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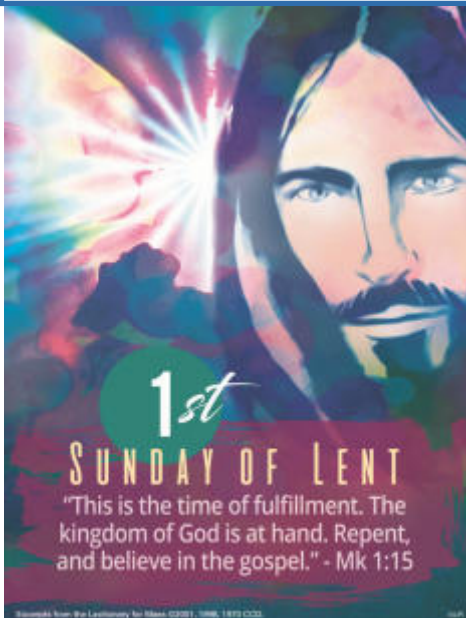
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### FEBRUARY 21, 2021—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT



1<sup>st</sup>  
SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule inside

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:00-6:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.



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#### OPENING HYMN—"Again We Keep This Solemn Fast"



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,  
2. The law and proph - ets from of old  
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make  
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way  
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,



A gift of faith from a - ges past,  
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,  
The words we speak, the food we take,  
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;  
Our God while end - less a - ges run.



This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly  
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,  
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;  
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free  
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.  
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.  
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.  
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.  
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: 22 more often repeated after the Grail, by Gregory, the Grail, c. 500-600; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, c. 19-9-8.  
Tune: OLD HUNDRICE HILL, Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1564

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9*



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth



to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;  
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FIRST READING

Gn 9:8-15

SECOND READING

1Pt 3:18-22

GOSPEL

Mk 1:12-15

COMMUNION HYMN — “Now In This Banquet”

Refrain

\*1.  Lord, you can o - pen hearts that are stone;


2.  Live in our flesh and our bone;

 Lead us to won - der, mys - t'ry and grace,

 One in your lov - ing em - brace.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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CLOSING HYMN — “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

 1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing  
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly  
3. Then, if Sa - ran on us press, Flesh or spir - it  
4. So shall we have peace di - vine; Ho - lier glad - ness  
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant

 in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights  
joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,  
to as - sail, Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness,  
ours shall be. 'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine.  
by your side, That with you we may ap - pear

 Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
Strong with you to suf - fer pain?  
Grant we may not faint nor fail!  
Such as served you fairh - ful - ly.  
At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Text: Gregory H. Stanton, 827-1870, alt.  
Part: HIGBIE, ENL. 2nd ed. rev. by Malcolm Herbert, 1654-1681, *Ninth-century Anglo-Saxon* 9, 167b.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father  
almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, /  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, /  
the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of  
the Father before all ages. // God from  
God, / Light from Light, / true God from  
true God, / begotten, not made, /  
consubstantial with the Father; // through  
him all things were made. // For us men  
and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, / *and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became  
man.* // For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death  
and was buried, / and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures. // He ascended into heaven and  
is seated at the right hand of the Father. //  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead / and his kingdom will  
have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the Lord,  
the giver of life, / who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, / who with the Father  
and the Son is adored and glorified, / who  
has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church. // I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins / and I look  
forward to the resurrection of the dead /  
and the life of the world to come. // Amen.

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| <b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br><i>Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15</i>  |  |
| <b>Saturday, February 20</b><br>4:30 PM   Loretta Pisch by Eric & Jessica Noga & Children, Edge & Zory   |  |
| <b>Sunday, February 21</b><br>9:30 AM   All the People of Good Shepherd Parish   |  |
| <b>Monday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b><br><i>1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19</i><br>9:00 AM   Fred Ziegmond, Jr. by Coleen & Bob Bowser<br>5-6 PM   Holy Hour--Adoration and Reconciliation |  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 23, Lenten Weekday (St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr)</b><br><i>Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15</i><br>9:00 AM   Sam Marra by Robert Yatzkanic Family  |  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 24, Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32</i><br>9:00 AM   Edith Burtick by Lynn & Ken Fisher   |  |
| <b>Thursday, February 25, Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12</i><br>9:00 AM   Tina Rusiecki by Marcia & Ron Bunyak, II<br>6:00 PM   Stations of the Cross                          |  |
| <b>Friday, February 26, Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26</i><br>8:30 AM   Stations of the Cross<br>9:00 AM   Jean Kotts by Valerie & Rich Farley   |  |
| <b>Saturday, February 27, Lenten Weekday (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor)</b><br><i>Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48</i><br>3:30 PM   Confession  |  |
| <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b><br><i>Gn 22:1-2, 91, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10</i>  |  |
| 4:30 PM   Uncle Floyd Enciso by Anthony & Carey Enciso   |  |
| <b>Sunday, February 28</b><br>9:30 AM   All the People of Good Shepherd Parish   |  |

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| <b>Parish Stewardship</b><br><i>For the Weekend of February 13-14</i> |                    |
| Weekly:   | \$ 1,967.00        |
| Monthly:  | \$ 540.00          |
| Loose:  | —                  |
| Children:   | —                  |
| Votive Candles:   | \$ 48.00           |
| For Improvements to Our Parish:                                       | \$ 270.00          |
| Catholic Accent   | \$ 12.00           |
| Ash Wednesday   | \$ 35.00           |
| First Offering  | \$ 12.00           |
| Solemnity of Mary   | \$ 10.00           |
| <b>Total Income:</b>  | <b>\$ 2,894.00</b> |
| Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:   | \$ 4,571.00        |
| Variance Over or (Under):   | (-\$1,677.00)      |
| <b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>   |                    |
| Collected:  | \$ 111,780.60      |
| Needed to Meet Budget:  | \$ 150,843.00      |
| Variance Over or (Under):   | ( - \$39,062.40)   |
| <b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>                                    |                    |
| KOC/Vocations   | \$ 140.00          |
| Central/Eastern Europe  | \$ 20.00           |

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Feb. 20-21)**

Today over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. are considered “mission territories” because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work for their communities. Your support helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. For more information visit [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions).

**2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal — Be the Light**

Our 2021 DLA Campaign encourages you to “Be the Light” for your community during the COVID-19 pandemic. More information will be forthcoming in a future bulletin. To donate to the “Be the Light” campaign to support God’s work at Church of the Good Shepherd and in the Diocese of Greensburg, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight).

**Prayer Chain Updates**



Please note the following Prayer Chain updates as you hold all the sick and deceased friends of our parish in prayer:

**Ongoing Prayer:** Lynne Stewart

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

John Popp + 7 February 2021

**Special Intention:** For the safe return of Aiden Blanchard (nephew of Jill Plummer and Jason Rogel), and for peace for his mother, Michelle, and his entire family.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of John Somonick by Son, John Somonick.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Millie Caratelli by Frank, Bev & Family.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Deceased Friends & Extended Family by Aleta Konkol.

The full text of the readings for this Mass can be found in copies of *The Word Among Us*, available in the Church Narthex.

Readings can also be accessed online at [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings). For today’s readings, you can also scan this QR Code with a smartphone.



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