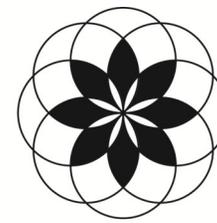


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

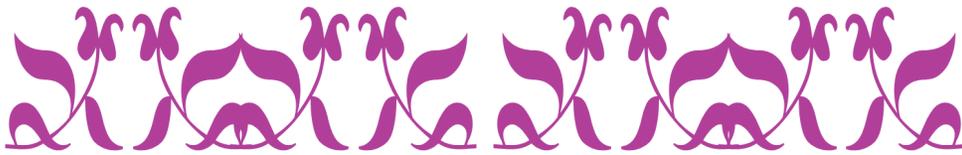


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Join Us for the Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays after 10:30AM Mass Starting Feb. 25th

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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of March 1st, 2026

Sat. (Feb. 28th) Anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Rita Scheg—Nancy Smith & Family

Sun. (Mar. 1st) Second Sunday of Lent

11:15am Jacqueline E. Riley—
Anne A. Riley-Hill & Family

Wed. (Mar. 4th) Weekday of Lent / St. Casimir

10:30am Rev. John B. Crowley

Stations of the Cross Following Mass

Sat. (Mar. 7th) Anticipated Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

4:00pm Joyce Snyder—Fritz Snyder

Sun. (Mar. 8th) Third Sunday of Lent

11:15am Rev. John B. Crowley



Dear Friends,

On a mountain in today’s reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God’s Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus’ baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God’s relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus is no ordinary person and that his message is not ordinary either. We are reminded to pay close attention to the teachings of Jesus because he represents God’s complete Word.

Today shows us how God calls people to trust Him. In each reading, we see someone stepping forward with faith. Abram leaves his home. The disciples follow Jesus up the mountain. Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard.

These readings help us see that Lent is a time to listen and follow. God may lead us in ways we do not expect. We are not meant to stay in one place. Just like Abram and the disciples, we are called to move forward with hope.

We also hear about Jesus shining with light. This moment on the mountain gives the disciples a glimpse of what is to come. It reminds us that even in hard times, God’s light is near.

This Sunday gives us a reason to keep going. Even when the way is hard or uncertain, we walk in faith. God is leading us somewhere good.

Have a Blessed Lenten Journey ~ Rose