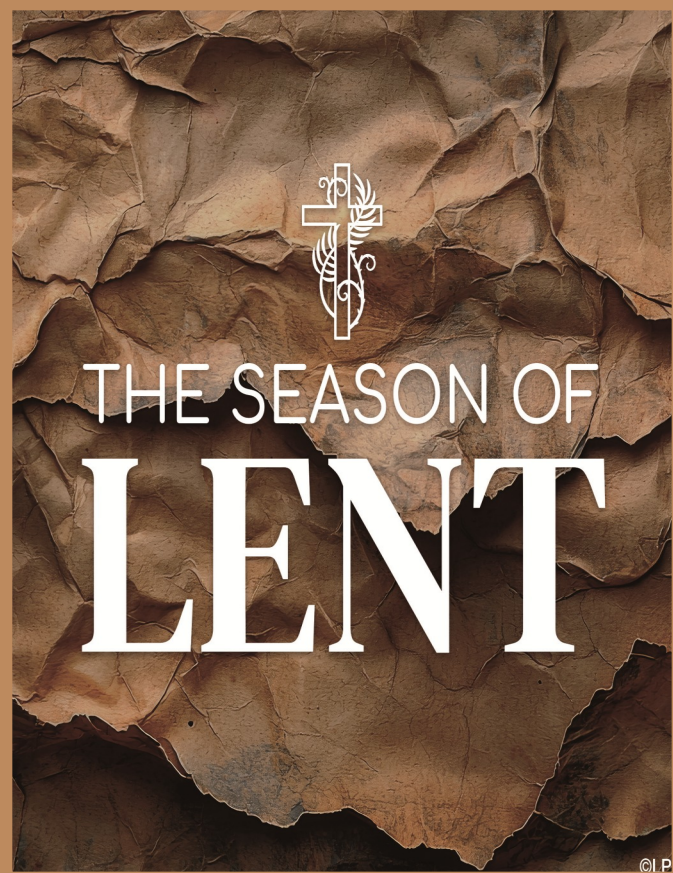


March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent



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MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month.
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the
preparations.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.
We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

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March 16, 2025

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 03/16

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 03/17

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 03/18

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 03/19

MASSES-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

Thursday 03/20

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church
COMMUNION SERVICE-12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 03/21

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
K of C Soup & Bread-5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., Gramer
Stations of the Cross-6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Church
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-Followed by Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday 03/22

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church
CONFESSIONS-10:30–11:30 a.m., and 3:30–5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 03/23

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Patrick
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Saint Cyril
Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Second Sunday of Lent

03/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Salvador Jaquez
03/16 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	SSPP Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Francisco Pittner
	11:00 a.m.	†Roland Cook
	1:00 p.m.	†Jesus Espinoza
	6:00 p.m.	†Myra & Leo D'Gama
		†Helen Reyna
03/17 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Randi Valdez and
		†Krista Valdez
	12:00 p.m.	†Bill Breault Sr.
03/18 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Alonzo Garcia
	12:00 p.m.	Edward Stofko
03/19 WED.	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph P. Castelan
	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention
		†Annie Vanhorne
03/20 THU.	7:00 a.m.	†Dick Everett
	12:00 p.m.	†Laura Popken
03/21 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Robert Rodriguez
	12:00 p.m.	†Mitchel Watson
03/22 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	†Ronald Ballard



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025: One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$13,379 which is 17% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 36 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

RECOGNIZING THE LORD'S PRESENCE. There are many times when people ask, "Where is the Lord when I need Him?" The answer... "Right there...right there where your heart is!" Indeed, so many times we have scanned the "horizon" to look for the Lord and have difficulty in seeing Him. But, lo and behold, He has always been with us and in us. In fact, He carries us through all the "ups and downs" of our lives. The problem is that we have a penchant for looking for Him in all the wrong places.

The season of Lent gives us the opportunity to begin and "search" for Him in the right place. Our liturgies, readings, reflections and sacrifices allow us to have many intimate moments with Him. Let us give ourselves this chance to "find" Him.

THE POWER OF SHARING! Two Sundays ago, I brought our attention to a family who is in need of some assistance. What happened thereafter was an avalanche of response that has, once again, firmed up my faith in the **GOODNESS OF PEOPLE!** Needless to say, the assistance collected could very well be a "life changer" for them, or at the very least, provide them their immediate needs. Last Sunday, I presented them with what we had gathered to their overwhelming surprise and gratitude. When they saw the check, the question they asked was, "Why?" My answer was simply this, "Because God's people responded to His call!"

In hindsight, I feel that I was most blessed as I had the greatest joy to receive the blessings on behalf of the family. Each time something was handed to me, I felt such immense joy knowing that we are all "on the same wavelength!" One lady handed me a dollar and was apologetic saying that was all she had. After she left, I found myself shedding a tear – totally touched by her great generosity. In another instance, a gentleman came to the office tearfully handing me an envelope loaded with cash. When I opened it, I was stunned by what I saw! We ended up crying together in joy!

Thank you very much to all of you who opened your hearts (and wallets) to help a family who are devoted members of our parish. Thank you for reaffirming my faith in your generosity!

A LITTLE STORY. Two sinners visited a holy man and asked his advice. "We have done wrong," they said, "and our conscience is troubled. What must we do to be forgiven?"

"Tell me of your wrong doing, my sons," said the old man.

(continued)

The first man said, "I committed a great and grievous sin."

The second man said, "I have done some small things, nothing much to worry about."

"All right," said the saint. "Go and bring me a stone for each sin."

The first man came back with a big boulder. The second man cheerfully brought a bag of small stones.

"Now," said the old man, "go and put them all back where you found them."

The first man lifted the rock and staggered back to the place where he had gotten it. The second man could not remember where half the stones belonged, so he just gave up. It was too much like work.

"Sins are like these stones," said the old man. "If a man commits a great sin, it is like a heavy stone on his conscience. But with true sorrow, it is removed completely. But the man, who is constantly committing small sins which he knows to be wrong, gets hardened to them and feels no sorrow. So he remains a sinner."

"So you see, my sons," concluded the old saint, "it is as important to avoid little sins as well as the big ones."

**KINDNESS IS NOT AN ACT. IT IS A
REFLECTION OF YOUR SOUL**



Upcoming Second Collection

The second collection next week will be for the Via Christi Society. The Via Christi Society is a Group of Priests and Associate Members, founded in Nigeria (Diocese of Makurdi). Our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Vincent Odoh, V.C. is one of them. Our Diocese is encouraging us to support them in their efforts at training Seminarians for priestly ministry. You will find flyers and envelopes at the entrances of the church. Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity!



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 416,315
Income YTD:	\$ 409,449
YTD Deficit:	\$ (6,866)
Sunday Collection 03/09/25:	\$ 9,714
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