
* In-person & virtual

CONFESSION

Saturday, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Chapel
or by appointment

ADORATION

Thursday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Chapel

VISIT US ONLINE

Go to ***holyinfantchurch.org*** or
scan the QR code below.

Thoughts from Salesian Spirituality

"Simplicity is nothing else than an act of pure and simple charity."

~ St. Francis de Sales

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Find It on the Web

Our parish website is your primary source for the most complete and up-to-date information about the parish. Visit **holyinfantchurch.org** for details on many topics, including:

- **Mass and Liturgy Times**
- **Office Hours and Contact Information** for the Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and volunteer Coordinators of Ministries and Groups
- **Calendar of Events**, including event details
- **News** within the parish and around the diocese
- **Worship & Sacraments,** including sacramental prep information for Baptism, Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders; **Vocations** for men and women; and **Funerals**
- **Faith & Learning** for adults, teens, and children; becoming Catholic; returning Catholics; Catholic schools
- **Salesian spirituality and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**
- **Joining the parish**
- **Getting Involved**
- **Ministries & Groups**

Safe Environment Victim Assistance Hotline

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Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

During the General Intercessions at our weekend Masses, we remember all members of our parish and community who are homebound or suffering any illness. Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Jean Arlotta; Mary Anthony; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Jerry BeBenette; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnette; Joanne Callahan; Alice Chamois; Lois Crowell; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Margie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Archie Jones; Tom Kennery; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Clarence Nonnenmacher; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Margaret Perkett; Bill Perkins; Louise Prevost; Steve Pruner; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Brian Smith; Marisa Suarez; Germaine Turcott; Betty Turner

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Center to request a virtual visit to share prayer.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

March 14 to 20

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9am	James Ralston
Tuesday, 9am	Judson Allen
Wednesday, 9am	Jack Donovan
Thursday, 9am	Patricio Lelay
Friday, 9am	Randy Mosqueda
Saturday, 9am	Joseph & Rita McBride
Saturday, 5:30pm	(In person only)
Sunday, 8:30am	Natividad Simbol (In person only)
Sunday, 11:30am	Jack Donovan

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit **holyinfantchurch.org/mass-intentions**. For more information on memorials for altar wine, lamp or altar flowers, visit **holyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

You may also read the daily scripture readings online at **USCCB.org** or subscribe by email to have the readings automatically delivered to your email every morning.

SALESIAN LITTLE VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: SIMPLICITY IS SIMPLY LOVING GOD

When we hear the word simplicity, many of us think of getting rid of material possessions or activities in a crowded schedule. St. Francis de Sales, however, defines simplicity in terms of loving God.

Salesian spirituality dictates that our intention for any action be the love of God and neighbor. What we buy/sell, where we work, who we love or how we live should be guided by the single-minded desire to grow in the image and likeness of God, not diffused or confused among a host of motives.

Lent is an opportunity for us to grow in simplicity, to clear away the clutter in our lives that gets in the way of our love for God. Petty grudges, resentment and bitterness, crowded schedules, material things can all take us away from God.

Simplicity is about being aware not only of what we do but why we are doing it. Salesian spirituality asks us to examine how what we are doing in our daily lives demonstrates our love for God.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are in person unless otherwise stated. Go to HolyInfantChurch.org and check the Calendar and News sections for details on the following and more:

- Little Rock Scripture Bible Study - 3/14, 9:45am & 7pm
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 3/14, 6:30pm
- Food Justice Garden workdays - 3/15 & 3/19, 9am
- Introduction to the Devout Life - 3/16, 10am
- Moving through Lent: Body, Mind & Spirit - 3/16, 5pm
- Easter Children's Choir Rehearsal - 3/16, 6pm
- Family Formation: Catechist Formation - 3/16, 6:30pm
- Choir Rehearsal - 3/16, 7pm
- RCIA Inquiry Session - 3/16, 7:30pm
- Marian Prayer - 3/17, 9:30am
- Eucharistic Adoration - 3/17, 12pm
- New Stephen Minister Training Course - 3/17, 6:30pm
- Yarn Ministry - 3/17, 7pm
- Stations of the Cross led by the Music Ministry - 3/18, 7pm
- Rosary Making - 3/19, 3pm
- Servants of God - 3/19, 3pm
- Reconciliation - 3/19, 4pm
- RCIA Catechumenate - 3/19, 6:30pm
- Family Formation: Service Day - 3/20, 9:30am
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 - 3/20, 9:45am
- Recemos El Rosario/Rosary in Spanish - 3/20, 3:30pm
- JYM - 3/20, 3:30pm
- Urban Ministries Shelter Dinner - 3/20, 4:30pm
- TYM - 3/20, 6:30pm
- St. Monica Ministry for Praying Parents - 3/20, 6:45pm

