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Baptism

Meeting with Pastor or Deacon for Baptism preparation required during pregnancy or after birth – see

Parish website for more info

Confirmation

7th & 8th Grades

every other year

Marriage

Contact Pastor 8 months before wedding date. Marriage preparation & Confirmation are required— see Parish website for more info

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Parish Office to make arrangements to receive anointing

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 7 & 10:30am

Daily Mass—Check Bulletin

Confessions

Saturday 4 – 4:30pm

Or by appointment

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Dear Padre: Was Lent always associated with sacrifice, sin, and penance? Did Lent have some other purpose in Church history? A set period of Lent was not observed during the first centuries of Christianity. Rather, Christians prepared for the Easter celebration with an all-night vigil and a fast. This vigil concluded with a morning Eucharist. Gradually, Christians extended this celebration to include Jesus' own Passover (the supper on Holy Thursday and the death of Jesus on Friday). By the end of the second century, baptism became linked to the Easter Vigil, and the time leading to Easter became a period of intense preparation for baptism. At first, this preparation period lasted only three weeks. This baptismal preparation program eventually extended to forty days. The idea of forty days came out of Mark's Gospel (1:13), where we read about Jesus going into the desert for forty days to prepare for his ministry. Today the Lenten period serves a double purpose. It is still a time of intense preparation for the catechumens, as they anticipate celebrating the sacrament of baptism at the Easter Vigil. But Lent also has become a time for baptized Christians to reflect on their own baptism. During Lent, the baptized are challenged to turn away from sin and choose again the deepest meaning of their baptism: the fact that they have died and risen with Christ and are now alive anew in Jesus. This renewal is done through the traditional penitential practices of fasting, prayer, and works of charity. From *Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask* © 2003 Liguori Publications

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY-FEB 28:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Ray & Lillian Jacquin

MONDAY-March 1:

8:00am — Communion Service

TUESDAY-March 2:

8:00am — Joe Baumstark

WEDNESDAY- March 3:

7:50am StG— Ann Sulser

6:00pm — CRS— Mass

THURSDAY- March 4 :

8:00am — Esther Heberle

FRIDAY-March 5:

8:00am — Ken Skornia

SATURDAY-March 6:

5pm — Liv Dec Isaac Family

SUNDAY-March 7:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Rita Weiser

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION this week 8:30am to 2:15pm closing Benediction & Stations

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for February 21st was Stan & Virginia Hall who won \$100 Choice Scrip donated by Tamara Cruse. Congratulations!!

2021-2022 SIMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship and are being accepted through March 31st.

All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are required to **“abstain”** from eating meat on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING: All Catholics 18-59 are required to follow the Lenten practice of “fasting” on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meaning that they eat one less meal on those days and less food at the other two meals.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 6-7:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Marilyn Overkamp

Sacristan: Janet LaBoube

Ushers: JD Causey-Scott McGarrah

7:00am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Ruth Baumstark

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Dan Baumstark-Kirby Kotthoff

10:30am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Cheryl

Schwartz

Sacristan: Cara Stiers

Ushers: Kevin Stiers-Kyle Schneider

Trustees: Steve Engemann

Sheila Bruckerhoff



ANOINTING OF THE SICK Due to all hospitals' strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation **prior** to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (hospice) or is nearing death.

PLEASE PRAY for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, all affected by the COVID Virus, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Jim Welschmeyer, Betty Gosen Gerber, all Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord— **Please let us know if you want names added to this list in the bulletin.**

SCRIP ON HAND is sold at the rectory office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday, 7 to 8am in the church basement on Friday and after 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

As a family practice you might take home a **“Rice Bowl”** that you can find in the back of church. Put in some coins or bills at each meal as a way to connect with the homeless and hungry of our country and our world. Turn in the Rice Bowl at the end of Lent.

