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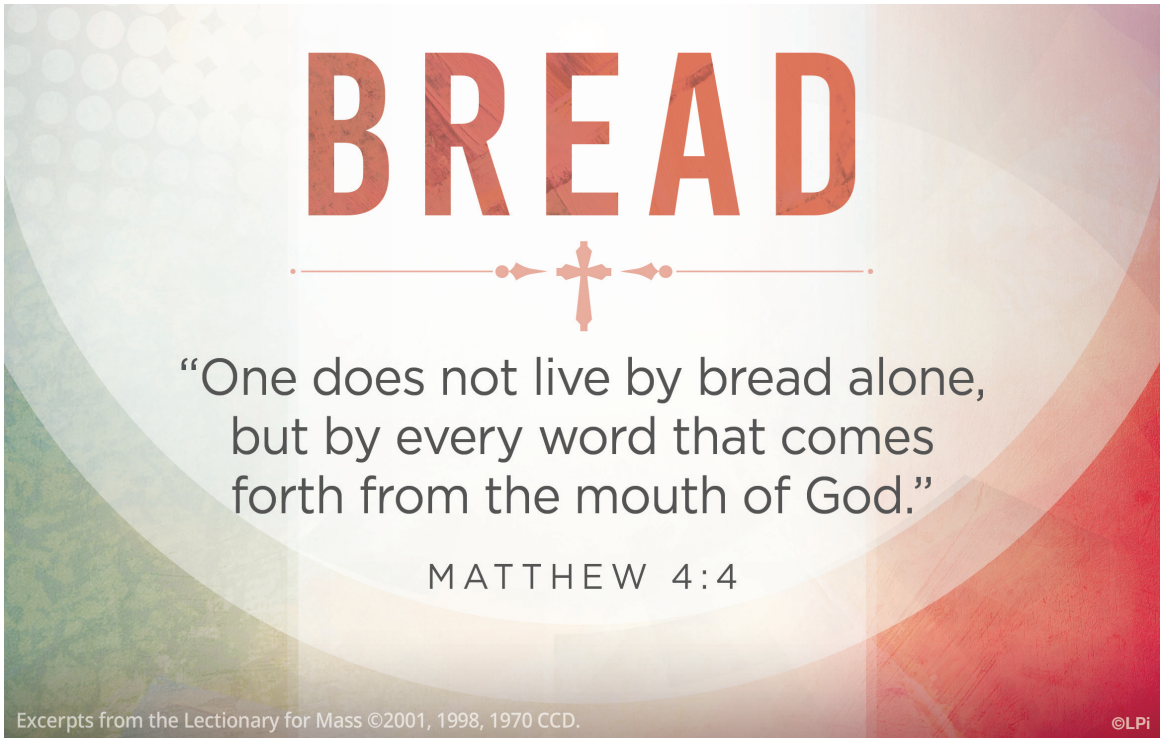
March 1, 2020 — First Sunday of Lent



this week . . . February 29 - March 8

Sat 29	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconcilation
	First Sunday of Lent	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Adelene Hill
Sun 01	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	11:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	RCIA Retreat
	1:00 p.m.	Quinceanera Preparation Session 1
	2:00 p.m.	Misa en Español: Edin Vaske
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Peg Tobin
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	6:15 p.m.	High School Youth Ministry
Mon 02	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting/Parish offices closed
	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: For all who have died
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
	7:30 p.m.	SEARCH Team Meeting
Tue 03	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
Wed 04	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Wed 04	5:45 p.m.	Worship Committee
	6:15 p.m.	Martha & Mary Faith Sharing
	8:00 p.m.	Adoration & Praise
Thur 05	5:00 p.m	Mass: Daniel Schilz
Fri 06	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Ladles
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat 07	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	Second Sunday of Lent	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Adelene Hill
	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
Sun 08	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Shared Learning
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Elly Kozlowski
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Nathan Peiper
	6:00 p.m.	Hunger Banquet
	6:15 p.m.	High School Youth Ministry

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Eucharist
Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
5:00 p.m.
Thursday-Misa En Español
5:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. first Sunday of the month
Thursday Mass on Campus
UW Union Rm 202
at 12:25 p.m.

