

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2018

The Obedience of Abraham and Jesus

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky

Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance begins at sunset)
 Friday: Abstinence; World Day of Prayer
 Saturday: St. Katherine Drexel

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today (Sunday),
parish hall

9:00 am-11:00 am



This is a fundraiser for our Youth Confirmation Program!

Enrich Your Lent

Enrich your Lenten journey by attending our weekly Scripture Study on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the hall. We read and reflect on the scriptures for the upcoming weekend. Please join us!



6:00 pm- Stations of the Cross
 6:30 pm- Lenten Meal of Soup, Salad and Bread
 7:00 pm- Stations of the Cross (Español)

We need help with clean-up after the soup. Thanks!

In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Ryan Kelez, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Toni Martinez, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Althea Soto, Julie Victorino.



(Feb. 24-March 2)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Michelle Apitz
 +Tony & Kathryn Williams
 +Fred Boet
 Sun., 9:00 am- +Suzanne McPherson Warren
 +Albert Modena
 Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
 Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
 Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
 Wed., 9:00 am- Communion Service
 Thur., 9:00 am- Communion Service
 Fri., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Feb. 17-18): \$3,177.00

Thank You for Your Support!

Operation Rice Bowl

Last year our parish collected \$1,116.00 to help feed the world's most impoverished through the Catholic Relief Services program. Let's try to raise that much, or more, this year! Packets are available in the back of the church. Please take one if you have not already done so.



Mark Your Calendar!

Don't miss our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sat., March 17th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Tickets will be on sale next weekend after the Masses.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to age or infirmity, please contact the parish office. We have caring and trained Eucharistic Ministers who can bring you communion as arranged.

Annual Ministries Appeal

Thank you to the 40 families who have donated/pledged a total of \$10,952 so far to this year's AMA appeal. We have almost reached our goal of \$12,800. Once we have reached this goal, any donations will be returned to the parish and used for our solar power project. It's not too late to make a pledge. Envelopes are on the tables near the church entrance. Remember, no donations are too small!



Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille is a program that offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriage by attending the weekend program. For information go to www.HelpOurMarriage.org