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TO DATE
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HAVE REGISTERED

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2018

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee

Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa en Español de Vigilia

Sunday

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

5:00 pm

St. John Paul II Central

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee
Sunday

8:00 am (Services suspended)

St. John Paul II East

St. Teresa Church
307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
Sunday

12:00 pm Misa en Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

Monday thru Friday

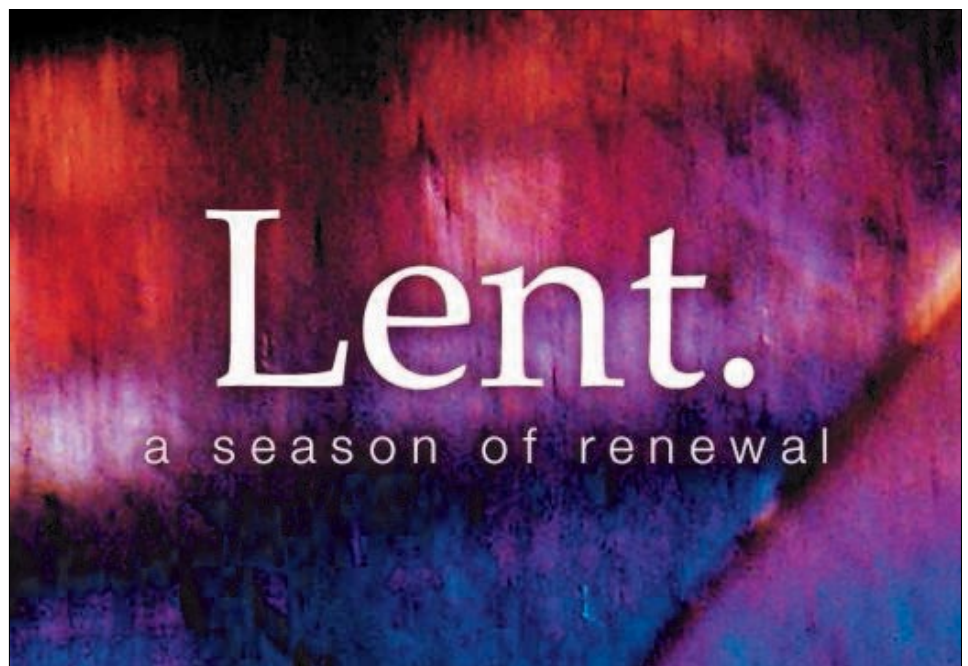
7:30 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Español

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



**This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.**

Mark 1:15

**El tiempo se ha cumplido.
El reino de Dios está cerca.
Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio.**

Marcos 1:15

LENT BEGINS WITH A DESIRE TO BE THE HEART OF JESUS

Last Wednesday, Catholics around the world bore on their foreheads the sign of their salvation – a cross of ash – to mark the beginning of a holy time of renewal and conversion, penance and devotion.

In the Lenten Season of 2015, Pope Francis said: “During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: ‘Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum’: Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.”

I love this message because it gives us a very specific purpose for the Lenten season, and focusing on the image of the Sacred Heart, we are able to participate in the Divine Journey of Jesus to the cross, by drawing inspiration from His heart, thus:

FIRM HEART. Firm may sound like a weird way to describe the heart of Jesus, but I would like to interpret this as being resolute, decisive, certain and single-minded. That is, during the Lenten season, we need to have a firm desire to enter into the walk of faith. We need to resolve, as when we go to the sacrament of penance, to follow the path of God, and avoid all distractions and malicious deception of the enemy. It means to be certain in our intentions, instead of being lackadaisical or unsure with what we are doing during this holy season. It means, to be single-minded in pursuing the things of God, instead of being mindless or unsure about what we are doing.

MERCIFUL HEART. The Heart of Jesus is the heart of mercy, its compassion flows to all the world. And so, following the heart of Jesus, we are also to be more forgiving and compassionate during this season. Just like Jesus, when someone does us wrong, perhaps instead of focusing on the hurt that was caused or the wrong that was done, we choose to look at the brokenness or ignorance of that person for not knowing any better. This is not easy, but it is very possible to do. For some people, the idea of mercy may seem highfalutin or maybe too complex, that is why when I talk about mercy, I always end up talking in terms of kindness. To be merciful in this sense is to be ahead of any challenging situation by choosing to remain good towards others at all cost. In this way, we would not return evil for evil, or retaliate badly at anything unpleasant or wrong that is done. Mercy then, is not just about what already happened, but it is also about what else may come.

