



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

Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021
If God is for us, who can
be against us?
— *Romans 8:31b*



READINGS FOR TWEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of
Lent; Penitential Rite for
Candidates for Full Com-
munion

Wednesday: St. Katharine
Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday; World
Day of Prayer; Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

**Stations of the cross will be prayed every
Friday in Lent at 6pm. It will be followed
by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction.**

**Our Lady of the Springs is sponsoring a 2
day Lenten mission retreat on
Monday March 15th from 5:30pm-7pm and
Tuesday March 16th from 8:30am-10:30am.
Fr Antony from San Pedro Center will be
the presider**

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of chang-
ing humanity; nobody thinks of
changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to
you when you pray, shouldn't
you listen to God when God
speaks to you?

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The basis of Abraham's test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac's life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Feb. 27th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Roger Soucey

Sunday Feb. 28th 9:30am: Repose of the souls of Ronald & Daniel Remillard

Tuesday March 2nd 9:30am Repose of the soul of Peggy Dowds

Wednesday March 3rd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Patty Beam

Saturday March 6th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Thomas Karolski

Sunday March 7th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Ric Corwin



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brennan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Patsy Beam
Ruvia Doyle
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Roger Soucey
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper