

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2019

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon
♦ Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses
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MASSES INTENTIONS 3/11/18– 3/17/19

Mon - 8am - No Mass
Tues - 8am - No Mass
Wed - 8am - No Mass
Thur - 8am - No Mass
Fri - 8am - Ernie Hejl
Sat - 8am - Bernadt family
5pm - Gerald & Harold Schumacher
Sun - 8am - Julie Sullivan
10am - all people
12 noon - newly married couples

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7pm on Fridays of Lent. Meatless meals will be offered at 6pm Fridays in March; if you can help please sign up in the narthex.

PARISH THINGS: // March 12th Altar Society // March 15th 7pm Stations of the Cross // March 18th Knights of Columbus 7pm meeting // March 19th video & discussion // March 31st 10am – First Communion Mass // April 7th Sisters' Jubilee celebration // April 21st Easter

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 3-05-18
Tithe: \$6,865.00; Loose plate: \$156.50; Votive: \$12.00; SNRegister: \$30.00; Student: \$5.00; Masses: \$65.00

CHURCH CLEANING: March: Lauri Hollman, Kim Oates, Jennifer Preuss, Mary Mild, Erin Caudill, Teresa Gorton, Sandy Ryan, Amber Vinton, Lia Nogueira, Abi Hoefler;

PRAYER LINE: Parishioners will pray for your intentions, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION: That Christians, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE: Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

FAST & ABSTINENCE: Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday obliges those 18 to 59, and involves eating one full meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal. Abstinence from eating meat obliges those 14 and up on Fridays of Lent, outside of Lent one can offer a different penance on Fridays.

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

"FOODNET: Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays, assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, pick up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, or clean up at the end, contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

If anyone has space to put a freezer for storage contact members of Foodnet. March 16th 4-7 fundraiser for FoodNet at the Community Center. Thank you.

NEARBY EVENTS: // Marian Mantle prayer group meets monthly 2nd & 4th Tues. 3pm in Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith for children // Pray the rosary 9:30 or 1pm on Tues. outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // NFP intro session March 12th & 20th 7pm @ John23rd Ctr, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // March 11th Lenten series talk by Matt Simmons, 7:30pm at St. Teresa's // March 17th 1:30-4:30 at John 23rd Ctr, Father/Son program for boys 10-14 w/ their dad, call 402-473-0630 // March 18th 7am Red Mass at the Newman Center for those in the legal profession, followed by breakfast and talk by Mike Scaperlanda on American Martyr Stanley Rother, all invited // March 27th Catholics at the Capital // April 4th Holy Hour at St. Peter's // April 22nd Easter Monday pilgrimage with Fr. Gary Coulter, departing at 7am from St. Patrick's in Lincoln- sign up at goodcounsel@cdolinc.net or call 402-786-2705 // May 5th Eucharistic family rosary crusade event at Haymarket ball park // June 10-14th summer days with Christ the King Sisters for children who completed 1st to 8th grade.

Knights of Columbus Council #11737 is providing the bulletins for 2019; charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism are the pillars of this organization. Contact Jeff Sears, 402- 419-2172 or Bill Chapman, 402- 416-3277 for more information. Keep Christ in Christmas results are posted on the bulletin board.

LITURGY PLANS– March 16/17, 2019

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Coppersmith	Shinaut	music
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Patera	Chapman	Shinaut	aclete
Griffin	Hollman	Sears	ushr
	Riley	Henkel	ushr
Gandara	Kraenzel	Kugler	gifts
	Chapman	A Vinton	srvr
		D Vinton	srvr

unassigned at noon Mass

RETREATS: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, near Waverly, March 22-24 Fr. Timmerman leads a retreat on rosary and Eucharist. The parish will pay \$85 of the cost for a parishioner to attend.

PARENT PROTECTION OF CHILDREN: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/protection-of-youth>

FORMED.ORG: There are many sources for faith and devotion, some entertaining videos on lives of saints at this website. The parish has a code d3d398 you can enter to access the site. You then put in your own email and create a password for access to the information so you can use the resources from home.

