

Divine Mercy Parish

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 FEBRUARY 25TH &
FEBRUARY 26TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacraments

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick.
Contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Staff

Reverend Christopher Seibt

Pastor

Deacon Mark Berube

Parish Deacon &

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Divine Mercy Music Minister

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Trustees

Colette O'Mara & Tom Schulz, D|M|P

Ellen Holst & Bethany Nassimos, M.S.B.

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Pope Saint John Paul II Chapel

Open 24/7 for prayer, 1225# door code

Any temporary changes to mass times or hours will be posted within the bulletin and on our website calendar.



1st Sunday of Lent

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

Matthew 4:8-9

Weekend Mass times		Weekday Mass at DMP		Confession at DMP		Liturgy of the Hours at DMP	
Saturday at DMP	4:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Morning Prayer	
Saturday at MSB	6:00 PM	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Saturday	3:00-3:45 PM	Monday	8:00 AM
Sunday at DMP	8:30 AM	Thursday	8:00 AM	Adoration at DMP		Friday	7:45 AM
Sunday at DMP	10:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Evening Prayer	
				Benediction	7:15 PM	Wednesday	7:05 PM



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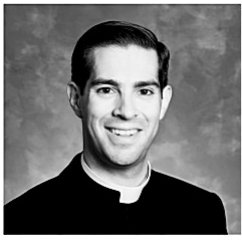
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FEBRUARY 25TH &
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord! A special **welcome** to those who may be visiting us today.

The Christian life is a long night's journey into day! The journey begins when we "return to the Lord with our whole hearts," (Joel 2:12) which is what

the season of Lent is all about. Our first reading from the Book of Genesis reminds us why we need to return to the Lord: we choose to do what we want over and over again instead of what God asks of us (Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7). To save us from this vicious cycle, God sent his Son, Jesus Christ. Taking on our human nature, Christ experienced the temptations we face and conquered them, making it possible for us to do the same (Mt 4:1-11). As Saint Paul proclaims: through Adam, sin entered the world and through sin, death; through Christ came abundant grace and the gift of justification, which brings life (Rom 5:12-19). And so, let us cry out, "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned" (Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17); give us the grace we need to turn back to you with all our hearts.

Please check out our **Lenten schedule** and join us in our efforts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as you are able. Remember to observe the **Lenten Regulations of fasting and abstinence**. They are included in this bulletin.

Today (Sunday) Bishop Lucia will celebrate the **Rite of Election** at

the Cathedral. This is for all those preparing to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Sadly, we do not have anyone from our parish preparing for Christian initiation this year. Nevertheless, please pray for all those who are. Next Sunday, we will recognize **our candidate** preparing for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please keep Elizabeth in your prayers.

This Wednesday is our first **all-day Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament. Take some time out of your day to come and simply be with the Lord.

A few **liturgical reminders** during the holy season of Lent: (1) the sanctuary will not be adorned with any flowers or plants, (2) there will be no musical preludes or postludes; please maintain silence for prayer before and after Mass, (3) the option that will be used for the penitential act on Sunday is the Confiteor ("I confess..."); at daily Mass it will be "Have mercy on us O Lord...", (4) the "Alleluia" will not be sung or said, (5) the Apostles' creed will be recited, (6) the Eucharistic prayers offered are special ones "For Reconciliation," (7) the option that will be used for the memorial acclamation is "Save us, Savior of the World...", and (8) a closing hymn will not be sung; please depart Mass in silence. All of this is to help bring out the "starkness" of Lent that stirs up repentance and brings about a desire for renewal.

Prayers for a **holy, happy, and healthy** week!

STEWARDSHIP

D|M|P

February 18th & February 19th

Offertory \$8,822.77

Online Giving \$1,620.19

M.S.B.

February 18th & February 19th

Offertory \$808.00

Online Giving \$50.00

Tax Statements

Tax statements have been mailed out.

**If you did not receive one,
or have questions
please contact the parish office.**

Online giving is easy!

Scan the code, or Text the word
"GIVE" to 315-330-8300
and fill out the online form.

**Second Collections for
special causes are now
available online!**



Matthew Ahlstrand

Sue Aksterowicz

Marilyn Alt

Janet Baird

Frances Barnaba

Jane Berical

Arnold Berube

Rachel Berube

Diana Blount

James Brooks

Nicholas Callahan

Dennis D. Capria

Luella Castonguay

The Clarkson Family

Dianne Cone

Jim Cone

Michael Cottrell

Kevin Courbat

Maureen Davison

Nancy DeGilormo

Andrew Doolittle

Maureen Emerson

Shannon Enders

Julie Farrell

Jim Fitzgerald



Pray For...

Greg Foster

Rick Gardner

John Gersbacher

Ronald Graves

Laurel Haller

Elizabeth Harrington

Richard Hart

Phyllis Henry

Debbie Herholtz

Hunter Herrington

Rebecca Hogle

Alicia Kohlway

Weston Kurzban

Michael Leduc

Darrick Lindsley

Johnny Mason

Peg McCarthy

Mike McElwain

Shannon McMullen

John Mearon

Clark Mosher

Bill Munroe

Robert Nesbitt

Bette O'Hern

Jay O'Hern

Paul Menjik

TJ Parks, Jr.

