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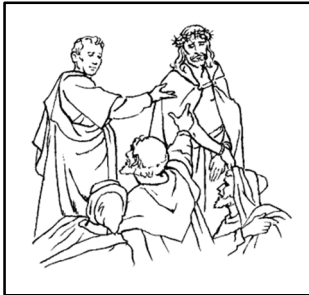
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018

Stations of the Cross

are prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm.

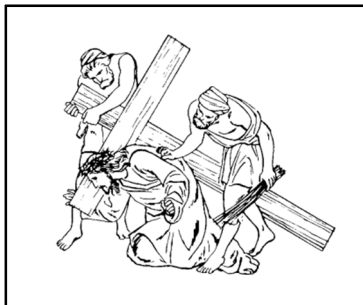


The first station:
Jesus is condemned to death.

The second station:
Jesus takes up His cross.



The third station:
Jesus falls the first time
under the cross.



LENTEN MUSICAL PRACTICE

There will be a meeting and practice after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday in the choir loft for those singing in the **Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)**. We will practice again on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Please try to make these practices if at all possible.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak, David Ramsey Debbie Keener, David Ramsey Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella David Ramsey
11:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Fé Stack, Matt Newsome Carol Bauknecht, Matt Newsome John Bauknecht, Wayne Haire Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,” www.usccb.org/endoflifecare



"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

First Friday Adoration will be this Friday, March 2, beginning with Exposition at 9:30 a.m. and will continue through 11:30 p.m., ending with Benediction. I'll be at the main church entrance after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday, February 25 to take new sign-ups for commitment to an hour a month. Also, if anyone currently committed would like to change their hour, we can do that.

We're expanding the hours of Adoration and ready to fill the hours from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with committed adorers. (We need ***at least*** two adorers per hour.) Being a committed adorer means once you sign-up for an hour, that hour will be yours to tend Him every First Friday/Saturday of the month.

Reminders will go out the weekend prior and if anyone needs a substitute at that time arrangements can be made. Please, don't let the fear of needing a month off now and again stop you from making this commitment.

Plans are in place to accommodate the occasional need for a substitute. Together, we can make 24 hours of Adoration each and every First Friday and Saturday a reality. If you're unable to commit to a specific hour at this time, please do stop by and visit Our Lord at any time during the Holy Hours. Bring him your requests, your worries, your fears, your praises, your thanks, and your love. He desires these things from us.

Hours now open and in need of adorers are: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. (This month, the hours from 5:30-7:30 are dedicated to the Stations of the Cross and the Blessed Sacrament will be in repose during those times.)

Contact me anytime at: 828-508-1949 (text or call) or at denisea.kampe@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or to commit to an hour. Thank you to all those who've already answered the call and thank you all for prayerfully considering this call to stewardship through prayer.

God bless.

Denisea Kampe

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Christine Murzyn, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani; Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Courtney Ortengren. Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ; and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

**Faith Formation Activities and
Theotokos Youth Ministry News**

Friday, March 16th starting with Soup at 6 pm

The Way of the Cross: A Youth Presentation at 7 pm

Youth 3rd-12th grades are encouraged to participate in the presentation of the Stations of the Cross based on meditations by Mother Angelica and St. John Paul II. If youth want to participate in the presentation they will need to be at the practices. Please mark your calendars! We have scheduled practices and the presentation for the following days:

Wednesday, March 7th from 6:15-7:30 pm. (Note: there is not scheduled Faith Formation Class that evening). We will be assigning character roles and fitting for costumes on this night.

Saturday, March 10th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Practice.

Wednesday, March 14th from 6:15-7:30 pm. Practice will count as your class time. We will remain in the Church following the opening.

Thursday, March 15th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Dress Rehearsal.

Friday, March 16th at 4:45 pm. Before the presentation, we will be providing dinner for the youth promptly at 5 pm.

We ask that you attend all the practices and arrive promptly. If you are interested in participating and cannot attend the first practice, please let me know. With all practices we will meet in the Parish Hall.

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THEOTOKOS Youth Day

Sunday, March 11th from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm

Youth 7th-12th are invited to join us for our first monthly Youth Activity Day at the Conference Center. This is a day for middle school and high school students to gather together for an afternoon of fellowship. We will be providing lunch and will have a program presentation, skits and small group discussion time. Our first guest speaker will be our pastor, Fr. Coleman, sharing about his trip to the Church of The Holy Sepulchre and speaking on The Lord's Passion. We look forward to you joining us.

Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministries & Activities Coordinator at sylvaymc@gmail.com for further information or questions you may have.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We continue to need **Masa corn meal and canola oil.**
Thank you for your support.

Offertory last weekend: \$2,589.50; Children's Collection: \$1.70

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10		SUN II
Monday Lenten Weekday	Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38		Mon II
Tuesday Lenten Weekday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12		Tue II
Wednesday Lenten Weekday	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28		Wed II
Thursday Lenten Weekday	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31		Thu II
Friday Lenten Weekday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46		Fri II
Saturday Lenten Weekday; St. Katherine Drexel	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32		Sat II
Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 am Mass: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 11:00 Mass: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42		SUN III

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – February 25, 2018

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Ruth† & Jerry Brackett Confessions Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Lenten Musical Practice SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: John Joe Thompson† Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Joe and Marta Conway Morning Prayer Lenten Musical Practice
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Danielle Greenburg† Adoration until 6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm Latino Holy Hour in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Jeffrey Spillman† Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Shawn Flick & Alicja Lipsky Confessions First Friday Adoration and Benediction until 11:30 pm. Lenten Stations of the Cross in the Church Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall Latino Marriage Preparation class in the Conference Center
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am After Mass 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Calvin & Edith Allen Morning Prayer First Saturday Confessions Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Confessions Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Lenten Musical Practice