

February 22, 2026



1st Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21 ~ 1st Sunday in Lent/Vigil
5:30 PM
Sunday, February 22 ~ 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM
Monday, February 23
9:00 AM
Wednesday, February 25
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, February 27
9:00 AM
Saturday, February 28 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent/Vigil
5:30 PM
Sunday, March 1 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, February 28 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent/Vigil
5:30 PM Joe Herschel
Sunday, March 1 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Alice Cross

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, February 28 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent/Vigil
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Kim Grzybek (c)
Sunday, March 1 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Liz Klimczak (c)

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Kevin Burns, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Quinn Desibia, Anna DiMare, Michael DiMare, Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Drew, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Kirk Haarklau, Margaret Hale, Linda Hembree, Diane Hrinia, Mike Hurd, Fr. Joe Komonchak, MaryEllen Malone, Mark, Rob Marsh, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Brittany Osborne, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Lula Shkreli, Chris Strobl, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Terry Waterson

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy) Joshua Aaron Gross (MP - Deployed)
Kaila McGowan (Marines)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Pray for Residents of Facilities

Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Fran Salamone, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn, Vickie Zedda

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursday 6:30 PM Sunday 3:30 PM



Tuesday, February 24
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 25
Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, February 27
Stations of the Cross
9:30 AM (immediately following 9 AM Mass)

Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1
Representatives from Corona Self Help
Speak to the Parish at Mass

Tuesday, March 3
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

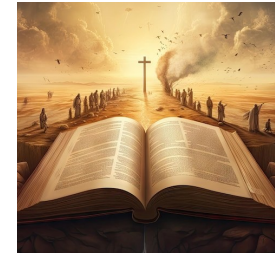
Friday, March 6
First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition
9:30 AM (immediately following 9 AM Mass)
There will be no Stations of the Cross on 3/6.

Saturday, March 7
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 3:00-5:00 PM
For Religious Education Students & Families

Sunday, March 8
'No Greater Love' Performance
by The Xavier Company at 4:00 PM
Followed by a light supper. Please sign up.

Today's Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11



LIVING THE LITURGY:
GET AWAY,
SATAN!

As we begin the Season of Lent, the Scripture Readings today reflect on the origins of sin, and the wiles of the one who delights in tempting us to sin. It is the subtle way that temptation resembles truth that gets us. Cunning, baffling, and powerful, temptations present themselves as something good and beneficial, all the while leading us away from having faith and trust in God. Adam and Eve are assured that they could become like gods if they simply gave into doing their own will and disregard the way God marked out for them.



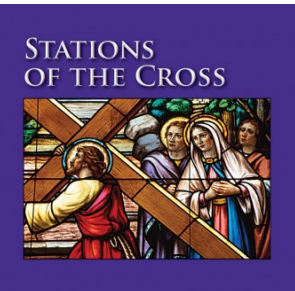
Agnes and ages may pass, but temptations seem to hover around the same things. Just after Jesus is baptized and receives the revelation that he is the Son of God, beloved and favored, the devil comes by to destroy his sense of identity. Satan lays out his traps: surely the Son of God doesn't have to be hungry; surely the Son of God would always be protected by the angels; surely the Son of God would want to hold power over all the kingdoms of the world. Again and again, Jesus refutes these beautiful claims by relying on God's own word and truth.

Temptations never stop. Jesus continues to face temptations even as he is raised on the cross. The struggle against sin is at the heart of our Christian life. However, we must never forget that Jesus is already victorious in the battle against sin and Satan; that is what we celebrate as we recall his death and resurrection. Until the final judgment, his victory does not take full effect, so we who follow Jesus must continue in the same struggle. Still, we know already who the winner is.

Lent draws us into the desert with Jesus to encounter our own temptation and weakness. How can your Lenten practices help you to resist the allure of sin?

What strikes you most about the serpent's interaction with Eve? Is there anywhere in your life that you recognize the desire to "be like a god?"

Stations of the Cross
Friday, Feb. 27
9:30 AM
Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass



the Xavier Company



'No Greater Love'

The Passion of Christ in Drama, Song & Dance

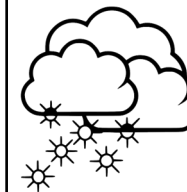
Sunday
March 8
4:00 PM

Followed by a light supper. All are invited. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

Faith, Food & Fun

Saturday, March 7 3:00-5:00 PM

Two hours of special activities for Religious Education students and their families. All Parishioners are invited.



Marilyn Pierce GMIC Warming Station

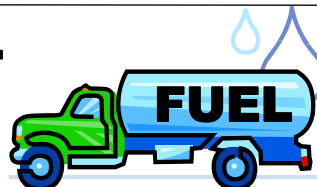
Due to the extreme weather and temperatures the Marilyn Pierce Warming Station for the Homeless continues to need donations of: NEW Men's Boxer Briefs (all sizes); NEW Men's T-Shirts (small); NEW heavy Insulated Gloves; NEW Thermals (long johns—all sizes); Ground Coffee; Tea; Individual Creamers; Hot Chocolate Packets. They go through A LOT of these items! Please bring your donations to the Gathering Area and place them in the marked box.

Parish Statistics
February 7 & February 8, 2026
Attendance at Mass: 91
Regular Collections: \$1,923

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