FASTING IS CONNECTED WITH SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS

Penance also demands that we satisfy divine justice with fasting, almsgiving and prayer and other works of the spiritual.

~ Pope Clement XIII

Greener Lent takes the Lenten traditions of fasting, abstinence and prayer and focuses them in order to positively impact those most vulnerable to climate change.

Program participants are asked to not only consider abstaining from meat on Fridays and Ash Wednesday but to be more mindful of their meat consumption throughout the season.

It is not too late to join! Sign up now at **greenerlent.org**.

Ministry News

Afghan Resettlement: Sign-up link for donations is open

Our Parish will collect furnishings: furniture, household items, basic food items, and also set up the apartment. The list of items needed and volunteer opportunities is open until April 2.

The sign-up link is available at **holyinfantchurch.org/afghan**. Click the SignUp Genius icon at the top of the page. If you can't access Sign Up Genius but wish to help, will need assistance dropping off a large item or would like to make a cash contribution, contact the Parish Office at 919-544-7135.

Parishioners can select tasks to help with and items they wish to donate. All donated items should be new with the exception of large furniture items – which may be new or used in good condition. The collection date is April 2 in the church parking lot.

Join us in person for CROP Walk

The CROP Hunger Walk is a family-friendly 5K walk that links the Durham community together in solidarity with our neighbors all around the world who have to walk long distances daily for food and water.

This year, we will resume an in-person, outdoor walk on April 10 after two virtual walks since the COVID-19 pandemic, but virtual participation is still an option.

Here's what will happen that day:

1:30 pm. - Registration, Music, & Global Village Activities
2:30 pm - Walk Starts! The walk will begin and end at Duke University Chapel, on Duke's West Campus. For the health-vulnerable avoiding crowds, walk a personal route around your neighborhood, or favorite trail or track, and post online on social media!

Walk with us in-person or virtually and help us reach our goal of raising $1,500 to help provide food and other resources for families in Durham and across the globe. Visit **holyinfantchurch.org/CROP** to sign up to join our team!

Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth
Saturday, March 26, 2022
9:30–noon

Perhaps you have heard of a personality system called the Enneagram. But did you know that the purpose of the Enneagram is not merely to describe personality? At its core, the Enneagram is about how personality and spirit connect with each other. The Enneagram invites us to celebrate our gifts and heal our blind spots, and it takes us right to the heart of how we can accelerate that process. Through employing the sometimes unexpected developmental practices implied by the lines of the Enneagram diagram, we find that our gifts become refined and our relationship with life, other people, ourselves, and the Divine become deeper and richer.

Each of us is "fearfully and wonderfully made" by God (Psalm 139:14), and the Enneagram is a lucid and powerful "user's manual" to help us bring our personality more and more into God's service and allow the Fruits of the Spirit to flourish in our lives.

Sign up online at **holyinfantchurch.org/enneagram**. Cost is $15 and is payable by cash or check at the workshop.

Golf Association plans first outing of 2022

The Holy Infant Golf Association (HIGA) will hold its first outing of the 2022 season on March 19 at the Umstead Pines at Willowhaven.

Tee times start at 1 p.m. Greens fees are $36 and range balls are $6. Pay individually at the club house. The club is located at 253 Country Club Dr. in Durham.

HIGA brings parish members with an interest in golf together on a regular basis to share the game and fellowship. This ministry is designed to foster new relationships and to provide opportunities to gather regularly.

All are welcome—men and women, young and old, all skill levels—to enjoy fellowship and fun.

Interested? Contact Ray Zeillmann at ray43.zmann@gmail.com.

Masks are now optional

As of March 7, 2022 masks are no longer required indoors on our campus. Please continue to use discretion by washing your hands, using the hand sanitizer provided inside our facilities and not attending Mass or other activities when you are sick. Thank you for helping to keep our community healthy!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Glory of God

God of our ancestors,
your glory shines through
all generations,
and brings forth life.
You offer us salvation in your Son,
our Lord Jesus;
in you we shall not fear.
Strengthen our resolve to imitate
your Son,
speak of the power of your love,
and share the good news.
Help us stand firm
and shine your light and love
to all we encounter.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 13, 2022

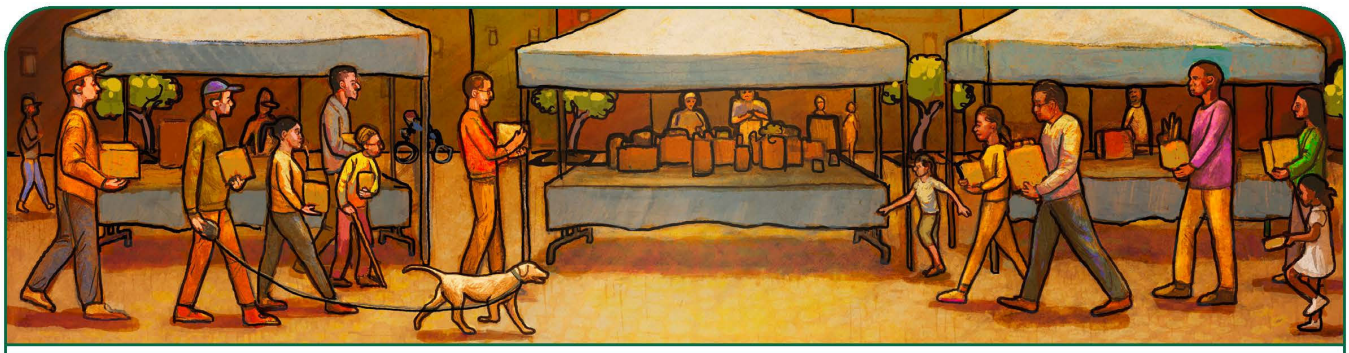
Deep and Real Prayer

Today's readings: Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18; Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b–36. In Luke's account of the Transfiguration, we hear these words: "Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray." The sole focus of the climb of the mountain was prayer.

What a stunning and revelatory moment it was for Peter, John, and James to experience Jesus praying deeply, changing in appearance, and even his clothes turning dazzling white. Seeing Jesus in his fullness, the apostles witnessed their friend's divinity. They were speechless when they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

As we begin the second week of Lent, consider how Jesus prioritized prayer and the place it holds in your life. Do you set aside time for prayer? Do you allow space to be silent before God? Examine your schedule to determine a time for prayer.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading that "our citizenship is in heaven." There, Christ will change our bodies to "conform with his glorified body." But he tells them first that they need to imitate the holy life that he has set before them, changing their focus from earthly things. Help yourself focus this week on heavenly things by praying the psalm from today and contemplating the refrain, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 14
Share Mercy

Today's Gospel calls us to "be merciful." Merciful actions beget mercy. "The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you," Jesus tells the disciples. Act on one of the seven corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, give alms to the poor. *Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b–10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11; Luke 6:36–38.*

Tuesday, March 15
Truly Humble

People often tout their accomplishments and their status. Jesus' message today is contrary to such behavior. He tells us that the greatest among us must be a servant, and that those who are humble will be exalted. Seek to be conscious of whether you are boastful. When we act as the person God created us to be, there is no need to boast, for each one of us is made in God's image and likeness. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16–20; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21, and 23; Matthew 23:1–12.*

Wednesday, March 16
Service

Jeremiah was a young prophet. When first called by God, he didn't want the job. He knew it would be tough to challenge people who were not following God's ways. Christians today can be wary of taking on their call as disciples. Jesus asks us to serve without seeking favor. For many of us such service is difficult. How will you follow Jesus today by serving others? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.*

