

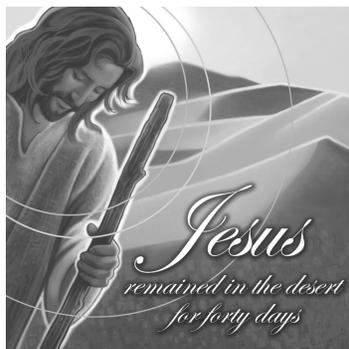
First Sunday of Lent - February 22, 2015

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25

SCRIPTURE THEME:

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice short-hand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

This Weekend we will take up the annual National Black and Indian mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. This includes our own Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.

Next Weekend we will have our monthly collection for the restoration of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows.

LENTEN REMINDERS:

Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, unless a very serious reason excuses us on a particular Friday (excepting Good Friday, which must be observed always.)

Lenten Devotions: During Lent why not attend Mass every day. This could be the beginning of a very good habit. Daily Mass here at the Cathedral is at 12:10 P.M. Also, as is customary, the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday afternoon at 5:15 P.M. Please make a special effort to attend.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, February 22, 2015

Sunday	8:00 AM	
February 22	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM	Monica Z. Knight
February 23		
Tuesday	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
February 24		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Edna Easton
February 25	5:30 PM	
Thursday	10:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Cretaro Family
February 26		
Friday	12:10 PM	Robert Martin
February 27		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Holy Souls
February 28	4:30 PM	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third Thursday, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.