

# Shrine of the Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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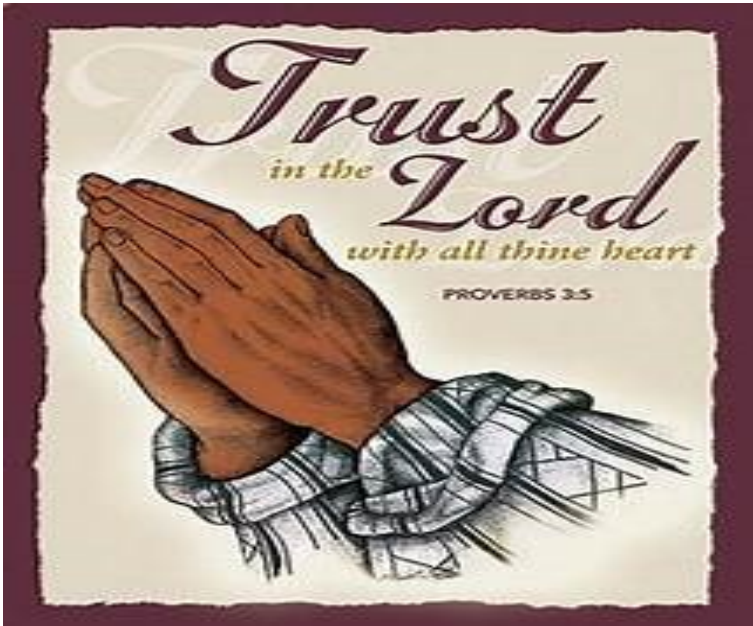
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

***“SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”***



**Reverend Lito J. Capeding**  
Pastor

Mr. Joseph Gottstine, Deacon

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm



**First Friday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation:**  
Mass @ 6 pm

***“ WE WALK BY FAITH, AND NOT BY SIGHT ”***

***Your Prayers are requested for.....***



***the sick, injured and shut-ins:***

***David Treutel, Jr., Alice Sapp, Edna Petties, Christine Blaze King, Maddux Giles, Elijah Hardy, Monica Ndolo, Carol Anne Chason, and Carolyn Washington.***

***The protection of our service men and women:***

- Lt. Commander Alan Helm, Qatar, US Navy; TSgt. Jacob C. Gorup, USAF, Sgt. Ryan DeLaney, LCprl Jason Moore, SGT. Austin Lance West-Marines,

- Spc4 John C. Momberger, US Army

**“Lord Hear Our Prayers”**



**Please call Mary Allen (251 621-9793) if you know of a parishioner, family member, friend or neighbor, who needs to be put on the prayer list.**

- **Confessions** are heard 15 mins. before mass or by appointment.

### **DAILY READINGS:**

Monday, February 22, **Matthew 16: 13—19**

Tuesday, February 23, **Matthew 6: 7—15**

Wednesday, February 24, **Luke 11: 29—32**

Thursday, February 25, **Matthew 7: 7—12**

Friday, February 26, **Matthew 5: 20—26**

Saturday, February 27, **Matthew 5: 43—48**



### **Celebrating the Saints and Events:**

**“CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH!!”**

February 21: **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**

February 23: **St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**



FIRST Reading: **Book of GENESIS 9: 8—15**  
**It is I who wipe out, for my own sake your offenses.**



SECOND Reading: **First Letter of Saint PETER 3: 18—22**  
**Jesus was not yes and no, but yes has been in him.**

GOSPEL Reading: **According to MARK 1: 12—15**  
**The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.**

**\*\*2nd Collection This Weekend\*\***

The **Black and Indian Mission Collection** exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. It is the amazing generosity of the Catholic faithful, just like you who enable this collection. Thank you for your support.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**  
**40 Days for Life Spring 2021 Campaign** runs from 6am—6pm daily.

1). Pray and Fast for an end to abortion. 2). Sign up to pray for one hour/week or just one hour the whole campaign at the abortion facility, Planned Parenthood, 717 Downtowner Loop West by visiting [www.40daysforlife.com/mobile](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mobile) 3). Reach out in our community by spreading the joy of LIFE. Wear precious feet, pass out pro-life literature, put a pro-life sign in your yard, get educated and then educate others about the evil of abortion and about the beauty of LIFE.

**“The Coronavirus”**

Please continue to use social distancing and wear your mask, when in church, as the spreading of this virus continues.



**Sunday, April 23-24, 2021**

**One Faith, One Family  
Conference, Daphne**

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Sat—Sun, February 13—14, 2021**

**\$2,773.00**

**ASH WEDNESDAY—\$233.00**



**Mass Intentions**

Please pray for the **Repose of the Soul of:**

**MR. JOHN GAMBLE, SR.**  
**Saturday 5:00pm Mass**



Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the  
devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host—by the Divine  
Power of God—cast into hell,  
Satan and all the evil spirits,  
who roam throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



### Little Known

### “Black History Facts”



A Democrat, Terri Sewell is the  
representative in Congress for  
Alabama’s 7th district. She is an  
accomplished attorney and was  
educated at Princeton, Harvard  
and Oxford University. Sewell  
was the first African-American  
woman elected to represent  
Alabama in Congress.

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### Office Hours:

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p. m.

Monday thru Friday

## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a  
sign of salvation and of hope,  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the  
Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus’  
pain while remaining steadfast  
in faith. O loving Mother, you know what  
we need, and we are confident you will  
provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the  
Divine Physician, for those who have fall-  
en ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for  
those who have died. Intercede also for  
those charged with protecting the health  
and safety of others and for those who are  
tending to the sick and  
seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to  
conform to the will of the Father and do as  
we are told by Jesus, who took upon  
himself our sufferings and carried our  
sorrows, so as to lead us, through the  
Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*