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February 21, 2021

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As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!



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The First Sunday of Lent

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection

between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.


In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a



Sandro Botticelli, Temptation of Christ

preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/first-sunday-of-lent-cycle-b-sunday-connection/>



5th Annual IrishFest in Honor of St. Joseph

We won't be able to gather in person but we can still have fun!

IrishFest drive thru style will take place on Friday, March 19th in honor of St. Joseph! We can eat meat on this day because St. Joseph is the patron of our diocese.

We will serve from 4:30—6:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. The short break is so those of us working can attend Stations of the Cross.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for kids. Each ticket sold will be entered to win an IrishFest gift basket. There will be an adult winner and a kid's winner. Additional prizes will be given for the 1st, 5th, 17th, and 19th vehicle that comes through the line.

50/50 tickets will be sold in advance and during the event.

Drawings will take place via Facebook Live at 8:00 p.m. on the church's page.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Please note: Fr. Ondeck is not using the email address, pastor@spchurchweston.net. Please use the email above to contact him.

Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary
secretary@spchurchweston.net

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m. (Latin) - during Lent

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Mon., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.
Fri., 10:15 a.m. (School Mass)

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

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For last rites and anointing of the sick, please
call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday 68
Sunday (10:30) 82
Sunday (Latin) 40

General \$4373

Restoration loan balance:: \$76704..22

Second and Special Collections

- February 20 & 21: Black and Indian Missions
- March 6 & 7: Diocesan Priests' Retirement Association

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20.

**BROADCAST OF THE
SUNDAY MASS AT 11A.M.**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 21, 2021, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for †James Blake and Bob Bess by the Blake family
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. **(Latin Mass) First Sunday of Lent**
Mass for †Rev. Jeremiah James Cullinane

Monday, February 22, 2021, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Rev. Austin Grogan

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Margaret Shea by John and Jackie McLaughlin

Friday, February 26, 2021

10:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for †Bryan Francis by the Blake Family

Sunday, February 28, 2021, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. **(Latin Mass) Second Sunday of Lent**
Mass for †Mary Ellen Taylor by Mary Tillman

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of J. R. Rowan and John Broschart,
February 14—27, 2021

During Lent, Latin Mass will be Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick:** Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. Jennifer Berridge, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Faye Mullooly, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Delores Paugh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died:** Suetta Virginia Brockleman, Sue Cle,m, Mary Gump, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. Brody Springer, Caleb Stark, Justin Stark, Matthew Stark
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- Former priests and religious of our churches**
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**
- All diagnosed with Covid 19**
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays during Lent

(February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26)

- 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

- St. Patrick School Blood Drive
1:30—7:00 p. m., gym , register at redcrossblood.org (code: StPatrick)

Our Neighbor Collection

February

- Shampoo & Conditioner

Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of the parish office.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, February 21, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
- Monday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle, 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday, February 23, Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday, February 24, Wednesday of the First Week of Lent, Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday, February 25, Thursday of the First Week of Lent, Est C:12, 14-16, 23 -25/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday, February 26, Friday of the First Week of Lent, Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday, February 27, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent, Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, February 21, First Sunday of Lent
- Monday, February 22, Chair of St. Peter
- Tuesday, February 23, Feria of Lent
- Wednesday, February 24, St. Matthias, Apostle
- Thursday, February 25, Feria of Lent
- Friday, February 26, Ember Friday of Lent
- Saturday, February 27, Ember Saturday of Lent

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross, each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

St. Patrick's School has opened enrollment for the 3 and 4 Year-Old Programs for our parishioners and faith community. Our program is faith-based and rigorous to give our children an excellent beginning for a life of learning. Our full-day programs include two, four, and five day programming options, as well as extended childcare. The tuition rate for 2021-2022 is \$30 per diem. Please contact the school via phone (304.269.5547) or by email (ischeu@saintpatricks.school) for more information.

Virtual Lenten Retreat

The Franciscan Sisters, TOR are excited to invite you to a virtual Lenten Retreat, on Saturday, March 27th. The theme is, Into Your Hands, Father, and will focus on trust and abandonment to our Heavenly Father, seen in the life of Jesus and our own lives! The retreat will offer talks, testimonies, music, meditations, and optional small groups led by a sister. The sisters will also share short video reflections during Lent, leading up to the retreat, on their Facebook page and Youtube channel, and offer weekly small groups.

More information about the Lenten Retreat can be found on our webpage, www.franciscansisterstor.org, under Events. Registration for both the small groups and the retreat itself can be found at that link. There is no fee to register, but registration is required by Wednesday, March 24th for the retreat itself.

Catholic Women's Book Club.

We are reading "Unicorn in the Sanctuary: the Impact of the New Age on the Catholic Church," by Randy England. Also, everyone is asked to read, "Jesus Christ the Bearer of the Water of Life: a Christian Reflection on the New Age," a 2003 Vatican document by the Pontifical Council for Culture. We will meet on Sunday, February 28.

Mass Intentions


Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a "Mass Intention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of any parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at a Catholic school), the parish takes into account the following things. First, to receive a discount at a Catholic School or to receive a sacrament, **the children MUST attend weekend Mass.** Second, family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries are taken into consideration. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the appropriate person at your parish. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Calendar Cash Winners

February 11—\$75, Rusty Tallhammer, sold by J. Cunningham
February 12—\$75, Brian Bennett sold by J. Bennett
February 13—\$75, Patsy Talbert sold by J. Cunningham
February 14—\$400, Larry Silcott sold by N. Haught
February 15—\$100, Kari Park sold by M. Park
February 16—\$75, Tim Pickens sold by J. Pickens
February 17—\$75, Leona Swisher sold by B. Jordan
February 18—\$75, Pam Heaster sold by G. Clevenger
February 19—\$75, Bertha Benedum sold by El. Benedum
February 20—\$75, Larry West sold by Z. West
February 21—\$100, Tim Hamrick sold by E. Riddle




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School Valentine's Parties

The students enjoyed their parties this week for Valentin's Day. Fr. Odeck got in on the fun. Due to the weather causing us to have at-home learning, the parties took place on "Fat Tuesday." Thank you, teachers and parents, for your flexibility.

