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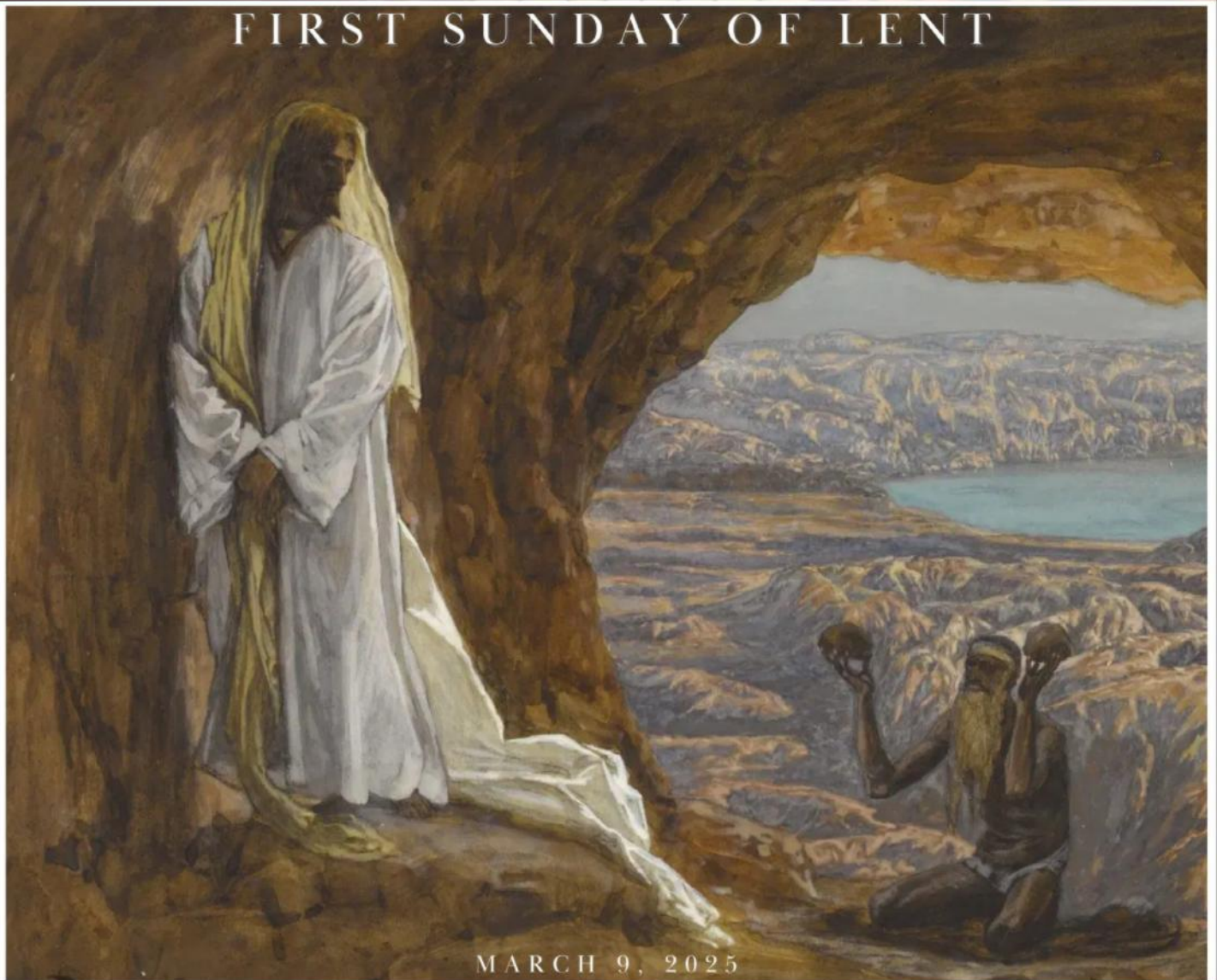
Parish Mission

"To be the light of our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity."

PARISH VISION

"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multi-generational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Annulments	Ann Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — Registration required: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.
Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

CLERGY

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun Mar 9

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
CCD Confessions 3rd-5th grade—9:45am
Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)
Light of Jesus Family meeting—1:00pm (FLC)

Mon Mar 10

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue Mar 11

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Walking with a Purpose Bible Study—6:00pm (FLC)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)
HSA Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Wed Mar 12

School Rosary Club—7:30am
Adoration—9:00am
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm
Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC)
Exodus90 Meeting—5:45pm (FLC)
Confessions—6:20pm
Mass—7:00pm
40 Hour Devotion Starts—7:30pm (chapel)

Thu Mar 13

40 Hour Devotion—All Day
Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)

Fri Mar 14 [Day of Abstinence]

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Stations of the Cross with school—2:00pm
40 Hour Devotion Ends—3:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Adult choir practice—4:00pm
Children's choir practice—5:00pm
Confessions—6:30pm
Mass—7:00pm
Stations of the Cross—7:30pm

Sat Mar 15

Spring Garden Cleaning—8:00am
Prayer Blanket meeting—9:00am (FLC)
Quilting for Vets—9:30am (FLC)
Confessions—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm

Sun Mar 16

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Life Teen—12:30pm

Sat	Mar 8	5:00pm	+ Deceased members of Munero Family By: Doris Herrera + Annie Lietzow By: Jim & Diane Davis (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Mar 9	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Saturnino & Maria Escano on their 40th wedding anniversary By: Escano Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ James & Geraldine Kallas By: Penemarie Murphy + Larry & Rose Cavallaro By: DeLeon Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Mar 10	8:30am	+ Matthew & Annamma By: Family + Lorraine Tuff By: Jim & Diane McVety (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Mar 11	8:30am	+ Raymond Prehart By: Backett Family + Florencia Bacoloi Jones By: Eli & Vangie Gamera (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Mar 12	7:00pm	+ Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James
Thu	Mar 13	8:30am	+ C.V. Varghese By: Family + Agnes Larocque By: Ponder Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Mar 14	8:30am	+ Dennis & Eileen Whyte By: Family
Sat	Mar 15	5:00pm	+ Deceased members of the Chaviano Family By: Doris Herrera
Sun	Mar 16	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Dianne Cardoso By: Denise & Chuck Conner (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda & Romalynn By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For March 2, 2025

Offertory	\$7,096.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$4,004.00
Emergency Fund	\$110.00
School	\$585.00
Online Giving	\$6,932.00

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- ⇒ Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word **"GIVE"** to
501-273-3327 Or follow the QR
code:



Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Adam Kholruss
Allen twins
Bill McCoy
Bobby Deal
Donald Smith
Eric McGinn
Gwen Scott
Hank Yaros
Inge Zehnder
Jake Jacobson
Jean Luke
Jim McVety
Joseph Craney
Laurie Armstrong
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Mariann Ulatowski
Max White
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Jack Kaye
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Jeff Beeson
Joanne Hughes
Ken Fabre
Luke Monroe
Maria Angelina Burns
Mary Glorioso
Melaine Miller
Msgr. James Boddie
Nancy Murray
Patricia Bayer
Pope Francis
Rhonda Scott
Rusty Bonifacio
Sandy Anderson
Steve Rash
Tillie Lightfoot
Troy Williams
Wesley Shaeffer

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:
Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
Dc. Pat Goin
Dc. Ray Stiles



Please pray for those in our community in the military.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 16: Eastern European Churches
Lent: Rice Bowl
April 18: Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Jeffrey Birdsong
Priscilla Duran
Fr. William Kelly

Cipriano Bautista, Jr.
Annie Lietzow

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (BASA)

We are in the final weeks of the Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal; we are very close to achieving our parish goal of 25% of the families in our parish have participated. If you have not returned your BASA pledge envelope, take a few minutes now to complete one. There are plenty in the pews. Please return your envelope as soon as possible. Please give what you can afford. We ask that everyone complete a pledge card so that our database can be updated. The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal results will be reported in the bulletin very soon. Please help us reach 25% participation! God bless you for your generosity.



JOIN US FOR CRS RICE BOWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.



SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, March 15th @ 8AM-12PM

- Help us start off the spring gardening season by participating in our tradition where parishioners (green thumb NOT NEEDED!) get together for a morning of fellowship and light clean-up work in beautifying our parish gardens.

- Bring gloves, hand cultivators, pruners, rakes and spades.
- We will provide the cookies, water and "bug juice".
- Don't miss the fun! Many hands make light work!!!

Looking forward to seeing you!
-The Holy Spirit Garden Ministry-



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for a family member(s) or friend in celebration of a: **Birthday, Wedding, Wedding Anniversary, Death, or Death Anniversary** then you could do so with the **our Holy Spirit Mass intention** and the donation goes toward the support of our church.

There are plenty of days still open this year!

