

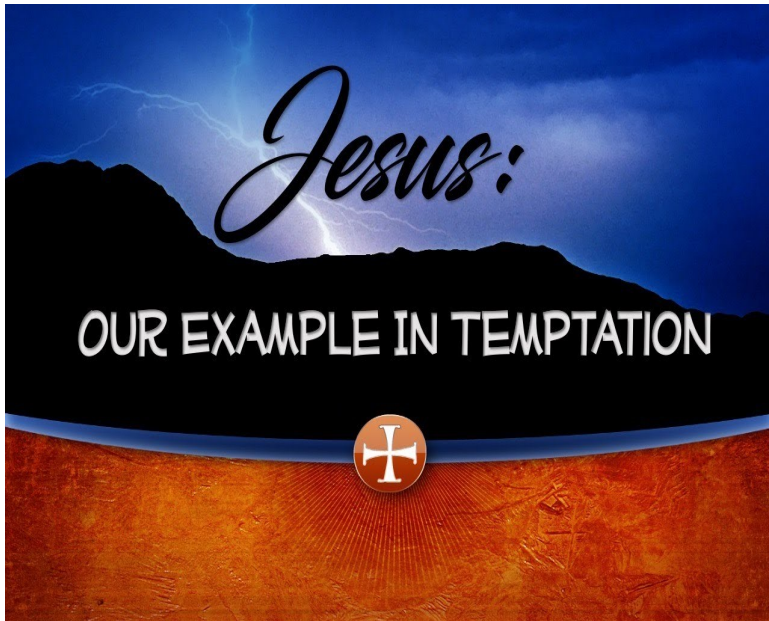
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First Sunday Of Lent



Engaging in challenges on our Lenten journey can help us prepare to carry our own cross.

One way Jesus prepared for his public ministry was to go into the desert, filled with the Holy Spirit, to be *tempted by the devil*. We may have to confront a similar experience during Lent: While striving to follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, we encounter temptations to abandon our good resolutions. Jesus' example shows us the disposition we must have if we are to triumph over the enemy.

In the first reading, Moses explains to the people how they are to offer their *firstfruits* to the Lord. Paul explores the connection between faith, its profession, and salvation and justification. After his baptism, Jesus spends 40 days in the desert where he encounters the devil and resists his temptations.

New Rebuild Donation options

E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address etransfer@dostp.ca
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

Automatic Withdrawal Option

Automatic Bank withdrawal is set up for those parishioners that are interested in looking at this other option for monthly donations. There are some forms at the gym you can also contact the office for any questions at office.sjbp@icloud.com or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.

Tax Receipts

The Tax Receipts for 2024 are ready for pick up. You can ask one of the Hospitality people for your receipt. Receipts will not come back to the office during the week so please make sure you pick up your receipt on the weekend.

Debit/Credit Card Donations

The parish office has a debit/credit card machine for those parishioners that would like to make their donations via their banking cards.

Please pray for

Please pray for Micheline Cotton who passed away on March 4th. Her Funeral Mass will be on March 20th 11:00 am at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS

Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY

Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!

All hail! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



Value Village Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee is hosting the 3rd Annual Value Village Fundraiser on Saturday Mar 3rd from 9 am till 12:00 noon at the rectory Garage

Clothing, household items, books, media

LETS FILL THE TRAILER!





DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 8	5:00 PM RIP Barbara Truchan—Janina Poradziz
Sunday	Mar 9	9:00 am 11:00 am RIP Don Elmore RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family
Monday	Mar 10	6:30 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Tuesday	Mar 11	8:30 AM RIP Michael Hittinger—Rita
Wednesday	Mar 12	10:00 AM 5:00pm NO MASS NO MASS
Thursday	Mar 13	10:00 AM 5:00 PM NO MASS NO MASS
Friday	Mar 14	8:30 am NO MASS
Saturday	Mar 15	5:00 PM RIP Mamie White—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Mar 16	9:00 am 11:00 am RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Evelyn Lutz & Family RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR those that are sick and ill or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments especially for Ernie Wulff. We pray for their healing and recovery.

Home visit for the sick

If you know of anyone that is living alone or anyone that needs anointing or would like to receive communion in their home. You can call the parish office. Or after hours call Fr Trini at 780-645-9749.

Knights Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday March 30th from 9am to 12 pm at the Rendez Vous centre

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

For families in crisis—Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Knights of Columbus

All knights are encouraged to attend one of our next two general meetings to discuss the future of our council. Meetings take place at the Rendezvous centre at 7:00 pm meeting dates are Feb 17th and March 17th.

The Knights of Columbus Alberta/NWT Council is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of educational institutions, churches, community charities, youth and senior activities across the province. The minimum prize will be \$20,000, draw date is April 26, 2025. Tickets are available at WWW.koc5050.com When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box.

Looking Ahead

Stations of The Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm at the chapel in the rectory. Starting Friday March 7th.

Except for Friday March 28th they will be at Notre Dame school as well as April 4th 6:30 at Notre Dame school will be led by the children.

Parish Lenten Mission on Friday March 28th at 6:00 pm with Fr Kenneth LeBlance at the Notre Dame gym.

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Monday April 7th at 6:30 pm Notre Dame School Gym.

Time Change

Sunday March 9th Move your clocks 1 hour ahead.

CWL Memberships

CWL Memberships are due for 2025. Cost is \$45.00

March 2, 2025	Collection	\$ 3830.00
	Restoration	\$ 525.00
	New Building	\$ 3462.00



THANK YOU