

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 14/15, 2020

OPENING COMMENTS AND WELCOME:

Announcers: Please check the sacristy each weekend for changes/additions to the announcements. As soon as the first set of bells starts to ring go out to the ambo. Once the bells finish ringing start the first part of the announcements:

Due to the recent concerns regarding the coronavirus, the Archbishop has given the following directives to be implemented immediately with regards to the Liturgical Practice for the distribution of Communion and Masses. **Masses will be celebrated as currently scheduled, but Catholics in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation through the weekend of March 28-29 and the following restrictions are in place for those Masses.**

- 1. No holding hands during the Our Father.**
- 2. Suspension of exchange of a sign of peace.**
- 3. No reception of Holy Communion from the chalice.**
- 4. No reception of Holy Communion on the tongue.**

We have emptied the Holy Water Fonts, not for penitential reasons, but for health reasons, and in addition, the unconsecrated bread and wine for Mass will not to be part of the Offertory Procession. Finally, all persons are strongly urged to wash their hands prior to entering church and advised to carry with them Kleenex and hand sanitizer in the event of a cough or sneeze.

Any changes or adjustments we will be communicated in the following ways: our website, email, by calling our office and all our available social medias.

Today is the **2nd Sunday of Lent.**

Our presider for today is:

Sat. 4:30 p.m.	Our Assisting Priest, Fr. Bob Goebel
Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Our Assisting Priest, Fr. Jack Wessling
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Our Pastor, Fr. Tom Mannebach
Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Our Pastor, Fr. Tom Mannebach
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Jack Wehman
Sun. 4:00 p.m.	Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Jack Wehman

Let us now prepare ourselves for the Mass by turning off all electronic devices.

Announcers: As communion comes to a close come to the sanctuary and sit in the lector chairs until after the Post communion prayer by presider. Then go to the ambo and read the following announcements....

- The Archbishop has sent directives with regards to the Coronavirus and the cancellation of all non-sacramental events. Please see our website for further information. (Pause)
- This summer's High School Mission Trip to New Orleans is June 20-27 and we are still taking applications to be part of this trip. Teens currently in grades 9-12 are invited to apply, so pick up a flyer in the office or from Walter Plummer. (Pause)

Announcers: Then stay at the ambo until the closing song starts, then move back to your seat.