

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 14	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Feb 17	ASH WEDNESDAY Noon—Distribution of Ashes in the Church Parking Lot 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Fri Feb 19	



### Monday, Feb. 15

8:30 a.m.

†Eileen Iavasile (*Ed Mirabella*)

### Tuesday, Feb. 16

8:30 a.m.

†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Ray & Kate Kline*)

### Wednesday, Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*John & Tama Rice*)

7:00 p.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Donna Eggerstorfer*)

### Thursday, Feb. 18

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Bettwy (*Frances Bell*)

### Friday, Feb. 19

8:30 a.m.

†Nancy L. Winger (*David Schroth*)

### Saturday, Feb. 20

4:00p.m.

†Murphy Montler (*Marie McGuire*)

### Sunday, Feb. 21 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Mary Joyce Wustrow (*Family*)

## MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Lane whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

This week we begin a wonderful time of prayer and reflection. As our Lenten journeys begin we are invited into a deeper relationship with God, our neighbors and ourselves. What can each of us do to strengthen our faith: find some extra time to reflect on God's Word in Scripture, read the life of one of the saints, add some extra prayer time or a daily Mass each week, attend Stations, make a sacrifice for someone in need.

This Lenten season offers so many ways to deepen our faith, what can we do to truly get the most out of our Lent?

### Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

This year, there will be a change in the distribution of ashes to keep everyone as safe as possible:

The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."

The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him, or if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.

***The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.***

The most important change is the sprinkling of ashes on the top of each person's head. This is to avoid the physical contact which occurs when the ashes are placed on the forehead in the sign of the cross.

Please note that sprinkling the ashes is the common manner that is used in Europe and elsewhere for centuries.

Ashes will be distributed within **Mass at 7:00 am, 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm.**

Ashes will also be distributed at **Noon in the Church Parking Lot.**

If you plan on attending any of the Masses please call the rectory or use Flocknote to register.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 6-7, 2021

Regular	\$8397.81	Christmas	\$ 125.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 83.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 146.00
Candle	\$ 5.00	Candlemas	\$ 199.00
Christmas Club	\$ 55.00	Black & Indian	\$ 41.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00		
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00	Total	\$9201.81

### LENT

This Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent (February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two smaller meals and no eating otherwise for the day.

**ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are obliged to **ABSTAIN**. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in the 18<sup>th</sup> year until their 60<sup>th</sup> year. (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

Begin this Lent at one of our Ash Wednesday Masses. Help your resolve with acts of prayer, fasting and charity. Devote time to prepare yourself for the purifying gift of Christ's Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Ash Wednesday collection will be for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. We also invite you to offer your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl.

Our participation of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and reflective spiritual study further sharpen our senses and focus mind and heart on the grace of God welling up in our hearts.

### BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection, authorized by the U.S. Bishops in 1884. Next weekend February 20 -21 we will take up the annual collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

### PALM COLLECTION

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from past year. The palm will be burned during the Easter Vigil.

### Saint of the Week

#### Blessed Fra Angelico

**DATES: 1400-1445**

**FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 18**



Fra Giovanni da Fiesole, known as Blessed Fra Angelico, was an early Renaissance painter. After joining the Dominicans in 1420,

he began illustrating manuscripts and choir books, beginning each new work with a prayer. His religious altarpieces, paintings and frescoes exploited color for spatial and emotional effect. Fra Angelico, meaning "angelic brother," decorated an entire Florentine monastery and two Roman chapels. Notable works include his "Annunciation" and "Descent from the Cross." He declined an appointment as archbishop of Florence and was officially beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982. Art students often leave written prayers near his tomb in the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome. He is patron of artists.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teachings of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Christian stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

*(To Be A Christian Steward, A Summary of the USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, July 1993, Washington, D.C.)*

### Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In 1803, Mother Saint Andrew Madier, an Ursuline sister in New Orleans, Louisiana, called to her side one of her cousins who also was an Ursuline nun in France and whom the Reign of Terror had forced to leave her monastery. Her name was Sister Saint Michael Gensoul. Her bishop, Bishop Fournier, refused her request to leave France, saying that only the Pope, who was then Napoleon's prisoner, could grant that permission.

On day, while praying before a statue of the Virgin, Mother Saint Andrew was inspired to say: "O Blessed Virgin Mary, if you obtain a quick and favorable response to my letter, I promise to honor you in New Orleans under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor."

The response was both quick and positive (the letter left France on March 19, 1809, and arrived on April 28, 1809). Surprised by the result, Bishop Fournier blessed the statue that Mother Saint Michael had ordered from a sculptor.

Since then, the devotion to Our Lady of Prompt Succor in New Orleans has spread throughout Louisiana, the United States and beyond.

**Candle:** For the intention of Art Whitmore by Linda L. Zakrzwski.

## Zoom Christian Prayer and Spirituality Class

Adult Religious Education nurtures the lifelong development of the whole person-body, mind, heart, and spirit. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching the 8 week course **Christian Prayer and Spirituality via Zoom** beginning Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. In this course participants will explore both traditional and contemporary expressions of Christian prayer and spirituality. The cost of this course which includes registration and material fee is \$55.

Registration forms are available online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or by calling Marybeth at (814) 361-2000.

**Deadline for class registration is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**All are welcome!**

### Today is World Marriage Day!

On this World Marriage Day, we thank our heavenly Father for the gift and blessing of marriage and the family. As we strive to live our particular vocations and respond to the Lord's grace in our lives, let's also consider how we might dedicate renewed prayer and attention to marriage and the family.

As a start, here are possible areas we might consider:

First, we begin with prayer: Let's remember to pray with and for marriages and families throughout our nation: for marriages in crisis, for families struggling with unemployment, for broken or wounded family relationships.

Second, let us reclaim Sunday as the Lord's Day, a day of rest when we can focus on being together as a family. The celebration of Holy Mass together is the first essential way to honor this day. But is there something more the Lord is inviting us to when we go back home? Set aside some time to pray a decade of the rosary, enjoy the outdoors together, play ball, eat dinner together, have a game night!

And third, let us remember that the Church is the family of God and a family of families. As a family, how can we share Christ with other married couples and families? Do we have any friends and family members who are struggling in their marriage, alone during this time of isolation, or particularly afflicted by this pandemic? When was the last time we checked on our elderly neighbors? Is there someone in the parish that we haven't seen in a while? How can we – as a family – reach out to those who are in need?

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference Weekly Reflection for February 14  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. Please consider donating to our 40 Cans for Lent.**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

**Church History Zoom Class**

Church History: The story of diversity, multiple developments, and pluralism. In this **8-week Zoom online** class, Deacon Don Gibboney gives an overview of Church history focusing upon Christianity in Europe from apostolic times to the present. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 PM beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$45. to register please contact the Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). **All are welcome!**

**Marianna Hoagie Sale**

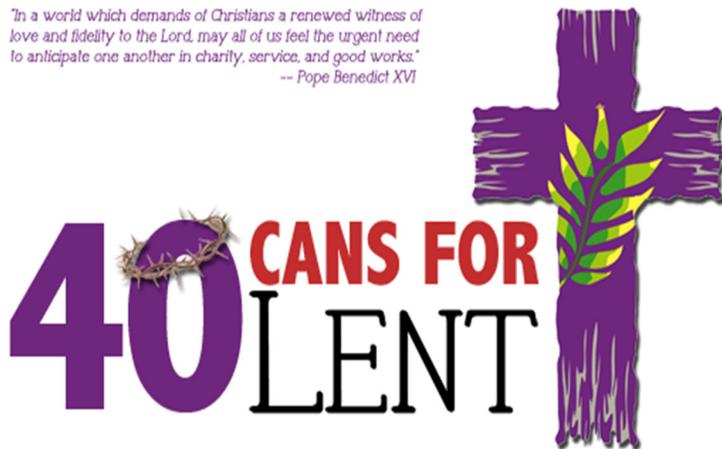
St. Rose is participating in the American Cancer Society's Pray for a Cure Marianna Hoagie Sale. Hoagies (*Italian, All American, Ham & Swiss, Ham Club, Roast Beef, Smoked Ham & Cheddar, Turkey, Traditional, or 3 Cheese*) are \$8.00 and Pizzas (*Pepperoni, White, Cheese*) are \$9.00 each and can be purchased by calling the rectory. Orders are due by March 5 and can be picked up Saturday, March 13.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

February 14, 2021

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when He said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it. LENT.

*"In a world which demands of Christians a renewed witness of love and fidelity to the Lord, may all of us feel the urgent need to anticipate one another in charity, service, and good works."  
-- Pope Benedict XVI*



**40 CANS FOR THE 40 DAYS OF LENT**

For many families in our community, ongoing economic hardships have resulted in daily struggles to put food on their tables. Some people simply don't have enough food to eat and go to bed hungry.

This year the St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent DePaul Conference will be joining our Parish's Knights of Columbus members in their "40 Cans for the 40 Days of Lent" program. We aspire to have each parishioner at St Rose of Lima contribute one can of food per day throughout the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Donations of canned food or dry goods can be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be delivered to local food banks on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Each day of Lent we also ask you to say the following prayer at meal time for those needy individuals and families throughout the world.

***Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy.***

***Amen (Prayer for the Poor by St. Mother Teresa)***

Thank you and may God Bless You!