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Special points of interest:

We want to pray for you this Lent.

See the card in the envelope with the newsletter.

We will offer up your request daily in front of our Lord in Adoration and at Mass.

Do you feel that something is missing in your life? Do you feel that you are existing but not really living? Are you tired of the words COVID and pandemic? Are you tired of isolation and social distancing? Are you looking for less turmoil and more tranquility? Are you yearning for love, joy, and peace? If your answer is yes to any or all the above, you are not alone!

Lent it a time for change. Lent is a time to make changes in our lives. The word *lent* comes from the Latin word *lentus* which means spring, as in the season of the year that we now approach. Spring is a season of transition from winter to summer, from darkness to light, from the dormancy of nature to the bursting forth of new life. Lent is a time to journey with Jesus from the desert to the mountain top, from the Passion to the Resurrection, from the darkness of the tomb to the bright light of Easter Dawn.

As we begin this holy season this on Wednesday the Word of God challenges us with a sense of urgency. Now is the



time! Now is the time to rend our hearts open. Now is the time to return to the Lord with all our hearts and minds. Now is the time to delve into that inner storeroom of Grace that lies deep within. It is there that we will find the Risen Lord waiting with open arms as the Father of the Prodigal Son who longs for our return.

Just as Jesus surrounded Himself with His disciples on the way, so we as a parish family make this journey together with the Lord. Come and join your parish family as we celebrate the Holy Mass, come and walk the Stations of the Cross together, come to our communal penance service, come to bible study or share the

word, come to Mardi Gras or our Friday Fish Fry, come to a Tuesday Family Pot Luck. Come and enter into the journey of Lent. Now is the time when we need each other more than ever before. We need each other for encouragement and support, for companionship and love.

At the Last Supper Jesus prayed, "Father may they be one as You and I are One." I pray that we all find the oneness with God and with each other that Jesus longed for. I pray that we all find the fullness of life that Jesus is calling us to this holy season of Lent. Of this I am certain, now is the time! Now is the time for positive change!

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARDI GRAS

Fat Tuesday, March 1st
Mass 5:30pm Party to follow
Everyone welcome, bring some friends!

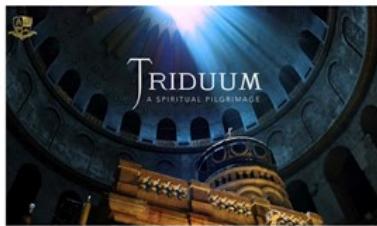
Dinner provided, bring your best dessert for the DESSERT CONTEST! Judged by Fr. Glenn Theoret

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TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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Jesus' Descent into Hell

Holy Saturday
April 11th, 2020

FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY— JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

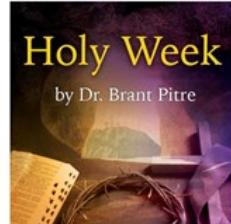
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

LEARN

LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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Here is all the news on NEW content out for LENT from

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Removing Barriers to Family Worship

By: Deacon Bill

I recall in the first few months of the pandemic the lockdown was beginning to take its toll on me. I was irritable, nope, angry is the word, all the time. I hadn't worn anything but sweatpants in about ten days and my lethargy for everyone and everything was mounting. My prayer life had dwindled to cruise control. I felt no connection to God. The Holy Spirit intervened for me, giving me this bolt of lightning moment: I was withering because of the loss of the Sacramental life.

Life in the sacraments means being renewed in grace that flows straight from God to us. Imagine a cup of water. It was filled at our baptism and as time goes by, the cup slowly begins to be siphoned off by the world and life. All of us need to refill our cups, and God has given us each of the sacraments to do this.

Our families are like a big water trough. Sometimes the water in one persons cup is enough to make up for a lack in another. Renewing that water as a family is a way to bring the trough to full, thus renewing all members with the spiritual water they require. One of the biggest challenges to overcome are the barriers that the world has put in our way.

This Lent, renew your water by removing the barriers to it. For your family this could mean removing distractions to life in the Spirit. Cut half of your families TV time (or other seemingly good distractions) and adding in more prayer time. You could reduce spending on luxuries so that you can donate more to the poor. Most importantly, reduce any reason that would prevent your members from participating in the Sacraments.

THIS LENT—We have an opportunity for your to deepen your connection with the Gospel of John!

Class is taught by Father Glenn Thursdays @ 10am. If there is interest in a Tuesday or Thursday night class, please let Fr. Glenn or the office know!

A parish is a family too. Our family troughs combine to make a whole lake of grace for all around to come to renew themselves. By the same motivation applying to our domestic families, reducing barriers for others to come and participate in the Sacramental life of the parish is part of our Christian calling. The "No Excuse Sunday" clipping pictured to the left was shown to me by a parishioner. While at first look it seems a little pithy and tongue in cheek, as I reflected on it more, I realized that WE SHOULD ALL BE DOING THIS!

Lets not lay blame or ring hands when our friends or family are not in the life of the Church. Instead hear the call to mission, to imitate Christ and reduce as many barriers for our St. Louis parish and domestic family members as we can? I challenge all of us this Lent to find what is standing between our loved ones and participating more fully in the sacramental life. Then do our best to remove it. Understanding each persons barriers is the first step; reducing those barriers is step two. These barriers may not be your own. Relating to people in a way that allows you understand their struggle will allow you to help find a path with the barrier removed.

Barrier NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to make it very special.

A cot will be placed in the sanctuary for those who say "Sunday is my only day to sleep."

Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV too late on Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I came to church."

Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.

We will have hearing aids for those who say the pastor speaks too softly and cotton for those who say he speaks too loudly.

Score cards for listing hypocrites present.

One hundred TV dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner also.

A selection of trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature.

A putting green near the altar for those who say "Sunday is my day for golf."

Sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

Once you identify barriers to loving God in the lives of others, make it your greatest effort to remove it, even if it means giving up a part of your comfort to do so. Watch somebodies children if little ones are a barrier for them, Switch to 4:30 mass even though 11:15 is your thing, if it means that someone will go with you. If it means putting a putting green in the narthex, if we have one more golfer at Mass, wasn't it worth it?

Mass Accessibility

Living through this pandemic has changed how many of us do things in our daily life. We here at St. Louis the King want to know if there is any accommodations needed to make the Mass accessible to you. If you have suggestions or questions please reach out to Deacon Bill McKnight at

(906) 360-4815 or
PastoralExecutive@SLTKchurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



MARCH 4 & 18
&
APRIL 1

4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

\$10 SINGLE TICKET

\$25 FOR THE FAMILY

FAMILY - FELLOWSHIP - GAMES -FOOD

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

Mardi Gras:

March 1, Mass, 5:30pm with Party to follow

Ash Wednesday:

March 2, Mass 9:00am & 5:30pm

NEW! Daily Mass Schedule for Lent:

Tuesday: 9am & 5:30pm, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am, Friday: 9:00am & 5:30pm

Share the Word:

Wednesday Mornings, 10am, Narthex

Bible Study:

Thursday Mornings, 10am, Narthex

NEW! Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, 10am & 7pm

Fish Fry's:

March 4, 18, & April 1, 4:30pm to 7pm

Penance Service:

TBA, see bulletin for dates