

Second Sunday in Lent March 7, 2021

Exodus 20.1-17: 1 Cor. 1.18, 22-25: John 2.13-25

Daily Readings for March 8- March 14, 2021

Monday: 2 Kings 5.1-15a: Luke 4.24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3.25, 34-43: Matthew 18.21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9: Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7.23-28: Luke 11.14-23

Friday: Hosea 14.1-9: Mark 12.28b-34

Saturday: Hosea 5.15b – 6.6: Luke 18.9-14

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23: Ephesians 2.4-10: John 3.14-21

Safety Procedures for Attending Mass in the Church

1. **One-Way pedestrian traffic within the church is an essential element of maintaining social distancing. Please remember to leave the church at the end of mass through the side doors at the front of the church only.**
2. You must register in advance for mass. If you need help to register, please just give me a call, I am happy to help (867) 444-5634

Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!

Thank you for Supporting our Parish!

Donations this week:....

Offertory Collection for February 28,2021	\$ 3,346.00
Canada Helps	\$ 710.00
Vinnies	\$ 3,560.00
Hall Rental	\$ 3,500.00
Total Income	\$11,116.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ 4,316.00

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Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities.



Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia?

This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it.

Discern and donate at [devp.org/lent](https://www.devp.org/lent).

Check out weekly online events at <https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2021>

Lenten Retreat and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Simon from Behchoko and Fort Providence will lead a three-day parish retreat in our parish from March 9-11, 2021 at 7:00 pm each evening. The format of the retreat will be as follows:

March 9 and 10: 20-30 min reflection followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Procession with Blessed Sacrament through the Church.

March 11: 20-30 min reflection followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Theme:

Throughout salvation history, mans relationship with God has endured many challenges. Viewed through the eyes of faith:

- a. What are the lessons from the Old and the New testament that can be seen as parallel to our present situation in this pandemic?
- b. how can we understand this Pandemic as a call from God to grow? Is this time to wear "masks" or to take them off?
- c. What are the blessings it contains for us? For our families? For our community

Upcoming Events in Our Parish

Parish Lenten Retreat	Tuesday March 9	7:00 pm	church
	Wednesday March 10	7:00 pm	church
	Thursday March 11	7:00 pm	church
Followed by Celebration of Reconciliation			

Not Just A Set of Rules

The law of God is our strength. It challenges us to establish a right order with God (the first three commandments) and with our fellow human beings (the last seven commandments). Our sins are signs of weakness that we must overcome.

“Christ is the power of God”; his weakness is more powerful than our strength. Our dying with Christ in Lent is an identification with the power of Christ crucified.

Our calling, then, is to be strong, not weak. The commandments represent not just a set of rules but an ideal of a social order for which we are to give our lives, as Christ did on the cross.

We cannot stand by idly as the world rides roughshod over the ideal established by God’s law. We must be strong. We must overthrow injustice, just as Jesus overturned the tables of the moneychangers.

The oppressors of people and their evil systems must arouse our anger. “Get them out of here!”

(Christ’s) message is an invitation to orient every act in accordance with the dictates of divine law, which demands the unflinching adherence of all, despite sacrifice.

Along with such a deepened understanding must go action. It is utterly intolerable for Catholics to restrict themselves to the position of mere observers.

[Pope John XXIII, 1959 Christmas Broadcast](#)

Gerald Darring

[The Perspective of Justice | Saint Louis University Sunday Web Site \(slu.edu\)](#)

Rachel’s Corner

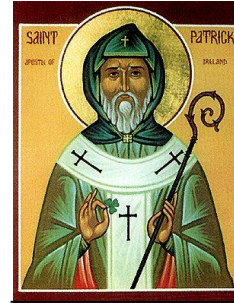
“Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation.”

- [A Season to Heal](#) by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

Have you been denying what you really feel about your involvement in an abortion decision, trying to be strong for everyone else, yet feeling like you are falling apart inside? Join the men and women on a Rachel’s Vineyard® Retreat.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 am – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Marriage Preparation Course will be scheduled for spring 2021. Please contact Fr. Marek to make alternate arrangements during the pandemic

Sacrament of Baptism Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also on the bulletin board in the church).

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Communion will begin on January 17. Classes are each Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents are asked to attend with children.