

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 18, 2018
 First Sunday of Lent (B)
 Gn 9:8-15
 1 Pt 3:18-22
 Mk 1:12-15



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Friday 8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

February 17– February 18, 2018

Sat	5:30pm	+Alfred Dowell
Sun	8:30 am	+Linwood & Dolores Moore
	11:00 am	For Parishioners
Mon	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tue	7:00 pm	+Rev. Fergus Prendergast
Wed	8:00 am	+Alfred Dowell
Thu	8:00am	+Rev. Fergus Prendergast
Fri	8:00am	+Alfred Dowell
Sat	5:30pm	+Bernard Picard
Sun	8:30am	For Parishioners
Sun	11:00am	+Sheila Burt

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.-5:15 pm or by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration

8:30 am – 12:00pm

1st Saturday Mass

8:00 am

Navigating the Desert

Like Noah being prepared to navigate the Flood, so the Spirit sent Jesus into the desert. Why was he sent there? Did he need to learn something he didn't know? Did he lack something he needed? Jesus as God didn't lack anything, of course, but he needed time to pray, reflect, and prepare for his mission. He also wanted to set an example to follow. Another Scripture says he went into the desert to be tempted by the devil. That time of spiritual combat was helpful for him.

We also need to go through trials and crises to grow both in our spiritual lives and human maturity. We each have had our desert where we are challenged to our core and stretched beyond our limits. Perhaps it was a crisis such as a health, employment, or relational issue. But it doesn't always have to be such a dramatic event. It can be as simple and constant as the

prolonged embracing of daily challenges in a manner that leads to life. We probably look back and see these as some of our best times—if we truly encountered ourselves and our Lord.

The key is in peaceful acceptance, looking for what good can be learned from these inconveniences. In every cross there is a resurrection; in every storm a rainbow assures us of God's presence and victory. It tells us that clouds and storms will not lead to total death, but rather to a purified rebirth, growth, and newfound life and strength. He has promised us this.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What important lessons have I learned from a challenge in my life? Maybe I can share that lesson with a friend or family member.



Picture: Noah and the Flood, 1508
 Artist: Michelangelo
 Location: Sistine Chapel

[God said,] "I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

(Genesis 9:13)

Monday
 February 19
 Lenten Weekday
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
 February 20
 Lenten Weekday
 Is 55:10-11
 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
 February 21
 Lenten Weekday
 Jon 3:1-10
 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
 February 22
 Chair of St. Peter,
 Apostle
 1 Pt 5:1-4
 Mt 16:13-19

Friday
 February 23
 Lenten Weekday
 Ez 18:21-28
 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
 February 24
 Lenten Weekday
 Dt 26:16-19
 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday
 February 25
 Second Sunday
 of Lent
 Gn 22:1-2, 9a,
 10-13, 15-18
 Rom 8:31b-34
 Mk 9:2-10



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL

During Lent our community is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of the human family.

There are Rice Bowls still available in the Vestibule of the church. Please take one if you have not done so and fill them with change or currency or you can write a check. We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.

Please visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowls.



Pray for our Youth Leader, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, and the youth group members as they attend the ACYC 2018 conference February 23 – 25, 2018

Around the Diocese

Most Pure Heart of Mary High School All Alumni Reunion Mobile Memorial Day Weekend – May 25, 26, and 27, 2018: Hosted by the last HOM graduating class of 1968.

Contact Leonard Stiehl 251-463-3612 or Barbara Knowles Smith 251-342-7663 or email to: 2018homreunion@gmail.com

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday February 19

Communion Service 8:00am

Tuesday February 20

Daughters of Mary 6:00pm

Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday February 21

Mass 8:00am

Prayer Group 8:30am

Youth Basketball Concessions 4:30pm

Choir Practice 7:00pm

Thursday February 22

Mass 8:00am

Youth Basketball Concessions 4:30pm

Friday February 23

Mass 8:00am

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

K of C Fish Fry 6:00pm

Saturday February 24

Youth Basketball Concessions 8:30am

Confessions 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Contribution Report

Regular Collection

Last Week	\$4,200.00
Total 2018	\$27,817.00

Ash Wednesday Collection
\$658.00

Parish Project Collection

Total 2018	\$472.00
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Parish Groups

1. **Burse Club** – Provides financial support for seminarians. Envelopes in vestibule.
2. **1621 Club** – Drawing first Saturday of every month; numbers for sale. Call church office for information.
3. **Religious Education** – Classes for K-8; meets Sunday at 9:30am, Sept-May. Call Bea Burton for info 479-6915.
4. **Youth Ministry** – For high school students. Call Ruby Thompson 586-5684 for information.
5. **Knights of Columbus**, Council #8740 – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
6. **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
7. **St. Gianna Society** – A respect life committee. Meets second Sunday at 4pm.
8. **Young at Heart Club** – For those 50 years old and older. A great opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun!
9. **Choir** – Practice every Wednesday at 7:00pm. All are welcome. The one who sings, prays twice

Parish Information

1. **Baptism**-Please contact the Pastor to make arrangements.
2. **Marriage Preparation**-Contact the Pastor six months in advance.
3. **Hospitalization**-Notify the church office so the parishioner can be visited.
4. **Food for the Poor**-1st Sunday of month donations is accepted in the vestibule.
5. **Poor Box**- Located in the rear of the Church. Please remember those in need.
6. **Parish Registration**-Forms are available in the vestibule. Please register.
7. **Bulletin Deadline**- to add information to the bulletin for the following week, please submit by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.



Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Altar Servers, and Lectors: Please provide any schedule requests for March, April, and May by **Sunday 2/25/18**

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



The Lenten Fish Fry, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8740, is every Friday through Lent in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross will begin at 5:30 and the Fish Fry will start afterward.

Want to win a gift card to Mobile's premier restaurant Daupnin's!

While at the Fish Fry Ask one of the Ladies Auxiliary Members how.

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