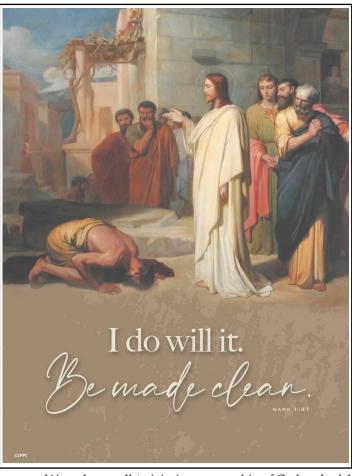


**FEBRUARY 11, 2024** 

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE** 

Saturday Vigil - 4:30pm

**Sunday** - 7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am;

1:00pm (Spanish)

(9am Mass is live-streamed and interpreted in ASL)

Daily - Monday through Saturday - 8:00am

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30am, 9:00am, 12:00pm; 7:00pm (bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Mondays -** 5:00pm to 5:45pm **Saturdays -** 3:30pm to 4:00pm

We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.

Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.

## From The PASION

Dear Friends,

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. We begin the season of Lent with the reminder that we are created by God. The outward witness of the cross on our foreheads identifies us with our Faith. The reason we receive ashes is not simply to show others we are Catholics, but to remind the individual recipient of the need to Repent – that is to move beyond the attraction to sin and towards our loving God. We are asked to pray, fast and give alms. I pray that whatever discipline or practice you choose to embrace this Lent, the reward is knowing that God created you to know His immense love. Though Lent is only 40 days, we are growing in a relationship with God, which is eternal.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean



ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>
MASS TIMES
6:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00PM
7:00PM (*BILINGUAL*)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT 7PM



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Harwin Winchester Rice, Eileen Maleski & Dominic Calafati

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father

## Readings for the Week

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

## Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle
in the <u>Church</u>
burns this week
in memory of **Roberta Koneski**at the request of **Susan & Charles Koneski** 

The Sanctuary Candle
in the <u>Chapel</u>
burns this week
in memory of
Harwin Winchester Rice

The Sanctuary Candle
in the Adoration Chapel
burns this week
in memory of
David Perrine
at the request of
Jeffrey & Julie James

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, February 11, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Shacha Toledo (living), requested by Steven Kushnerik

9:00am Linda Schlesman, requested by Joe Sortino

11:00am Anthony J. Wydan, requested by Mae Wydan & family 1:00pm (Sp) Camerina Mariscal, requested by the Mariscal Family

Monday, February 12, 2024 Weekday

8:00am Joseph Fornari, requested by Maryann Fornari

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Weekday

8:00am John J. Santangelo, Jr. requested by the Santangelo Family

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday

6:30am Stephen Okonieski, requested by his wife, Corrine, & daughters Yvonne, Colleen, &

Kimberly

9:00am Elsie Grourke, requested by Betty Grourke

12:00pm Harwin Winchester Rice

7:00pm (Bilingual) Alicia & Roman Pienkowski (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), requested by Kasia,

Martin & kids

Thursday, February 15, 2024 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am George & Anna Kaffenberg, requested by Martin & Kathleen Kaffenberg

Friday, February 16, 2024 Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mark Francis Altrogge, requested by John C. & Carol Ann Altrogge

Saturday, February 17, 2024 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am The Living Members of the John Iacono Family, requested by Ann Malickson

4:30pm The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish

Sunday, February 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00am The Deceased Members of the Kimbel Family, requested by Nancy Kimbel

9:00am Florence Migliaccio, requested by Neil Migliaccio & family

11:00am Ken Sherman, requested by Dianne Spotts

1:00pm (Sp) Ramon & Ramona Mora, requested by the Mariscal Family



William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Kinleigh Connelly; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz; Lori Dmytryszyn; Janet Feliciano; Maryann Fornari; Joseph and Phyllis Gadaleta; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hegedus; Conor Jankowski; John Jaycox; Elaine Lyons; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Ellie & Harry Meeks; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Marie Leiss Mulvey; Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Beth and Michael Owens; Carol Peacock; Marianne Peters; Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Mary Jane Shepley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; Candace Zemalis; Terri Zischang

If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email <a href="mailto:info@ststanislaus.com">info@ststanislaus.com</a>. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.

## MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Friday, February 23rd Doors open at 6:00pm Bingo starts at 7pm

Tickets can be purchased at

https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/80221



- Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
- Includes 13 games of bingo featuring designers: Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tory Burch and others
- Includes a chance at several fabulous door prizes
- Bring your own beverages and food
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- Tickets for Raffle Baskets and 50/50 available for purchase that

You must be 21 to attend

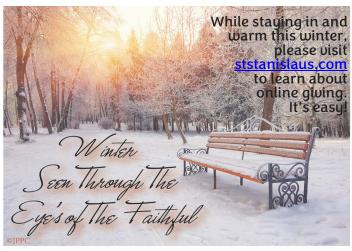
- Extra game boards available for purchase that night

night

Questions? - Please email Home and School

## Treasure Information

	2024	2023
	2/4	2/5
Sunday	\$17,636	\$10,875
Christmas	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$8,700	\$10,621



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The Legacy Committee proudly presents...

## St. Patrick's Tea

Saturday, March 9th, at 12pm in the Parish Center

The Legacy Committee will be selling tickets after all weekend Masses until sold out. Space is limited to 70 people so buy your tickets early as this event will sellout. \$25 per person includes beverages, meal, a chance for a giveaway and 2 raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the door. Raffle items include Gift Cards, Belleek china, Irish Crystal and much, much more. All monies raised by the raffle will go toward the St. Stan's Food Pantry with hopes of helping families have an Easter dinner.

### Food Cupboard

Thank you very much for your very generous donations to our Parish Food Cupboard during the February Food Collection. You all were exceedingly generous and it is most appreciated!



Food Pantry

We are so grateful, not for the amounts donated, but also for the items, as you responded so well to our request list in the bulletin the week before.

May God bless you and your families!

With gratitude,

Sister Barbara

### **Preparing for Sunday Scripture**

Want to grow closer to Christ this Lent? Come to our Prepare for Sunday Scripture Study group either on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am or Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. No need to sign-up, just come as you are able.

### St. Stanislaus Parish Center

215-855-3133

Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

#### Please Be Aware!



St. Stan's priests and parish staff will **never** email or text requests for money, gift cards, or financial help in any way. If you receive such a request, please

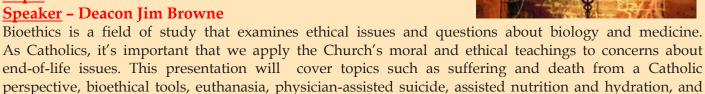
**DO NOT** respond! Mark emails as spam/junk and block any phone numbers that text/call you.

## St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program Growing In Faith Together

Tuesday, February 13th, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

consultant and is Chairman of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Bioethics Committee.

<u>Topic</u> – Christian Bioethics and End-of-Life Issues
Speaker – Descon Lim Browne



the appropriate use of oxygen and ventilators. Our speaker, Deacon Jim Browne, is a certified bioethics



### **Altar And Rosary Society**

This is the oldest organization in the parish and is open to all adult members. We foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through praying the rosary, gifting rosaries, and the care and upkeep of Church Altars and Sanctuary.

care and upkeep of Church Altars and Sanctuary. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month from September to May. All are welcome! New meeting times as follows: February, March at 1:00pm; April, May at 6:30pm.

Our next meeting is on <u>February 12th</u> at 1:00pm. Please call Ann Malickson at 215-362-1535 for more information or with any questions.

#### Senior Club

Come celebrate Valentines Day with the Senior Club on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 13th</u>, at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. Please bring finger foods and desserts to share. We will also be having Corpolese Tomato Pie. Money is due for Hunterdon Hills trip. We are in danger of having to cancel the trip if we do not have more people sign up. Ask your friends to go with you. See you then.

### The Seniors are on the road again!

Thursday, March 14th, to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - \$115.00. Price includes motorcoach, delicious entree selections from menu, followed by fantastic buffet dessert selection and finally, The Irish Cabaret. The show stars Andy Cooney and features a comedian, Irish Dancers, singers and Guinness Irish Band. Bus leaves at 9:30am and an estimated return at 5pm. You do not need to be a member, or even a Senior, to join our trips! Call Rosemary at 215-380-5382 for reservations

#### Lectio Divina (Scripture Sharing)

By reading, listening to, responding to and resting in the Word of God we grow closer to Him. Lectio Divina sessions are held in the Parish Center on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. No registration required. Please BYOBible. Our next session will be February 15th.

### Are you Yearning to Yarn?

As we are in these winter months, we often look to find some indoor activity to keep us occupied or busy while we are 'stuck' indoors. Have



you ever "yearned to yarn"? In my family, working with yarn, crocheting or knitting was called 'yarning'. Perhaps you already 'yarn' and would like to share your talent with someone who is yearning to yarn? We meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month to 'yarn' after the 8am Mass (@8:45am) in the Lobby Meeting Room. Our next meeting will be February 17th. We will have 2 projects this year, that are good for beginners or experts! Once you've become a 'yarner' perhaps you'll share your talents in a Work of Mercy to help provide Prayer Squares/Shawls for our parishioners who are in need of prayer. Contact Eileen at 215-527-0269, Pat at 215-896-0871 or Jeanne Marie at 215-450-0042

Dear Prayer Partners, Thank you for praying for one or more of our candidates and catechumens! The postcards are due back by February 18th. There are

special "mailboxes" at all entrances on the parking lot side and in the middle entrance on the Lansdale Avenue side. Thank you to those who have already returned their postcard!

or more information.



Phone: 215-368-0995 Email info@materdeicatholic.com Website: www.materdeicatholic.com

#### What a Week at Mater Dei!

We began Catholic Schools Week with Mater Dei families speaking, greeting, and canning at the January 27-28 masses. Students prepared all week by dancing, decorating, and practicing the skit for Friday's Pep Rally and Dance-a-thon. Mater Dei's annual Religion Bee was a grand success. Congratulations to all of our 5th through 8th grade students who participated and to Chloe, Jackson, and Alice for finishing as the top three winners of the 2024 Religion Bee! Our Pep Rally and Dance-a-thon were enjoyed by all of our students on Friday and were super ways to culminate Catholic Schools Week! We are so grateful to our students, families, and parishioners for their support of tuition assistance and Catholic education at Mater Dei.

We have raised almost \$60,000 so far! Thank you to all!









### 24-25 Mater Dei Catholic School Enrollment for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 classrooms is OPEN!

Mater Dei is now accepting applications for the 24-25 school year. Students who will enter Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 can apply. Placement is on a

first-come, first-serve basis. Our Winter Open House for New Families was a great success...thank you to all who spread the word for us in person or on social media! 42 new families visited Mater Dei at the Winter Open House. Many applications have already been submitted. Applications will continue to be accepted for Preschool through Grade 8 where space is available. Please refer any neighbors, friends, or members of social media groups seeking information about registration for the 2024-25 school year to the Advancement Office of Mater Dei.

gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

215-368-9787

#### **Volunteer Grants**

Several companies have "volunteer grant programs", which basically an employee has to spend X minimum hours volunteering at an organization and then they submit a form to get a grant for that organization. Mater Dei has received grants from \$500 to \$1,000 from companies who value their employees volunteer hours. Here are some companies who support with matching their employee's volunteer hours:

Aetna Bank of America (BOA) T-Mobile

**CVS United Airlines** 

Merck United Healthcare Group

TD Bank

### **EASY Ways to Support Mater Dei Catholic... Designate Your PA Taxes**

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.