VFW FISH FRYS will be held every Friday in Lent from 4:30 to 7pm. Eat in (social distancing) or carry-out—486-5632

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING LENT?? Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every Saturday at 3:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg. Come join us.

GO TO Dynamiccatholic.com and sign up for **THE BEST LENT EVER** program. Each day you will automatically receive a short inspirational video from Matthew Kelly. The program is FREE...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday during Lent different classes of the school will participate and host Stations of the Cross beginning at 2:15pm. The Stations will also be held at StG & CRS every Friday evening beginning at 7:00pm

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is recited every Monday evening at 7PM in Church. Come and pray for all life!!!

WEEDAY MASS READINGS-February 28-March 7:

FEBRUARY 28: SUN—Purple—2nd Sunday of Lent—Gn 22:1-2,9a 10-13,15-18—Rom 8:31b-34—Mk 9:2-10 (26)

MARCH 1: MON—Purple Dn 9:4b-10—Lk 6:36-38 (230)

MARCH 2: TUES—Purple—Is 1:10, 16-20—Mt 23:1-12 (231)

MARCH 3: WED— Purple—St. Katherine Drexel—Jer 18:18-20—Mt 20:17-28 (232)

The Word of God

MARCH 4: THURS—Purple—St. Casimir—Jer 17:5-10—Lk 16:19-31 (233)

MARCH 5: FIRST FRIDAY— Purple—Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a—Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234) - Abstain from Meat

MARCH 6: SAT— Purple—Mi 7:14-15, 18-20—Lk 15:1-3,11-32 (235)

MARCH 7: SUN—Purple—3rd Sunday of Lent—Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17—1 Cor 1:22-25—Jn 2:13-25 (29)

Video taping of Mass for the weekend of March 6th & 7th will be held this TUESDAY, March 2nd, 4pm, here at St. George. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) pledges to date from our Parish \$21,906. Our Parish goal is \$26,000.00. If we make our goal we will once again receive 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. The Appeal ends March 15th to receive the extra percentage. That we may be transformed by the Spirit to live a life of stewardship marked by faith-filled prayers, service to our neighbors and generous sharing...we pray to the Lord

FROM THE PASTOR: I have heard a number of explanations of the difference between an optimist and a pessimist: a pessimist sees the glass as half empty, while the optimist sees it as half full; an optimist expects his dreams to come true, while the pessimist fears that his nightmares will; a pessimist sees the problem in a lot of circumstances of life, while the optimist sees the opportunities that are hidden in a lot of circumstances that present themselves to us in life. There are plenty of ways to distinguish between optimism and pessimism. Maybe you and I when looking back over our life see that we have often jumped back and forth between the two.

I think the Christian word for optimism is something that we have to hold on to the most, and that is being "hopeful." St. Paul's statement that "if God is for us, who can be against us," is all about staying hopeful in the face of adversity, not just simply being optimistic. For the optimist, there's the feeling that things can get better and will get better soon. The hopeful person has the belief that God is on our side and like any earthly parent, He only wants the best for us as His sons and daughters; but we have to realize that that "best" is not necessarily going to happen in our earthly lifetime. Because of our steady faith and trust...like Abraham's in today's first reading...we hold on to the promise of a future life "with no more suffering, so more tears, no more sadness," (Revelation 21:4). Although God is almighty, He is like all parents in that He can't always protect us from the harm that comes from sinful people, or natural disasters, or tragic accidents. But God is also different in that He can offer us a better life in eternity, after we have lived our earthly life and have experienced suffering and shed many a tear.

Paul was writing to people who were experiencing persecution, hardship, and struggle, because of their belief in Jesus Christ. Paul wanted to give them Hope and that is why he reminded them that God is on their side.

It is an important message that we all need to hear still today. Our faith in God is not a promise of a comfortable or trouble-free life nor a vaccination from pain and heartache; but it does point us in the direction of Hope for a better life to come...which is eternal life with God where there is no more tears and suffering. -Msgr. Greg

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COLLECTION, February 21st, 2021

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