SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To Kove, and To Serve God in HW Charch and Our Community.



Ashes to be Sprinkled for Ash Wednesday



The health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to forces changes on daily life, which are also reflected in the Church's sphere.

Ahead of the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, 17 February, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes:

After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

At that point, the note continues, the priest "cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places."

He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head "without saying anything."

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-01/ash-wednesday-coronavirus-note-distribution-ashes.html

Saint John the Evangelist will be following this guidance for Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. When our Parish Family comes to the altar to receive ashes, they will be sprinkled on the top of the head, rather than being made into a cross on the forehead. This is actually a standard way ashes are distributed in Europe, so many people will recognize it and appreciate the cultural and spiritual connection during this challenging time.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Richard Sloan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 3:15 p.m. + Leonard Benefico

5:00 p.m. SI Kreber & Devaney Family

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Maria Trinh Thien 9:00 a.m. + Deborah W. McLoughlin

9:15 a.m. + Dianne Distler 11:00 a.m. + Laura Endres

11:15 a.m. + James & Doris Pilliod

1:00 p.m. + Helen Ford 5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

Monday, February 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Marguerite & Deacon Virgil Glocheski

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Nathan Hutchison 9:00 a.m. + Steven Davio

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Monica & Bill Hagen 10:00 a.m. + Maria Catalano 12:00 p.m. + Victor "Vito" D'Attolico

5:00 p.m. + Stella Nobile 7:00 p.m. + Dep Thi Pham

Thursday, February 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Raymond DeGenova 9:00 a.m. + Elizabeth Mary Carrier 12:15 p.m. + Anne Fitzpatrick

Friday, February 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Edward Sheridan Murray

9:00 a.m. + William Cianci 12:15 p.m. + John E. Boyle

Saturday, February 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Susan Manley

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Maria Diaz 3:15 p.m. + Katherine Arnold 5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Zachary Rockwell
9:00 a.m. + Jim (Franco) Endres
9:15 a.m. + Carolyn Labrie
11:00 a.m. + Maria Tam Tran
11:15 a.m. + Claire Duffy
1:00 p.m. + Helen Ford
5:00 p.m. + Frank D'Agostino

Requested By

Kathleen Sloan

Janet D'Addario

Frank & Mary Lou Kreber

Requested By

Kim Tran

McLoughlin/Wilton Families

The Family Helen Endres Ann Benton

Thomas & Roxanne Galvin Jim & Margaret Roirdan

Requested By

Patricia & John Maguire

Elida Gil

Requested By

Carol Swank Ioe Davio

Requested By

Lisa Karpowicz

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli The Campbell Family Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

Uyen Hoang

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Henry DeGenova Dave & Lily Carrier Mary Eisman

Requested By

Margaret Murray Joseph & Joan Edin Noreen Price

Requested By

Mary Eisman

Ann Wiess Frank & Ellie Daniels

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Helen Endres
Peggy Simmons
Lan Tran
John O'Neill & Alice Zaft
Thomas & Roxanne Galvin

The Campbell Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 13, 2021

[BVM]

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

Sunday, February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II

Monday, February 15, 2021

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

Friday, February 19, 2021

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@ sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Domenico & Mario LaGrasta

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Leprosy is without doubt a terrible disease to have, but not as terrible as feeling unloved, unwanted, or abandoned. One of the worst things that can happen to a human being is to be rejected. Rejection hurts beyond any other state or emotion. It damages one's self-worth. It makes a person feel worthless. It makes one want to shrivel up or openly rebel. There's an African tribe in which capital punishment consists in being ostracized.

Rejection is devastating for children, the elderly, the handicapped. To a child, abandonment by its parents is equivalent to death. The elderly fear rejection more than all their infirmities together. The deepest wounds of the handicapped are caused not by their physical or mental limitations but by the rejection they have known. Those who create (writers, artists, and so on) are painfully vulnerable, no matter what success they've had. Each of us to some extent has felt the pain of rejection.

