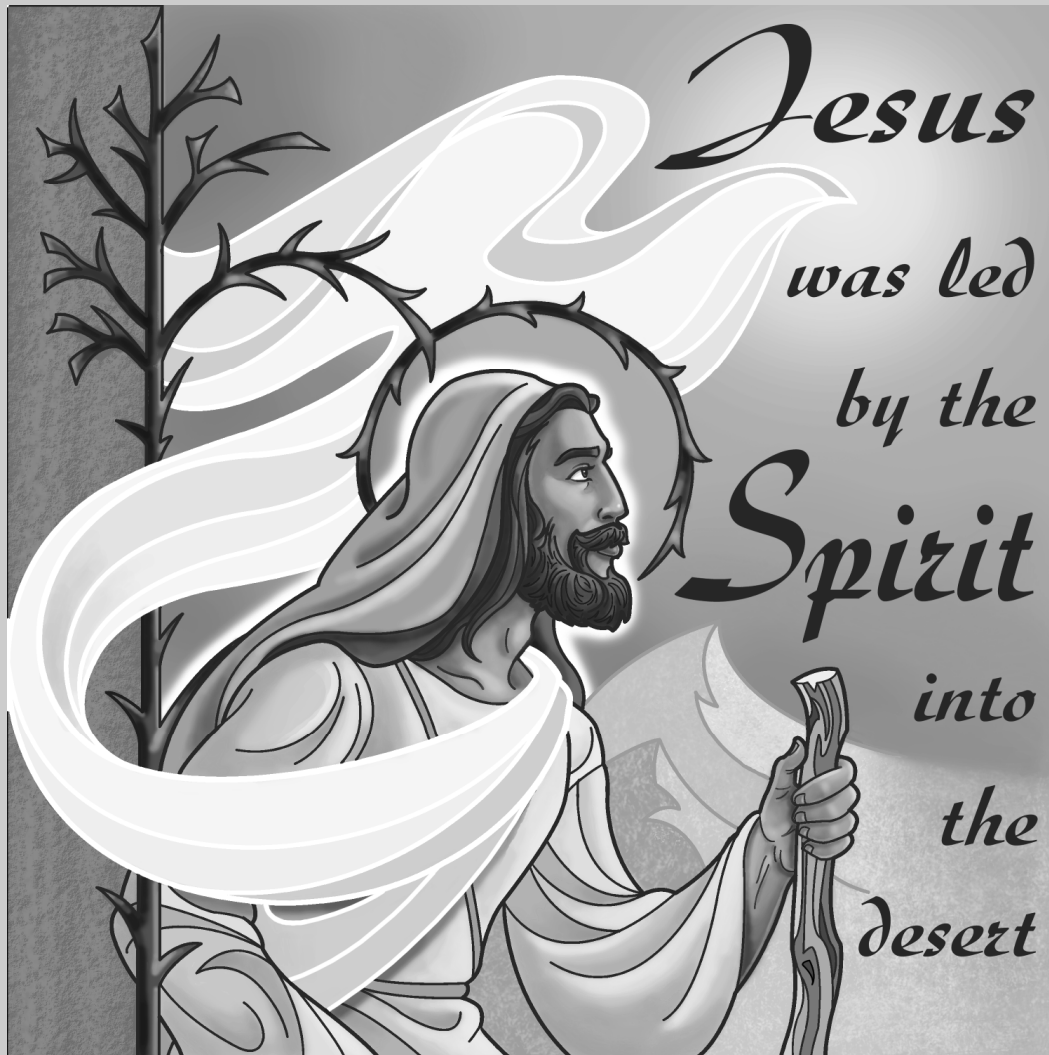


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

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Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals by appointment.

Confession before each Mass

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: *4:00pm - English*

Sunday Masses: *7:00 am - Latin*

9:00 am - English

10:30 am - Polish

First Friday Masses: *8:30 am - English*

7:30 pm - Polish

First Saturday Mass: *8:30 am - English*

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The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your
heart.

Romans 10:8

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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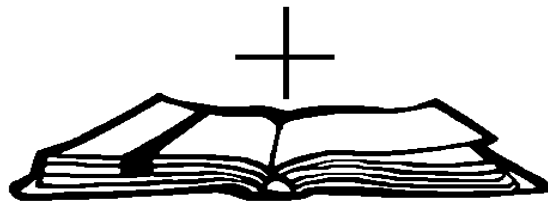
One does
not live
on bread
alone

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions



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Sat 2/20	4:00pm	10th Wedding Anniversary Rick & Patty Kobzi
Sun 2/21	9:00am	The Larson Family from Larson Family
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Wladyslawa Michalskiego
Sat 2/27	4:00pm	+Regina Kobzi from Patty & Rick Kobzi +Corrine Labuda anniversary of death from the Labuda Family
Sun 2/28	9:00am	+Fred Piterak from Rick & Patty Kobzi
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Rodziny, I za Wszystkich Sybirakow- zmarlych i zyjących
Fri 3/5	8:30am	+Fred Piterak from Tony & Kathy Cruz
	7:30pm	+Jan Nowak od Zony
Sat 3/6	4:00pm	+Frank Liggett from Polly Liggett
Sun 3/7	9:00am	+Halina Mikolajczek from KofC #9599
	10:30am	+Zbigniew Janczur od Zony Zofii z Synami
Sat 3/13	4:00pm	+Dorothy Turgeon from Rick & Patty Kobzi
Sun 3/14	9:00am	+Walter Wnorowski from Michael & Kathy Holmes
	10:30am	+Waclaw Dolmat od Zony Henriety
Sat 3/20	4:00pm	+Leo Vaskes from Rick & Patty Kobzi
Sun 3/21	9:00am	The Shulgit Family from Larson Family
	10:30am	+Elzbieta Lacki od Przyjaciol

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

CONTEMPLATION AND ACTION

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko
Council #9599

On Sunday February 21, 2010 our local Knights of Columbus will host their Annual Clergy Night to honor Fr. Henryk and other priests that serve our community. The event will start with a social at 5PM, followed by a dinner and program at 5:30PM. Tickets and reservations can be made to Tom Arias, GK 714 996-6330, Rick Kobzi, PGK 714 998-8222 or



Jerry Labuda, PGK at 714 995-7097. **No tickets at the door!** Please help us honor our faithful clergy and attend this appreciation dinner and social. Everyone is invited to attend!

"JOURNEY TOGETHER"

The annual Pastoral Services Appeal will start in our Center on 2/20- 2/21/ 2010. The PSA provides an opportunity for us to join together as one church family in realizing our goals as well as join with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Orange to support ministries and services that benefit our own Center as well as people all over Orange County. Look for a letter from Fr. Henry along with a brochure about the PSA in the coming week and prayerfully consider how your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our Center.


Collections

THANK YOU/DZIEKUJE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

	First	Second
02/13/10 4:00 p.m.	\$1,969	\$172
02/14/10 7:00 a.m.	\$ 679	
02/14/10 10:00 a.m.	\$ 1,300	\$147
02.14.10 10:30 a.m.	\$ 955	\$213

Polonia Folk Dance Group: \$5,000; Building Fund: \$125; Mass Offerings: \$102; Czech Community: \$200; County of Orange-Voting: \$50; Rent: \$180 The second collection taken each Sunday is for the Honduras Mission and other special charities requests that we receive except where designated by the Diocese of Orange as "Special Collections."

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

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CENTER CALENDAR
BINGO THURSDAY EVENINGS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LADIES GUILD IS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23TH, 6:30 P.M.


Pray for

Michael Ciecek
 Melinda Saunders
 Roberta Vaskez
 Hanna Wiktorowska
 Cathy Woznichak
 Stefania Zawistowska.

NOTE: Please call the church office at 714 996-8161 to request prayers for the sick. If no one answers please leave a message with the name of the sick person and your phone number. The names will remain for six weeks and then be removed.

LENTEN REGULATIONS
ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The following fasting and abstinence regulations are observed:

- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and, where possible, on Holy Saturday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter.

From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.