WORKS OF MERCY: *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

STAND FIRM



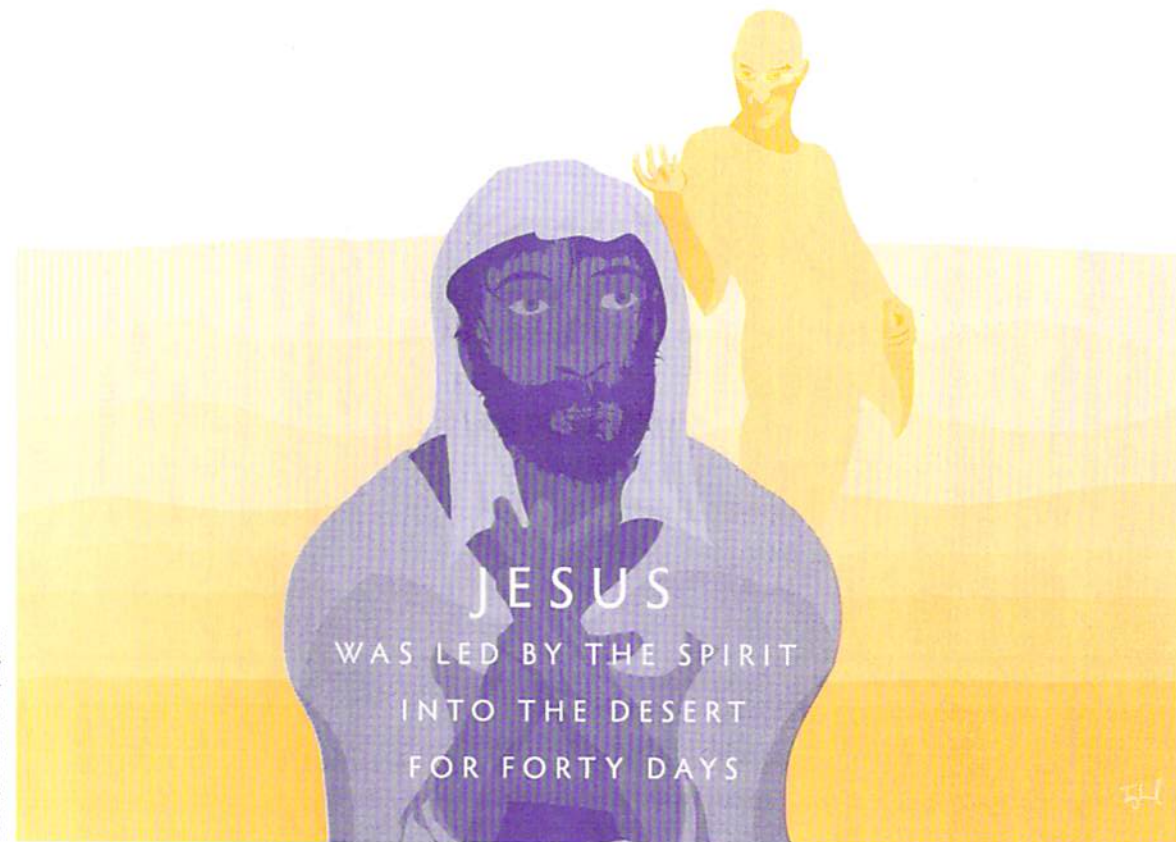
It may be difficult for us to imagine Jesus being tempted. He was God, after all. But he was also fully human, and faced the temptations and trials of life just like the rest of us. In fact, this is one of the key aspects of our faith. Jesus came to be one with us in all things but sin. He understands our weaknesses and the difficulties that sometimes happen in life, and he is with us, strengthening us to stand firm in faith, as he did in the desert, throughout his earthly ministry, and on the cross.

TRUST IN GOD

When Moses and the Israelites were in the desert, they sometimes grumbled. Fearful and anxious, they questioned whether God was really with them, in spite of the many signs and wonders of God's fidelity to them. Gradually, they learned to trust that God would always lead and be with them. They grew in awareness of God's presence, and were thankful for the gifts of God in their midst. In celebrating the first harvest in the Promised Land, they gave their first fruits back to God as a sign of their gratitude. Have you ever grumbled at God in a time of anxiety or worry? At times, we may be tempted to turn away from the life to which we are called. It is in just such moments that we may learn from Jesus, who responded to temptation by turning toward God and trusting God's will completely. Look around. Be attentive to the many blessings in your life, and know that all good things come from God. Lent is a season when we turn our lives around, opening our hearts and lives to see the Lord's goodness and responding to it with our lives. Let us follow Jesus out of the desert, ready to give of our first fruits, the fruits of our lives, talents, resources, and faith.

Today's Readings: Dt 26:4–10; Ps 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15; Rom 10:8–13; Lk 4:1–13

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Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend

time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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