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St. Patrick Catholic Church

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

MASSSES & INTENTIONS
24 February 2024 - Saturday First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: William David Daniel, Jr. +
25 February 2024 - Sunday First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Second Reading: Romans 8: 31b-34 Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick
26 February 2024 - Monday First Reading: Daniel 9: 4b-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13 Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: T.P. Mathai +
27 February 2024 - Tuesday First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Marlene Walsh
28 February 2024 - Wednesday First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16 Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28 No Scheduled Mass
29 February 2024 - Thursday First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Eileen Mullinicks
1 March 2024 - Friday First Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Special Intentions S.H.
2 March 2024 - Saturday First Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: Nicole Moore +
3 March 2024 - Sunday First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 Gospel: John 4: 5-42 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick



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Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

February Cleaning Committee	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, Scarlett Ann, Laura & Mark, Mark Jr. Dolan, Jack Edgmon, Wilma Elliott, Sonya Fambrough, 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, Thresia 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, Skyla Stanfield, Rita Stevens, Ed Tarpy, Anna Tarpy, Palmer Tarpy, Anna Tidwell, Carolyn Wilson, Tatum Wilson, Janet Wolverton

For those active in Military
Cody Hicks.

	Lectors	EMoHCs
2/24	Emily White	Tom Powers Vicki James
2/25	Kathy Brewster Brooke Parham	Amy Hopkins Barbara Hooper
3/2	TBA	Tom Powers Amy Hopkins
3/3	TBA	Vince Brewster Kathy Brewster

Altar Servers	
2/24	Issac & Angel Luna Davis Baker
2/25	Daniel Harbison, Maddox & Knox Parham, Tru Finger
3/2	Daniel Herbison, Davis Baker
3/3	Maddox & Knox Parham, Issac & Angel Luna

Gift Bearers - Sunday Mass	
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 or text 931 209 5687. Thank you!

Our Catechumens celebrated the Rite of Sending last Sunday, February 18!



2024 Lenten Schedule

Fridays during Lent - Abstinence from Meat • Stations of the Cross each **Friday** at **6:30pm**

March 1 - Stations hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Youth

March 8 - Stations hosted by SVdP Adult Society **Soup Supper** to follow in the gym.

March 15 - Stations hosted by Sacristans

March 22 - Stations hosted by Lectors with SVdP **Soup Supper** to follow in the gym.

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 29 - Good Friday - Stations hosted by Father Zack - **Fast & Abstinence**

March 31 - Easter Sunday

Offertory Report

February 10-11

Collection 2/10	\$526.00
Collection 2/11	\$1402.11
Online Giving	\$1030.00
TOTAL	\$2958.11

Ash Wednesday \$252.00

Offertory Report

February 17/18

Collection 2/17	\$1220.00
Collection 2/18	\$3544.56
Online Giving	\$1367.60
TOTAL	\$6132.16



From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu

Pastor

Parishioners,

More than a week ago we accepted ashes and so we said yes to a 40-day campaign to overcome sin.

The words which were found in the collect of that day Mass: — “Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint” — should help us think of Lent beyond the usual reference of 40 days in the desert or as a spiritual retreat.

Lent is a very personal journey but also it is a journey one makes with the catechumens who will be entering the Church at Easter and the entire faithful, who will be renewing their baptismal vows and their identity as Jesus’ disciples. By accepting the ashes placed upon one’s forehead, people are deciding to “re-up” in the campaign to be ambassadors for Christ, to live for something beyond one’s pleasure and self-satisfaction. The war [is] against sin. The war [is] to establish the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of holiness, the kingdom of charity. This is the most important struggle anyone can be engaged with in life: the struggle to be a saint, the struggle to be God’s daughter, to be God’s son, the struggle to be the person that God created me to be, that he wants me to be by the power of the grace of baptism. The good news is that we have won this war. That is what Easter means. Yes, we engage in the struggle, but we know how the war ends. It ends in Christ’s victory.

I invite you to collectively pray for each other this Lenten Season.



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