There are ways of insulating oneself from rejection – risking little, wanting (needing) nothing, avoiding relationships. It seems better to build walls and avoid relationships than to risk suffering rejection. But this is like cutting off our feet so as not to need shoes.

The man who approached Jesus was a reject. As a leper, he was forced to live outside the community. People wouldn't even touch him. At that time, illness was seen as a punishment for sin. Hence, the leper was considered to have been rejected by God, too. The leper's worst suffering was not the leprosy itself, but the pain of being rejected by everyone.

When we reject people, we are, in effect, treating them as 'lepers,' even though we may not be conscious of this. We can reject a person in small but subtle ways – by the tone of our voice or even by a look. But pinpricks of rejection can accumulate with serious long-term effects.

The interesting thing is not that Christ cured the leper, but the manner in which He cured him. Excluded and rejected by everybody, lepers were forced to ring a bell to warn people of their approach; nobody would come near them for fear of contamination and of being branded unclean.

But Jesus cut through all of this. He was moved with compassion on seeing the plight of the leper. He allowed the leper to approach Him. Then He did the unthinkable. He reached out and touched him. In this way, He gave him a sign of welcome, and repaired his sense of being dirty and unworthy, of being nothing but human scrap. Before healing his broken body, Jesus healed his broken self-image.

Jesus accepted the leper just as he was. Acceptance is the answer to rejection. It is one of the loveliest things that can happen to us. When people accept us they give us a feeling that we are worthwhile.



Each of us longs to be accepted for what we are. It is the love and acceptance of others that makes us the unique persons that we are. When we are accepted only for work we do, then we are not unique, for others can do the same work perhaps even better than we can. But when we are accepted for who we are, then we become unique and irreplaceable and are able to realize our full potential.

This is how Christ accepted the leper, and how He accepts us. And how in our turn we may learn to accept others, and to reach out to those who are suffering the pain of rejection. In our turn, we could rekindle hope, bring back the zest for living in someone else, and thus mirror dimly the infinite compassion of God.

Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

On Wednesday of the First Week of Lent, February 24th, give up half an hour of your time and a pint of blood to give the gift of life.



You will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends, or family who suddenly need them.

Donations are by reservation. We have obtained additional time slots, so now **28** appointments are still available for Wednesday, February 24, between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. Make your reservation by calling **Bill Warvel at 732.672.4109**, **or email him at bill@koccouncil11281.org**.

The NCH Community Blood Mobile will be just down Immokalee Road at Airport Pulling Road, behind Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church (1225 Piper Boulevard).

Even if you have never donated blood before, this Lent is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate and you can donate every two months. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Reyes at 239.624.6509 or elizabeth.reyes@nchmd.org.



Sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.



A member of our Parish Family has recently created a Fund in the name of Father Glackin to support youth in Naples and their financial needs in order to attend Saint John Neumann High School. If you feel the Spirit calling your soul to assist with this cause, please click here to donate.

Checks to: Catholic Community Foundation of SWF

Mailed to: Catholic Community Foundation • 1000 Pinebrook Rd. • Venice, FL 34285

Memo Section: Indicate Father Glackin Fund

OR

Online for one time or recurring donations at: Donate to the Fr. Thomas Glackin Memorial Scholarship Fund – https://ccfdioceseofvenice.org/donate-to-the-fr-thomas-glackin-memorial-scholarship-fund/

OR

Call: Michael Morse, Executive Director, Catholic Community Foundation at (941) 441-1124

Financial Dashboard

Offertory	2021 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 1/24/21: \$43,653.01	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (12/31/20): \$638,062.87
A Year Ago: \$67,969.56	Pledged (1/27/21): \$13,927.00	January 2021 Payments: \$324,060.29
Difference: -36%	% of Goal: 2%	Current Assumed Balance (1/31/21): \$314,002.58
	% of Families Participating: 1%	

CYO Programs Update!

Piano or Voice Lessons



Interested in piano or voice lessons for your child (ages 5-18)? Look no further than our very own cantor, Jennine Burkwit. Jennine has her Bachelors in Music Education, Masters in Education, State of Florida certified Music Educator, and is a National Guild of Piano member. Jennine is a graduate of the National Guild of Piano program through the American College of Musicians and has been a Piano Guild teacher bringing many students to yearly exams for over 15 years. She had a very successful studio in Miami Lakes, FL, for 15 years teaching private piano and voice lessons, and we are thrilled that she is bringing her knowledge to our CYO program here at Saint Johns. Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions about her program here at Saint John's, as well as with any scheduling questions. She only has 10 openings available, so register today!

Guitar Lessons

Looking for guitar lessons? Look no further. Kevin Burkwit is bringing is excellent guitar skills and education to CYO Naples! Kevin has been playing guitar for over 20 years and studied music and guitar as an undergraduate at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, He earned a Masters in Education from Niagara University. He is a certified teacher for the state of Florida and has been teaching 7th grade Civics for the past eight years while teaching guitar to private students after school. Besides playing guitar at Saint John the Evangelist at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass and Encounter on the Mountain, he has also taught guitar at our music and arts summer camps.



Cross Country



Interested in Cross Country for your child (ages 8-18)? Join us for our Informational Meeting on February 28th at Noon in the Pulte Family Life Center. Email CYO Director, Kyle VanDuser, at kyle@sjecc.com with any questions about the program here at Saint John's!

Miraculous Medal Novena



This novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Mary's Immaculate Conception, will be held in the church immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays starting February 20th. Each novena begins with a reflection on one of the design features of the medal followed by prayer intentions and the recitation of the novena prayers.

Faith Formation

First Communicants and Families Make Blessing Cups!

















A Year of St. Joseph ~ St. Joseph, Pray for us!

















Faith Formation Lenten Mission: CRS Rice Bowl Project

Please join us in this Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the parish office or in the Faith Formation Office.





This Week in Faith Formation – February 14-20, 2021

We do not have Faith Formation Classes this week. Enjoy the President's Day holiday on Monday, February 15th. Ash Wednesday Masses on February 17th are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. This annual collection provides aid to countries which continue rebuilding after years of suffering under the weight of communism. Religion and religious practices were openly persecuted and atheism was actively propagated and enforced.

The funds from this collection provide support for pastoral projects, scholarships and medical assistance to Catholic organizations in these countries that have been also deeply affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Catholic organizations further provide aide to homebound senior citizens using Church facilities to organize work and engage local volunteers; these volunteers prepare meals and deliver them to needy seniors. The Church collects and distributes protective clothing, masks, sanitizer, and other necessities to ensure the safety of health workers as they minister to the sick throughout the country.

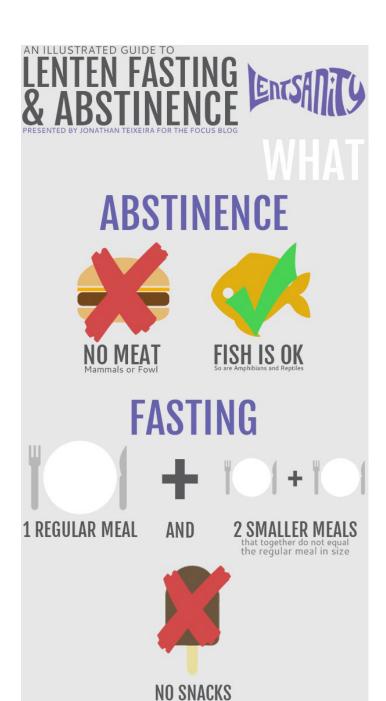
In order for this region to continue to nurture and grow the Catholic Faith, financial assistance is needed. Your participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe expresses your care and support for the people and their families in this region. Please be generous, and may God continue to bless you.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. - Streamed and available on demand and on our website.

