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MASS INTENTIONS: 22ND FEB.—1ST MAR.

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| 22nd Feb | 5pm | James Slicker † |
| | 7pm | BT Intention |
| 23rd Feb | 9:30am | Cecilia & Elvio Agagah; Mat Hebing |
| | 12pm | Pro Populo |
| 24th Feb | — | * No Mass * |
| 25th Feb | 9am | BT Intention |
| 26th Feb | 12pm | BT Intention |
| | 7pm | BT Intention |
| 27th Feb | 11:30am | Alice Packard † |
| 28th Feb | 9am | BT Intention |
| 29th Feb | 5pm | BT Intention |
| | 7pm | BT Intention |
| 1st Mar | 9:30am | Pro Populo |
| | 12pm | BT Intention |

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

15th–16th February: \$5,405
Capital Improvements: \$509

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 26th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

KNIGHTS CORNER

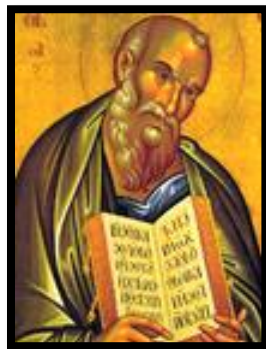
<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations & seminary formation. Your support restores the Church & builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this Wednesday: More info. can be found at www.usccb.org/cee



ST POLYCARP (69AD-155 AD)
Feast: Feb. 23rd; Martyr, Bishop of Smyrna & disciple of St. John.
« Let us, therefore, forsake the vanity of the crowd and their false teachings, and turn back to the word delivered to us from the beginning. »
« Hear me declare with boldness, I am a Christian. »

CHARITY PROGRAM SEWING: Calling all ladies who sew to help at the parish with pre-cut kits for childrens' quilts on Sat., March 14th, 9am-1pm, & Sat., March 28th, 9am-12:30pm. Sewers, pressers & helpers needed. Please bring: sewing machine, white/neutral thread, scissors, rippers, blue marking pen, 1/4" foot, quilting foot at the March 28th session plus other accessories needed for sewing. Worthwhile project benefits *BirthRight & Shriners Children's Hospital.* Questions? Please speak to Vickie Wunder or Emily Boisvert. *Your Help is greatly appreciated.*

**Cookies for Kairos
Prison Ministry
March 7th-11th
(12pm)**



We ask that everyone bake or buy a few dozen cookies with no powdered sugar, icing, fruit or nuts & pack them by the dozen in a Zip Lock bag. Please pray over them while you bake & pack them. Cookies may be dropped off in marked box in parish kitchen before 12pm on Wednesday, March 11th. Contact Tom Kenny for more information. *Thank you for your generosity.*

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
ROM 5:12-19; MT 4:1-11

THE DESERT .-

" I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart " (Hosea 2)

In a few more days we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday that is like an open door , we cross it and we find the Lenten season , a suitable time for deep prayer , meditation , reading in the Gospels the life and story of Jesus , especially his Passion and Death (Mark 14 ; Matthew 26 ; Luke 22 and John 19) ; in the Gospels also we read that Jesus was in the desert for forty days , he fasted all those days , he was tempted by the demon .

We willingly want to be the companions of Jesus during those forty days in the desert , that is our Lent , we fast , we give alms and we pray more ; in this so meaningful season we need discipline , self-detachment and decision , the way the saints did , like our three companions sharing with us their wisdom and humility , they are : St. Margaret Mary " who am I Lord that you should have so long awaited my repentance ? " St. Martin of Tours " Lord , if your people need me I will not refuse to serve , Your will be done . " St. Mary of Jesus Crucified " in heaven the most beautiful souls are those that have sinned the most and repented . "

With them we have three roads to follow and overcome selfishness , pride .

repentance - service - conversion

and that is Lent , the call from Jesus for us to have new hearts & minds & live the Gospel .

Mary , Mother of the Redeemer , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

NOTE ON MINISTRY MEETING PARTICIPATION:

All those who are involved in any parish group, ministry or liturgical function should be attending the monthly meetings held with Fr. Jaime. This is an opportunity to be formed in the faith which requires a certain commitment & responsibility on our part. Through perseverance in service to the Church this leads us to joy in the Spirit.

LENT BEGINS ON:

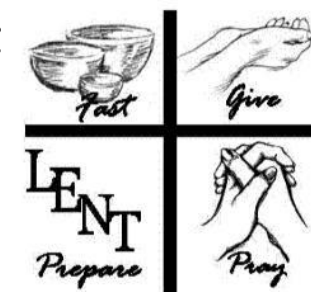
ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26th

Mass Times:

12pm (English)

7pm (Spanish)



STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH:



Stations of the Cross:

English: 6pm

Spanish: 7pm

At 5pm there will be:

Feb. 28 Soup and Bread

March 6 Fish Fry

March 13 / 20 / 27 Soup and Bread

April 3 Fish Fry

REMINDER AND INVITATION . -

The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith : the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church ; appealing to that immense truth we remind and invite YOU all Catholics to attend on Thursdays to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any time between 12 and 7pm ; this invitation is specially to those who happily have been called by the good Lord to serve in a ministry at our dear Blessed Trinity or those who happily belong to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary who as Catholics must show their love and devotion to God the Almighty and specially on that occasion when the Divine Love is awaiting for you . Give some thoughts about this loving invitation , awake from the slumber , spread your wings and fly to Jesus exposed there in the monstrance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joan Crouch Leroy & Gail Drummond, , James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock, Margie Howard, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown