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Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

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Following Daily Mass on
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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is
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“to be tempted”

Luke 4:2b

Throughout our lives, we are often tempted. Tempted by money, power, prestige, pleasure, etc. The devil is real, always trying to “trip us up” by tempting us. The devil often using some truths to make his lies more believable, and we often fall for them. So how do we battle temptations?

On our own, for most if not all of us, we are incapable of battling the devil’s temptations. But with the help of God, it is possible. And in today’s gospel, we hear one way how we can battle the temptations with God’s help.

In the temptations Jesus faced in the gospel readings, Jesus used scripture to battle the devil’s temptations. Even when the devil tried to tempt him with scripture, Jesus used other scripture to overcome the temptations. The more we read scripture, the more familiar we become with it. Last year, Ascension Press, started *The Bible in a Year* podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. With the podcast, we hear the entire bible in a year, along with commentary by Fr. Mike. It opens the words of scripture for us, to help us better understand what God is trying to teach us. We can also participate in Bible Studies, which our parish has several groups you can join.

Another way to open scripture up to us is by praying the Liturgy of the Hours. “The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer.”¹ The Liturgy of the Hours consists of multiple prayers, based on the Psalms, each day. The prayers are called Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayers (midmorning, midday, midafternoon), Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. Ordained clergy and religious orders are required to pray at least part of these every day. As an ordained deacon, I am required to pray, at a minimum, Morning and Evening Prayer, though I usually pray the Office of Readings and Night Prayer every day and try to pray one of the Daytime Prayers.

Many participating in these prayers by praying the version found in the Magnificat. “In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass.”² By our participating in praying The Liturgy of the Hours, it allows us, as a Church, to fulfill the directive to pray always. Other ways you can pray the Liturgy of the Hours is by using apps such as iBrevary or DivineOffice. And if you like using the books, which may require some training and some practice, there is the *Shorter Christian Prayer* book, the *Christian Prayer* book, or the full *Liturgy of the Hours* four-volume set.

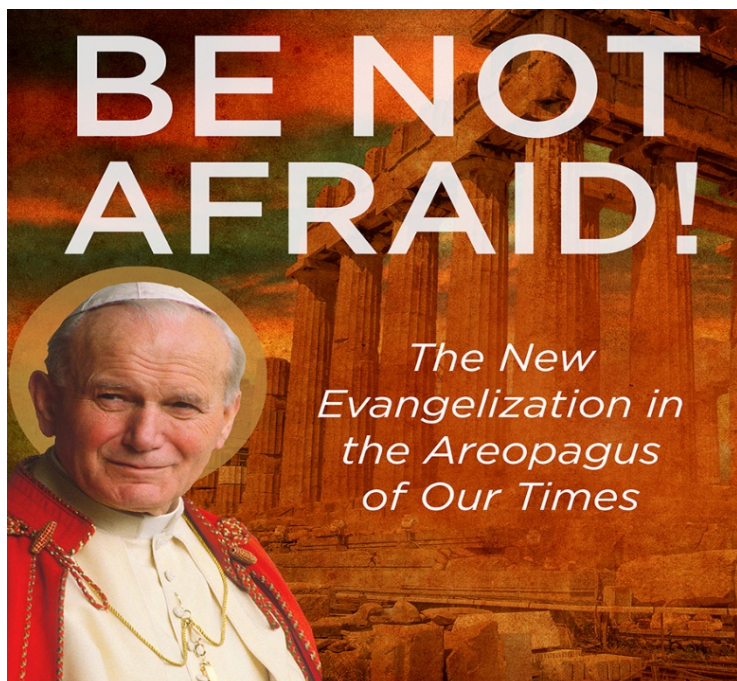
While we may not memorize the exact chapter and verse of every passage that can help us fight temptations, the more we read scripture, the more familiar we become, and the stronger we become to resist temptations. This Lenten season, you might try to memorize one or two scripture passages to help overcome a particular temptation.

Deacon Greg
Serviam

¹ <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours>

Catechism of the Catholic Church

What information is in the Catechism? Join us Mondays from 6-7:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. March 7th, Life in Christ: The Ten Commandments. March 14th, Christian Prayer, The Faith Prayed. **You can attend all sessions or just the topics in which you are interested.**



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Come Fridays during Lent for Confessions 5-6 PM, Stations of the Cross 6-6:30 PM, Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 6:30 PM. The Knights will have to-go options and eat in options to enjoy.

Catholic Social Services 2022 Ash Wednesday Collection

You are part of Catholic Social Services, and together we are the hands of Christ working in our Diocese. When you give during this Lenten season, you touch people right here in our region and change lives. About one-half of our clients can pay only a token fee for the counseling services needed by their family. With our new Telehealth services, we can serve families throughout the Diocese. Please remember CSS on Ash Wednesday. Together, we can make a difference.

RCCSS FAMILIES

Your active Catholic form is due to the OLBH office by **March 15th**. Please leave the forms with the church office or leave them in the holder on the office door. Fr. Andrzej will review the forms and submit them to the school for you.

Lent Family Fun

Sunday March 13th
4:30-6pm at OLBH



- *Learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving
- *Take home tools to create a small prayer space
- *Make an easy craft together
- *A simple meal of soup and bread will be provided

All Ages Welcome!

Contact Amy for more information and to RSVP 787-5168

Communal Lenten Penance Services:

Rapid City, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

Rapid City, Blessed Sacrament, March 24, 4-7 p.m.

Lead, St. Patrick, March 27 — 3:30 p.m.

PIEDMONT, OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS, MARCH 28 - 6-7:30 PM

Rapid City, St. Therese, March 31, 6-8 p.m.

Sturgis, St. Francis, March 20 — 3 p.m.

Theology on Tap

March 7th from 7:15-9:15pm. We will meet in the OLBH rectory (8242 Stagestop Rd, Piedmont). **Laura Kelso will present on Traveling Through Our Faith with the Saints.** She will include her personal experiences of drawing strength and inspiration from the saints, as well as resources that may help us learn more about the lives of the saints and our own paths to Sainthood. All in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join us! No RSVP necessary, just show up. You are welcome to BYOB.

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at www.olbh.org/donate. Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
February 26-27, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,542	3,403	5,944
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	42
Priest Retirement		-	
Steubenville			1201.19
Total Contribution	2,638	3,403	7,241.62

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

6 PM Catechism Class

7:15-9:15 PM Theology on Tap at the OLBH Rectory

Tuesday, March 8

Saint John of God, Religious

8 AM Mass for Joshua Weaver

Wednesday, March 9

Saint Francis of Rome, Religious

8 AM Mass for the repose of Morris Brosnan

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, March 10

8 AM Mass for the repose of Ray Deisch

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6:45 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, March 11

DAY OF FASTING

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Dr. Richard Gowen

5-6 PM Confessions

6 PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, March 12

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5 PM Mass for Jolene Peltier

Sunday, March 13

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM Mass for the community of OLBH and our sister parishes

9:30 AM RCIA Class

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

4:30-6 PM Lenten Family Activity

Intentions of the Holy Father for March:

Pope's Intention: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Sue at 605-431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 605-791-2303.

Liturgical Ministry

If you would like to serve our parish as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, hospitality minister, or Altar server, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt • Quenten Johnson

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

Les Weishaar

Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. To have someone placed on the prayer list, contact Katie in the office.

Edwin and Omel Weaver (parents of Bob Weaver)

Blanche Rieth | Jean Schacher | Bernard Wiehl

Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski | Marjorie Lee

Lowell Amiotte | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick

Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held) | **Ana Maria Killion**

Vickie Crowley | Randy Blauvelt (brother of Brad)

Cap Holzer | Doug Wermers | George Bradstream

Marek Kopec | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney

Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)

Tony Corbine | Wayne Gamroth | Bernie Gerving

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

Les Weishaar | Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade)

John Mangen (brother-in-law of Diane Gittings)

Jim & Vonnie O'Dea (parents of Holly Phillips)

Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher)

Joyce DePaulo | John Mizenko Sr. (father of Jeff)

Norbert Liebig | The Nalley Family | Jean Scheope

Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

Jasper Wermers (grandson of Peggy and Doug)

Tim Keller (son-in-law of Cap and Arlene Holzer)

Craig Lindemann (Uncle of Maggie Whiteside)

Derek Dowdy (grandson of the Gittings)

Hudson Henry (great grandson/nephew of the Collings and Denekamps) | **Kit Soyland**

Frank Weyrich (brother-in-law of Marcia Senn)

† Necrology †

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls. Those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served the Diocese of Rapid City.

March 7	Rev. James Sheehan (1991) Alyce Lenore Mariner (2016)
March 8	Rev. George F. Heup (1965) Heather A. Oerline-Whealy (1996) Allen C. Erhart (2003)
March 9	Rev. Francis B. Vallo (1992)
March 11	Most Rev. John J. Lawler (1948) Rev. Arthur T. O'Brian (1964) Rev. Benedict Detterman, TOR (1965)
March 12	Mary Jane Rolph Coleman (1997) Dennis Dean Schumacher, Jr. (2021)
March 13	Robert Lee Varilek (2021)

Welcome Visitors!

