2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3
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Mass Offerings

St. Mary’s
Weekly Goal $1,677
Actual $735
YTD Collection $48,913
YTD Goal $57,018
Under/Over - $8,105

Holy Trinity
Weekly Goal $1,542
Actual $1,284
YTD Collection $34,015
YTD Goal $52,428
Under/Over - $18,413

St. Joseph’s
Weekly Goal $644
Actual $-
YTD Collection $4,252
YTD Goal $21,896
Under/Over - $17,644

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Mass Intentions
Mar 3 to Mar 7

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Please Note: parishioners may request as many Mass Intentions as they would like. However, there only a limited number of Mass Intentions that we can say at our parishes.
If we receive more Mass Intention requests than we can say in a year, the Mass Intentions will be sent to the diocese who will distribute them to retired priests so they can offer up the Mass Intention you requested.

Prayer for vocations

Almighty God, you created us to share in your divine life. Pour out your spirit on our diocese that we may be a fruitful church. Bless us:
With zealous priests and deacons;
With prayerful religious sisters and brothers;
With faithful married couples;
With loving persons who live for the kingdom of heaven.
Grant us discerning hearts,
To love you more deeply
And to serve as Jesus served,
In whose name we pray.
Amen.

Mary, model for all vocations, pray for us!

Emmaus Groups

Please consider joining a “Discipleship Quad” to participate in an Emmaus Group.
These are four-person prayer groups that are very informal and flexible to accommodate your schedule. Information and videos can be found at clusterparishes.org. Click the “Communications & Resources” tab, and click on “Emmaus Groups”.

If Interested Contact:
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Weekly Reflection
Below is last week’s Weekly Reflection

One of the greatest teachers in life is pain. Success can make you complacent, but pain will teach you lessons you will never forget. This does not mean you should seek pain, because pain will seek you out and find you. In order to live a good life though, pain is necessary.

The pain of touching a burning stove will teach you to be cautious when cooking. The pain of a failed relationship will teach you what kind of things you want to avoid in your next relationship. Pain can even teach you some unpleasant truths about yourself.

The unpleasant things we have done in our life can produce feelings of regret and guilt, and we tend to hide these feelings because it can be painful to go there. It is a land we do not want to dwell in too long, and it would be unhealthy to take up a permanent residence.

But there are times we must go back there in order to remind ourselves of what caused the regret and guilt in the first place. Mistakes we have made, and times we have said or done something hurtful, need to be brought into the light so we can continue to grow in love and wisdom.

Learning from the dark side of our nature is what the season of Lent is all about. We bring the sins we have committed into focus not in order to soak in the mire of our depravity, but so we can plant and nurture the seeds of love and wisdom. Lent is a time of growth, a springtime of the soul.

In fact, the word “lent” comes from the medieval word for “lengthen”, and this same word was also a term used to denote springtime. The days become longer and the sun shines brighter day by day. It is the lengthening of the hope that the stark cruelty of winter has passed, and the joy of springtime is upon us.

Lent is a time of transition from darkness into light, despair into hope, and an expectation of better things to come. It is one last look back at the pain and a reminder that, out of great pain, can come the seeds of great joy. A lesson that is well worth learning.

God Bless

Diocesan Protection Protocols
Questions have been asked regarding Iowa Governor Reynold’s lifting of mask requirements and gathering limits. The protection protocols in the diocese have not changed. Masks, 6’ social distancing between non-household members, hand sanitizing and sanitizing of surfaces continue to be required in well ventilated spaces.

Approved gatherings should be kept to 30 minutes or less if possible. The pandemic continues to be life-threatening for people who have an elevated risk of infection due to age or medical condition. Until most people are vaccinated, the threat will continue. Please continue to do your best to keep safe and to keep others safe.

-Bishop Zinkula

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayer Intentions
Please continue to contact us if you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer intention.

Wounded by Abortion?
Project Rachel can help. They understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE.

Imprisonment and Hardship for Christ
On March 5, 2021, at 6:30 P.M, Fairview will be hosting the "Imprisoned For Christ virtual event" from Voice of the Martyrs. You will hear speakers Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson, and Dan Bauman relate their stories of imprisonment and hardship for the name of Christ. There will also be worship music by Natalie Grant. This event is completely free. Come and be challenged to stay true to Christ no matter the cost.

Don't quit!
Somebody is praying for you and you will make it through this.
God is on your side.
Special Mass for Solemnity of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis has declared 2021 the “Year of St. Joseph”. In order to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will have a special Mass on Friday Mar 19th, 8:30am at St. Joseph’s church. This is the date for the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

**Please Note:** we will move the regular Friday Mass at St. Mary’s to Wednesday of that week. The regular Mass rotation will resume the following week.

### Confession

If you would like Fr Bill to hear your confession, please call him at (319) 430-6888 to schedule a time to meet. Thank You