

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 505
Offering: \$10,750.88
Total offering February 2024: \$28,132.75
Average Weekly Expenses: \$9,600
Mortgage Balance a/o February 14, 2024: \$415,391.47



Attendance by Mass Time 2/11:

Sat 5:00 pm: 100
Sun 7:00 am: 49
Sun 8:30 am: 190
Sun 11:30 am: 172

Announcements:

- The theme of the 2024 Bishop's Appeal is "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst," calling us to evangelization, welcome new people to a life-changing encounter with the living Christ who is present in and through his Body, the Church. The key ingredient to reaching the Bishop's Appeal goal of \$525,000, is your participation. Our Parish has a goal of **\$24,000** for this year's appeal. Please consider a sacrificial commitment to the Bishop's Appeal. Help Bishop Lopes and your Ordinariate family proclaim Christ to the world. Visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or return the pledge card and envelope provided to make your gift. Checks should be made payable to the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter and mailed directly to the Ordinariate.
- Mother & Unborn Baby Care, an approved ministry in the Diocese of Ft. Worth, has been helping women in crisis pregnancies for almost 40 years. God has given us this mission: "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter..." (Proverbs 24:11). We are moving right into our missionary territory, building a new center next to an abortion clinic in West Ft. Worth! Please join us in this effort.
- You won't want to miss our Lenten Mission based on the TOB: "Theology of the Body and the Paschal Mystery" presented by international speaker, Monica Ashour, MTS, M Hum of TOBET, www.tobet.org March 4-7, Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the Parish Gym. St. John Paul's Theology of the Body (TOB) is often relegated to the area of sexuality, but TOB is so much more. Its universal message is an examination of what it means to be human, made in God's image and likeness, and how that reality is made visible in our human bodies. This makes TOB an excellent avenue for evangelization, so invite your friends and family, Catholic and non-Catholic alike!
- The Stations of the Cross is on Fridays during Lent, starting at 6:30pm. The Ladies Study and St. Monica's group will be leading the stations this Friday, February 23rd.
- Please support the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Place your donations in the green and blue barrels. Thank you!
- Please join us to pray the Rosary, Sundays from 8am – 8:20am in the Chapel.

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SCHEDULE - Mass times this week:

MTWF 7 am – Spoken Mass
W 12 pm – Spoken Mass
Sat 5 pm – Spoken Masses
Sun 7 am – Spoken Mass
Sun 8:30 am – Sung Mass - Greek/Latin responses
Sun 11:30 am – Sung Mass - English responses

SCHEDULE - Confession / Holy Hour this week:

MTW – 12:30-1:30 pm
MW – 4-5 pm
Tue – 5-7 pm (followed by Evensong & Solemn Benediction)
Fri – 12-3 pm
Sun – 7:45-8:15 am

Stations of the Cross:

Fri - 6:30 pm

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today, please introduce yourself after Mass. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

18 Feb 7 am – Private Intention
18 Feb 8:30 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)
18 Feb 11:30 am – Jacob Daniell
19 Feb 7 am – RoS Kevin Thomas Sheehan
20 Feb 7 am – Mitchel Bauer
21 Feb 7 am – Private Intention
21 Feb 12 pm – Cassidy Daniell
23 Feb 7 am – RoS Ronnie Marrow
24 Feb 5 pm – Ed Orouke

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Processional Hymn: 143 – The Glory of These Forty Days, vs. 1-3

Prayers of Preparation / Prayers at the Foot of the Altar: page I (8:30 am)

Introit - Invocabit me - (Ps 91:15,16,1)

He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with length of days will I satisfy him.

(Ps) Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

(Bow) Glory be.... (Arise) As it was...

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie

Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

Gradual - Angelis suis - (Ps 91:11,12)

He shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

V. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as 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.

Tract - Qui habitat - (Ps 91:1-7,11-16)

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

V. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold: my God, in him will I trust.

V. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence.

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V. He shall defend thee under his wings: and thou shalt be safe under his feathers.

V. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler: thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night.

V. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; for the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

V. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand. but it shall not come nigh thee. V. For he shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

V. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

V. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. V. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

V. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble.

V. I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

At that time: The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of God, and saying. “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5 (11:30 am)

Offertory - Scapulis suis - (Ps 91:4,5)

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Offertory Hymn: 684 – O For a Closer Walk

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion - Scapulis suis - (Ps 91:4,5)

The Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Communion Hymn: 328 – Draw Nigh and Take

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn: 143 – The Glory of These Forty Days, vs. 4-5

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