We hope you have enjoyed sharing in the celebration of the Mass with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, coming to visit, or returning after a long break, welcome to our parish family. Please come again! We have opportunities for all ages and stages of faith. Please pick up a welcome packet from the counter in the gathering space. If you are passing through, we hope you will call our parish your "home away from home" and visit again soon!

Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Saturday 3/12 5 PM	Sunday 3/13 8 AM	Sunday 3/13 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Gabriel Gehlsen - Lead Ty Hunt	NOT FILLED - Lead Marty Reeve	Zak Juelfs - Lead Anya Juelfs Evan Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	Connie Johns James Johns	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Cathy Long NOT FILLED
Lector	Kimberly Darata - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	Laura Varilek - 1st Reader Tony Berendse - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Jeff Mizenko	Richard Long

Daily Readings

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; 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 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

In honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary's Annunciation

Birthright is having a Baby Jesus Shower

We uphold that any pregnant girl or woman has the right to whatever help she may need to carry her child to term and to foster respect for human life at all stages of development.

Needs: Baby clothes (newborn-6months) | preemie diapers | blankets | new and gently used maternity wear

Place the items you would like to donate in the box in the Narthex. To learn more about Birthright visit

<https://birthright.org/rapidcity/> or call 605-348-1732.

Diocesan Live Streamed Masses

The Diocese will livestream the following Mass from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: March 6, 2 p.m. – Rite of Election. Visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/DiocesefofRapidCity to watch!

40 Days for Life prayer services in Rapid City

Blessed Sacrament Church, prayer services will be led by various clergy every Saturday morning March 5 - 26 and April 2 - 9. Meet by the Memorial to the Unborn near the west parking lot. Schedule: 7:50 a.m. silent prayer; 8 a.m. clergy will lead corporate prayer for the unborn, pregnant mothers, those who work with abortions, the nation, leaders, and to honor the Lord's will; 8:15 a.m. silent prayer; service concludes at 8:20 a.m. Sponsored by Rapid City Right to Life.

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RESTORED Men's retreat

Guest Speaker: Richard Meloche, PH.D.

'The role of man in restoring a Catholic culture in his home, parish and in the world.'

Saturday, March 26, 2022 | Terra Sancta Retreat Center
Cost \$40 includes conference, breakfast, and lunch.

The Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture seeks to cultivate in the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma forgotten, and often forbidden realities – such as virtue, chivalry, valor, self-denial, a fondness for things of the past, and the mirth found in friendship in order that truth, goodness, and beauty may prevail. In doing so we hope to become a bastion for authentic Catholic culture.

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Forgiveness, healing, and hope are offered at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™, a ministry for those affected by abortion. Mercy greater than you can imagine awaits you. For information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or visit: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm.

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March 2022

Our Lady of the Black Hills

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

The Commandment imbalance

Of the Ten Commandments – God's most important laws – only the first three address how we are to respect the Creator of the universe. The other seven detail how we are to treat each other. It is one more way God lets us know how very much He wants us to love one another.

Just adore

Do you ever run out of things to say during your prayer time? Or worse, do you ever get weary of saying the same things over and over? Why not just sit in silent adoration of the one who loves you more than you can imagine? What words can be better or more appropriate than that?

"Then you shall delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob, your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken" (Isaiah 58:14).



3 ways to become holier during Lent

Jesus said, a disciple *"when he is fully taught will be like his teacher"* (Luke 6:40). Lent is our chance to shed the worldly baggage that keeps us from becoming more like Christ. Consider these ideas for routing out sin and embracing virtue:

Remove the wooden beam. We delight in pointing out the sins and shortcomings of others. This is the sin of detraction, disclosing someone's faults and failings to others without an objectively valid reason. We can use the season of Lent to search for our own faults and remove them instead.

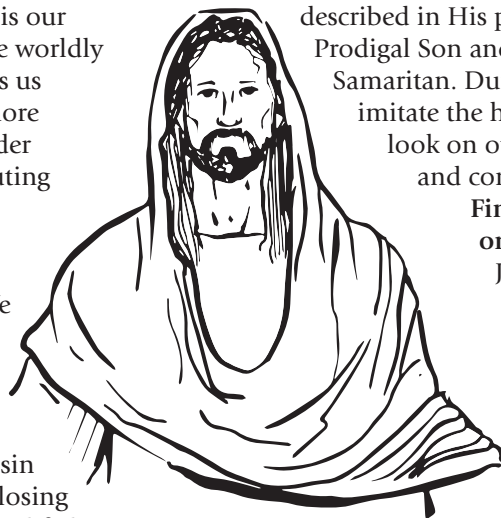
Look like Christ. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said that we all crave

being looked upon with love. Christ looks upon us with pure love, as described in His parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. During Lent, let's imitate the heart of Christ and look on others with empathy and compassion.