Thursday, March 17
Priorities

Lying at the rich man's door, Lazarus would have liked to receive any bit of food. The rich man did not heed the poor any more than he was attentive to Moses and the prophets. Many things vie for our attention. Where do you put your focus: on Christian teachings and Scripture or on more earthly things? Make a list today of your top ten priorities. Where does God fall on the list? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4, and 6; Luke 16:19–31.*

Friday, March 18
Faith during Adversity

Jealousy, hatred, vengeful feelings are strong human emotions that can be at the root of poor choices. Cyril of Jerusalem, whose feast day is today, was treated unjustly by his contemporaries but remained faithful. He was the bishop of Jerusalem and later named a doctor of the church. He is known for his homilies that prepared catechumens for initiation into the Church. *Today's readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.*

Saturday, March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we hear in the Gospel that Joseph is "a righteous man" unwilling to expose Mary to shame. When an angel visited Joseph in a dream, he showed great trust and confidence in God's plan for him and Mary. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church. Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph today, mindful of his example of faith. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, and 29; Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a.*

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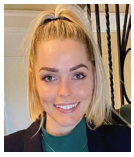
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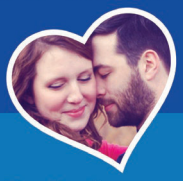

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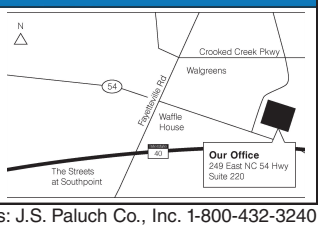

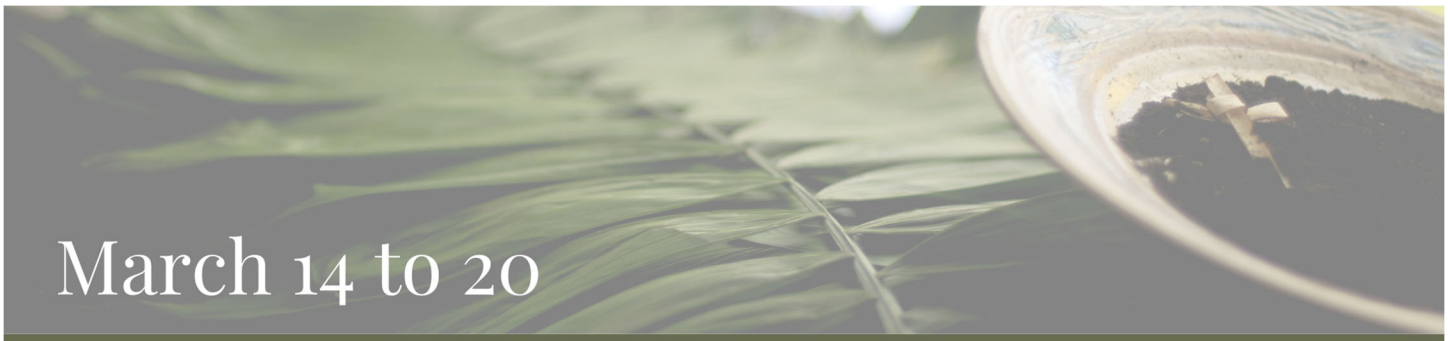

March 14 to 20

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 14

9:45 a.m. ~ Little Rock Scripture Study, DeSales Center

7 p.m. ~ Little Rock Scripture Study, VIRTUAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

5 p.m. ~ Moving Through Lent: Body, Mind & Spirit, DeSales Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross, Led by the Music Ministry, Church

Watch our website at holyinfantchurch.org/lent and the weekly bulletin for at-home resources, news & events during the season.

JOIN THE #PRAY40 CHALLENGE

In his Seven Last Words, Jesus shows us how he has fulfilled his saving mission and sends us forth to follow in his footsteps.

Hallow invites you to join the #Pray40 Challenge where—for the 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter—thousands will join together in prayer and meditation on these important words.

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