

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written
'You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve.'"

Luke 4:8

March 09, 2025

1st

*Sunday
of Lent*

Jesús le respondió: "Escrito está: Adorarás
al Señor tu Dios, y solo a él servirás".

Lucas 4:8

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

**We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.**



CCW Sponsored Lenten Retreat

at St. Boniface Church

March 22, 2025

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

All Ladies are Invited

CCW Sisters, Parishioners & Friends



Learning, Praying and Fellowship

Speaker, Deacon Tim Hood

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Pro-Life Rosary

Benediction



Please Bring a Bible

(we will provide one if you don't have one)

First Sunday of Lent

Forty Days

First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that like Israel, Jesus has passed through water, been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1-13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1-6). When the Devil asks His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord...and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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Readings for The First Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading - Deuteronomy 26:4-10: Moses instructs the people to offer their first fruits to God, remembering their ancestors' journey, oppression in Egypt, and God's deliverance and gift of the promised land.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 91: Trust in God, who protects and rescues those who call on Him. He commands His angels to guard you and promises to be with you in trouble, delivering and honoring you.

Second Reading - Romans 10:8-13: Confess that Jesus is Lord and believe God raised him, and you will be saved. There is no distinction; all who call on the Lord will be saved.



When they are chosen, who are set apart to receive baptism, let their lives be examined whether they lived piously as catechumens, whether they honored the widows, whether they visited the sick, whether they have fulfilled every good work. If those who bring them bear witness to them that they have done thus, then let them hear the gospel. Moreover, from the day they are chosen, let a hand be laid upon them and let them be exorcized daily. ~Hippolytus | Third century

Journey OF Faith



1st Sunday of Lent

At a workshop on retirement, a recent college graduate was in attendance. He had yet to find a full-time job, but was busy preparing for his future. Interviewed on the local news, he was asked if he wasn't a bit young to be worried about retirement. He responded that you can never be too prepared for the future. It needs a good plan and that plan begins now.

Lent is a way of preparing for times ahead. We can look at the lives of the saints to see that everyone, including us, faces difficult spiritual times. Hardships, temptations, doubts, and failings have been part of church life since the time of the Apostles. Knowing the spiritual potholes that lie ahead, we can train and prepare through our prayer, self-discipline and sacrifice. We must plan for the future and a good plan begins now.

Create a spiritual plan for Lent for the whole family. Pray together. Attend Stations of the Cross. Participate in Operation Rice Bowl or a similar program to help the hungry. Gather clothes to give to a shelter. Build the virtues of generosity, patience, consideration and compassion. Build your family's future in faith by living your plan now.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Scripture Readings

Week of the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



During Lent, penance should be not only internal and individual but also external and social. The practice of penance should be encouraged in ways suited to the present day, to different regions, and to individual circumstances.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 110)

Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, August Breton Sr., Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Marty Haloda, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Chris Honeycutt, Greg Hood, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Les Johnson, Mary Kay Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Loretta Riley, Dianna Robider, Veronica Rodriguez, Brock Ross, Kevin Rusk, Linda Rzonka, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Mass Intentions

Sunday 03/09	+Gertrude Franco
Tuesday 03/11	+Jack Cook
Wednesday 03/12	♥Susan Sears
Thursday 03/13	♥Veronica Rodriguez
Friday 03/14	+Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 03/15	+Joseph Dang Khuyen
	+Anna Nhiem

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of March 02, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$9,384.67
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Bills Paid to Date:	\$269,931.00
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Ministry Schedule

Mar. 15

5:00 p.m.

AS A & M Folland & R Liebl
EM N McEvoy, R & C Kitchen
L J Guaraldo
U D Avard & Volunteer

Mar. 16

8:30 a.m.

AS T & L Frye & C Cordeiro
EM C Gonzalez Felipe & M Felipe
L V Frye
U Y Carr & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS L Davis, Z Araya, & Volunteer
EM J & J McIntosh
L M Imbertson
U R Monteleone & A Soto





All who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB

Meetings - Events – Announcements at St. Boniface

Faith Formation - March 2025

March 9 - Class; Empowering God's Children session for grades 6 and 7

March 16 - Class (please note this is a change from the original schedule for 2024-25, due to makeup days from Hurricane Helene)

March 23 - Class

March 30 - Class

Stations of the Cross

Join us each Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. for Stations of the Cross, Mass will be at 7:00 pm followed by a meatless potluck meal. After our meal, Father will then have bible study on the Biblical meaning of the Mass. We invite everyone to participate in our potluck meatless meal. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Good Friday Fish Fry

On Good Friday only, Friday, April 18, we will begin Stations of the Cross at 3pm, followed by fish fry at 5:30 pm. Good Friday service, The Passion of the Lord, will be at 7:00 pm.

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Lent Penance Service

Penance service will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Retreat-“Being a Dynamic Catholic”

Fr. Brett Brennan, Director of Priestly Life and Vocations and Pastor of St. Michael Church will be our speaker. Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Parish Office

The parish office will closed on Monday, March 17, St. Patrick’s Day.

New Comers Welcome Breakfast

We invite all new parishioners to a welcome breakfast on Sunday, March 30, 2025 between the Masses, 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Please RSVP to Dawn and Dale DeRoia at 912-660-4695 or dderoia401@comcast.net.

Strengthen Your Bond: Building a Resilient Marriage

Invest in your marriage at the Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat, scheduled for March 21-23, 2025, at the Drury Plaza Hotel in the Savannah/Hilton Head Airport area. This transformative weekend offers couples the opportunity to strengthen their bond and build a more resilient relationship. Learn effective communication techniques and conflict management skills in a supportive, private environment. The retreat runs from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, with all meals and accommodations included in the \$450 registration deposit. A six-week post weekend talk series ensures lasting change. Upcoming Weekends also in Atlanta area, Tampa, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Miami, and Orlando! Don't wait to create the marriage you both deserve. Register now at MarriageLifeline.org or call 1-866-470-2243 Ext. 709.

“YOU ARE MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD IN WHOM I TRUST!”
-PSALM 91:2



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

This is one of 'the Five Books of Moses,' in the old testament. Which are the other four books?

SAINT PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Which emperor was ruling in Rome when Paul wrote his letter to the Christians there? Discover what you can about how this emperor treated the Christians.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Who was Luke? Find out how much we know about him.

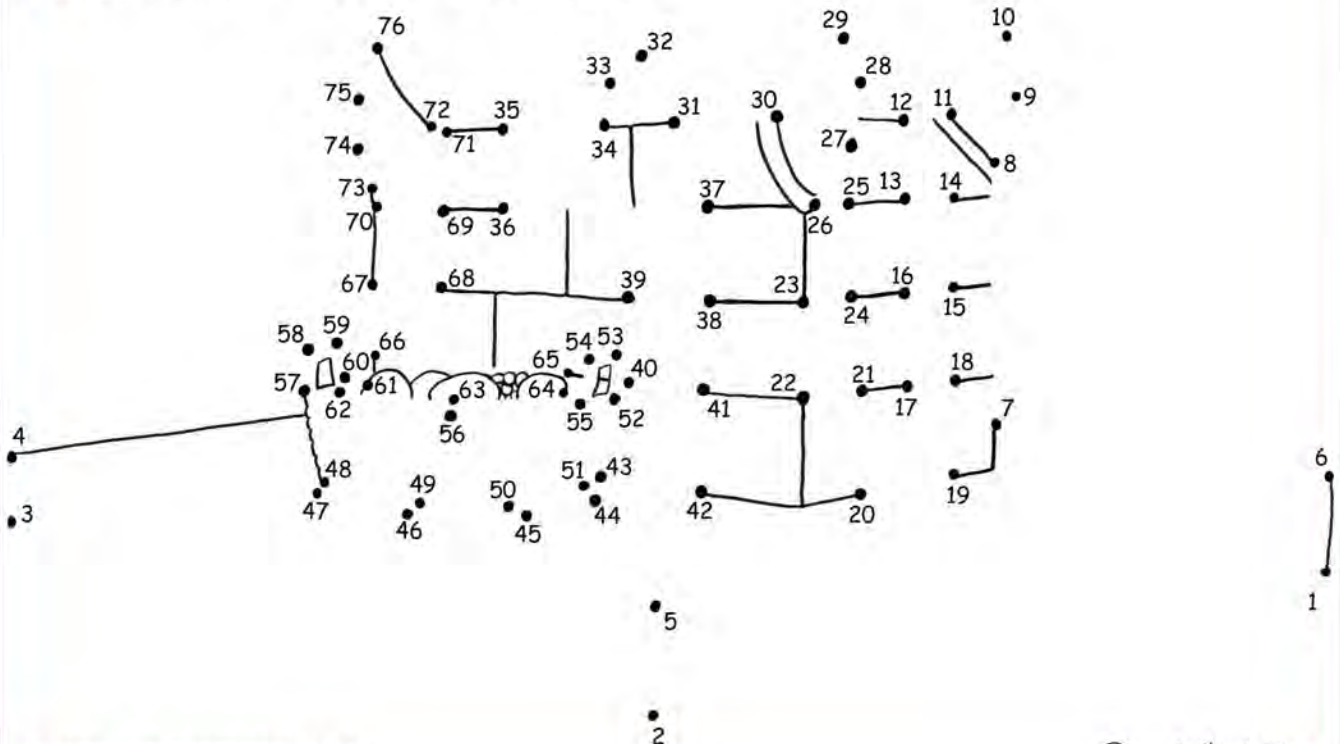
FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- we _____ to the LORD, the God of our Fathers, and he _____ our cry and saw our _____
- for to his _____ he has given _____ about you, that they _____ you in all your ways.
- The _____ said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this _____ to become _____ ."
- Jesus _____ him, "It is _____, One does not live on _____ alone."
- When the devil had _____ every _____, he departed from him for a _____ .

ANSWERS
 1. cried, heard, affliction 2. angels, command, guard
 3. devil, stone, bread 4. answered, written, bread
 5. finished, temptation, time

CONNECT THE DOTS



READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

David Fielding