



BINGO

St. Priscilla Bingo will host

ONE FINAL BINGO

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Per COVID-19 restrictions we are limited to 90 players and we will not have refreshments available for purchase.

Since this will be our final BINGO, the Progressive Jackpot will be awarded regardless of the number of balls called. Our current jackpot is \$1,138 and half of the Progressive Jackpot sales will be added to that amount. This game is a coverall and in order to participate, it will be necessary to buy at least one book containing all of our regular games and specials which offer prizes of up to \$500!!

SOCIAL DISTANCING and the WEARING of MASKS

Both will be **mandatory** throughout the evening. Temperatures will be taken upon admittance as well as logging your names and telephone numbers for contact tracing.

BINGO will begin at 6:30 PM. **Doors will open at 4:00 PM.** To permit COVID-19 restrictions, player entry will be through the Social Hall doors **only**.

Thank you for your cooperation.



ASH WEDNESDAY February 17

Holy Mass at 9am and 7pm.

Ash distribution (no service) will be at 12pm, noon.

Much like the ancient practice and to ensure parishioner safety, ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of the parishioner rather than on the forehead .

RECONCILIATION

Friday's of Lent 6:00 PM

February 19th & 26th

March 05th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Saturday's at 3:30 PM

STATIONS of the CROSS

7:00 PM the Friday's of Lent

JOIN US: For a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer and meditation as we recall the sufferings that Jesus endured during His Passion.

The Stations of the Cross (in Latin, *Via Crucis*; also called the *Via Dolorosa* or Way of Sorrows) ; began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world.



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

The opportunity to honor the names of your loved ones; living and deceased in a special Easter publication will be available once again this year. Your donations provide for the purchase of flowers for the sanctuary throughout the entire year. Memorial envelopes will be available in the back of church or in the parish office.

NOTE: Flower memorial contribution envelopes will be **due by March 18th**. To avoid any misspellings **PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY** .

EXCERPTS from BISHOP VIGNERON's

Media Release Letter Regarding Dispensation

The Sacred Liturgy, and particularly the Holy Eucharist, is the very heart and foundation of our Catholic faith. It is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that the saving death and resurrection of Jesus is made present to us, our covenant with Our Lord is renewed, and God, in the person of Jesus Christ, comes to us and makes himself truly present for us in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is an irreplaceable gift; a foretaste of Heaven itself.

During these difficult months of pandemic, our pastors, parishes, and all the faithful have adapted in order to ensure the health and well-being of everyone in our local communities. God did not come to us virtually. He came to us— and *continues* to come to us— in the flesh. In acknowledgement of my duty as shepherd to care for the souls of everyone within our diocese, it is important that I lead more of us back to Mass, when and where possible. **That is why the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will be extended only for one month, until March 13.** With its expiration, I intend to grant some particular dispensations to those in need. It is time to welcome back more of the faithful with renewed amazement that we have a God who is so close to us and has such a deep love for us that he comes to us in flesh and blood. Active participation in Mass is an occasion for all of us to avail ourselves of the immeasurable spiritual graces Christ desires for his faithful through his Paschal Sacrifice.

We know that there remains the concern for spread of infection, particularly among the winter months when we live indoors to a greater degree. With this in mind, I am granting particular dispensations from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation for people in certain circumstances, including those who are ill and those who care for anyone who is at-risk of serious complications from COVID-19. In allowing the general dispensation to expire, we welcome back to Mass all Catholics who have already been engaged in other activities that would present a similar or greater risk of exposure, such as eating out at restaurants, traveling, partaking in non-essential shopping, and widening one's circle of contacts. These individuals should also prepare to return to Mass in recognition of its preeminence in our lives as Catholics.

With assurances of my prayers for you, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit

**CHECK OUR NEXT BULLETIN FOR THE
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**