



February 21, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS:

8:00, 10:00 a.m. and Noon

MASS TELECAST:

Everyday at 10:00 a.m.

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Drive-thru

Everyone attending Mass should wear a mask upon entering the church. Doors open 30 minutes prior to Mass.

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Mass Setting: Mass of Charity and Love
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

4:00 p.m. † Jan Condon

Requested by Russ and Angela Foti

6:00 p.m. † Joseph Gross

Requested by The Gross Family

Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. † Phyllis Vodde

Requested by James Vodde

10:00 a.m. † Bernel and Anne McCluskey

Requested by Michael and Shirley McCluskey

12:00 p.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Monday, February 22

8:00 a.m. For the homeless

Requested by Judie Schafers

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 a.m. † Prisoners of body, mind or spirit

Requested by a Parishioner

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 a.m. † Theresa Lesniak

Requested by Jack and Donna Gregorich

Thursday, February 25

8:00 a.m. † Victoria Currid

Requested by Therese Tidwell

Friday, February 26

8:00 a.m. † Iim Kuechenmeister

Requested by Michael Kuechenmeister

Saturday, February 27

Telecast † Margaret Dufresne

Only Requested by Maureen Finnegan

4:00 p.m. † William Segale

Requested by Barbara Segale

6:00 p.m. † Monica Serafini Hunter

Requested by the Prayer Circle

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace

10:00 a.m. † Joan McCarthy

Requested by Rae Ann Hill

12:00 p.m. † Michael Geida

Requested by Robert and Florence Geida

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON., FEBRUARY 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

TUE., FEBRUARY 23

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

WED., FEBRUARY 24

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

THU., FEBRUARY 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

FRI., FEBRUARY 26

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

SAT., FEBRUARY 27

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

SUN., FEBRUARY 28

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND FUTURE PRIESTS

FEBRUARY 22	Father Edwin Palka
FEBRUARY 23	Msgr. Thomas F. Earner
FEBRUARY 24	For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
FEBRUARY 25	Father Viet Ngyen
FEBRUARY 26	Father Kevin Yarnell
FEBRUARY 27	Father Brian Fabiszewski
FEBRUARY 28	Jose Zamora, Seminarian



PRAYERS

IN MEMORIAM
Of all the faithful departed.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The holy season of Lent is upon us. On this First Sunday of Lent Sacred Scripture encourages us to be mindful of the Lord's covenant wherein He promised never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty day and being put to the test, Jesus begins His public ministry. May our Lenten sacrifices accompany the Lord and bring about a radical change of heart and mind to God.

During the Lenten season I invite you to our Wednesday Holy Hours at 1:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. (note the change of time). We are praying the traditional stations written by St. Alphonsus Liguori. We are handing out whatever is left of our booklets for you to keep as your own or bring your own copy from home. Very often Catholic prayer books use St. Alphonsus' version. You could also your smart phone or tablet. Please remember that the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Drive-thru confessions as held on Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. or by contacting the parish office.

Our parish has paid for our use of wonderful Catholic on-line content at www.formed.org. All you need is an email account to access audio books, videos, movies, Bible studies and much more. There is a special Lenten section and also resources for the Year of St. Joseph. There is even a Formed app that you can download for free. Please share this information with your children and grandchildren as there is something for people of every age. Take advantage of Formed to grow in your Catholic faith during Lent and throughout the year.

May you and your families have a holy and blessed Lent – Father Kovanis

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting and abstinence have a long history in the Church. The custom of self-denial is meant to simplify one's lifestyle so that freed from all distractions, we may hear and respond to God's continued call to conversion and holiness.

- Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Liquids are allowed.
- Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.
- Pastoral Note: Persons unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, may practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.





INTRODUCTORY RITES

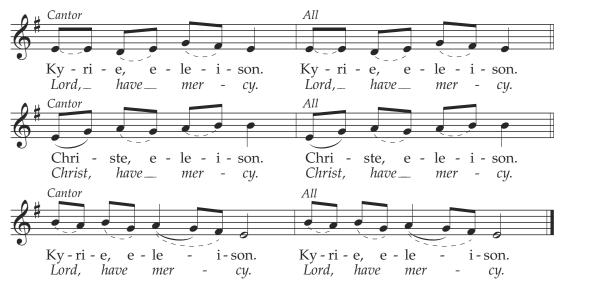
ENTRANCE PROCESSION

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Forty Days and Forty Nights



PENITENTIAL RITE



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

The Word of the Lord. R./ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALMPs 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Response: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The Word of the Lord. R./ Thanks be to God.





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Stand

GOSPEL Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord. R./ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith Stand

I believe in God,

the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of Saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

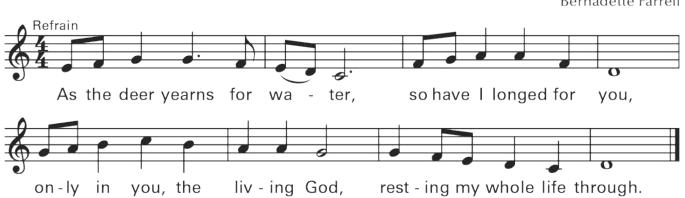
Sit

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OFFERTORY HYMN



Bernadette Farrell





Tears have be-come my bread, Why so cast down, my soul?

tears ev - ery night and Why do you groan with -



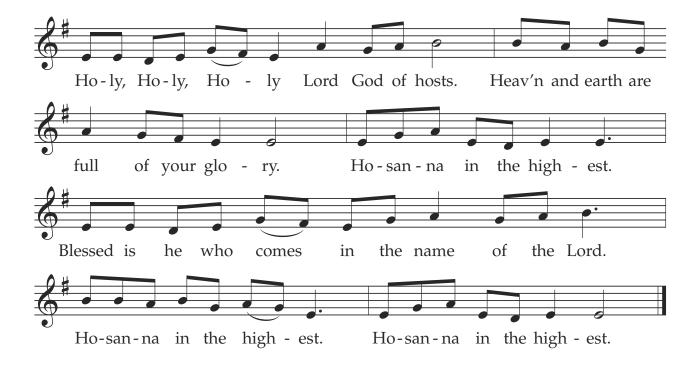
morn-ing. Ques-tion-ing voic-es all day long: Where is your God? in me? Hope in God and praise him still, Sav-ior and God.