Contact the church office for more details.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK






Reflecting on the Last Seven Words of Jesus A Lenten Journey in the Jubilee Year of Hope

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Santhiyagu Arockiyasamy, MSFS

Place: Holy Spirit Parish
Date: March 18 – 20, 2025
Time: 6:30 – 8.00 pm

Lenten Reconciliation on Thursday 20, 2025 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

The 3 Pillars of Lent	PRAYER	FASTING	ALMSGIVING
			
	<p>What is it?</p> <p>Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.</p>	<p>What is it?</p> <p>Fasting is the restriction of consumption so as to grow in gratitude for what God has provided and to further focus on God.</p>	<p>What is it?</p> <p>Almsgiving is the act of donating money, service or goods to the poor or performing other acts of charity.</p>
	<p>How can we live it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meditation of Holy Scripture, writings of the saints, fathers of the Church, spiritual authors, etc. • Receiving the sacraments • Daily acts of consecration or personal devotion • Attending retreats, spiritual exercises, etc. <p>Examples for Lent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praying the Stations of the Cross • Daily reflection on Passion of Christ readings • Attend Mass during the week other than Sunday • Go to confession • Increase personal prayer 	<p>How can we live it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderation in eating and drinking • Reducing expenses on material things or luxurious things or events • Abstaining from the internet, TV and other forms of entertainment for certain periods of time • Fasting from slothfulness, gluttony, lust, gossip or other vices <p>Examples for Lent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer some food or drink that you like for Lent • Fast from phone use • Give up one of your social media apps for Lent • Avoid cursing, gossiping or unnecessary speech 	<p>How can we live it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicate time to your family, studies, or work • Helping others through service or material goods • Doing an act of charity • Be generous with your virtues and gifts that God has given you <p>Examples for Lent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donating food or clothing to St. Vincent de Paul • Offer your time in a ministry or event at the parish like the Fish Fry • Dedicate your time at home to help another family member with a chore • Listen to someone's story with love

LENTEN RESOURCE



Living the Faith

JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but

it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.



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AROUND OUR PARISH



2024 TAX LETTER REQUESTS

If you need a 2024 donation summary report letter for your tax filling and/or records, **PLEASE** call the church office.

Letters **ARE NOT** being automatically mailed this year and will only be sent via request.
Thank you!



HOLY SPIRIT GIFT SHOP

Please come in to see our newest items. We now have Baby Blankets, Baby Pillows, Baby Hats, Children's Hats, Scarves and Hair Scrunchies all made available by our talented fellow parishioners.



HOLY SPIRIT ANGELS OF MERCY

We are a group of parishioners who volunteer to take fellow parishioners to the doctors, pharmacy and for groceries.

Please call **Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859**

if we can be of assistance. We also would love to have more volunteers!



PREPARE FOR EASTER IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you **DESERVE** a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on

April 4-6 in Titusville, July 25-27 in St Johns or Sept 5-7 in Winter Park.

For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



AROUND OUR PARISH

ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Our next meeting will be on

**MAR 20 @ 11AM
IN FLC**

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of
every month at 11AM moving forward.

Please contact Paulette Daniel
@ (904) 233-1488 or
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information



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"Lent is the
autumn of the
spiritual life
during which
we gather fruit
to keep us going
for the rest of
the year."*



**"Fasting is the support of our
soul: it gives us wings to ascend
on high, and to enjoy the
highest contemplation! [...] God, like an indulgent father,
offers us a cure by fasting."**

*Saint John
Chrysostom*

MAINTENANCE WORKER OPENING

Holy Spirit Church has an opening for a Maintenance Worker. This job provides maintenance for the parish/school facilities and grounds and requires some handy man type skills in carpentry, plumbing, and electrical areas. Troubleshoots, repairs, and maintains plumbing, air/conditioner, and mechanical systems. Grounds work includes mowing and pruning with grounds equipment such as zero-turn tractors.

Normal work schedule will be Monday thru Friday with hours up to (8) per day and (40) per work. Number of hours can be based on the applicant's availability. Pay based on applicant's background and experience. Background check required.

Although not necessary, we prefer the candidate to be a practicing Catholic/parishioner. If interested, please contact the church office Monday thru Friday 9:00-4:30.



STEWARDSHIP FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

LENTEN RESOURCE

A Brief Examination of Conscience

Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).



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AROUND OUR PARISH

40 Hour Devotion

Mar. 12-14

Please consider taking an hour of prayer with the Eucharistic Lord.

There are many time slots available!



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