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First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sat. | Feb. | 20 | 7:00 pm | William D Gorman |
| Sun. | Feb. | 21 | 10:00 am | Msgr. Dennis Lally |
| Sat. | Feb. | 27 | 7:00 pm | Fr. Brian Prunty |
| Sun. | Feb. | 28 | 10:00 am | Sarah Hall |

BULLETIN mailings (Week 2 of 4 notices) – Beginning the week of March 21, 2021, the bulletin will no longer be mailed unless you specifically request it to be mailed to you. The bulletin will still be handed out after Mass, emailed to those with email, and it will be available on the website on Fridays. You can let Heidi or Barbara know if you want the bulletin to continue being mailed to you. Thank you.

Ongoing Lenten Regulations - Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17, 2021). Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Good Friday (April 2). Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

MPB opportunities

Mass:

Monday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday – 8:00 am

Thursday – 8:30 am (children's Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday – 3:45-4:30 pm

Holy Hour:

Every Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction:

Friday, March 5 – 8:30 am – 6:00 pm (Benediction)

Rice Bowl – Rice Bowls are available. Please give what you can, and return your donation via rice bowl, check to St. Patrick's, or envelope marked rice bowl by Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Will the Church be open for Prayer?

During Lent the Church will be open for prayer:

Monday – 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday – 6:30-6:50 pm – community Rosary and Prayer led by Janet

Sunday – after Mass until 12:00 noon ---Come spend some time with the Lord.

Bishops Appeal – you should have received your mailing by now. Please consider giving to the Bishop's Appeal 2021. Thank you.

The Community Cupboard Food Pantry sent St. Patrick's a thank you note for our generous donations. We have donated more than 84 pounds of food. We regularly drop off your donations to the pantry located at the Washington Center. Please continue to donate as it is greatly needed and appreciated. Currently the pantry is asking for cold cereal, toiletries, juice, canned fruit and canned sloppy joe sauce.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

St. Patrick's Parish Stephenville-Chicken to Go!

Their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will look a little different this year. They will be offering- Chicken to Go! Option of broasted chicken, or a chicken dinner. Please see details of their event on posters on our entrance doors. The Event is March 7, but orders must be placed by **Feb. 28.**

St Patrick's Lebanon will not be hosting any St. Patrick's Day Meal this year.