ATTENTIVE AND GENEROUS. In the Season of Lent, we are then called to be attentive and generous. Attentiveness is very important because it makes it possible for us to properly respond to any given situation. If I am not paying attention, it is possible for me to fall into sin, or to not do what the moment calls for me to do. Most sins take place because of our lack of attention. Generosity is the habit of giving abundantly and happily. Lent is the season of generosity, of almsgiving, or doing work of charity in all its forms. But generosity is hardly possible without attentiveness, because we have to be able to recognize the opportunity to do something good, when such opportunity knocks at our doors. Spiritual alertness is indeed always important for all well-meaning Christians.

Let us ask the Lord Jesus that our hearts may become more and more like His. Allow me then to bless you with the wish for a meaningful and grace-filled holy season, my dear Church. God bless your Lenten journey!

On the path of renewal,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



LA CUARESMA PRINCIPIA CON EL DESEO DE UNIRNOS AL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

El miércoles pasado, Católicos por todo el mundo mostraban en sus frentes el símbolo de su salvación – la cruz de ceniza – que marca el principio de un tiempo santo de renovación y conversión, penitencia y devoción.

En el Tiempo de Cuaresma de 2015, el Papa Francisco dijo: “Durante esta Cuaresma, entonces, hermanos y hermanas, debemos todos pedir al Señor: ‘Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum’: Haz nuestros corazones como el tuyo (Litania del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús). Por lo consiguiente recibiremos un corazón firme y misericordioso, atento y generoso, un corazón que no está cerrado, indiferente o víctima a la indiferencia global.”

Me encanta el mensaje porque nos proporciona un propósito específico para el tiempo cuaresmal, y nos da un enfoque sobre la imagen del Sagrado Corazón, tenemos la posibilidad de participar en la Jornada Divina de Jesús hacia la cruz, por medio de Su corazón, así:

UN CORAZÓN FIRME. Firme, suena como algo raro al describir el corazón de Jesús, pero me gustaría interpretarlo como, ser resolutivo, seguro y sincero. En otras palabras, durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, necesitamos tener un deseo firme de entrar al camino de la fe. Necesitamos resolvernos, así como cuando vamos al sacramento de la penitencia, para seguir el camino de Dios, y evitar todas las distracciones y decepciones maliciosas del enemigo. Esto es el estar seguros en nuestras intenciones, en lugar de estar inseguros durante esta santa temporada. Esto es, el ser sinceros en seguir las cosas de Dios, en lugar de vivir inseguros en lo que estamos haciendo.

UN CORAZÓN MISERICORDIOSO. El Corazón de Jesús es un corazón misericordioso, es compasivo para todo el mundo. Entonces, siguiendo el corazón de Jesús, nosotros también debemos perdonar y ser compasivos durante esta temporada. A semejanza de Jesús, cuando alguien nos ofende, en lugar de enfocarnos en el dolor que nos causó, decidimos ver el quebrantamiento o ignorancia de esa persona que no sabía lo que hacía. Esto no es fácil, pero es posible hacerlo. Para algunas personas, la idea de misericordia parece ser algo orgulloso o quizá muy complicado, por eso cuando hablo de misericordia, siempre termino hablando en términos de amabilidad. El ser misericordioso en este sentido, es estar preparados para cualquier situación desafiante y ser resueltos en permanecer en buena voluntad hacia todos, cueste lo que cueste. De esta manera, no vamos a devolver mal por mal, o desquitarse con personas que causan un mal sentir. Entonces la misericordia no es para lo que ya pasó, pero es también para lo que está por venir.

ATENTO Y GENEROSO. En el Tiempo de Cuaresma, somos llamados a ser atentos y generosos. La atención es muy importante porque nos proporciona la posibilidad de responder adecuadamente a cualquier situación. Si no pongo atención, es posible que caiga en pecado, o no responder a lo que me pide el momento. La mayoría de los pecados suceden por mi falta de atención. La generosidad es el hábito de dar abundantemente con alegría. La cuaresma es la temporada de generosidad, de dar limosna, de ser caritativo en toda forma. Pero la generosidad no se realiza cuando falta la atención, porque debemos de reconocer la oportunidad para hacer el bien, cuando la oportunidad toca a nuestra puerta. La vigilancia espiritual es siempre muy impórtate para todos los Cristianos de buena voluntad.

Roguemos al Señor Jesús que nuestros corazones, cada vez más y más, sean semejantes a Su corazón. Permítanme bendecirles, mi querida Iglesia con el deseo, que pasen una santa temporada llena de gracia. ¡Dios bendiga tu jornada Cuaresmal!

