



March 10, 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

Scripture is # 905 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

FROM FATHER STEVE: We are only a few days into Lent. On Wednesday we had ashes placed on our forehead, with the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return". This is a simple acknowledgement of our frailty and our dependence on God. We recall from the creation story in Genesis, how God formed man out of the dust of the earth. We remember how the king of Ninevah put on sackcloth and ashes when God sent Jonah to announce that the city would be destroyed. Ashes are also a sign of humility. We remember how Jesus humbled Himself, even though He was sinless and had no need to do this. "Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:5-8). It is never too late to start our personal Lenten devotions, those things we have chosen to help us grow closer to Jesus. The important thing to remember is how much God loves us, so much that Jesus suffered and died for us. Each of our devotions and disciplines should be directed toward accepting that love and responding in gratitude. We all sin and fail in areas, so Lent is a time to reflect on our lives and ask God where he wants to bring change in our lives, to inspire us to be more loving, both toward Him and our fellow human beings. Even though Lent may seem dull or difficult, the purpose is to bring greater joy to ourselves and others, as we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Bringing the joy of Easter morning into our everyday lives, is what we are offered as baptized members of Jesus.

LENTEN DISCUSSION & REFLECTION GROUP... Father Steve will be leading a discussion and reflection group during Lent, starting next Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 in the church social hall. We will watch a video on the big screen on various topics each week and then have an opportunity to discuss them and grow in our faith. All are welcome and you do not need to come every week.

INFLUENZA HAS HIT COOK COUNTY, so we will not have Communion under both species for the month of March. Also, no handshaking at the Sign of Peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 5:30 p.m. on **FRIDAYS** this year. We will also continue the tradition of soup suppers but with a twist...we are adding fish to the menu. Soup Supper and Fish Dinner will alternate weeks. This week, **March 15th** will be a Fish Dinner. The parish will provide the fish, coleslaw and baked beans. We just need people to sign up to bake the fish. Bridget will provide instructions for baking the fish. Look for the poster in the back of church, and take a turn. Thanks!!

CLEAN HEART SUNDAY : THANK YOU! Our Clean Heart Sunday was a big success! The Diocese of Duluth extends a tremendous "Thank You!" to all who made Clean Heart Sunday possible and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at last weekend's Masses. Again, thanks to our parish community for your openness to the topics of internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture. Just because Clean Heart Sunday is over for this year, it doesn't mean our efforts to make our homes safe havens is over. Stay informed and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends.

LENTEN REFLECTION MATERIALS...

For Adults
Are in the back of church.
Please take one home.

Weekend Contributions

St. John's March 3, 2019
Envelopes & Plate: \$1324.00

Holy Rosary March 3, 2019
Envelopes & Plate: \$181.00

NEW

Children's Worship Bulletins

For Ages 3+ and 7+

The bulletins are activity sheets, for each age group, that follow the readings of the week.

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Saturday SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 3/9/19
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — Delia C. Preagido**
 Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
 Communion....Kelly Summers
 Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Mark Quello

Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 3/10/19
DAYLIGHTS SAVING TIME

9:00 a.m. **+Mass — For the Parishioners of St. Johns**
 Lector.....Mike Bauer
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/11/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass — Merle Braam**

Tuesday WEEKDAY LENT 3/12/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Mass — Kathy Kimball—Health & Healing**
 6:30 p.m. **Lenten Discussion & Reflection Group—Hall**

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/13/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass —George Maruska**
 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 3:30 -4:45 p.m. **Religious Education grades 1-5th**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education grades 6-11th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/14/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **+Mass — Florence Gervais**

Friday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/15/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 5:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross followed by Fish Dinner**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/16/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **Mass — For the Parishioners of St. Johns**
 Lector.....Bill Gabler
 Communion....Millie Spry
 Ushers.....Mike Pratt, Ben Petz

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 3/17/19
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

9:00 a.m. **+Mass — Robert Dolan**
 Lector.....Dick Nelson
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Dick Dorr, John Franz

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 3/10/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass— Lorraine Wipson**

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 3/17/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass— Lorraine Wipson**

Scripture Readings 3-17-19:

The Second Sunday of Lent:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Luke 9:28b-36



Please Pray For...



Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Grace Cain, Karen Evens, all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese.

RICE BOWLS

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church.

During the days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world.

And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!!

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

RICE BOWLS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
 PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU TODAY!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Lent

The 40 days that Jesus spent praying and preparing in the wilderness is reflected in the season of Lent that lasts 40 days from Ash Wednesday until the day before Easter Sunday (not counting Sundays in the season). It has been traditional that during the time of Lent Christian people renew their efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All three of these practices are actions of preparation. Just as Jesus prepared for his ministry in the wilderness, so too is Lent an opportunity for us to be deliberate about our reflection on what we are called to do in this world.

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