Denise Phelps

Peter Procopio

Donna Proulx

Dorey Roland-Savio

Cindy Rosa

Barbara Ross

Eileen Schulz

Jane Sheeden

Jeffrey Slater

Mark Smitt

Joseph & Brittany

Snyder

Francis Szkotak

Gary Thomson

Cheryl Turo

Peter Vanderveen

Dr. Dan Walsh

Rick Warner

Barbara Wells

Pat Yerton

FEBRUARY 25TH &
FEBRUARY 26TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February

26th

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class
10:30 AM GROW
Mass & family catechesis

27th

6:00 PM R.C.I.A.

28th

6:00 PM - 6:00 PM Choir Practice
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lectio: Eucharist
6:00 PM - 8:00 pm EDGE

1st

Ember Day
All Day Adoration

2nd

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM LifeTeen

3rd

Ember Day
8:30 AM First Friday Devotions
8:30 AM Jesus, Mary, & "Joe"
Scripture Study
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Famous Fish Fry
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

4th

Ember Day
3:30 First Saturday Devotions

5th

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class
10:30 AM GROW
Mass & family catechesis
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Etiquette Dinner

Meditate on the Word

The Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a, II Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9
Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest

February Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy

Charles Lohm by Wife, Theresa

John Paul II Chapel

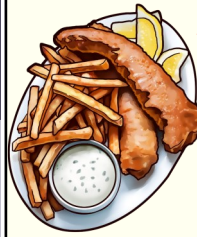
Michael Ferris by Wife, Susann

The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Demma & Maggi Families
by Family

Lectio Eucharist Understanding the Biblical Roots of the Eucharist.

Join us on Tuesday
evenings at 6:30 PM



Lenten Regulations

Who must abstain from meat and when?

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 22nd) and Good Friday (April 7th) as well as on all Fridays during Lent.

Who must fast and when?

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast (eat only one full meal; two smaller meals may be taken but may not be equal to the one full meal) on Ash Wednesday (February 22nd) and Good Friday (April 7th). When possible, the fast beginning Good Friday should continue until the Easter Vigil. This is called the "Paschal Fast." It is done to enter into the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare more fully to celebrate his Resurrection.



Enjoy our Famous Fish Fry!

Every Friday during Lent:

February 24th – April 7th

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

April 7th 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Take out or dine in:

Simply drive through the parking lot to get your dinner and then eat it here or take it home.

Menu:

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner (\$15.00)

Generous portion of fish, French fries, coleslaw, mac salad, and a roll

or

Shrimp Dinner (\$15.00)

Generous portion of shrimp, French fries, coleslaw, mac salad, and a roll

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For the Reception into the Full Communion of
the Catholic Church:

Elizabeth Stoddard

Let us keep
her in our
prayers.



LENT

PRAYER

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:00 AM (DMP)
Wednesday: 6:00 PM (DMP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday: 7:30 AM—7:30 PM (DMP)

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 3:00 PM—3:45 PM (DMP)
Every Wednesday: 6:30 PM—7:15 PM (DMP)
Saturday, March 18th: 5:15 PM—5:45 PM (MSB)

Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 26th: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM (DMP)

The Light is on for You

Monday, April 3rd: 4:00 PM—7:00 PM (DMP)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday: 7:00 PM (DMP)
also available via live stream

FASTING

Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are required to **fast** on
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to **abstain** from
meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays
during Lent.

Famous Fish Fry

Every Friday: 3:30 PM—7:00 PM (DMP)

*Take-out or dine in. Orders will not be taken by phone ahead of time.
Simply drive through to get your dinner then eat it here or take it home.*

ALMSGIVING

Continue to bring items needed for
the Food Pantry at DMP.

Participate in the towel drive
(new hand towels, bath towels, and wash cloths)
for the DMP and North Shore Food Pantries.

Consider ways to give your **time, talent, or treasure**
to our parish.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2/25	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Charles Lohm by wife, Therese
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette
Sun 2/26	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Jerry Slivinski by wife, Barb
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Marie Leo by Jeni Brown
Mon 2/27	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:20 AM	Morning Prayer	
Tue 2/28	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Debbie Adams by Darlene Anchikites & Family
Wed 3/1	7:30 AM	All Day	
	7:30 PM	Adoration	
	5:45 PM	DM Chaplet	
	6:00 PM	Mass	Patti Heath (Living) by David McDowell
	7:05 PM	Evening Prayer	
	7:15 PM	Benediction	
Thu 3/2	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	7:55 AM	M. M. Novena	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Mark Heath (Living) by Dad and Mom
Fri 3/3	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Cathie Lovely by Jan Smith
	8:30 AM	1st Friday Devotions	
Sat 3/4	3:30 PM	1st Saturday Devotions	
	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Kathy Weinheimer by Ellen Holst
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	Fr. Gerald Buckley by Father Christopher Seibt
Sun 3/5	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Deceased family and friends by Shannon and Joel Cordone
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette