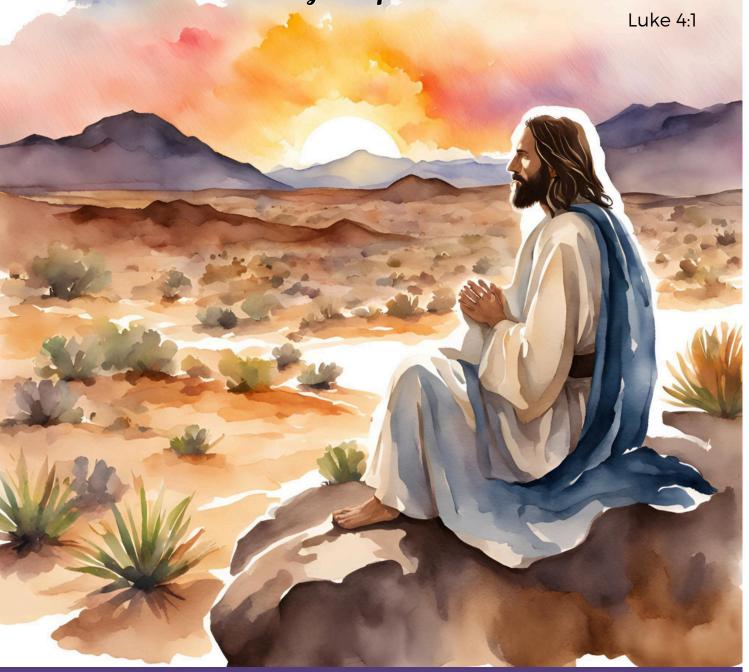
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel. (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Psalm

A prayer for God's protection (Psalm 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15)

Second Reading

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith. (Romans 10:8-13)

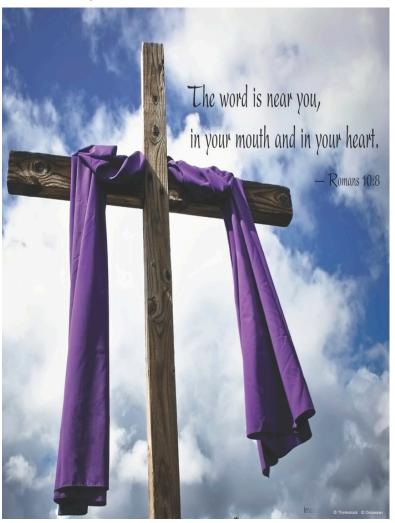
Gospel

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil. (Luke 4:1-13) ©2025 Loyola Press

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Monday: Lev 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: Jonah 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 Sunday: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36





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Lent

Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The main reason Lent is important is that Easter is more important. On Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whose passage beyond death into life offers redemption to believers. The Resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent.

For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time, we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally, we engage in acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Together these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world, and our desire to better the lives of others.

For the elect, those preparing for Baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate Baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus. For the elect, this is a season of purification and enlightenment. The prayers of this season help scrutinize and purify their intentions, removing whatever might block their commitment, and strengthening their resolve. They will become fully illumined with the light of Christ when they celebrate initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

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Hey Family, Let's Talk About This!

What activity are you going to give up, or take on, during Lent this year?

How can you add more prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to your life?

What does it mean to abstain on Fridays of Lent?

Shepherd's Corner

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me

Did you ever hear of Saint Expeditus? As many Saint books as I had as a child, his name never came up. But recently, someone introduced me to him. While trying to research him, I discovered there is very little known about him. We have his name in a book on martyrology, and we think he was a Roman soldier who was killed for his faith in Christ during the persecutions. One of the few legends that I found about him was that the devil appeared to him in the form of a raven and told him to defer his conversion to Christianity until the next day. Expeditus killed the snake while declaring, "I'll be a Christian today!"

Saint Expeditus is pictured with a palm frond in one hand, signifying martyrdom, and holding a cross inscribed with "Hodie," Latin for "Today," and trampling on a raven labeled "Cras," Latin for "Tomorrow." While we don't know anything more about him, I bring him up because he is the Patron Saint of emergencies, speedy solutions and more importantly for this column, a Saint against procrastination!



Even though Lent started on Ash Wednesday, many times I find that, three or four weeks later, I'm still not sure what I wanted to do for Lent. I would continue to ask myself, "What am I going to give up?" or "What am I going to do for a Lenten sacrifice?" It was easy to procrastinate, but I needed to be more like Saint Expeditus and say, "I'll decide today!" So, for myself and for those of you who find yourself procrastinating: Saint Expeditus, pray for us!!

