

March 10, 2019 • First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend

time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF
LENT
MARCH 10, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9, 2019
5:45 pm †Winnie Whalen req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply

Sunday, March 10, 2019
9:00 am †Stan & Helen Niemiec req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, March 11, 2019
9:00 am †Stella Ulman req. by Linda Cakora

Tuesday, March 12, 2019—NO MASS
6:00 pm NO Adoration

Wednesday, March 13, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, March 14, 2019
9:00 am NO MASS

Friday, March 15, 2019—ABSTINENCE
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 16, 2019
5:45 pm †Katherine Stromski req. by Linda Cakora

Sunday, March 17, 2019
9:00 am †Richard & Sandra Gotlund req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, March 16 - 5:45 pm
Andy, Emily & David Horath
Sunday, March 17 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader):

Saturday, March 16 - 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske
Sunday, March 17 - 9:00 am
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske,

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, March 16 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, March 17 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, March 16 - 5:45 pm
Brad Phelps, Eddie Horath
Sunday, March 17 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, March 3\$2,576.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440 ex.102.



Our Two Week
Candle is burning for a
Special Intention
Req. by
Dan & Lynne Phelan

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

YOUTH (GRADES 6TH—12TH)

Youth meeting—Wanted ALL 6th-8th graders and high school students.

Youth Meeting Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00—8:00 pm. Pizza, Escape Room and planning session for the future. Sign-up at church or St. Rose School or text Katrina Plese at 815-693-0605.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 15	6:00 pm
Friday, March 22	6:00 pm
Friday, March 29	6:00 pm
Friday, April 5	6:00 pm
Friday, April 12	6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 19	3:00 pm



RECONCILIATION

ST. PATRICK, March 31 @ 3:00 pm
ST. ROSE, WILMINGTON —EVERY THURSDAY—
6:00—7:00 pm
ST. PAUL, PEOTONE—April 10—6:30 pm

First Sunday of Lent – 10 March 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11,12-13, 14-15. Romans 10:8-3. Luke 4:1-13.

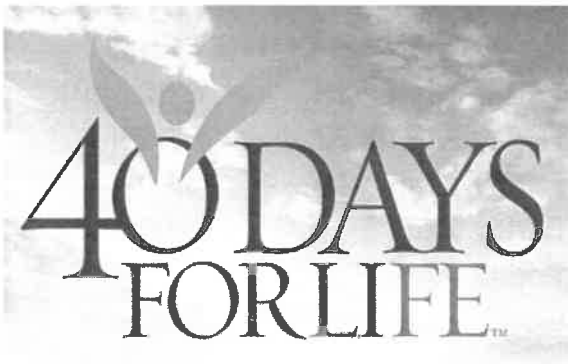
Facing temptation. Temptation gets right in our face. It also hides around the corner. From Eden, down to today. Each of us and all of us deal with this allurements – even Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin. We can resist it all, as Jesus did, by faithful adherence to God who is always faithful.

What will I do to resist the coaxing allurements of what is tempting me?

How can I pray for help this Lent?

How will I confess faith in God, and not the evil one, today?

The second collection this weekend for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



The **40 Days for Life** campaign is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. Volunteers are needed to pray at abortion clinics within the Diocese of Joliet. Full details can be found at <https://40daysforlife.com>



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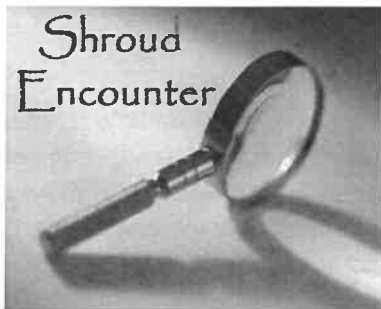


Fast & Abstinence

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



Shroud Encounter will be coming to **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 110 South School St. in Braidwood on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at 2 p.m.**

Admission is \$10, but children under 18 are free, along with members of the clergy. A museum quality life-size replica will be on display. Contact Anita Scheer at 815-739-9767 for ticket information.

Shroud Encounter is a production of the Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. and will be presented by international expert Russ Breault. The presentation is a fast moving, big-screen experience using over 200 images covering all aspects of Shroud research

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCED & WIDOWED

Diocese of Joliet Office of Family Ministry

"Six Keys to Healing & God's Plan for Your Life"

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in 8:30 a.m.)

Concludes with Vigil Mass

Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse either through death or divorce.

The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch and materials. Please register by March 11th by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815.838.5334 or [online](#)



ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [Gods] presence (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when youre tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne
Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern,
Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia
Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones;
Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma
Boyle; Michelle Schneider

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,
should contact the office.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF MARCH**

- That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



March 10, 2019

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates
to Continuing Conversion;
Rite of Sending;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Friday: Abstinence

**Volunteer needed to
maintain the small altar
linens :**

**Please contact the rectory for
more information.**



STAND FIRM

It may be difficult for us to imagine Jesus being tempted. He was God, after all. But he was also fully human, and faced the temptations and trials of life just like the rest of us. In fact, this is one of the key aspects of our faith. Jesus came to be one with us in all things but sin. He understands our weaknesses and the difficulties that sometimes happen in life, and he is with us, strengthening us to stand firm in faith, as he did in the desert, throughout his earthly ministry, and on the cross.

TRUST IN GOD

When Moses and the Israelites were in the desert, they sometimes grumbled. Fearful and anxious, they questioned whether God was really with them, in spite of the many signs and wonders of God's fidelity to them. Gradually, they learned to trust that God would always lead and be with them. They grew in awareness of God's presence, and were thankful for the gifts of God in their midst. In celebrating the first harvest in the Promised Land, they gave their first fruits back to God as a sign of their gratitude. Have you ever grumbled at God in a time of anxiety or worry? At times, we may be tempted to turn away from the life to which we are called. It is in just such moments that we may learn from Jesus, who responded to temptation by turning toward God and trusting God's will completely. Look around. Be attentive to the many blessings in your life, and know that all good things come from God. Lent is a season when we turn our lives around, opening our hearts and lives to see the Lord's goodness and responding to it with our lives. Let us follow Jesus out of the desert, ready to give of our first fruits, the fruits of our lives, talents, resources, and faith.

Today's Readings: Dt 26:4–10; Ps 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15; Rom 10:8–13; Lk 4:1–13

3/10/2019