Find the sacred in the ordinary. St.

Josemaria Escriva taught that there is a call to holiness that can be lived by sanctifying our everyday life. He said, "Carry out the little duties of each moment: do

what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing ... There is no other way, my daughters and sons: either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or we shall never find Him."



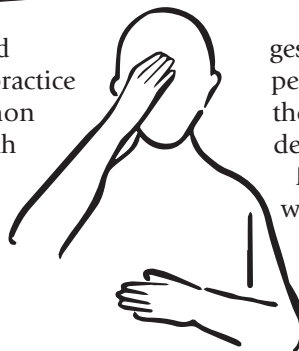
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Back in the second century when this practice began, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such

Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

gestures were ritual ways to honor a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity.

Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request His blessings for ourselves.



"Giving up" or "giving for?"

Lent implies deprivation and uncomfortable penances, but it can be more meaningful. Consider turning your offerings into gifts of gratitude for God's gifts:

Give time in prayer: God, who created the universe, wants to spend time with you. Whether it's reading Scripture, praying the Rosary, or attending daily Mass, know that God is delighted you're spending time with Him, and will give you all the graces you need to stay close to Him.

Give small gifts with great love: St. Therese of Lisieux was expert at turning small sacrifices into



powerful deeds by her love. Our Lenten sacrifices, entrusted to God, do immense good that we'll see fully in Heaven. Whoever knew that our simple Lenten offerings can be part of God's saving work?

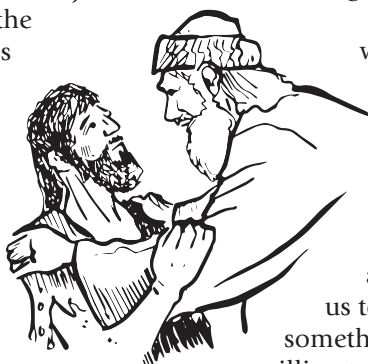
Give half your cloak: According to legend, St. Martin of Tours gave half of his cloak to a cold beggar. That night, Jesus appeared to St. Martin in a dream, wearing the cloak. When we serve others, it is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift.

from Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, The Father's heart

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told the story of the Prodigal (or reckless) Son. It goes like this. One day, the younger son demanded his father to give him his share of the estate. He left to squander it far from home.

When his money was gone, his situation grew desperate and he returned to his father, humbled and asking for mercy. The father was overjoyed to have his son back and threw a huge party. The older son, however, resented his brother's welcome and complained to his father that he didn't get a reward to celebrate



his obedience—and he was the "good one!"

Jesus promised that when we approach God with a truly repentant heart, we can always come home. It's not that God wants us to feel bad, but, like any parent, he wants us to understand we did something wrong and be willing to change. Through this parable, Jesus shows us that God is a loving, generous Father whose deepest nature is merciful, forgiving love. We are reminded that we can always come home.

Q & A How can I get over my fear of Confession?

For many Catholics, going to Confession is unsettling. Facing and admitting our faults to another person – even in a confidential setting – is uncomfortable, even painful. In this case, the priest is acting in the person of God and it takes courage and humility to present ourselves before God. In Confession we say to God, "Please forgive me for intentionally rejecting You and Your love."



If you feel uncomfortable while waiting in the Confession line, it's a good sign. It means your conscience is healthy and working. Remember that God sees us standing in line and He is ready to welcome us back. He isn't angry or brooding, or smug because our poor choices proved He was right. In fact, when we are sincerely repentant, He and all of heaven celebrate because we're returning to Him (Luke 15:10). When the priest says the words of absolution, imagine God embracing you, saying, "My child, your sins are forgiven you...Go and sin no more." We receive powerful graces, and are asked to make amends where possible. Rejoice in the chance to start again.

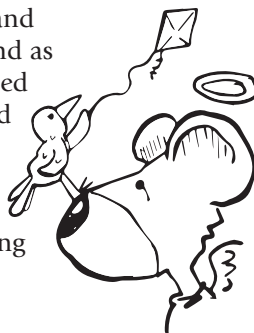
Feasts & Celebrations

March 2 – Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent. Ashes from burnt palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.

March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross (1734). St. John joined a group of Franciscans called the Reform of St. Peter of Alcantara. Despite his elevated position and spiritual gifts, he remained humble, doing menial tasks around the monastery.

March 8 – St. John of God (1550). Originally, St. John was a soldier known for his violence and immorality. After nearly dying in battle, he converted and dedicated his life to serving the poor and sick.

March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Church there.



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