Last week, I suggested not 'giving something up,' but to do good works instead. However, I know that many of us are busy and it's difficult to find a little extra time in our day. So, if you find that giving up something is preferable to help you grow closer by fasting (that's what giving up implies), let's look at how we can make it a little more spiritual and draw you into a deeper relation with Christ.

What I've now come to understand is that it's not simply about giving up chocolate (or whatever). We hear in our Gospel that Jesus didn't give in to his temptations; he trusted that the Father would supply all the things he truly would need. So, the simple sacrifices we do – if done in love – can aid us in following the commands of God to love Him and our neighbor. I'll use giving up chocolate as my example here, but the concept could be applied to many different food, drink or other items (social media?) that we may choose to abstain from during the Lenten season.

When the craving hits you to have some nice dark chocolate (or that Reese's Peanut Butter Cup), it should invoke in you a recognition of the blessings you have that you can afford such things, and then perhaps turn that recognition into a prayer for those who suffer from lack of food. Too often, we may think that it is only people in foreign lands who do not have enough to eat, but there are many people in our local area who don't have enough food. I'm impressed with the number of people at our parish who helped make and deliver 4,320 sack lunches for the homeless and/or collected 575 bins of food to help feed others.

Another thing that can be done when sacrificing some type of food is to put aside the money you would have spent on it. Then, at the end of the Lenten season, take that money and donate it to a charity. Depending on what you give up, you may be surprised at how much money is spent on the things we like. I know someone who gave over \$200 to a charity just from their Lenten sacrifice. (I'm hoping it wasn't from giving up chocolate because that would be spending something like five dollars a day on chocolate!)

Jesus withstood the temptation of instant gratification (turning stones into bread), the temptation of power (giving him all the kingdoms of the world) and the temptation of manipulating God (by throwing himself off the parapet of the temple). Can we resist the temptation of not treating our Lenten Sacrifice as a New Year resolution and be faithful to it for six weeks?

Again, Saint Expeditus, pray for us!!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- Archangel Moms Morning Meeting | 9:30am | Frassati Room
- Knights of Columbus | 6:15pm | Parish Hall
- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- That Man Is You | 5:30am | Parish Hall
- Men's Tuesday Morning Scripture Study | 9:15am | St. Maria Goretti
- Women Growing in Faith | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Safe Environment Renewal | 1:00pm | gscc.net/set for registration & details
- Walking with Purpose: Beholding Your King | 7:00pm | Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- Walking with Purpose: Passionate Discipleship | 9:30am | Upper Room
 Wednesday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | St. Maria Goretti

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | Upper Room
- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti
- Archangel Moms Evening Meeting | 7:30pm | St. Augustine

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- Baby Looms Ministry Meeting | 9:30am | GSCC Outreach Center
- Fish Dinner | 5:00pm | Parish Hall
- Stations of the Cross led by That Man Is You | 6:30pm | Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
 Parish Service Day | 8:30am | GSCC & Off-site
- Safe Environment for Teens | 10:00am | gscc.net/set for registration & details



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Tuesday, March 18 & Wednesday, March 19 7:00pm | Church

THE VOICE IN THE DESERT:

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As we journey through the "desert" of Lent, take time away from your busy schedule to focus on your relationship with Christ. We welcome guest speaker, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, who will give two talks on The Voice in the Desert: Hearing God's Voice for Ourselves and Others.

MAR 29

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TRAINING

Saturday, March 29 8:30am | Church

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- THANK YOU to all the ministries who have generously supported the Senior Scholarship Fund over the past several years: Men's Club, Women's Group, Knights of Columbus, Music Ministry, & Respect Life Ministry
- 2024 was the final year of the Kathy Albert Memorial Fund, which provided the bulk of the funding for the Senior Scholarships
- With the winding down of the Kathy Albert Memorial Fund, the GSCC leadership team took the opportunity to assess the needs of the youth in our parish.
- As costs have risen for all of us, we saw a great need to financially support our current students so that more youth can take advantage of important opportunities to encounter Christ NOW.
- As a result, we are beginning the GSCC Youth Ministry Fund, which will:
 - directly support our middle and high school students by making our retreats, mission trips, and other events more affordable.
 - be used to offer scholarships for these events on an as-needed basis.
 - be managed by our youth ministers and parish leadership team to assign a specific amount to each event that arises throughout the year
- We hope that this fund will benefit as many of our students as possible and we are so excited to continue to create offerings that draw the youth of our parish closer to the Lord.
- If you are interested in donating to this new fund or have any other questions, please reach out to Jacob Hubbard, Director of Faith Formation, at jhubbard@gscc.net.

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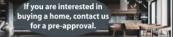


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