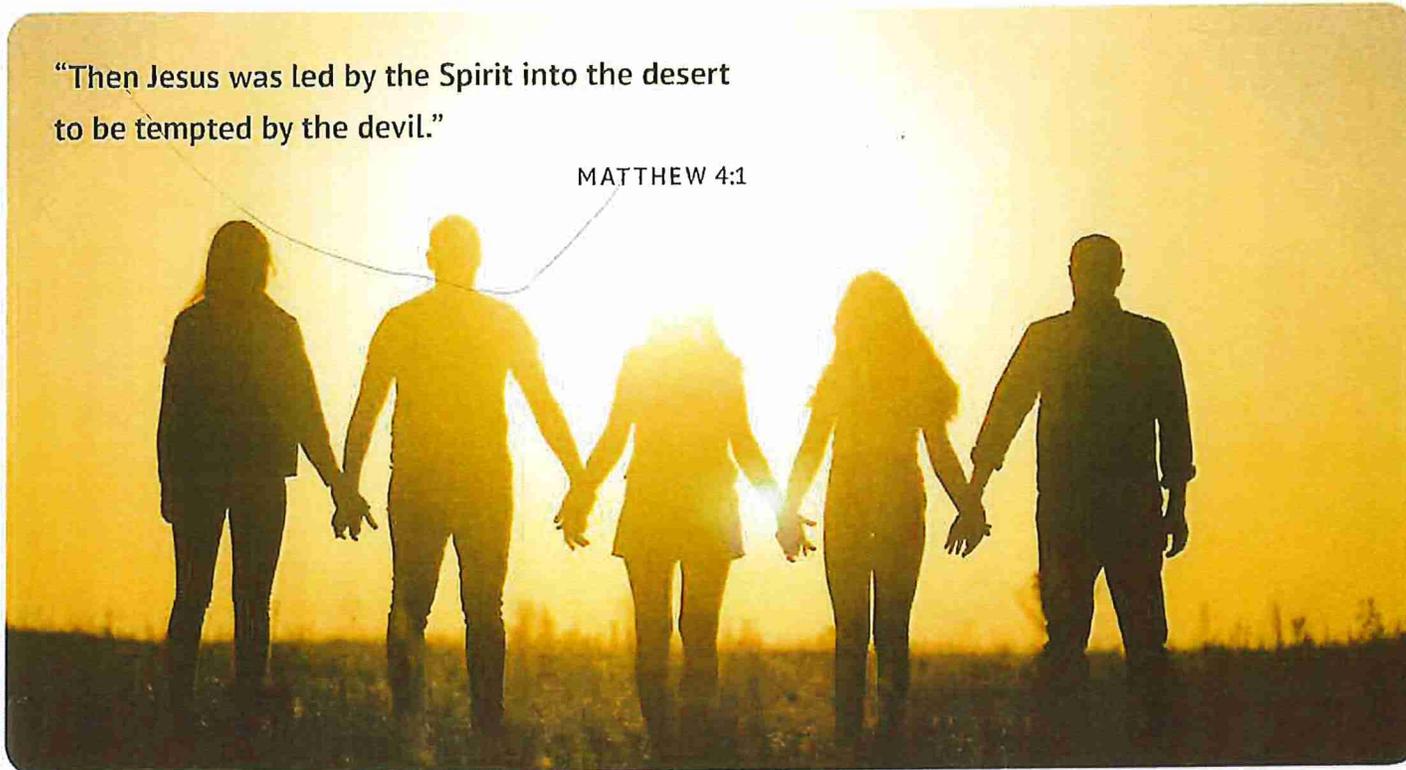




“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”

MATTHEW 4:1



Jesus for the Win

MIGUEL DULICK

The account of the temptations could be presented as a comical play. Pope Francis insisted, “Don’t talk to the devil!” Indeed, Jesus does not engage in dialogue with Satan, much less any negotiation or any business. Stones become bread? Jesus may have fasted for forty days, but he’s had plenty to eat—“every word that comes forth from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). Nor will Jesus “test” his Father by jumping off the “parapet of the temple” (like the bell tower of a gothic church). (See Matthew 5-7.) You don’t play God, and you don’t play *with* God. Satan really beclowns himself with the last temptation—promising the whole world if Jesus would just take a knee? No one would fall for that, would they?

