

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
Teach me your paths.
—Psalm 25:4

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Collections

February 11, 2018

Adults	598.00
Plate	16.00
Children	5.00
Eastern Europe	5.00
Haiti	140.00
Diocese Appeal	25.00
	789.00

February 14, 2018

Plate	60.00
Children	15.00
Eastern Europe	210.00
	285.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Wednesday at 6:15 during Lent. All are welcome to come.

FAITH FORMATION

February 21, 2018—Elem Snack: Spurgin

High School Meal: Fox, McConnell

February 28, 2018—Elem Snack: No Class

High School Meal: (No class if girls go to State Girl's BB)

McMillan-Peters, Sue Schimonitz

DIOCESE APPEAL—We are in need of donations to pay our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our Goal is \$5,232.00. We have collected \$4,045.00. We still need to collect: \$1,332.00. Our deadline to pay our appeal is June 1, 2018. All donations and pledges are appreciated.



No "Glory to God" or "Alleluia"

During Lent, we remember the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert and try to simplify our own lives as a sign of repentance. We want to feel sorrow for our sins, so that Church has us leave out the joyful "Glory to God" and "Alleluia" at Mass. The "Alleluia" is replaced by "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!" or similar acclamation before the Gospel. When Easter comes, we will feel even greater joy because of the return of these beloved songs of praise.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

THE COVENANT

After saving Noah and his family from the flood, God made a covenant with him: he promised to always love Noah's descendants (the human race), and they promised in turn to love God and keep his commands. God created the rainbow so that people would have a reminder of this agreement. But people found it hard to be faithful to the covenant. Through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, God creates a new, living, and eternal covenant with the human family. He places his Spirit within us.

Liturgical Ministers

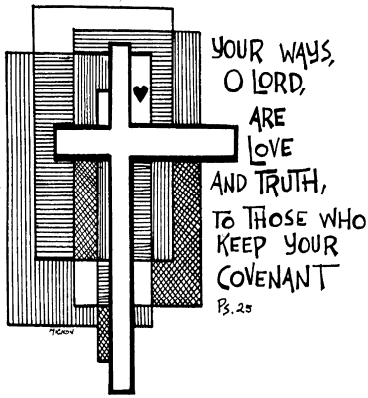
Sunday, February 18

Rosary: Alf Perlinger
 Lector: Faith Formation
 EM: Jeremy Spurgin, Carolyn Theiler, Vesta Dack
 Greeters: Faith Formation
 Gifts: Faith Formation
 Servers: Jared Fox, Tanner Baltzell

Sunday, February 25

Rosary: Jo Perlinger
 Lector: Jeremy Spurgin
 EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Pattie Perlinger
 Greeters: Randy & Cher Perlinger
 Gifts: Alf & Marge Perlinger
 Servers: Ryan Fox & Dane Storer

Please find a substitute if you are not able to keep your assignment.



PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.
—St. Perpetua

TRAINING

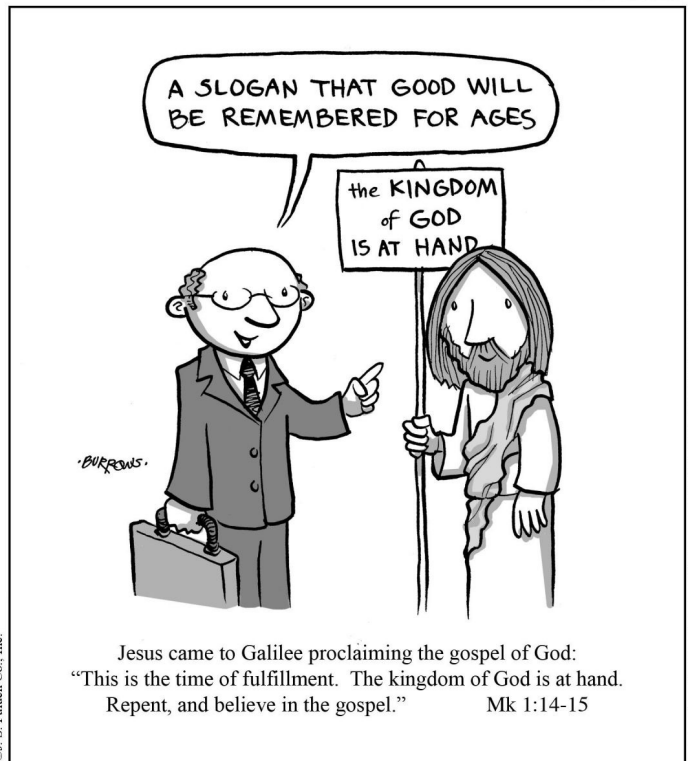
Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.
--Pope St. Gregory the Great

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
- Wednesday: St. Peter Damian
- Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
- Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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PRAYER CHAIN—Please call Ardis Engler 239-4334 or Marge Perlinger 239-4425 to get it started.