Reconciliation
Wednesdays & Saturdays
4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

RCIA
Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. For information, contact Fr. Rob: rob@newmancenter.org

Infant Baptism
Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Fr. Rob for information.

Padres interesados en tener a sus hijos bautizados deben de asistir a clases de preparación de bautismo. Las clases de bautismo se dan en dos sesiones y exploran el sacramento de bautismo, el rito del bautismo, y ayuda a los padres y padrinos en su papel cristiano para compartir su fe con sus hijos. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o marque a la oficina al 307-745-5461.

Hispanic Ministry

Misa en español
Este domingo 1 de marzo tenderemos misa en español a las 2:00 p.m. El Ministerio Hispano de Laramie proveerá café y donas después de la misa, también jugaremos lotería. ¿Quiénes ganaran?

Thank You

Sunday, February 23, Gift Offerings
$7,476 including our tithe (**$747**) for our sisters and brothers in need

"Faith without works is dead."
James 2:26

Living & Giving in Christ

To date, our parishioners have pledged **$77,939!** We are so close to our goal of **$83,892.** Help us reach the balance of **$5,954!**

You may place your pledge in the gift offering basket, mail it directly to the Diocese or give online at www.livingandgivinginchrist.org

Thank you to everyone who came to my cousin, Maryann Johnston's, service this past week! Also, thank you to everyone who provided food for the reception! And, thank you to the students and parishioners for visiting her, she loved having you! Your kindness is much appreciated!
Cindy Kellogg

PRAY FAST GIVE

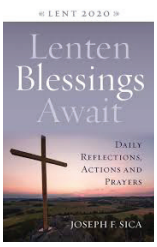
Campus Ministry

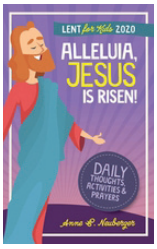
Students! Block out time on your calendar for the weekend of March 27- 29 for the student-led SEARCH retreat at the V-Bar Ranch in Centennial WY. Applications are now available in Bishop Newell Hall.

Adoration & Praise
Come experience an hour of Praise & Adoration with our students on Wednesday, March 4 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Worship Space. This time includes silence, prayer, scripture, and music in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our entire community is encouraged to come and pray.

Ways to Grow During Lent

- **Community Service and Outreach** - Informational Meeting on March 10
- **Lenten Project -** Financial support Nazareth Farms in serving the poor in Appalachia
- **Daily Liturgy** - Monday - Friday at 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday Lenten Ladles** - A simple soup meal and time to build community following daily liturgy.
- **Stations of the Cross** - Reflect on the Passion and ways we experience suffering in our world today - Fridays following Lenten Ladles at 6:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Reflection Booklet** - *Lenten Blessings Await* by Joseph F. Sica offers a scripture,reflection, action and prayer. Booklets in Spanish are available. There is also a children's Lenten activity this year.





Booklets are available in the entryway to the Worship Space.

Upcoming 2020 Events

March 1
Quiñceanera Preparation Session 1
March 4
Adoration & Praise
March 6
Lenten Ladles
Stations of the Cross
March 8
Daylight Saving time Begins
Hunger Banquet
March 10
Service and Outreach Meeting

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."
-St. Mother Teresa

Come explore ways to experience service in our community. Sandy Rupp, Coordinator of Service & Outreach, will share information on ways to do that on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Bishop Newell Hall.

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Observances for the week of Mar 1, 2020

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Casimir
Saturday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins

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Diocesan Announcement

Marriage Encounter
The Lord created woman to meet the needs of man and for each to give their life fully to the other. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. This weekend has something powerful to offer every married couple! Upcoming date: Rock Springs, April 17-19, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Men's Retreat
St. Margaret Parish in Riverton will host a men's retreat beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 20, and ending with 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21. Featured speaker Greg Schlueter of MassImpact.us will challenge men of all ages – father, sons, grandfathers – to become the men God, the Church, our families, and our communities need them to be. Cost of the retreat is $40, which includes Saturday lunch and snacks throughout the weekend. For more information and to register, visit wyomingcatholicmen.com/retreats.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue…or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 27-29, 2020, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading
The story of the Garden of Eden reveals that humanity's first sin against God was that of disobedience. In what areas of your life do you struggle to obey God?
Second Reading
Paul saw Jesus' obedience not only as reversing the disobedience of Adam, but also bestowing upon believers righteous and eternal life. What do you find most interesting about this revelation from Paul?
Gospel Reading
Jesus resisted the devil's temptations by remaining focused on his fidelity to the Father. What temptations are you willing to confront during the season of Lent?
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Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

Martha and Mary

The ***Martha & Mary Women's Group*** Faith Sharing groups have begun. The Wednesday evening group starts Wednesday, March 4 at 6:15 p.m. The Friday morning group meets next on Friday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. Both groups meet at the Emmaus House (directly across the alley from Bishop Newell Hall). Join your Martha & Mary friends in exploring Gifts and Calling: What is the Will of God for My Life? We will meet six times throughout the spring. Attend one session or all six. Drop in anytime. Bring a bible, pen and notebook. Invite a friend!

Hunger Banquet

Join us Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. to learn what it would be like to live at a different economic level. A hunger banquet helps bring awareness to the issue of the availability and access to food for people around the world. It is an interactive event that brings hunger and poverty issues to life. All are welcome! This banquet will happen in the place of Sunday Supper.

New to our parish? Would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

Necesitamos desesperadamente la temporada de Cuaresma. ¿Alguna vez te has encontrado corriendo en todas las direcciones, cansado, frustrado, agotado y ansioso por el momento en que puedes detenerte, encontrar algo de tiempo para reflexionar y orar, y poner tu cabeza en orden? La vida nos arrastra en todas las direcciones. Además de eso, la presencia del pecado en nuestras vidas nos da una visión borrosa y nos hace olvidar quiénes somos realmente. Podemos perder fácilmente el contacto con Dios. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de volver a tiempos más simples y despejar parte del desorden de la vida. Podemos cambiar un poco nuestras rutinas y darnos cuenta de que Jesús es quien puede arreglarnos con Dios y restaurar lo que originalmente estaba destinado a ser. Nuestra tarea es evitar las tentaciones que pueden tirarnos, distraernos y distorsionar nuestra visión. ¿Eres consciente de qué cosas en tu vida te hacen esto? En las próximas semanas, tienes la oportunidad de evitarlas. ©LPi

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 7-8	*5:00 p.m.*	*8:30 a.m.*	*11:00 a.m.*	*5:00 p.m.*
Lector	*B Cable/C. Curry*	*M. Showacre/B. Rice*	*A. Coulter/K. Farley*	*Needed/E.Keller*
Altar Server	*M. Gorman*	*G. Sanford*	*M. Baidoo*	*Needed*
EMoHC	*C. Daum*	*J. Kennedy*	*E. Spann*	*M. Swoboda*
	D. Waggener	*K. Kennedy*	*S. Loza*	*H. Hoversland*
	S. Root-Elledge	*A. Wilhelm*	*Needed*	*Needed*
	C. Aneiros	*R. Richter*	*Needed*	*Needed*
	D. Aneiros	*R. Sax*	*Needed*	*B. O'Flannigan*
Hospitality	*McGann Family*	*Niemoller family*	*Jarvis Needed*	*M. Dwyer/M. Lub*

Eucharistic Bread: K. Burkhart

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Sin and Redemption

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

One thing today's readings—and really all of Scripture—make abundantly clear is that the devil exists. He is a liar and a deceiver, just as he was for our first parents and for Jesus as well. This is good to keep in mind at the beginning of Lent. We need a conversion of heart because the devil tempts us. We are sinners. Sin is real. The story of original sin illuminates the failure of Adam and Eve, and the reading from Romans explains that that sin has reached us. In the Sistine Chapel fresco, *Original Sin and Banishment from the Garden of Eden*, Michelangelo paints the devil as a serpent with a human upper body to accent that the devil is a person. All humanity is wounded and weakened by sin.

Yet even if sin and the devil are realities, the good news is that they are not the strongest realities. Jesus, as he shows us in the Gospel, is stronger than the enemy, and he shares that strength with us. We can be new creations through the salvation and forgiveness Jesus offers. His obedience can make us righteous.

During Lent, we try to purify our heart with God's grace so we freely choose righteousness. Our actions reveal another reality of the good news: our choices make a difference. God trusts us so much that he gives us free will and allows us to play a part in our own salvation. Accepting his grace is the first step toward victory over sin. That is why your Lenten fasts and promises are such game changers—they strengthen your will, purify your heart, and make you more like Jesus. +

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Sunday Readings

Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1–7

The snake said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened."

