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If you are new to our Parish and school, we invite you to register online or call the office. We look forward to meeting you!

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MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 1, 2020



*Jesus was led by the
Spirit into the desert
to be tempted
by the devil.*

Matthew 4:1

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MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 4:30pm; SUNDAY 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY AND FRIDAY-6:30am; TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY- 8:30am
WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: SAT. 3:00-4:00pm
MONTHLY CONFESSIONS: 1ST Fridays before Mass or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: On First Fridays and by personal arrangement. Call 546-3527.

Celebrating Our Faith

(CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE)

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: A REQUIRED INSTRUCTIONAL BAPTISM CLASS IS OFFERED TWICE A YEAR FOR 1ST TIME PARENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 10 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH FATHER JOE

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): OPEN TO THE UNBAPTIZED INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH, BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC AND BAPTIZED CATHOLICS WHO ARE NOT FULLY INITIATED

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

ANY YOUNG MAN CONTEMPLATING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR ANY YOUNG PERSON INTERESTED IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL FR. JOE OR THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS AT 217.698.8500 OR www.dio.org.

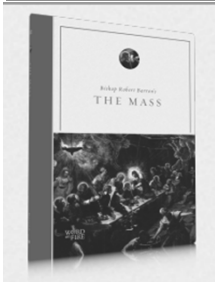
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DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING & INVESTIGATION

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call 321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE MASS



March 1-April 5

Join us on Sundays from 6-7:30 in Roesch Hall. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. A \$20.00 fee covers the whole session. You can register and pay on the parish website, ctkparish.com. Contact Susan for more information at a.brinkoetter@comcast.net

FIRST FRIDAY CONCERT

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us for a First Friday Concert on Friday, March 6th beginning at 7:00pm inside the Cathedral! March's First Friday Concert features Julia Kay Jamieson on the harp. This event is free and is open to the public. Any questions, please call the Cathedral Parish Office at 217-522-3342. We hope to see you there!

Keep up to date on current events as seen through a Catholic lens. Listen to Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo. Opportunities abound to pray along with the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Mass. Participate in live call-in shows such as More 2 Life, Open Line and Catholic Answers Live. Tune in for a tune up: WIHM 88.1 FM, download the free Covenant Network App or listen on OurCatholicRadio.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is about faithfulness; about love. Stewardship is about believing that I am able to give and sacrifice and love because God has given me so much, has sacrificed for me so greatly, and loves me unconditionally

Thanks to Lori Iocca, Bobbie Maggio, Maria Nachtwey, Kate Reid and Father Joe for serving at the Breadline on Saturday, February 22nd! This quote is on our envelope for Catholic Charities for the March 8th basket "Christ has many Faces...You see Him Everyday." Father Joe always reminds our volunteers to look into the eyes of those we serve and we will see Christ. It is true and I believe it is one reason we always have so many volunteers. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule, please take advantage of this opportunity to serve. Minimum volunteer age is 12. 4 to 5 volunteers are needed on the 4th Saturday of each month.

February 23 Collection	\$21,506.89
February Target Amount	\$81,000.00
February Total Collected	\$84,814.63
July 2019-Jan. 2020 Target Amount	\$677,000.00
July 2019-Jan. 2020 Collection Total	\$689,372.55
Children's Collection (Treasure)	\$22.80
Time: Praying; Pray to God; Chores; Open the door for other people	
Talent: Singing; Playing soccer; Made art for people; Baseball	
Attendance:	
4:30pm- 335; 8:00am- 148; 10:00am- 330; 5:00pm- 260	
Total: 1,073	

CHRIST THE KING
ONLINE GIVING



WE SHARE

SET UP YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS THROUGH OUR NEW ONLINE PROGRAM WE SHARE! GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS.

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES is next weekend. Catholic Charities has reached out with the heart and hands of Christ to serve the "least of our brothers and sisters" in the Diocese of Springfield for many years. Catholic Charities embodies the corporal works of mercy by providing programs that support the young and old, those who are hungry or sick and those who have been abused or abandoned. Please continue your generosity and help Catholic Charities to address the needs of today's families and to provide hope to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.

Dive Deep Podcast – Dive Deep - The Diocese's official podcast, Dive Deep, has several new and pertinent topics that were discussed. The panel addressed Catholic Church teaching on:

- Smoking marijuana/gambling
- Ghosts and aliens
- The just war theory

Other topics include:

- The 3 tickets to Heaven
- The 10 things you didn't know about the Mass
- Bishop Paprocki's LIVE Q&A with high school students
- Illinois Statehouse session preview, including discussions on the parental notification law for abortion and physician assisted suicide

Visit www.dio.org to listen to these podcasts

Pastor's Pen



We have now begun the journey of Lent, the Church's annual 40 day retreat. Instead of going away for retreat, it can happen right here, even in our busy lives. I want to lead you to grow in prayer, to go deeper in your relationship with the Lord. There are many opportunities for you through print, bible studies, praying with others at Mass, the Sunday night class on the Mass, the Stations of the Cross, Eucharist Adoration, the Sacrament of Penance, and online resources. See below the 2020 Lenten Challenge Tree from our Discipleship and Stewardship Council, a new addition to our Lenten journey. And check out our website for all that is offered.

We send to the Rite of Election today our two catechumens, an adult and a teen, and to the Rite of Continuing Conversion three candidates, a child and two adults. A key part of our Lenten journey is to pray for and accompany them to the sacraments of initiation come Easter. In doing so we prepare to renew our baptism promises and commitment to live as faithful disciples.

I hope that your rice bowl is out on your kitchen table. Go to www.crsricebowl.org for reflections and meatless recipes from around the world. Throughout Lent there will be other opportunities for almsgiving in our second collections. If you are not able to get to daily Mass, note that the scripture readings are cited in this bulletin, or you can find them online. Get into the

practice of preparing for Sunday Mass by reading and praying over the readings.

Use your Little Black Book for your daily prayer and reflection. The key is the right-hand page. Starting today it walks through the Sunday Gospels for this Lent (Year A), a few verses at a time, with explanations and reflections along the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures ---called *lectio divina*. God speaks to us "live" through His sacred word and we're often surprised at the thoughts that come. The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information, timely thoughts. Take 6 minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns.

This week come to Eucharistic Adoration on Friday. We begin in the Sacred Heart Room, behind the tabernacle, after 6:30 Mass and conclude with Benediction at 5, which takes 10 minutes. Step out of your busy day for a time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Bring before the Lord your hopes and disappointments, your needs and thanksgivings, your contrition and joy. Time is never wasted in prayer before the Lord. You may want to stop in before or after Stations of the Cross, which is prayed in church on Friday, beginning at 12:05.

Have a blessed first week of Lent.

Fr. Joe

KEEP GRACE UPFRONT

Transgression and sin play a big part in the garden of Eden story. So does grace – which is the first part of that story. In the Roman's reading, Saint Paul counterpoints Adam and Eve with the saving death of Jesus Christ. He is the very grace of God. It is only when standing within this grace can we name what is non-grace, what is wrong with life, what is sin. Thus, Jesus can face the tempter without faltering – and help us do the same.

- How will the Bread of Life (Communion) fill me more than daily bread?
- How will I trust and not test God this Lent?
- What things and/or people will I stop "worshipping" so that I will worship God alone?

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE**—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FASTING**—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. **TO DISREGARD** completely the law of Fast and Abstinence is seriously sinful.

EUCCHARISTIC STORIES -

Join Mark McDonald (our very own CTK Parishioner), host of PBS' *Illinois Stories*, as he shares stories of Eucharistic miracles in the U.S. and around the world. PSR leaders, RCIA leaders, and religion teachers can utilize these incredible videos about the Eucharistic to teach those about the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at www.dio.org/videos/eucharistic-stories.html These videos are about 2 minutes long.



Hunger in Our World- When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global

hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org

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BY LOGGING ONTO MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

~ *ITALICIZED NAMES HAVE REQUESTED A SUB* ~

Weekday Servers:

MONDAY MARCH 2 ♦ 6:30 AM ALEXANDER HOCKENYOS
TUESDAY MARCH 3 ♦ 8:30 AM ERIC WORATSCHKA
WEDNESDAY MARCH 4 ♦ 8:30 AM STUDENT SERVERS
THURSDAY MARCH 5 ♦ 8:30 AM CRAIG MISSEL
FRIDAY MARCH 6 ♦ 6:30 AM ALEXANDER HOCKENYOS

Saturday — March 7 ♦ 4:30pm

Lectors: STEVE MADDEN(1), JANE CLARK(2)
Ushers: David Groesch, AUGUSTINE NWAJEI,
JUSTIN NWAJEI, CHARLES SALVO, DAVID SCHINNEER,
VN, VN, VN
Servers: JOE LUKER, SAMUEL LUKER, JOSIE SALADINO
EMHC: KATHLEEN FETTER, MARILYN LAWLER, DENNIS LAWLER,
RICHARD LYONS, DEBBIE STOLL, JAMES WAGONER, *VN*
Greeters: DENNIS GUERNSEY, BARBARA LYONS, *VN*
Rosary Leader: NANCY TATAREK (**ROSARY STARTS AT 4:00PM**)
Musicians: SR SCHOLA WITH BRIAN

Sunday — March 8 ♦ 8:00am

Lectors: ANDREW HANSEN(1), ANN FORRLER(2)
Ushers: MIKE BULPITT, *PHIL CARL*, WILLIAM O'CONNOR,
ROBERT REED, GERALD WAINMAN, *VN*
Servers: MARY DONATHAN, ABBY MYERS, LEEORA SYLVIA
EMHC: CHARLOTTE BOEHLER, THOMAS BORGSMLLER,
THERESE BORGSMLLER, BARB BUTLER, KATE REID
Greeters: SHARON KIRBERG, ROSALIE LLOYD, RITA NORTRUP
Rosary Leader: MARY KLUCKMAN (**ROSARY STARTS AT 7:30AM**)
Musicians: NO MUSICIANS

Sunday — March 8 ♦ 10:00am

Lectors: KATHERINE MOSLEY(1), TERRENCE LUCAS(2)
Ushers: GREG CONRAD, MCKENZIE DOE,
RAYMOND OLSZEWSKI, MARK ROOT, *VN, VN, VN, VN*
Servers: MARY BRACCO, TONY HAROLD KAMGAING,
EMILY RIFE
EMHC: ED BLASIUS, CLAUDIA CONNELLY, MICHELLE DECKARD,
RYAN HORSTMAN, *MATTHEW MOSLEY*, VALERIE RIFE, *VN*
Greeters: IRIS V. LUGO, ERIN SELINGER, *VN*
Rosary Leader: ROSE MARIE BOSCO (**ROSARY STARTS AT 10:00AM**)
Musicians: ADULT CHOIR WITH LINDA AND BERNIE
Share The Word: KATHI KEANE

Sunday — March 8 ♦ 5:00pm

Lectors: ABBY HEMMER(1), *PAT HEMMER*(2)
Ushers: ANTHONY SACCO, HARRY STIRMELL, *VN, VN, VN, VN*
Servers: REAGAN HEMMER, AIDEN HEMMER,
ANTHONY PERALTA
EMHC: JULIE BEYER, GRACE GARLOW, LUCY HARMON,
CARTER HEMMER, MARIA PLAZA
Greeters: KATHY HULCHER, DARLA PUCKEL, THERESE THOEL
Rosary Leader: *VN* (**ROSARY STARTS AT 4:30PM**)
Musicians: MILLENNIAL SINGERS WITH CORY

MASS INTENTIONS

February 24-March 1, 2019

† Deceased

MON., March 2

6:30am †Paul Mangiaracina
7:05am †Morning Prayer

TUES., March 3

8:30am †Melvin Henson

WED., March 4

8:30am †Claire Reavy

THURS., March 5

8:30am †Deceased mebers of St. Vincent DePaul

FRI., March 6

6:30am †All Souls
7:05am †Morning Prayer

SAT., March 7

4:30pm †Luella Davin
†Eleanor Svetlik
†In Memory of Sam Bingham

SUN., March 8

8:00am †Dan Mulcahey
†James M. "Jim" Henneberry
†Mary Reed
10:00am For the Parishioners of Christ the King
5:00pm †Shirley Buscher

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

PRAYER REQUEST

Our team would love to pray for you.

