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I, the LORD, am your God...
 You shall not have other gods besides me.
 —Exodus 20:2a, 3

St. Patrick's

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

FAITH FORMATION

March 7, 2018—Elem Snack: Betty

High School Meal: (No class if boys go to State Boy's BB)
 Storer, Jorgensen

PENANCE SERVICE—St. Luke's—March 7

St. Patrick's—March 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST—we will be having an Irish breakfast on March 18th.

DIOCESE APPEAL—We are in need of donations to pay our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our Goal is \$5,232.00. We have collected \$4,390.00. We still need to collect: \$1,332.00. Our deadline to pay our appeal is June 1, 2018. All donations and pledges are appreciated.

SOUP SUPPER—The Sacred Heart Confirmation class will be having a free will donation soup supper fundraiser on Sunday, March 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for the McCall/Hopping family to help them with some of their expenses as they continue their stay in Omaha with baby Hadlee. The supper will take place in Sacred Heart's basement. Everyone is welcome to come.



Baby Hadlee and the McCall/Hopping families. Baby Hadlee is in need of prayers for healing.

Cards can be sent to Ben, Alexa and baby Hadlee at the following address:

Children's Hospital

8200 Dodge Street

Omaha, NE 68114

Hadlee McCall—Room 213 PICU

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, March 4

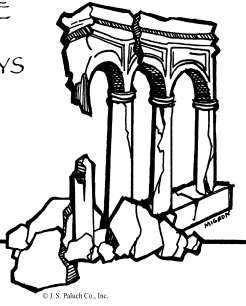
Rosary: Mark Perlinger
 Lector: Delbert Dack
 EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Vesta Dack
 Greeters: Jody & Lisa Rhodes
 Gifts: Barry & Jo Perlinger
 Servers: Aidon Perlinger, Dalton Gartrell

Sunday, March 11

Rosary: Jan Spurgin
 Lector: Tania Fox
 EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Nancy Durr
 Greeters: Dave Schimonitz family
 Gifts: Dave & Pattie Perlinger
 Servers: Bennett Perlinger & Jared Fox

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

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nit-picking.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God."

In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25)

FORGIVENESS

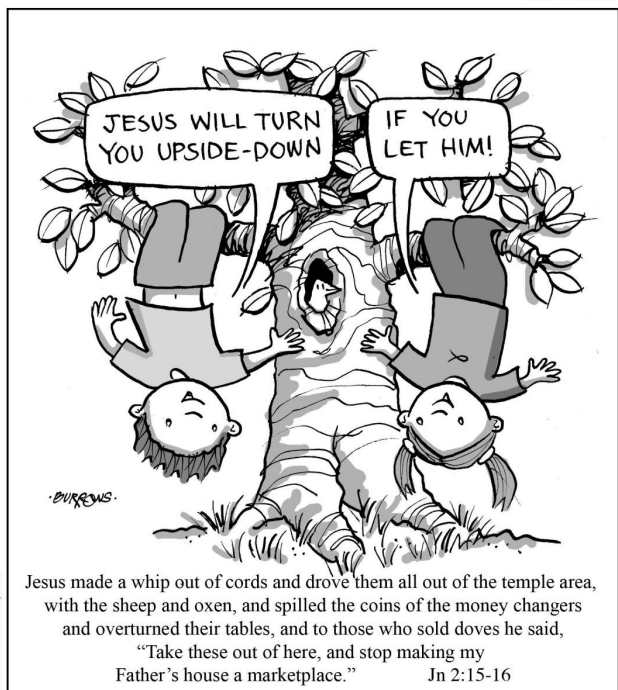
If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people. —Anonymous

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have items for the Bulletin in by Thursday morning at the church office 386-4300. Email: sacredheart@gpcom.net.

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:15-16

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