En pos de renovación,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday February 24 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado February 24 6:00 pm	Sunday February 25 8:00 am	Sunday February 25 9:30 am	Sunday February 25 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Mario Guastalli Rosario Guastalli	Martha Andrade Erika Duarte Melany Perez Edwin Perez	Riley Havener Zane Coy	Ayden Anderson Peyton Anderson	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn Aubry Hadley
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Joseph Martino	Gustavo Flores Maria Toledo Marcela Andrade	1) Cathi Willi 2) Bev Stukenborg	1) Donna Ray 2) Laura Shellie	1) David Osborn 2) Steve Kelley
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Diane Sheehan Jan Glazer Mary Causer Tracy Douglas	Valente Velazco Vicente Andrade Virginia Ayala	* Julie Yarno Larry Serene Carolyn Serene Mike Wolfer	* Lisa Riegel * John Lilienthal * Kerri Lilienthal Tom Martin Jan Anesi Deb Groth	* Ryan Gutierrez Lauren Shrader Sharren Suddick Sister Evangeline
Ushers Ujieres	* Annie Syrstad Bob Pfeiffer Vic Peregrine Bernie O'Malley	Erika Duarte Manuel Duarte Aide Palma Manuel Velazquez	* Steve Coy Patti Pietrszewski Mickey Kreissler Sharon Jackson	* Gary Shaw Charlene Russell Wendy Langlois Rende Langlois	* George Arocha Beth Arocha Juana Osborn Leo Donath
Welcoming/ Greeters	Diane Devine Irene Granger		Bob Kerness Linda Kerness	Barb Staniszeski Laurie Mau Janice Shenk	Annette Kurzejka Beth Arocha (Usher/Greeter)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: February 26—March 2
LECTOR: Teresa Mahoney Extraordinary Ministers: Sister Krystyna and Mickey Kreissler

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday February 25 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Janet Hanson
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	*Tatia Godin Bob Thrasher Brittany Parsons Kathy Anderson
Ushers Ujieres	Luis Ayala Juana Ayala
Welcoming/ Greeters	Luis Ayala Juana Ayala (Ushers/Greeters)

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo February 25 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Sara Fernandez Maryely Medina Maricely Medina Cassandra Valtierra
Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Benitez Teresa Zamarripa Miriam Gaytan
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Rosario Lira Rosa Vazquez Maria Fernandez Isidoro Fernandez Mariana Parra Blanca Martinez
Ushers Ujieres	Isabel Benitez Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario
Welcoming/ Greeters	Ema Elvir Guadalupe Mendez

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes February 27 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Yurary Jacobo David Diaz
Lectors/ Lectores	Lorenia Lara Serafin Lopez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	
Ushers Ujieres	Angelica Maria Virginia Ayala
Welcoming/ Greeters	Ismael Lara

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

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Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS #

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

February 17, 2018

† Phil Czernik (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

† Glenn Dressler (*Victor & Wanita Peregrine*)

6:00 p.m.

Edwin Bonilla (*Sr. Mary*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

February 18, 2018

† Gertrude Surpnant (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)

† Lorrie Ann Wunder (*Bev Stukenborg*)

9:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Ronald & Phyllis Hock*)

† Robert Donath (*Leo Donath*)

12:00 p.m.

Pablo Paucar (*Sr. Mary*)

Ailanee Hernandez (*Esmeralda Jimenez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Ron Paulissen (*Parish Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

February 19, 2018

Alejandro Quezada (*Parish Family*)

† Janet DiPietra (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

February 20, 2018

† Dennis Brady (*Sue & Ray Palmateer*)

Pat Murray (*Pat Murray*)

6:00 p.m.

Fidel Santos Mendoza (*Sr. Mary*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

February 21, 2018

† John Devlin (*Daryl Devlin*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

February 22, 2018

† Dennis Brady (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

February 23, 2018

† Paul Birr (*Family*)

† Eugene Denault (*LaVonne Linneman*)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

February 24, 2018

† Catherine Collins (*Kathy Hardwick*)

† Brenden Rose (*Pam Bierbaum*)

6:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

February 25, 2018

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)

9:30 a.m.

† William Buchholz (*Mary Geiger*)

† Frank Einfeldt (*Anna Einfeldt*)

11:30 a.m.

Bev Johnson (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)

12:00 p.m.

Alberto Flores (*Sr. Mary*)

† Roberto Esparza (*Esparza Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Eileen Buckley (*Mr & Mrs Joseph Franco*)

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling.

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

Curso Pre-Bautismal:

Favor de llamar a la oficina de 2 a 3 meses de anticipación

Bodas:

La Preparacion empieza por lo menos 6 meses antes. Llame a la oficina para confirmar la fecha y finalizar otros planes de la boda.

Confessions:

St. John Paul II West: 3:30 pm Saturday
By appointment: Call the parish office

Confesiones:

San Juan Pablo II Oeste: 3:30 pm Sábado
Por Cita llame a su parroquia



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

All information is confidential.

Bev Stukenborg	815-304-5956 or 932-7411
Beverly Kohan	815-932-1364
Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
Rose Mary Ciaccio	815-932-8664
Rita Kanosky	815-939-0319



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Paul Birr

Requested by the Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please let us know if you would like your name added or removed from this list by calling the office.

Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, Mary Krippel, Pat Crane, Jackson Smith, Sandy Mayer, Benjamin Worsham, Sheila Somers, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, Mia Martin, Kathy Call, Craig Robison, Yvonne Borem, Arthur Licon, Abraham Daily, Joyce Mayo, Francis Raut, Donna Valex, Andy Summers, Rosemary Miller, Elizabeth Hitzen, Mary Lou Murphy, Father Dennis Settles, Jim Saindon, Cheryl Heldt, Carol Veronda, Eleanor Leriger, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Celia Gonzalez, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Jeffery Papineau, Humberto Lopez, Alberta Blanchette, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson, Rosalyn Szymborski, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

REGULACIONES DE CUARESMA

1. Todos los mayores de 14 años deben de abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes de cuaresma.
2. Todos los de 18 años y los de menos de 59 están obligados al ayuno el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo.
3. En estos dos días de ayuno y abstinencia solo una comida sin carne es permitida, otras dos pequeñas comidas sin carne son permitidas, suficiente para mantener fuerzas pero entre las dos debe ser equivalente a una sola comida y no comer entre comidas durante estos dos días, pero líquidos incluyendo leche y jugos de fruta son permitidos, Cuando la salud o habilidad para trabajar estarían afectados seriamente la ley no obliga.
4. Pasar completamente por alto la ley del ayuno y abstinencia es un serio pecado.
5. La cuaresma es la época del año de penitencia y abstinencia en la Iglesia.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during lent in English
6:00 pm
February 23
March 2,9,16,23

VIA CRUCIS

Martes durante la Cuaresma en Español
Después de la noche del martes a las 6:00 pm
20, 27 de febrero
6,13,20 de marzo



2018 Annual Lenten Series
Three Locations are available:

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20
St. Anne Church Hall from 10-11 am

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20
St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 pm

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22
Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10-11 am

Join in these weekly meetings as we explore this holy season using the Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us*. Facilitators will be Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND, and Sr. Helen Kavanaugh, CND

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Lenten Event

**Breakfast with Jesus –
How I Reveal My Love**

March 5 - March 9
7:30 am to 9:00 am
JP2 West

Schedule:
7:30 Mass
8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Guest Speaker
9:00 Ending Prayer



Purpose:

To illustrate how the love of Jesus Christ is revealed to us and how the power of the Holy Spirit transforms us during difficult times, through illness, the death of a loved one, depressions, and provides for our needs.



Sock Hop at the Soda Shop
DINNER AND DANCE 50's style
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
6-10 pm
Settles Center

Dance Tickets: \$20 per person
Sold after masses or in the parish office
Includes Food & Entertainment

Cash Raffle: \$10 per ticket
(Tickets were mailed to all parishioners)
4 Cash Prizes: \$500, \$300, 2-\$100

Split the Pot, Dance and Costume Contests during the evening.

Seeking Volunteers willing to give one hour for the evening. Sign up on the Volunteer Board coming soon, or call the parish office to volunteer.

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Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 am—1:00 pm

Settles Center

\$5 per person, \$20 for family of 4 or more

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- Must have maintained a minimum of 2.0 grade point avg. through their last semester
- Proof of enrollment in an educational program

Application Deadline is April 13, 2018

Applications are available in the office of the Hispanic Partnership,
249 S. Schuyler, Suite 300, Kankakee
OR
St. John Paul II Parish,
Director of Hispanic Ministry, Alex Quezada

BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

St. John Paul II CCW is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship.

- You must be a student at Bishop McNamara HIGH School for the 2018-2019 school year, Boy or Girl, ANY HIGH School Grade.
- You must be a registered, active member of JP2 Parish
- The Scholarship is based primarily on need. The final decision is made in Joliet.

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Faith Formation February 19—23

Tuesday-Thursday Feb. 20-22 6:15 pm
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Tuesday, Feb. 20 10:00 am
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Tuesday, Feb. 20 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
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Wednesday, Feb. 21 Conference Room 6:30 pm
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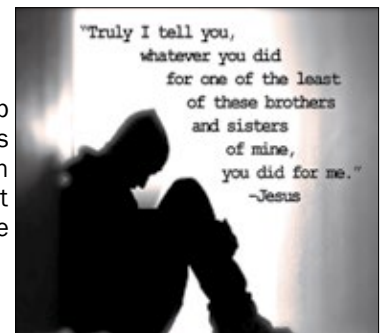


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Monday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20

Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian)

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22 (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)

1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, February 23 (St. Polycarp)

Exekial 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25 (Second Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10



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Saturday, March 24, 2018 2:00 pm
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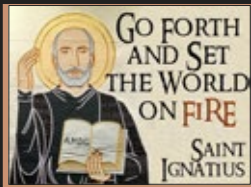
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