CTK PRAYER LINE

If you have a special intention or someone for whom you
would like prayers offered, please contact one of our
prayer line leaders:

Pam Miller 217-698-0088
John Dee 217-546-8288
Sharon Schultz 217-691-4340



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will be held **Friday March 6**, in the Sacred Heart Room
starting after the 6:30am Mass and concluding with
Benediction at 5pm. Stop by anytime to pray before
our Lord.

If you are signed up but are unable to make it, **please text Julie Beyer at 217-691-4667.**

Lenten Retreat for All Women in the Springfield Diocese

Tues.-Wed., March 24-25, Villa Maria, Springfield. Father Brian Alford will serve as the retreat master. Father Alford is the pastor of St. Jude Parish, Rochester and Vocation Director for the Springfield Diocese. The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (S.D.C.C.W.) is pleased to sponsor this retreat which will include spiritual presentations, daily Mass, rosary, confessions, prayer, fellowship and more. The registration form can be downloaded at <https://go.dio.org/sdccw2020lentenretreat>. If you have any questions, please contact Terrie Kallal at kallalterrie@gmail.com or 618-604-7040. The form is due by March 18.

AROUND THE CAMPUS.....

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Monday, March 2

- ~ Children's RCIA at 4:30pm in the Library
- ~ Adult RCIA at 6:00pm in the Library

Tuesday, March 3

- ~ Legion of Mary at 9:15am in the Library
- ~ 1:45 dismissal (AWP available)
- ~ School Board at 5:45pm in the Library
- ~ The Forge Bible Study at 7pm in Roesch Hall

Wednesday, March 4

- ~ Bible Study at 9:30am in the Library
- ~ Financial Peace University at 7pm in the Library

Thursday, March 5

- ~ Bible Study at 9:15am in Roesch Hall

Friday, March 6

- ~ Eucharistic Adoration from 7am to 5pm
- ~ Stations of the Cross at 12:05pm in the Church
- ~ Over 50 Club dinner



THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFERS A TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Donors to the program will receive a 75% Illinois State Tax Credit. Individual donors may choose to designate Christ the King School to receive donations for scholarships.

HOW TO DONATE

Step 1: Register Today. Donors need an account on mytax.illinois.gov to get a Letter ID. This can take up to 10 days.

Step 2: Reserve Your Tax Credit. After you register, you need to reserve your Tax Credit after Jan. 2nd with the Illinois Department of Revenue. To reserve your tax credit visit: mytax.illinois.gov

Step 3: Donate. IL Dept. of Revenue will send a tax credit receipt, you may now make your scholarship donation to CTK School through Empower Illinois: empowerillinois.org.



*We welcome into the faith
community of Christ the
King...
Cecilia Katherine Byerline,
Daughter of
Nickolas and Elizabeth (Farris),
Who was baptized
February 23, 2020
by Fr. Joe Ring.
May God richly bless her in
her Catholic Faith!*

There will be a Baptism class on March 24th at 6:00pm.
Please call the Parish Office to register.



The 6th grade students joined Fr. Joe in burning palms for
Ash Wednesday

OVER 50 CLUB March 6 Batter up!

Join Christ the King's Over 50 Club for its Friday, March 6 pot-luck at Christ the King's Polly Roesch Hall. Our March 6 speaker will be Kevin Corbin, the former batboy for the St Louis Cardinals. He will provide humorous and entertaining insight into the life of professional baseball players and behind the scene information about their daily activity.

