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**Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor**  
**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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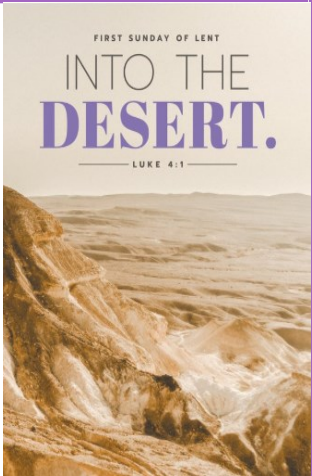
**Sunday,**  
**March 9, 2025**  
*First Sunday of Lent*

## *Entering Into Great the Dynamics of Jesus' Temptations*

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

**Lenten challenge:** This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.



Today's  
Mass  
Readings



Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

**First Reading:** 'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

**Psalm:** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

**Second Reading:** For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

**Gospel:** Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

This Week's  
Events

<b>Monday,</b> <b>March 10 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel ( <b>3/5 - 4/11 during Lent</b> )	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>March 11 —</b>	- <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel ( <b>3/5 - 4/11 during Lent</b> ) - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Parish Hall	- 7:00 pm Lenten Mission - Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center - 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>March 12 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:00 am Adoration during Lent (before School) - Church - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS with Moms</b> - Church	- 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm MASS</b> - Chapel ( <b>3/5 - 4/11 during Lent</b> ) - 6:30pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 13 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	- <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel ( <b>3/5 - 4/11 during Lent</b> ) - 7:00 pm Lenten Mission Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center
<b>Friday,</b> <b>March 14 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>Children's MASS</b> - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel ( <b>3/5 - 4/11 during Lent</b> )	- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00 pm <b>Vietnamese</b> Stations of the Cross - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>KOC Lenten Fish Fry</b> - Main Church Parking on Menge Ave.
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>March 15 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b> )	



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**In Memoriam** ~ Sally James, Edward A. Gamard III  
 For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



**March 3, 2025**

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$15,243

Building Fund: \$278

Youth Ministry: \$41

Masses: \$90

Cemetery: \$1,361

Memorials: \$5

**TOTAL: \$17,018**

See this Bulletin for information on Direct Debit - Forms also available in the back of the church or by calling the office at 228-452-4686

**Weekly Fixed Expenses**

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance

Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

**TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY**

**EXPENSES: \$13,075.00**

*"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Father Mike Austin*



*"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".*  
**Sun., March 9:** For Fathers Sergio Balderas and Greg Barras (Retired)

**Mon., March 10:** For Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ and Dennis Carver (Retired)

**Tuesday, March 11:** For Father Tommy Conway

**Wed., March 12:** For Fathers Ruben Covos and Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

**Thur., March 13:** For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

**Fri., March 14:** For Father Martin Gillespie

**Sat., March 15:** For Father Tomaz Golab



**March 15 & March 16, 2025**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 3/15/25 Vigil**

**LECTORS**

Lauri Wood

**EEMs**

Donald Frilot, Ursua Frilot and Catherine Wood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 3/16/25**

Michael Burch

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Carol Church, Tony Diaz Del Valle and Tracy Patridge

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Zoey Mileham and Andrew B. Barrett

**11:00 am - Sunday 3/16/25**

Carl Mayeaux

Joy Burke, Andrew Koslosky, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna

Caleb Brennais, Archer Kraft and Charlotte Payment

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/16/25**

Michelle Hoskins

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Elise Bridges

# MARCH

Sunday, March 1 - 7am - *First Saturday Mass and Breakfast - Church and Parish Hall*

Monday, March 4 - Office CLOSED for Mardi Gras

Wednesday, March 5 - *Ash Wednesday - See "Weekly Events" and Flyer in Bulletin for Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule*

Wednesday, March 5 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*

Monday - Friday During Lent, March 5th - April 11 - *NOON Mass - Chapel*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross - Church*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *VIETNAMESE Stations of the Cross - Chapel*

Friday, March 7 and 21 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*

Sunday, March 9 - *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

Sunday, March 9 - *Youth Raffle Drawing - at 5pm Mass - Church*

Sunday, March 9 - 6pm - *Lenten Mission - Opening Dinner, Reflection and Adoration to follow - Conference Center*

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 - 7pm - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 - 7pm Mass - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 12 - *Meet Us Adoration* - All are welcome! Faculty, Staff, students and parishioners - 7:00 am - *Church*

Saturday, March 15 - *Vigil Mass returns to 5pm*

Wednesday, March 19 - *Penance Service* - 6:30 pm - *Church*

Saturday, March 22 - 1pm - *Baby Shower Honoring Sarah Goris - Conference Center*

Friday, March 26 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service/Sacrament of the Anointing - Church*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 8, 2025	4:00 pm	† Shelly Bentz † Richard Smet † Jimmy Austin † Jesse Parker
Sunday, March 9 <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i>	8:30 am  11:00 am  5:00 pm	† Charles Currie † Jimmy Austin † Kenneth O'Brien, Sr Special Intentions for Alexander Espanol  † Pat Browne † Alfredo Alarcon † Lonnie Necaise
Monday, March 10	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Joann Laphand Healing for Cindy Redo
Tuesday, March 11	7:00 pm (Church)	† Edward Gamard † Sally James † Father Harry Thompson
Wednesday, March 12	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Thursday, March 13 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Charles Currie Special Intentions for Briley and Bailey Lassabe
Friday, March 14	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jimmy Austin Healing for Cindy Redo



## REMINDER

- **Sunday March 9th, 2am** - Time Changes to **Daylight Savings Time**. Set your clocks forward 1 hour
- **Saturday, March 15th** - Saturday Vigil Mass returns to **5:00 pm**

## 2024 Contribution Statements



If you would like a copy of your *Holy Family 2024 Contribution Statement*, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**



THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472 INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

## Upcoming MARCH Events:

- **KOC Coffee and Donuts:** 9am First Monday of each month following 8am Mass – Conference Center – **March 3, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **March 4, 2025**
- **KOC Sponsored Blood Drive:** 9pm – 2pm – Church Parking Lot on Menge Ave.– **March 6, 2025**
- **KOC Lenten Fish Fry:** Fridays in lent – 5pm – 7 pm – Conference Center– **Friday, March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **March 9, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **March 11, 2025**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

## Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

March 8 - 9: *Black & Indian Missions*

April 5 - 6: *St. Paul Cemetery*

April 18: *Holy Land*

April 26 - 27: *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

May 31 - June 1: *Catholic Communication*

June 14-15: *Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental*



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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"hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5

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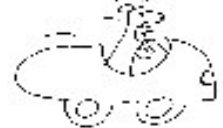


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