

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Weekday (7)

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

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- 9:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)
- 6:00 PM—Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM—Parrish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM—Mass (David Hopkins) Followed by Coffee
- 6:30 PM—K-8, Faith Formation
- 7:00 PM—Mass (Pro Populo)



"For he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust."
Matthew 5:45

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

Thursday After Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Betty Krueger)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Friday After Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Bill Bell)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Saturday After Ash Wednesday

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)
- 10:00 AM—Donuts and Coffee



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."
Mark 1:15

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jas 3:13-18
Ps 19:8-10,15
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-11,23
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14,17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25



Friday

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

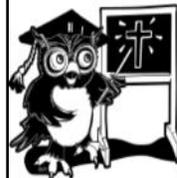
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Ps 51: 3-6, 12-13, 17
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

Some Dates to Remember

- Feb. 25—Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Feb. 25—Parrish Council Meeting
- Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday

Faith Formation News

Wed Feb. 26 class starting 6:30 as usual but then moving to sanctuary at 7:00 for Ash Wednesday services. Parents asked to join them there.



Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador

A group will again be going down to El Salvador on a medical mission trip. Your support of them in the past has been most generous and they are grateful. The first-Sunday-of-the-month collection for March will support the mission trip.

List of Non-medicine Supplies for El Salvador

- Sunglasses
- Oral Hygiene: Toothbrushes and tooth paste
- Toiletries: shampoo (no conditioner please), soap, combs, brushes, etc. (no lotions needed)
- Educational supplies: Books in Spanish, paper, notebooks crayons, folders, rulers, pencils, sharpeners, glue, etc.
- Baby bundle supplies: cloth diapers, diaper pins, onesies, t-shirts, receiving blankets, wash cloth/towels, caps, baby outfits, pajamas
- Recreational items: stickers, bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, balloons, Frisbees, soccer items
- Suitcases: medium or large size, sturdy

We will be collecting supplies through March 1. Our departure date is March 15.

Ash Wednesday is
Coming!

What are you doing this year
for Lent?

Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.

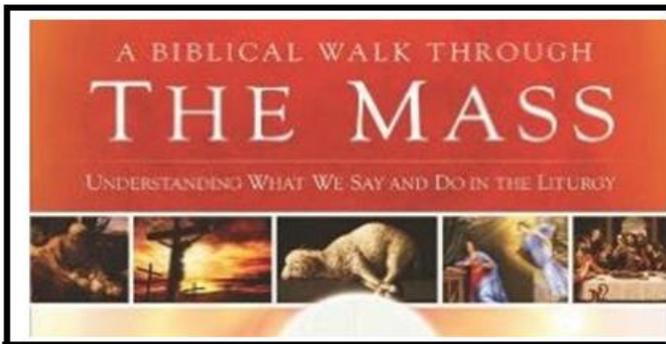
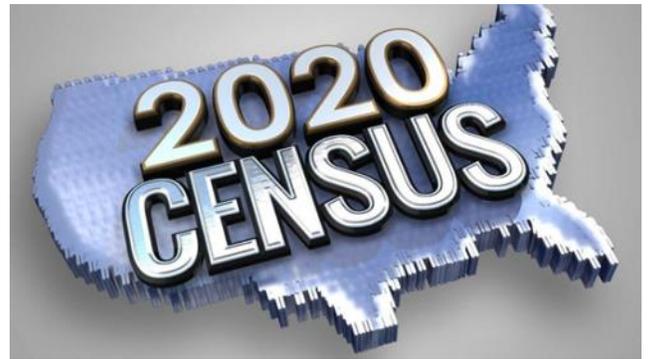


- Envelopes\$653.44
(\$65.00 in auto tithing)
- Catholic Messenger\$58.00
- Diocesan Cathedral.....\$55.00

From Bishop Zinkula:

In March, the 2020 Census begins. Participating in the census is a vital, civic duty for everyone living in the United States. Much depends on getting an accurate count. Data collected helps determine federal funding in our communities for programs like Medicare and Medicaid, Head Start, free and reduced school lunches, and road construction, as well as how many people will represent us in state and federal legislatures. The impact is far-reaching

because we won't have another census for 10 years. As Catholics and engaged citizens, we are called to support the Census and encourage everyone to complete it. Because everyone counts!



Join Us!

On Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, March 4 following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience. In this study, Catholics will...

- Learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation
- Discover how the Mass is a "true representation" of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross
- Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as a Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion
- Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass...and much more!

Publish your events in The Catholic Messenger

Let people know about your festivals, parish dinners, school plays, pancake breakfasts, retreats and more free of charge on The Catholic Messenger's calendar page. Subscribe to the Messenger! It's a real value at \$29 per year for 50 issues – print or e-edition. Sign up now through your parish!



The **CRS Rice Bowl Collection** Funds raised in the CRS Rice Bowl collection support development projects in nearly 100 countries overseas, and 25% of the funds stay in our Diocese to support local hunger and poverty efforts. Last year we were able to distribute \$16,100 locally to hunger and poverty programs across the Diocese.

This year Operation Rice Bowl will begin on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 1, 2020. We will bless the rice bowls at Mass and distribute them after Mass. Everyone is encouraged to help!

February 23, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Hayden & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Minsters: Kathy Williams; Claire Williams; Joann Carrothers; Karen VanDusseldorp
Servers: Mitch Holmes & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Tom & Marcia Grimm

March 1, 2020—9:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Brad Hagarty
Eucharist Minsters: Cathy Hayden; Irma Bell; Lisa Bussan; Susan Heggen
Servers: Ryan Braun & Meta Hill
Greeters: Joann Carrothers & Karen VanDusseldorp



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing.”

Psalm 2:4

1. A clear conscience is definitely the sign of a fuzzy memory.
2. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
3. Money can't buy happiness, but it does help make misery easier to live with.
4. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
5. I used to be indecisive. ...Now I'm not so sure.
6. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community-and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl after mass on March 1, 2020 as you exit the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenges of global hunger and how it affects our human family

CALLED BY NAME

- REMINDER: Today. Place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish and our diocese, especially during these weeks of prayer for vocations.

A Stewardship Moment

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upsidedown. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went “the extra mile” for us. Can we be more like Jesus and “go the extra mile” for others?

Sign Up For On-Line Giving

Do you know another important way you can help your parish? Consider On-Line or ACH giving!

You won't have to remember to put money in your envelope every week.

You don't have to even use envelopes anymore; so that will cut down on our costs.

The parish can count on a steady income.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office or a member of the Finance Council.