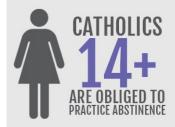
10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



ABSTINENCE







THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS

and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

PLEASE NOTE



These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums.

You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or absintence, or abstain from a favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.



As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence.

It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.

Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Scripture Readings

Reading 1 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading 2 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Hymns for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13-14, 2021

Entrance Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising

Preparation Hymn: You Are Mine

Communion Hymn:One Love ReleasedCommunion Hymn:The Cry of the PoorClosing Hymn:Prayer of St. Francis

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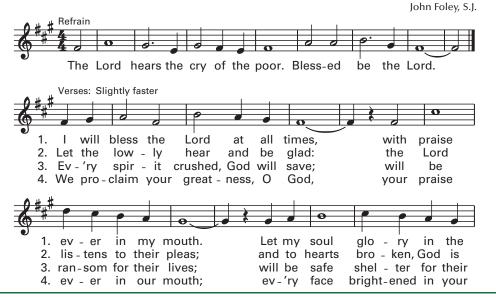
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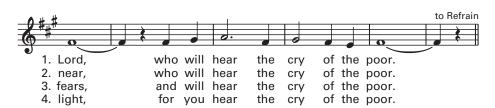
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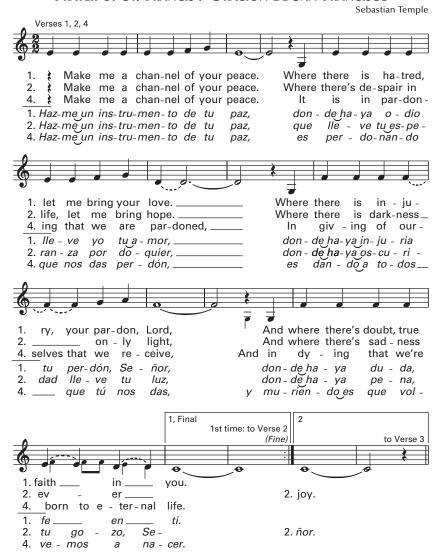
THE CRY OF THE POOR (PSALM 34)

John Foley, S.J.



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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO



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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Verse 1)
Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's
restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus)
For your grace is enough,
your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Pre-Chorus)
So remember your people,
remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Verse 2)
Great is your love and justice,
God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along
(to pre-chorus)

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Verse)
Holy fire burn away
My desire for anything
That is not of You and is of me
I want more of You and less of me yeah

holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Chorus)
Empty me
Empty me yeah
Fill won't You fill me
With You with You yeah

Communion Song This Is JesusJim Cowan

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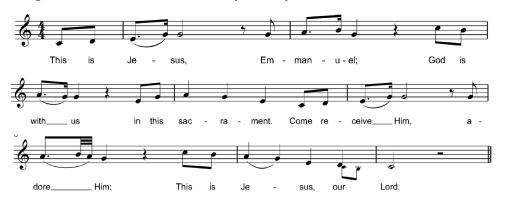
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Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration,

receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation,

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!



Communion Song

Come As You Are

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Verse 1)

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted let rescue begin Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Bridge) Come as you are Fall in His arms Come as you are

Chorus)

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame All who are broken lift up your face O wanderer come home You're not too far So lav down your hurt lay down your heart Come as you are

Verse 3) There's joy for the morning O sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Verse 2)

There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed Come sit at the table come taste the grace There's rest for the weary Rest that endures Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Ending) Come as you are Come as you are Come as you are

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1)

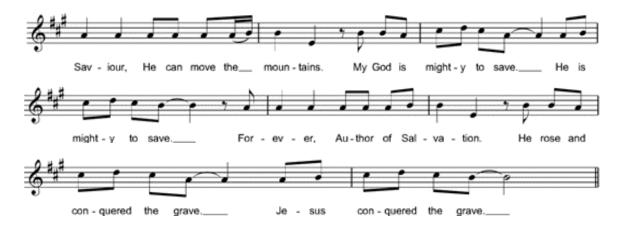
Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations: (to chorus)

Verse 2)

So take me as you find me. All my fears and failures; fill my life again. I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to chorus)

Bridge)

Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus! Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King. (to chorus)



Scripture Readings for Ash Wednesday

Reading 1 JI 2:12-18

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God.

Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly: Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people.

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (see 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. 0 Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reading 2 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says:

In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Verse Before Gospel See Ps 95:8

If today you hear his voice, harden not

your hearts.

Gospel Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

Mass Worship Aid – Ash Wednesday

Hymns for Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Preparation Hymn: Hosea

Communion Hymn: Behold the Lamb

Ubi Caritas (Hurd)

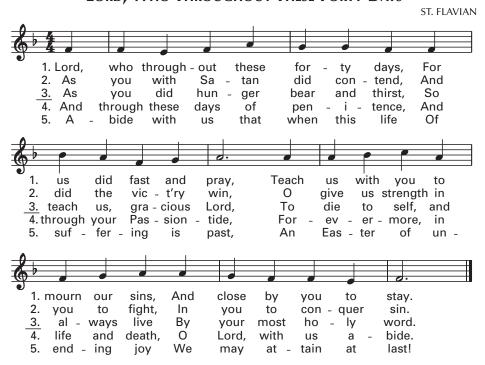
Distribution of Ashes: Save Your People

Turn to Me

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During this great season of Lent, the Holy Catholic Church charges us to present and sing music which centers on the themes and pillars of Lent. The Roman Missal provides specific instructions for music during this season. We refrain from the Glorias and Alleluias (with a couple of exceptions) until Holy Thursday and Easter. The joy does not cease, however, because we remain a resurrection people. The special and beautiful Lenten music will help us to immerse and enrich our spirits during our Lenten encounter.



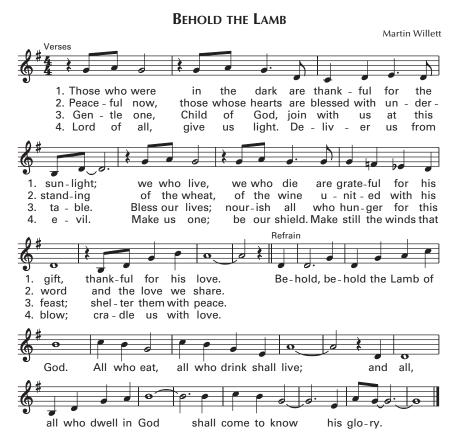


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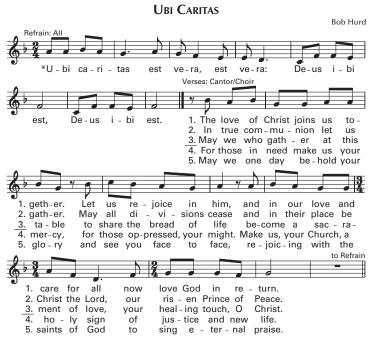


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Ministries and Prayer

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Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group - Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

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Liturgy of the Hours Call the Office: 239.566.8740

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Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or

visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

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Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

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PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

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Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA

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Division & 75th Infantry Col. Brian Murphy

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Austin Spagnola

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East Africa

PFC John Dyer - U.S. Army Germany

Drew Kendall - U.S. Navy, Spain

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Liselotta Bluem, Bill Copeland, Timothy Pollard, and Gunnar Frederick Woelfel

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Prayer for Comfort in Suffering

Faithful God, remember your promise to give your people hope. I need your hope when I feel hopeless. My comfort in suffering is this: that your promises will preserve my life. You have never broken a promise. You have never gone back on your word. Soothe me with the certainty of your faithful love. Help me to know that you will never turn your back on me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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Mass Schedule and Information

Mass times are:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

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