Romans 5:12–19 or 5:12, 17–19

Through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all.

Matthew 4:1–11

Jesus answered [the devil], "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.'"

A Word from Pope Francis

There are three temptations of Christ....First, wealth: seizing hold of goods destined for all and using them only for "my own people." That is, taking "bread" based on the toil of others or even at the expense of their very lives. That wealth tastes of pain, bitterness, and suffering.

—Homily in Mexico, February 14, 2016

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Have I prayed about what God wants me to give up or take on in Lent?
- What resolutions will help me love God more?

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Lent: Have You Given Up on Giving Up Stuff?

By Susan Vogt

A year ago, I was facing Lent—again. I was ready to repeat my annual routine: no sweets or complaining, extra prayer, and the usual fasting and abstinence. I realized, though, that I wasn't growing or being challenged. I decided to find a practice that would remind me daily of this penitential season and join me to Jesus' sacrifice of giving his life for others.

What if I gave away one thing a day for the forty days of Lent? I wanted to live a simpler lifestyle both for spiritual reasons and to declutter my life. I decided to take this on as a challenge—hoping it would clean out not only my closets but also my soul.

The Plan

I started my Lenten giveaway with shoes. I'm not a big shoe collector—or so I thought. According to Soles4Souls (soles4souls.org), the average American owns fourteen pairs of shoes. I figured I was under that and could go lower. Wrong. When I added up my shoes, it came to thirty pairs. I was horrified! I pruned it down to fourteen.

I moved to clothes. I had many clothes that I seldom wear. I discovered that I had enough extras to give more than one thing away a day and could go by categories.

I started with the letter "S"—shirts, skirts, suits, slacks, sweaters, and scarves—and gathered up all the old-fashioned or makes-me-look-fat garments. I pulled out about seven items for each "S," creating breathing room in my closet. I felt pretty good about this pruning but ran into a problem.

What Do I Do with the Stuff?

At first I just collected my intended giveaways in a corner. But then my stuff started overflowing and getting in the way. In addition to giving things to charities, neighbors, and friends, I discovered Freecycle (freecycle.org) and Vietnam Veterans of America (pickupsforvets.org) who pick up at your home. My most satisfying experience was trying to get rid of an adult potty seat, the one item not claimed in my "Free Yard Sale." A woman going to visit an elderly neighbor saw the seat and said, "The lady I'm visiting could use that!" She picked it up and went on her happy way.

What's this Got to Do with Lent and Spirituality?

I harkened back to my early religious education, remembering that Sunday isn't an official day of Lent. It's a day of rest and rejoicing, not penance. I decided not to give away anything on Sundays, but rather to use the time to ponder how this experience was changing me: *Was I becoming less attached? Was it a holy sacrifice or simply a way to clean my house?*

Just as Jesus was stripped of his clothes before his crucifixion, I found myself stripping away excess clothes and household items to focus on what's most important in life: being generous and caring for those in need.

How has It Changed Me?

Although I haven't achieved total humility, I did stretch myself to think daily about the abundance I have instead of what I lack. I'm more aware of how to share what I have with others—even if it pinches. I remind myself that my importance isn't dependent on what I own. I feel more solidarity with those who are economically poor.

I now shop differently. When tempted to buy something because it's such a bargain, I consider: Do I really need this? Is it something I will eventually give away? Is there someone I can buy it for who needs it more than me?

Remember, eventually we'll all return to dust. The stuff of our lives just collects dust and makes it harder to prepare for that final journey. +

PRAYER

Lord, deepen my awareness of and respect for your presence in creation and in the people around me.

—From *Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent and Easter,* Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

WEEKDAY READINGS

March 2–7

Monday, Lenten Weekday:
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18 / Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday:
Is 55:10–11 / Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:
Jon 3:1–10 / Lk 11:29–32

Thursday, Lenten Weekday:
Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25 / Mt 7:7–12

Friday, Lenten Weekday:
Ez 18:21–28 / Mt 5:20–26

Saturday, Lenten Weekday:
Dt 26:16–19 / Mt 5:43–48

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