Cocktail Hour 6:00 pm , Dinner 6:30 pm, Speaker 7:00 pm
Doors Open 5:00 pm

The entrée is furnished by the Club for a minimal donation of \$ 5.00 per person. Delicious cod, pollack, tilapia and catfish will be provided by the team of Don Casper, Ron Reid and Dick Romer. Bring a covered dish for sharing at our celebration - hors d'oeuvres, vegetables, and salads are welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided. Remember to bring your lovingly read books for our Book Exchange. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please call Rita Nortrup at 787- 4611 if you are not contacted by the Calling Committee.



The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be on Monday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. In the Sts. Peter & Paul room. Dinner after at McAlister's.

THE SINGLE LARGEST RELIC OF ST. JUDE THADDEAUS, patron of seemingly difficult circumstances, will be at St. Aloysius Parish March 2, 3, and 4, 2020. Holy Eucharist and Prayerful Veneration will be held each evening at 7:00pm. All Are Welcome!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
 Mt 17:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
PSALM — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
SECOND READING — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
GOSPEL — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).
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PRO LIFE CORNER

Join other pro-life prayer warriors in the annual 40 Days For Life campaign to pray and fast to end abortion! This year's winter/spring vigil begins on February 26th and ends 40 days later on April 5th. Through peaceful prayer vigils and community outreach, 40 Days For Life has inspired 1,000,000 people to join at locations across the nation. With God's blessing, here are the results of 25 coordinated campaigns:
 16,742 babies saved from abortion
 196 abortion workers left their jobs
 104 abortion centers closed

Springfield Planned Parenthood

601 N. Bruns Ln. in Springfield, IL

For more information, contact info@springfieldrtl.org
www.springfieldrtl.org/40-days-for-life

Mark your calendar for Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol - Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00-1:00. Lunch will be provided. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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A Family Celebration at CTK!



Please sign up at the entrance to the church!

Who: All are invited!

There is no charge – come and eat, drink & play!

What: An Irish Celebration

When: Wednesday, March 11

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come and go as you are able!

Where: Christ O'King Parish Center

Why: Fellowship, Community, Fun

Live Irish Music!

We welcome
Springfield's Premier
Irish band –
Emerald Underground

Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served!

Wear green!
Green Beer
Irish Trivia with prizes!

This party is the work and collaboration of the good people of our parish, the office staff, the CTK Men's Club and the Altar and Rosary Society



LENT

Our response is 1 extra hour a week of GPS, either in Giving 1 hour of pay, Praying an extra hour, or Serving an extra hour.

In the vestibule is a Lenten Challenge Tree with crosses to take home that have suggestions for your GPS. For instance, attending a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, giving to the parish or a charity, volunteering here at the parish or another service organization. Will you join us in this effort each week of Lent?

At the conclusion of Lent, you may return your cross to the basket in the vestibule indicating what you did as a sacrificial gift back to the Lord. Instead of giving up, you are invited to give back to the Lord in thanksgiving for all His blessings.

*"God is always
faithful to
those he calls."*



Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

At the Saturday evening Mass this weekend, February 29th, the first Sunday of Lent, Christ the King will celebrate the **Rite of Sending**.

In this Rite, the parish community acknowledges the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates in the RCIA process have made and sends them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. At the Cathedral Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will welcome those sent by the parish in what is known as the **Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates**. Those participating in the Rite of Election are catechumens, or people seeking entry into the Church through baptism. The catechumens from Christ the King are Kathy Blissett Kodrich and Abigail Thaxton. They will be baptized, receive First Communion and be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Candidates who are baptized Christians wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, participate in the Call to Continuing Conversion.

Mary Clare Jackson and Anne and Charlotte Scheer will participate in the Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral. They will receive First Communion and be Confirmed at a Sunday Mass on May 3rd. May the Holy Spirit guide all our sacramental candidates on their spiritual journey during Lent and throughout the course of their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ! Please keep them in your prayers as we journey towards Easter.