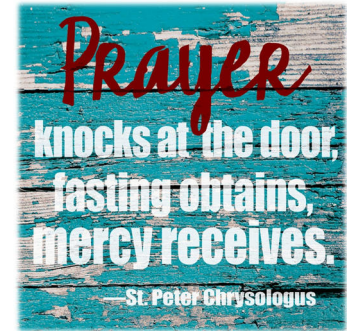
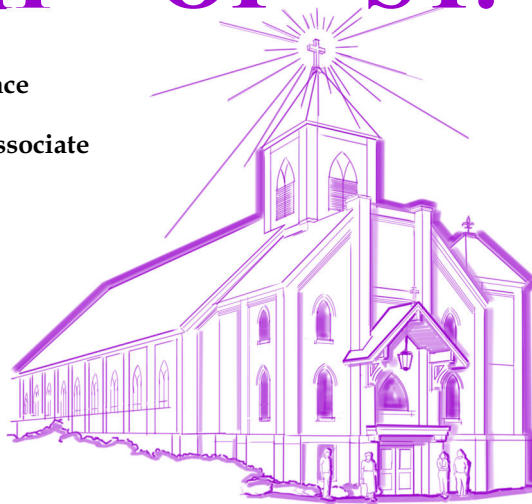


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February 28, 2021

Update to Mass Intention Requests

Beginning January 1, 2021, there will be only one intention offered in each of the Masses celebrated daily at St. Jerome Church. This is a change from the practice of having multiple intentions offered at one Mass. This change puts us back into the practice of the Church Universal. The Diocese of Rochester encourages and thanks us in making this change.

We would ask that each person (family) requesting Masses to be said here at St. Jerome, restrict their requests to “three” chosen dates per year. In addition to your three chosen dates, you may offer Masses for the recently deceased. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date.

To schedule a Mass, please leave a message for Denise in the Rectory Office at 586-3231. A staff member will get back to you. Mass Intention Offerings are \$10 and can be paid by mailing a check to the Rectory office.

Lenten Alms Change Lives

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through **CRS Rice Bowl**, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Please remember to take your Lenten Bank and bring it back on Palm Sunday.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8



World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year the World Day of Prayer is on **Friday, March 5th**. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.



Fast and Abstinence Rules and Regulations

Based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law, the following are the regulations for fast and abstinence during Lent:

- * All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence as is Ash Wednesday
- * Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.
- * All persons who are 14 years of age or older are bound by the law of abstinence.
- * All persons who are 18-59, inclusive, are bound by the law of fasting.
- * Catholics are especially encouraged to perform acts of penance during the season of Lent.

Abstinence—refrain from eating meat at all meals on the day.

Fasting—only one full meal, the other two meals must be small enough that taken together they do not equal one full meal.

Lenten regulations begin on the morning after Ash Wednesday and continue through to Holy Thursday. Good Friday has its own rule of fast and abstinence



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1, 2021

Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mathilda Perazzo* by The Furgiuele Family

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Michael Parrell* by Sister

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Emidio & Flora Galanti* by Daughter, Vicky

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Saint Casimir

7:30 a.m. *Mario Fioravanti* by Jeannette Pullano & Family

Friday, March 5, 2021

First Friday

World Day of Prayer

7:30 a.m. *Tom Rosati, 5th Anniversary Remembrance* by The Rosati Family

Saturday, March 6, 2021

First Saturday

Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. *Betty Wager, 5th Anniversary Remembrance* by The Gargano Family

4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. *All Deceased Knights of Our Council & Their Families* by Saint John Fisher Council 3676

10:00 a.m. *Antonia & Nicola Galante* by Son Joe Galante & Family



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Lenten Desert Days"

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

This Lent we invite you to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. What better way to put life in perspective than to seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. We will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. We are offering six dates to make a retreat. Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each date to fifteen (15) people.) For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com



Knights of Columbus®

Corned Beef Cabbage Dinner

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner: The Knights of Columbus Bishop McQuaid Council Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 13th**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the **Church of the Assumption in Fairport**. This year, because of COVID restrictions, the dinner will be take out only. The proceeds from this annual fund raising event are used to fund the many beneficial programs of the Knights, including: pro-life initiatives; seminarians support; and the free rosary distribution program. Ticket prices: \$12.00 in advance or \$14.00 at the door. Tickets will be for sale after all masses February 27 & 28 and March 6 & 7 at both COTA and COR or at the COTA church office during their normal business hours. Pick-up will be available in the COTA Living Room, or drive thru the bus loop on the north side of the school of religion. Please join us for a great meal and a great time.

Please Pray for Those in the Military:



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

1st Lt. Alex V. Alfieri
PVT. Kyle Anderson
Brandon Beauchamp USAF
USMA Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW5 Thomas Grove
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LT. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
Ryan LaFountain
PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy
CPT. Richard R. McPhee
CPT. Shannon McPhee
Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.
PVT. Megan Rossi USMC
CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan



Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 8:00 a.m. on Fridays during Lent.

The Friday Stations will be Livestreamed on our Website.

A pre-recorded Stations of the Cross is available on Mass on Demand.

Let Us Pray

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18;
Rom 8:31b–34; Mk 9:2–10

Some spiritual writers and psychologists tell us how important it is to live in the present. Still, many of our decisions are made with an eye toward the future. Life commitments are always future oriented. Each newborn child carries promises for the future. Because we are part of the emerging universe, we are always called into the future. Today’s readings also carry implications for the future.

Isaac was not only Abraham’s beloved son; he was Abraham’s legacy and future dynasty. Isaac’s death would have put an end to Abraham’s memory in the future. Consequently, this was more than a test of obedience. Abraham was presented with a choice: Choose Isaac and all that the future might bring to your family and memory through him. Or, trust that the promise God made—that your descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky—would be fulfilled even if Isaac dies. God asked Abraham to place his future in God’s hands.

Some scholars believe that the real meaning of Jesus’ transfiguration lies in its effects on the disciples who witnessed it. In this experience they came to see Jesus in a significantly new way. They saw that he has somehow associated with Moses, an agent of the law, and Elijah, a great prophet. In other words, Jesus was somehow associated with the very core of Jewish religion. The disciples did not understand how, nor did they grasp what “rising from the dead meant.” Still they placed their future in his hands.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

February 28, 2021

Was Lent always associated with sacrifice, sin, and penance? Did Lent have some other purpose in Church history?

A set period of Lent was not observed during the first centuries of Christianity. Rather, Christians prepared for the Easter celebration with an all-night vigil and a fast. This vigil concluded with a morning Eucharist. Gradually, Christians extended this celebration to include Jesus’ own Passover (the supper on Holy Thursday and the death of Jesus on Friday). By the end of the second century, baptism became linked to the Easter Vigil, and the time leading to Easter became a period of intense preparation for baptism. At first, this preparation period lasted only three weeks. This baptismal preparation program eventually extended to forty days. The idea of forty days came out of Mark’s Gospel (1:13), where we read about Jesus going into the desert for forty days to prepare for his ministry.

Today the Lenten period serves a double purpose. It is still a time of intense preparation for the catechumens, as they anticipate celebrating the sacrament of baptism at the Easter Vigil. But Lent also has become a time for baptized Christians to reflect on their own baptism. During Lent, the baptized are challenged to turn away from sin and choose again the deepest meaning of their baptism: the fact that they have died and risen with Christ and are now alive anew in Jesus. This renewal is done through the traditional penitential practices of fasting, prayer, and works of charity.

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.



Collection for February 21, 2021	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,279.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,291.00
Sunday Loose	\$384.00
Utilities	\$159.00
Postage	\$12.00
Catholic Courier	\$4.00
Black & Native American	\$247.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Candle Money	\$67.00
Total Attendance	211