



Next Sunday's Readings **Second Sunday of Lent**-- Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B);
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34 ; Mark 9:2-10

Mass & Intentions February 20 - February 28

Sat.	20	3:15 4:00	p.m. p.m.	St. Norbert St. Norbert	Reconciliation by appointment only Arthur Gauthier (birthday remembrance) by Dan & Robin Gauthier
Sun.	21	8:30 10:30	a.m. a.m.	St. Norbert St. Michael	Christ Our Hope Campaign The Sick of the Parish NO Mass
Mon.	22				
Tue.	23	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	
Wed.	24	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Thu.	25	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	26	5:30	p.m.	St. Norbert	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat.	27	3:15 4:00	p.m. p.m.	St. Norbert St. Norbert	Reconciliation by appointment only The Adelard & Marie Paquette Family by Wilfred Paquette
Sun.	28	8:30 10:30	a.m. a.m.	St. Norbert St. Michael	Jorge Anwandter (anniversary remembrance) by Lucia Murphy Souls in Purgatory

Christ Our Hope Campaign Update

As of February 9: \$4,332,527 Goal: \$9,582,456
To learn more or make a gift visit: christourhopevt.org

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

As of February 9: \$2,250,260 Goal: \$2,651,157



Next week's second collection: Special Needs

Our goal each week is to collect \$2,756.25 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

	<u>Feb. 13 & Feb. 14</u>
Offertory	\$ 725.00
Donations	<u>202.00</u>
Total Funds	\$ 927.00

You may make your donation or offering online by visiting our Website.

Mass Count Feb. 13 & Feb. 14

SN	4:00 p.m.	[21]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[28]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[22]

Guidelines for Lent

- The time of Lent is to be observed as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, "sufficient to maintain strength", are allowed but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. Fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- Abstinence refers to the eating of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The substantial observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

During the Lenten season there will be Mass at St. Norbert's on Fridays at 5:30 PM, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

A Prayer for Lent

O gracious Lord, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of our Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to you we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and forever. Amen



Congratulations to Amelia Tyrone who made her First Holy Communion on Sunday, February 14th. We will continue to keep her in prayer during her journey of life as a young Catholic.

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