



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 1st: (violet)

Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

8:30am Cecile Jubert (1st anniv.)
by the Day Away family

Tuesday, March 2nd: (violet)

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12

8:30am Robert Cormier by his family
Maurice Levesque (4th anniv.) by his wife

Wednesday, March 3rd: (violet)

Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28

8:30am Elizabeth (Betty) Masdea
by her parish nurse family
7:00pm Mass in Spanish

Thursday, March 4th: (violet)

Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31

8:30am Clarissa Thibodeau by her parish nurse family

Friday, March 5th: (violet)

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

3:00pm Stations of the cross in church in English
5:00pm Confessions in the church
6:00pm Stations of the cross in church Spanish

Saturday, March 6th: (violet)

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

4:00pm Rose Niquette by her Estate
Lucien Nadeau (5th anniv.) by his wife & family
Lucille Berube by M/M Florian Ouellette
Cecile Lefebvre & Terry Emanuleson
by Lareine & Pauline
6:00pm Spanish Mass (*see last page*)

Sunday, March 7th: (violet)

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

9:00am Olivette Soucy by Lucienne Soucy
Gerard & Damien Tardif by Regina Tardif
Edward Downey by Joseph Chaplick
11:00am Roland Thibault by Lionel Thibault
John Siergiewicz (4th anniv.)
and a Mass of Thanksgiving by Doris Siergiewicz
Alberta Radziewicz by M. Radziewicz
Jeannette Plante (20th anniv.) by the family
Lise Gosselin by Anthony & Christian



Second Sunday of Lent
"Jesus took Peter, John and James
and went up the
mountain to pray." Luke 9:28

*Holy Lord, eternal God, hear our prayers for
Albertine Lessard, Whom you have summoned
out of this world. Forgive her failings and grant
her a place of refreshment,
light and peace.*

Weekly Stewardship
Weekend of Feb. 20th & Feb. 21st
Collection Total : \$4941.73
Tithing: \$247.00
Eastern Europe: \$1565.10

God, you are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from you. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to you, our generous God and Father.



The Week Ahead

Monday, March 1st

10:00am - 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
 6:30pm: Bell choir practice in the church
 7:30pm: Bible Study with CERS at the Chapel

Tuesday, March 2nd

10:00am - 8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
Religious Education In English- Gr. K-4—4:30 - 5:45pm,
 Gr. 5-8—6-7:15pm lower level classrooms Milette Manor.

Wednesday, March 3rd

10:00am - 8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
 5:30pm: Spanish Bible Study at Milette Manor lower level

Thursday, March 4th

10:30am - 12noon: Alanon Meeting lower level of
 Milette Manor 1st classroom.
 10:00am - 8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
 6:00pm: Confirmation class in Spanish, lower level of Milette
 Manor

Friday, March 5th

5:00pm Religious Education Classes in Spanish, lower level
 of Milette Manor

Saturday, March 6th

10:00am - 12:00noon: Spanish Bible Study lower level
 of Milette Manor

Lenten Fish Dinners

St. Christopher and St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Councils are hosting their annual Lenten fish dinners on six Fridays during Lent; Feb. 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19 and 26. Dinner is served 4:30pm - 6:30pm in St. Christopher's Church Hall, 62 Manchester St. Menu baked haddock, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, and a drink, your choice of dessert. The cost for an adult is \$10, and \$5 for a child, there is a non fish dinner for children.

Booster Club News

February 22nd (60/40 Split) parish: \$64, Irene Boucher \$42.

Sanctuary Lamps: *Whitey Wolkowski.*
Eucharistic Chapel: *John Siergiwicz, and a Mass of Thanksgiving by Doris Siergiwicz.*

Brown Bag Collection

Here at St. Louis we will be sponsoring a brown bag food drive to benefit the Corpus Christi Food Pantry. This weekend please pick up a bag or two they will be provided at each entrance of the church. The collection for the bags will be next weekend March 6th & 7th. Bring the filled bags with you when you come to Mass that weekend at some point the celebrant will ask you to bring your filled bag to the front of the church. At the end of Mass we will be looking for volunteers to bring the bags to the church hall. Lets help the pantry to replenish their food supply. Mindful of our Christian mission to help feed the poor and hungry of our community.



The face of the Son of Man, in which we shall one day read our judgment, already mysteriously gazes at us from every human face, because all are his brothers and sisters: the pure face of a child, the care-worn faces of the poor, the tear-stained faces of sinners, even the embittered faces of our so-called opponents and enemies. One day we shall have to "raise our heads" and look into the face of him who came as the Son of Man, for he is after all the God of eternity. And from his countenance all will look at us: all those around us through whom we were good or guilty.

Karl Rahner, SJ

The Power of Prayer

Hour of Prayer for the Sanctity of All Human Life and for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood at St. Patricks Church, Nashua, Friday, March 5, 11am - 12noon. Also celebration of the Eucharist at 12:05. Join us the first Thursday, of the month for A Holy Hour for life at the Corpus Christi Chapel, 43 Franklin Street, Nashua, from 10 - 11am.



Musings

A LENTEN PYRAMID

On Ash Wednesday, we heard the call to: pray privately, give alms quietly, fast cheerfully. Almsgiving widens our heart, prayer enhances our capacity to hear God speaking to us personally, and fasting demonstrates just how weak we are, how desperately driven by our desires.

However....

If all I do is pray, my spirituality becomes unreal, unconnected with everyday life. If all I do is give alms, I can become discouraged with the poor always being with us, or even feel superior to them. If all I do is fast, I can get caught up in self-discipline and forget that by myself, I cannot improve myself even a little bit.

These three Lenten practices form a pyramid of right relationships. Prayer establishes my relationship with God in love; alms-giving establishes my relationship with others in compassion; fasting establishes my relationship with my own self in humility.

What we learn from years of practice, whether we succeed or fail, is that we do these three things not because they are difficult, but because they teach us how to become most human, our best selves.

Today we are living in a culture that is being strangled by self-absorption and each of us has to make our way through the jungle of greed and self-interest.

Our Lenten observance helps us to cut through all that would want to strangle us and helps us to discover our deepest humanity.

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• *When making out your Easter Flower envelopes **PLEASE PRINT** clearly.* •
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Mark your calendar, remember to turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 13th.

The re-upholstering of the chairs in the sanctuary area was made possible though the generosity of the family of Beatrice Berube. Many thanks on behalf of the worshipping community.

Fast & Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

During: **LENT**
Way of the Cross on Fridays
3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. (español)
Confessions will be held on Fridays in March at 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 23 from 6-7 p.m.
Confesiones, Miércoles 23 de marzo, 7:00 p.m.
A time to consider the giving up of what we are, for what we may become.

Weddings
At least one person of the couple must be a registered and active member of the parish for at least eight months. Diocesan policy states that the couple should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding, before making any arrangements. Please call the Rectory for further information.
Baptisms
Celebrated according to need for registered parishioners of at least 6 months. Please call the Rectory Office for catechesis and preparation.



 de las
Intenciones Misas

**Por el eterno descanso de : Joaquín
Candelario, Petronila Sánchez, Gregorio García y
Gregorio Silverio.**

Lecturas de la Semana:

Lunes	1	(m)	Dn. 9,4b-10/Lc.6,36-38
Martes	2	(m)	Is.1,10.16-20/Mt.23,1-12
Miércoles	3	(m)	Jer.18,18-20/Mt.20,17-28
Jueves	4	(m)	Jer.17,5-10/Lc.16,19-31
Viernes	5	(m)	Gen. 37,3-4.12-13a.17b-28a/ Mt.21,33-43.45-46
Sábado	6	(m)	Mi.7,14-15.18-20/Lc.15,1-3.11-32
Domingo	7	(m)	Ex.3,1-8a.13-15/1Cor.10,1- 6.10-12/Lc.13,1-9

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

La capilla “Cuerpo de Cristo” ubicada en la calle 43 de Franklin en Nashua permanece abierta para la adoración.

La adoración es de Lunes a Jueves de 10:00 am a 8:00 pm . **Te esperamos...**

**EL PRIMER SABADO DE CADA MES HAY
ADORACION NOCTURNA, NO TE
OLVIDES SERA UNA EXPERIENCIA
UNICA. INICIA A LAS 10:00 PM Y
TERMINA A LAS 6:00AM.**

**La fuerza de la oración supera toda angustia y
llena de consuelo espiritual al hombre luchador
que busca el conocimiento y cumplimiento de la
voluntad de Dios. (Orar evangelizando).**

REUNIÓN DE ALCOHOLICOS ANÓNIMOS

¿Cuándo? Todos los sábados después de la Misa de las

6:00pm. ¿Dónde? Milette Manor

Hora: 7:00pm

BODAS

Por lo menos durante ocho meses una de las personas debe estar registrada en la iglesia y debe ser miembro activo de la misma. Deben hablar con el sacerdote por lo menos seis meses antes de hacer cualquier arreglo antes de la boda. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para cualquier información.

BAUTIZOS

Se celebran de acuerdo a las necesidades de los miembros de la parroquia que estén activos por lo menos durante seis meses. Llame a la Rectoría para su preparación.

Próximo Bautismo

Los próximos Bautismos serán el 17 de Abril, y la charla el 10 de Abril.

Durante los meses de Febrero y Marzo no habrá celebración de Bautizos, se omiten por ser tiempo cuaresma.

Avisos para la CUARESMA:

Todos los viernes habrá el rezo del Vía crucis a las 6:00p.m. y a las 7:00p.m. pláticas cuaresmales.

Algunos viernes tendremos confesiones en este mismo horario. Somos conscientes que la vida es muy agitada, pero te invitamos a darte la oportunidad en este tiempo para acercarte más a Dios por medio del ayuno, oración y la limosna.

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

El relato evangélico de la transfiguración del Señor es un chispazo de gloria que encontramos en la vida de Jesús. La experiencia de la Transfiguración supone para los discípulos que acompañan a Jesús a lo alto del monte un estímulo para su fe, al tiempo que les abre un horizonte de plenitud aunque sea difícil de comprender para ellos. Lo que Lucas nos quiere mostrar es el concepto de la historia de salvación a la que todas las personas estamos llamadas, y a ver en Jesús el profeta de Dios. Pero, ¿cuál es el significado de este hecho en la vida de Jesús? Existen varias respuestas a este hecho, pero una de las más importantes es que la oración ante el acontecimiento de la cercanía de la muerte de Jesús es de gran significado.

La oración es importante ya que a través de ésta nos transportamos a la gloria de Dios por medio de Jesús. Veamos ahora los sentimientos de Pedro al ver la Transfiguración de su Maestro: "Maestro, sería bueno que nos quedáramos aquí". Con esta respuesta entendemos que Pedro estaba feliz y deseaba atrapar aquel momento y eternizarlo. Algo así nos pasa a nosotros cuando tenemos momentos de felicidad: con ansias deseamos atraparlos. Todas las personas buscamos la felicidad y Jesús nos da la respuesta: la encontraremos en lo alto, así como en el silencio. La oración en la Cuaresma es algo esencial. Este domingo el Señor busca transfigurarse en cada uno de nosotros. Reflexionemos pues sobre la siguiente pregunta durante la semana: ¿de qué forma el acontecimiento de la Transfiguración simboliza los misterios de la Semana Santa? ¡Ojalá que la oración sea parte de nuestra jornada diaria! Esforcémonos en esta Cuaresma en hacer nuestra oración piadosamente.

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