Except—most of us. We’d do the bread; we’d do the jump; we’d definitely do the world! Look at the first reading, from Genesis. Adam and Eve give up paradise for a piece of fruit! It’s a sad story because Eve does chat with the serpent, answering questions, allowing for a different point of view. But, as they say on Facebook, Satan “destroys” her! And Adam, too. If they didn’t sew fig leaves for each other, the whole story would be unbearable. Even as they realize their sin, there is a little tenderness.

Saint Paul explains it clearly. Sin entered the world, but with Jesus Christ, there is an “overflow” of grace for the many. (See Romans 5:15.) And that’s what Lent is about—a flood of grace. ●



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Reflect

What grace do I pray for this Lent—for myself and for someone who is struggling?

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph

Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed

Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions

Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office; one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Feb. 21	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis Schmidt	
Sat.	Feb 21	7:00pm	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Feb 22	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Jon Larson	
Sun.	Feb 22	10:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel	
Mon.	Feb 23	No Mass	
Tue.	Feb 24	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Wed.	Feb 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Mary Lou Scheopner	
Thu.	Feb 26	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Jerry Kramer	
Fri.	Feb 27	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Ernest Sponsel	
Sat.	Feb 28	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Melvin Wagner	
Sat.	Feb 28	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Mark Wilson	
Sun.	Mar 1	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar	
Sun.	Mar 1	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	



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CALL TO SHARE

2026 Parish Progress towards Goals

St. Joseph: \$7,030 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$4,305 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$2,210 of \$6,000



Next meeting: March 8, 6pm
St. Joseph School

Topic: Avoiding the negative impact of social media. All high school and college age students are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!



PRAYER

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Penance Services, 4pm

Friday, February 27- Corpus Christi
Sunday, March 8- St. Joseph
Friday, March 20- St. Mary's

Stations of the Cross, 5:00pm

Friday, February 20- St. Mary's
Sunday, February 22- St. Joseph
Friday, February 27- Corpus Christi
Friday, March 6- St. Mary's
Sunday, March 8- St. Joseph
Friday, March 13- Corpus Christi
Friday, March 20- St. Mary's
Sunday, March 22- St. Joseph
Friday, March 27- Corpus Christi

**Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions**

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



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Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

Beatitudes from the Heartland- Ready to go deeper this Lent? Join Beatitudes from the Heartland, a four-part small group faith-sharing experience this Lent. Together, we'll explore the Beatitudes and uncover what it means to live as a Catholic in today's world, here in the heartland. This is your chance to grow spiritually and help transform our parishes into centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy. If you would like to lead a group, please contact Fr. William or the parish office.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jenna Amack	Tynen DarveauxSr.
Mike Brose	

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

March Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Brooks, Glassel, Denver Bonnel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Marley Hamon, Dianna Welsh

Rosary: Larry Martin

March 1st

Lector: Youth Mass

Music: Dawna Ross

Servers: Paxten Heinen, Emma Welsh

Gifts: Youth Mass

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Karin Hosler

Contributions

02/15/2026

Paul Heinen Memorial.....	700.00
Masses.....	10.00
Elevator.....	50.00
Plate.....	140.00
Support.....	<u>565.00</u>
Total	\$1465.00

2/18/26

Masses.....	500.00
Plate.....	165.00
Support.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$690.00

**St Mary's Immaculate Conception
Parish Mission Statement**

- Study our FAITH
- Practice our FAITH
- Support our parish and community in FAITH
- Evangelize our FAITH

THE WORD AMONG US has daily mediations and Mass readings. FREE copies are available for you to take home.

St Joseph's parish will be hosting their 31st annual **Lenten Fish Supper** every Friday through March 27th. Please continue to show them our support!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM:

Sunday, March 1st Catholic Church
 Sunday, March 8th Methodist Church
 Sunday, March 15th Coal Creek Church
 Sunday, March 22nd Lutheran Church

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST at 6:30 AM:
 Wednesday, February 25th Methodist Church
 Wednesday, March 4th Catholic Church
 Wednesday, March 11th Methodist Church
 Wednesday, March 18th Catholic Church

Of Course You Need a Date!... We'll Help Get You Started! You are invited to School of Love's Date Night, Thurs. Mar. 12th, 6:00-7:30pm
 Chicken 'N Pickle 5901 W. 135th St, Overland Park, KS 66223
 Date Night is School of Love's beloved recurring event for married (& engaged) couples of all ages. We start your date with drinks, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, & family... You finish your date at home or on the town.
 more info at: www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night

This Week on Formed

Week of February 22, 2026



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From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a special plan for you. Watch the Bible's greatest story ever told as presented in a new way.



Saint Peter

Watch the real life story of the apostle who led the church during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his many adventures.

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)

Dear Padre,

I was taught that it is a requirement to fast at least one hour before receiving Communion. However, I've seen donuts out before Mass begins and hear candy wrappers being crumpled around me. This seems disrespectful to me.



It is important to use the correct words when describing a particular action. In this case, "requirement" does not really capture the full meaning and understanding of what the Church teaches. A better understanding is that it is a discipline and a practice of the Church to ordinarily observe the eucharistic fast for one hour before receiving holy Communion. If you are of a certain age, you may remember that there have been changes regarding the eucharistic fast. A "requirement" might suggest that the fast is integral to the sacrament itself. It is not.

The second part of your question seems to be a matter of perception. Based on your perception, you judge something to be not quite right. But, consider that there are many reasons why hospitality may be set up before Mass. The crumpling of wrappers could be something other than what you identify. Regardless, you are not required to assume the burden of policing what is taking place at Mass. It is much better to participate, celebrate, and be grateful for the sacrament that we gather to experience as a community of faith. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Is 55:10-11	Jon 3:1-10	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Ez 18:21-28	Dt 26:16-19	Gn 2:1-4a
Mt 25:31-46	Mt 6:7-15	Lk 11:29-32	Mt 7:7-12	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 5:43-48	2 Tm 1:8b-10
						Mt 17:1-9

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today, signs of hope are increasingly found in care homes, communities for minors, centers for listening and acceptance, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and low-income schools. How many of these quiet signs of hope often go unnoticed and yet are so important for setting aside our indifference and inspiring others to become involved in various forms of volunteer work!

MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, ROME, JUNE 13, 2025

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

Appointments for March 2026

USHERS: Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel, Denver Bonnel

LAY MINISTERS: Dan Heinen, Marley Hamon, Dianna Welsh

ROSARY: Larry Martin

LECTORS

1 Youth Mass
8 Chad Mooradian
15 Brandi Varner
22 Larry Heinen
29 Jolina Wildeman

MUSICIANS

1 Dawna Ross
8 RaeAnn Allen
15 Marley Hamon
22 Dianna Welsh
29 Dawna Ross

SERVERS

1 Paxten Heinen, Emma Welsh
8 Waylon Allen, Jack Warth
15 Tommy Welsh, Jack Warth
22 Paxten Heinen, Emma Welsh
29 Waylon Allen, Jett Nellis

GIFTS

1 Youth Mass
8 Tom Warth Family
15 Bryce Miller Family
22 Mike Wagner Family
29 Matthew Hamon Family

FINANCES

1 Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian
8 Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman
15 Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian
22 Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman
29 Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

SACRISTAN

1 Karin Hosler
8 Julie Sieve
15 Beth Brown
22 RaeAnn Allen
29 Matthew Hamon

If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.