### **Parish Religious Education Program**

Director of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com



Our 2024 Confirmation candidates and student catechumens will be on retreat this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers during their retreat. May the Holy Spirit open their hearts and minds to enable them to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus so that they may bring Christ to others in their daily lives. *Thank you!* 

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time this past week! We pray that this experience of forgiveness and joy will encourage them to return often to receive the graces of this Sacrament.

May their example inspire all of us to also be reconciled with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially during the upcoming season of Lent, where we focus on changing our hearts to be more like Christ.



## **EMPORTANT DATES**

February 18 - Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back

February 18 - First Communion families - Morning of Reflection (parents & students)

March 17 - Confirmation Meeting - 2025 Candidates & Parents

**April 6 - First Communion Retreat** 

April 25 - First Holy Communion Rehearsal @ 6:30pm

April 27 - First Holy Communion Mass @ 10:00am

May 5 - Confirmation Rehearsal @ 4:30pm

May 8 - 2024 Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm

"May the Lord help us to journey together on the path of fraternity, and thus to become credible witnesses of God."

- Pope Francis

#### Mater Dei CYO

**Spring Sports** 

Baseball-8th Grade

Flag Football (Girls): 5th - 8th Grade

High School Co-Ed Volleyball: 9th - 12th Grade



Registration for CYO spring sports is now open. Register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. Added this season: JV and Varsity Girls Flag Football!

For more information and registration links visit: materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo. Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well.

Please email <u>materdeicyopa@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

## A Thank You...

Thank you so much to my fellow parishioners for donating over the summer to support my service trip in Montana with La Salle College High School. I got to do so much work there and it was a great experience. I got to help some of the summer school kids in the Blackfeet Nation reservation and even got to help renovate the school. My group helped the kids catch up in schoolwork and we even painted a mural for the school. This trip was such an amazing experience that I won't ever

forget. Thank you so much to those who donated for helping me be able to experience this.

Joseph Malizia, III



#### Girl Scout Cookie Season



Troops will be selling cookies after the Masses, January-March. Cookies are \$5 a box and Gluten Free are \$6 (limited stock). The girls are raising funds for advancement,

activities, camping, and some are saving for a trip to Europe in 2025!

Please contact Megan Garner with any questions or needs. Mgarnerscouts@gmail.com, 267-467-5831

#### **New Beginnings**

Ne Beginnings meets on the third Thursday of the month and affords anyone who is widowed the opportunity to associate with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events, and travel. Please join us for our next meeting on <u>February 15th</u> at \*5pm (\*note new time for January and February) in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Nancy Blackburn at 267-474-5988.

#### 2023 Contribution Letters



Due to changes in the tax code, many people no longer need to itemize deductions on their Income Tax Return. With that in mind, and as we have done the last few years,

we will not automatically send "tax letters" but will be glad to send a letter to anyone who requests it. Please email your name, address, and envelope number to <a href="mailto:trishc@ststanislaus.com">trishc@ststanislaus.com</a> or call 215-855-3133 x3. The information will be available by the end of January. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Divine Mercy Minute**

If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment (Diary, 1317)



### **Respect Life Corner**

If you are pregnant, or know of someone who is, and in need of help, please call Legacy of Life at 215-788-4051 or North Care Women's Clinic at 215-855-2424.

If you are seeking healing from an abortion, or know someone who is, please call Rachel's Vineyard Ministries at 610-354-0555.

## Poland-Prague Pilgrimage Information Night February 27th

Come share a "Pilgrimage of Mercy" through Poland and Prague with Father Zachary Navit from June 28-July 8, 2024. Along the way we'll experience Divine Mercy, encounter the Infant of Prague, visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Teresa Benedita. To learn more, join us for an Information Night on Tuesday, February 27th (snow date Wednesday, February 28th) at 7pm in the Saint Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale, Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through the main chapel door). For more information, including brochure and online registration, visit cloverdaletravel.org.

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

## Is Jesus calling you?

Are you looking for a way to prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter? There is an open invitation to spend time with Jesus in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. As we journey through the Lenten season and prepare for Easter, we need to find time to focus on Jesus and His unconditional love for us. Our chapel can provide a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus.

## Be still and know that I am God. (Ps 46)

Jesus is calling us, to sit with him and to open our hearts to his Love and Mercy. To become a committed adorer or to find out more about our Perpetual Adoration ministry, please contact Eileen McKeron at 215-527-0269 or Colleen Higgins at 215-939-6732, or go directly to adorationpro.org/stanpa to become an adorer or sub (password: subpass).

There are several hours that need adorers:

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 10am

Tuesday: 1am

Wednesday: 10am, 1pm, 3pm

Thursday: 4pm

Friday: 1am, 11pm

Saturday: 12am, 1pm, 7pm, 10pm

The chapel is open every day, all day and night

The keypad code to enter the Chapel is 1876#

#### Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale

CRAB CAKES – On Sale Now – stock up for Lent! Knights of Columbus Pius IX's annual Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, Crab Critter Appetizers and More! Orders must be received no later than Wednesday, February 14th. Orders must be picked up on Saturday, February 17th, between 1:00pm and 3:00pm at Mater Dei Catholic School's gym. Visit kofc4396.org/events to download an order form and contact Al Perry: 215-822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: 215-622-1773 for more information. You can also always visit kofc4396.org for details on other Knights of Columbus events.

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events are listed below and begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays unless otherwise noted.

Be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter to receive access to our latest information by heading to <a href="metanoiayoungadults.org">metanoiayoungadults.org</a>. Contact <a href="metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com">metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com</a> for more information, or visit our Facebook Page facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 13th</u>: Bible Study @ St David's, Willow Grove

<u>Tuesday, February 20th</u>: Theology on Tap @ Local Tap Lansdale. Doors Open at 7pm, Presentation begins at 7:30pm

<u>Tuesday, February 27th</u>: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

#### Retreat with

## Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ & Fr. Scott Reilly, LC February 24th, 9:30am - 3:15pm

#### National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA

Please join us for Mass, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spiritual reflections, Eucharistic Adoration, and free time to visit the Museum and Gift Shop. There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Click HERE to register or visit padrepio.org. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line.

\*PLEASE NOTE: if you do not pre-order lunch, you will not be able to buy it on the day of the event.

#### The Communion Closet

Collecting gently used communion dresses, suits, veils, tiaras, and shoes so children who cannot afford them will be able to have special clothes for their First Holy Communion





### Week of February 11, 2024



#### Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



#### The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



#### The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. sit signup formed.org and select our parish name.

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## MINISTERIO HISPANO VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta misa es ofrecida por Camerina Mariscal, solicitado por la familia Mariscal



Queridos amigos

La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Comenzamos el tiempo de Cuaresma recordando que hemos sido creados por Dios. El signo externo de la cruz en nuestra frente nos identifica con nuestra fe. La razón por la que recibimos la ceniza no es simplemente para mostrar a los demás que somos católicos, sino para recordar a la persona que la recibe la necesidad de arrepentirse, es decir, de ir más allá de la atracción por el pecado y acercarse a nuestro Dios amoroso. Se nos pide que recemos, ayunemos y demos limosna. Rezo para que, sea cual sea la disciplina o práctica que elijas abrazar en esta Cuaresma, la recompensa sea saber que Dios te ha creado para que conozcas su inmenso amor. Aunque la Cuaresma sólo dura 40 días, crecemos en una relación con Dios que es eterna.

Que Dios te bendiga,

P. Sean



## Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones

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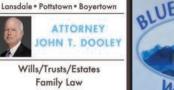
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