



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent



The Temptation of Jesus by Gustave Dore

LITURGY-February 25- March 5

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

February 25

Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

February 26

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

February 27

Eugene & Delores Burkhardt
by estate

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

February 28

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

March 1

Jay I Miller by Family

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

March 2

Ben & Loni Braman by Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

March 3

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:15 PM

4:30 PM

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday

5:30 PM

March 4

Health of J. B. Whisker
by Carol Harclerode

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

March 5

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Loyd Johnson, Suzanne Porsch, Debbie Porta, Sue Balog, Kelly Barron, Chaddie Kidd, Danity Mellott, Tyson Grove, Jen Horne, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Chris Feather, Mary Belle Zelanko, Pat Waltman, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Dorothy Rupert, Shirley Smith, Todd Hillegass, Linda Stubler, Paula Grassi, James Ford, Tom Regester, Sr, Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Tom Jaber, Kathleen Tomkosky, Caden Davis, Melinda Stone, Jane Cunard, Peggy Scritchfield, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Shirley Hoffman, Tara Musselman, River Troutman, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casimir Majcher, Joette and Brent Reid, Terry Young, Ryan Wigfield, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski .

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.** For more information call **814- 979-0272.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2023 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

RAFFLE: Pat Winters will be available after Mass on Saturday (Feb 25th) and Sunday (Feb 26th) to issue or sell tickets to anyone interested. Your support is most appreciated.

SUNDAY OFFERING

February 19, 2023

Weekly:	\$1,434.00
CMD Project:	\$10.00
Misc. donation:	\$1,000.00

Thank you!

2ND COLLECTION: This weekend, Feb. 25/26 the second collection for the **National Black and Indian Missions**. This collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on our generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE: Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans ONLY for recycling, near the garage doors. Aluminum foil and plates are NOT recyclable. The proceeds are sent to the Haiti Missions.

EVERETT ELEMENTARY BACKPACK PROGRAM: St. John's is collaborating with Everett Elementary to collect food for their Weekend Backpack program. Check the bulletin board for more information about the requested food items. Return items to the gray bin.

The Inner Journey..... **George Aschenbrenner, SJ**



"People will remain spiritually primitive until a need or desire for some reflective slowing down and questioning of their natural spontaneity grows in their hearts.

All sorts of life experiences, whether dramatically critical or boringly ordinary, can frustrate and dissatisfy enough to provoke

this need or desire for greater reflection on the spiritual and radically religious meaning of life. And as the spiritually primitive person stirs out of unreflectiveness and moves toward greater seriousness, precisely what is needed is enlightenment in faith."