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE

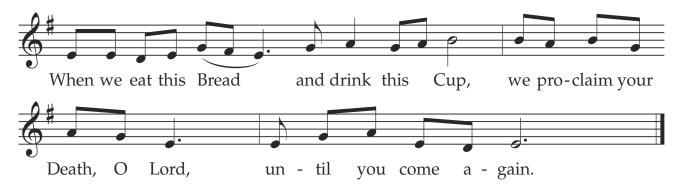
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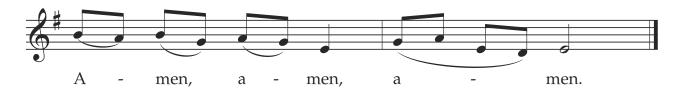
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Kneel

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

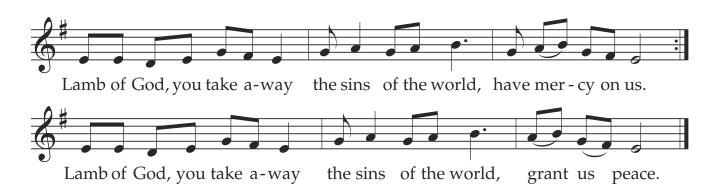


AMEN



LORD'S PRAYER Stand

AGNUS DEI



PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- Holy Communion will be received in the pew. The priest will come to you.
- While waiting for the priest to approach, remove your face covering and perform hand hygiene.
- After receiving Holy Communion, please resume wearing your face covering.
- Remain in the pew for the closing prayer, final blessing and dismissal.





COMMUNION Kneel



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

RECESSIONAL HYMN - INSTRUMENTAL

Exit the church via any door, maintaining six feet between yourself and others.

Please do not congregate in the church or narthex.

Pray, pray and pray.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



FORMED Now! The Next Pope with Dr. Tim Gray & George Weiget

FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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We have always been a community of steadfast servants of the Lord, coming together to grow in our faith, nurture our children with a love of God and progress toward the greater good. Today, we are asked to affirm our commitment to support diocesan ministries, programs and services that meet the physical, educational and spiritual needs of thousands both within and outside of parish boundaries.

How You Can Participate

Please consider a pledge or gift which can inspire hope for so many! All parishioners should keep in mind that giving to the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Remember, EVERY gift of EVERY size is needed, wanted, and appreciated!

Pledging - Donors who make a pledge will receive reminders according to the cycle they choose. Below are examples of pledges spread out over 10 months.

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One-time Gift - One-time gifts can be paid upon commitment or scheduled for a later date.

Electronic Giving - We accept all major credit/debit cards as well as direct debit payments. Electronic giving can be completed two ways:

- 1. Donor-managed e-giving is available at: www.dosp.org/giveapa.
- 2. Authorization forms for e-giving are available on all pledge cards and in-pew envelopes.

Checks - Please make checks payable to the Annual Pastoral Appeal.

Appreciated Stocks, Securities or IRA Giving - For more information or assistance, please contact the Campaign Processing Office at 727-344-1611, ext. 5470.



Your gift to the Annual Pastoral Appeal helps us courageously live the Gospel. Learn more at www.dosp.org.



The Power of Prayer

We are Catholic and believe in the power of prayer. This prayer takes a little time and every member of our parish can participate. All are invited to join us in praying the Courageously Living Our Gospel Prayer for all those working together to make our amazing Catholic family even stronger.

Almighty, ever-living God,
by our baptism,
We have been called to live as
missionary disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ.
Grant that we, your people of
the Diocese of St. Petersburg,
will fulfill our purpose by
proclaiming the Good News and
inviting all people to experience the
love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Deepen our trust in you, O Lord, and help us to remain steadfast in our commitment to Courageously Living the Gospel in our homes, neighborhoods, parish communities and wherever you may lead us.

Together, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother and all the saints who have gone before us, we humbly ask for the courage to live as your disciples standing firm in our Catholic faith, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

6тн Sunday in Ordinary Тіме		
February 13/14, 2021		
Sacrificial Giving		
Online	\$3,822.51	
Drop off	\$3,095.00	
Mail	\$3,954.00	
Masses	\$7,397.87	
TOTAL	\$18,269.38	

PATRON OF CANCER PATIENTS

Did you know that St. Peregrine is the patron of cancer patients? He was born in 1260 at Forlì, Italy to an affluent family. He lived a comfortable life as a youth, and politically opposed the papacy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. There he was widely known for his preaching, penances, and counsel in the confessional. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He died in 1345 and was canonized in 1726.

Would you like to take St. Peregrine's Traveling Images home for a week? Please call the parish office to sign up!





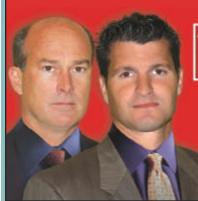
The Gift Shop will be open Tuesday, February 23 and Thursday, February 25 9:00-11:00 a.m.

One customer at a time and masks are required.

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