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**First Sunday of Lent**  
 This weekend's readings begin on pg. 883 - Year A  
**Mar. 1, 2020**  
 Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
*The creation of our first parents, and sin.*  
 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17  
*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*  
 Romans 5:12-19  
*Where sin increased, there grace increased all the more.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*  
 Matthew 4:1-11  
*Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted.*

Thank you for supporting those who advertise on our bulletin!

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.**  
**Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.**  
**Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Sat., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**  
- For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

**Sun., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**  
- For Timothy McDermott by The McDermott Family  
**9:30AM - (St. J.)**  
- For John Sugar by Mark & Sally Devins

**Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**  
- For William Daskiewich by Carol Kelly

**Tues., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin)**

**10:30AM- (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Ctr)**  
- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

**Wed. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. P.)**  
- For John & Frances Prespopnik by Mary & Jeff Lasher

**Thurs., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**  
- For Fr. George Coyne, SJ. by The Parish

**Fri., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**  
- For Albert J. Proud by The Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sat., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**  
- For George & Betty Clifford by Chris & David Adsit

**Sun., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**  
- For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions  
**9:30AM - (St. J.)**  
- For James Fey (B-Day) The Fey Family

**Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8th.**  
**"Spring Ahead!"**

We remember in our prayers  
Eileen Pruckno, Newcomb VanAtta  
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,  
Paul Hartness, Jim White, Dick Bartelotte,  
Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter,  
Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,  
Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,  
Rick Dano, Louis & Amelia Newman  
Michael Stinebrickner & Ken Midura

| <b>LEC UM &amp; AS</b>                                                                                                         |                                              |                                                    |
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| <b>Schedule for Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 8<sup>th</sup></b>                                                                  |                                              |                                                    |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                                                                                                                |                                              |                                                    |
| 3/7-SJ<br>L. Fey                                                                                                               | 3/8-SJ<br>B. Bailey                          | 3/8- SP<br>D. Romeo                                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>                                                                                                  |                                              |                                                    |
| 3/7-SJ<br>D. Crofoot<br>E. Sullivan<br>J. Satterly                                                                             | 3/8-SJ<br>G. Poppleton<br>M. Emery<br>J. Lee | 3/8-SP<br>M. Smith<br>P. Bathrick<br>S. Stephenson |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                    |
| 3/7-SJ<br>S. Scheve                                                                                                            | 3/8-SJ<br>J. Muller<br>K. Muller             | 3/8-SP<br>M. Bathrick                              |
| Last Weekend's Reg. Collection \$2,189.00<br>This Weekend's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Black and Indian Mission Office. |                                              |                                                    |

**The New Schedule for Lector, Eucharistic Minister, & Altar Server's is located in the front and back of the Churches**

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**Confirmation Class is This Sunday, March 1st**  
at the K of C following 9:30AM Mass til Noon. Our  
Next Sessions are March 15th & March 29th.

**FAMILY FORMATION**  
**Will meet on This Sunday, Mar. 1st**

after the 9:30AM Mass  
in St. Joseph's Church  
Our Next Session is March 29<sup>th</sup>.  
All Parents, for all grade levels are  
strongly encouraged to join the  
**Parent Sessions at the K of C.**

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**CWC Winter Luncheon**  
**Tues., March 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon**  
**We'll order off the menu at Kratz's**  
**RSVP: Michelle – 315-831-2288**  
**(ACS snow day = no luncheon)**

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**RCIA:**  
**Mon., March 2nd**  
**6:30PM – Gill Hall**

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**Upcoming Lenten Events**

**Holy Hour**  
Wednesday's During Lent  
6:15PM - Adoration  
6:30PM - 7:15PM -  
Exposition & Confessions  
7:20PM - Benediction  
*(The Rosary & Evening Prayer will be recited during the Holy Hour.)*

**Weekly Lenten Dinner**

Friday's During Lent  
5PM - 6PM at Gill Hall  
Please join us! Bring the whole family right after work. No need to cook, we've got you covered!

**Confessions**

5:30PM – 6:00PM - St. Joseph's, Boonville  
**Stations of the Cross**  
6PM – Please join us for (about 1/2 hour)

**Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons**

12:10 PM at the Baptist Church  
**Wednesday's During Lent**  
**beginning March 4th**  
March 25<sup>th</sup> is our week for hospitality  
Fr. Ward will be preaching.

**The Easter Triduum**

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the readings this weekend we hear of the Original Sin, the fall of Adam and Eve after the enticement of

the devil: *Man, tempted by the devil, let his trust in his Creator die in his heart and, abusing his freedom, disobeyed God's command. This is what man's first sin consisted of. All subsequent sin would be disobedience toward God and lack of trust in his goodness. (CCC, #397)*

Lent is then an opportunity to renew our trust in God as we continue to contend with allure of sin and the temptations that come from the world, the flesh and the devil. In fact, our decision to embrace suffering during Lent is the means by which we grow in our love for God and encounter, in a deeper way, His love for us. St. Faustina in her Diary of Divine Mercy helps us understand the fruits of uniting our suffering to God's love:

**“Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions. And the purer our love becomes, the less there will be within us for the flames of suffering to feed upon, and the suffering will cease to be a suffering for us; it will become a delight! By the grace of God, I have received such a disposition of heart that I am never so happy as when I suffer for Jesus, whom I love with every beat of my heart.” (303, page 140)**

It may be the case that we struggle to keep our Lenten resolutions. St. Faustina teaches us how to deal with our weaknesses:

**“When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: “You can do all things.” And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him.” (1033, page 392)**

It is my prayer for you all that this Lent be a time of spiritual growth and deeper trust in God. Grace be with you,

*Rev. Thomas J. Ward*