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# St. Patrick Catholic Church

February 11, 2024  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES & INTENTIONS
<b>10 February 2024 - Saturday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8: 1-10 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: Nicole Moore +
<b>11 February 2024 - Sunday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 11 <b>Second Reading:</b> First Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1: 40-45 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: Bill & Jeanine Webb +
<b>12 February 2024 - Monday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> James 1: 1-11 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8: 11-13 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Shirley Shildmeyer
<b>13 February 2024 - Tuesday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> James 1: 12-18 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8: 14-21 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Eileen Mullinicks
<b>14 February 2024 - Wednesday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Joel 2: 12-18 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-14, 17 <b>Second Reading:</b> Second Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18 8:00am & 6:30pm Masses Mass Intention: Marlene Walsh
<b>15 February 2024 - Thursday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9: 22-25 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Thesia Mathai
<b>16 February 2024 - Friday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 58: 1-9a <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9: 14-15 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Edith Milan +
<b>17 February 2024 - Saturday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 58: 9b-14 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 5: 27-32 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: A.J. White +
<b>18 February 2024 - Sunday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Genesis 9: 8-15 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 <b>Second Reading:</b> First Peter 3: 18-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1: 12-15 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick



**February 11**  
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In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.**

**The next Perishable Food Giveaway is Wednesday, February 14.**

<b>February Cleaning Committee</b>	Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Susan Park, Cynthia & Mike Walsh, Nina Daack
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**Prayer Intentions**

Charlene Bradley, Christian Chesser, Denny Claude, Barbie Childers, Troy Curle, Betty Dibble, Scarlett Ann, Laura & Mark, Mark Jr. Dolan, Jack Edgmon, Wilma Elliott, Sonya Fambrough, Jerry Ferguson, Mattie Grace Forrester, Wade Garmon, James Gwin, Wendy Haensler, Maddie Harrell, Dot Holloran, James Francis Horan, Rocky Kelley, Ruth Kennedy, Kindred Family, Marty Lagan, Matthew Lehman, Avelino Mabini, Josephine Mabini, Thesia Mathai, Bill Morgan, Eileen Mullinicks, Bill Munns, Imelda Mokulu Mwarashu, Joseph Nunes, Shirley Pegram, Janice Polly, Steve Rayburn, Carter Robb, Norma Ross, Joe Sheehy, Jerry & Judy Smith, Olivia Smith, Judy Sheetz, Jack Shannon, Diane Simmons, Jane Sparks, Skylar Stanfield, Rita Stevens, Ed Tarpy, Anna Tarpy, Palmer Tarpy, Anna Tidwell, Carolyn Wilson, Tatum Wilson, Janet Wolverton

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**For those active in Military**  
Cody Hicks.

	Lectors	EMoHCs
2/10	Nina Daack	Tom Powers Justin Alt
2/11	Adam Hooper Robin Hooper	Kathy Brewster Vince Brewster
2/14	8:00am St. Patrick School  6:30pm TBD	8:00am Tom Powers Vicki James 6:30pm Amy Hopkins Kathy Brewster
2/17	Lynn Frost	Tom Powers Amy Hopkins
2/18	Laura Ross Joey Hornick	Jennifer Alt Justin Alt

Altar Servers	
2/10	Daniel Harbison, Liam McGahey
2/11	Issac & Angel Luna, Maddox & Knox Parham, Davis Baker
2/17	Maddox & Knox Parham, Davis Baker
2/18	Tru Finger, Issac & Angel Luna, Jack Orozco
2/24	Issac & Angel Luna Davis Baker
2/25	Daniel Harbison, Maddox & Knox Parham, Tru Finger

Gift Bearers - Sunday Mass	
2/11	TBA
2/18	Darby & Chesney Lansford
2/25	Marty Lagan
3/3	Joey Hornick
3/10	Breanna & Cole Hooper
3/17	Russell & Annessia Wilson Family
3/24	Dane & Missi McGahey
3/31	Forrest & Ashley Horan Family

If you know anyone who needs to be removed from the prayer intentions, please email the church office: [stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net](mailto:stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net) or text 931 209 5687. Thank you!







# From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu

Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Lenten Season, we the Catholics receive a temporary ash “tattoo” of a cross on our foreheads. The priest will whisper these or similar words-- **“You’re gonna die.”** Man’s earthly end, the separation of soul and body, could have come about in many ways. But due to original sin, this end always comes through death. Death is a punishment for Adam and Eve’s sin of pride in eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. This sin is not original in the sense of being authentic or unrepeatable, but in that it occurred at our common origin. As a permanent repercussion of His punishment, God made work burdensome and instituted death as the mysterious doorway through which all must walk to exit earthly life. God told this to our common parents in Genesis 3:19: “By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The last of these words are repeated to the faithful as the ashes are placed on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

But as these words of death and destruction, of returning to the ground, are spoken, the priest does not trace a circle, or a question mark made of ashes. **He traces a cross.** In this sign we shall conquer. In no other sign will we conquer. So, with death comes a promise. With the old Adam there comes a new Adam—Jesus Christ. This is how Jesus was first understood in the early Church. Mary was the New Eve. Christ was the New Adam. They untied the knot our remote ancestors had tied. They were faithful whereas Adam and Eve were unfaithful. They kept the promise Adam and Eve had broken.

The start of the forty days of Lent is a practice we have every year. One day, we will all have to give an accounting of our lives. The balance sheet will have to be settled, the good and the bad weighed in their columns. **Ash Wednesday is a reminder of something we know but don’t call to mind often enough.** Without God all that remains of our greatness is a little pile of dust. We are, in a sense, marked with ourselves today. The tiny black crumbs of ash will fall away in a matter of hours, to be forgotten for another year. And life will go on. Such is our destiny. With God, everything. Without God, nothing.

I wish you a blessed Lenten Season ahead.

**St. Christopher in Dickson**  
is excited to invite your parishioners to the Carlos  
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**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit**  
**March 2nd and 3rd, 2024**  
from 9AM to 7PM.



The exhibit is owned by Immaculate Conception in Clarksville. There is no admission charge, but a donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover costs in purchasing the exhibit.



A Life Teen Meeting and Life Teen Social will be held this coming  
**Thursday, February 15 at 6:30** in  
the Life Teen Center.

Refreshments and pizza  
will be served.



**All are welcome to  
join us for a  
Fat Tuesday Gathering!**  
**Monday, February 12, 6:00pm**  
in the Activity Center.  
Bring your favorite dish or drink to  
share if you would like!

*Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society*

*“Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better, and your better is best!” Bishop J. Mark Spalding*