Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 7th – **†** Grace Johnson

**Blank Schedules** for Palm Sunday and Holy Week are at the back of the Church.

**PLEASE** sign up for the masses you will be attending.

**THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF LENT**

Lent is a 40 day Liturgical Season that prepares us for the most sacred part of the Christian year. It begins on Ash Wednesday, covers 6 Sundays and ends at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Lent precedes and prepares us for Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to remember our Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one’s neighbor and it is a time of prayer, fasting and good works.

**Prayer**

God of healing and wholeness,

Teach us to stop hiding our failures from you.

Turn our hearts and our lives toward you,

To speak your name in our temptations.

May our lives be a path for others to find life rather than death

Amen

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and retraced the last steps of Jesus’s life.

Stations of the Cross will be held at **7:00 p.m**. on

Friday, March 10th (CWL)

Friday, March 17th (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, March 23rd (RCIA – Fr. Arlan)

Friday, March 31st (Louis Kloster & The Rock)

Friday, April 7th (K4J)

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Only God is perfect; the rest of us need mercy and forgiveness. Pope Francis reminds us constantly that God never tires of forgiving us. On Wednesday, March 8, you are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the annual Day of Confessions. On this day throughout the Archdiocese, priests are available all day for confession, in all parishes.

**Fr. Arlan will be hearing confessions in his office from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m**

**OREMUS PRAYER STUDY**

The Oremus prayer study is an education in prayer. Based on Ignatian spirituality and the tradition of the Church, it teaches how to enter into contemplative prayer, when we speak with God and not just to Him. Oremus is an 8 week DVD series with presentations by Father Mark Toups. Father Toups received his Master's of Divinity from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He's a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, and serves the Diocese as Director of Seminarians. He also works with the Institute for Priestly Formation. Oremus will take place on Friday evenings **from 7:45-9 in the basement** of the Church, and will begin this **Friday, March 10th**.  Sign up sheets will be available at the back of the church.

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Prayer Warriors Retreat** - Pack your sleeping bag, Bible and your Rosary for the Men's Prayer Warriors Retreat. All men are invited to the weekend event. **Friday-Sunday, March 17-19,** at St. Maria Goretti Church in Devon. The event, sponsored by the Apostolate of St. Joseph, will feature speakers including Rev. Paul Moret.
For more information or to register, contact Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091.

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C** Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses

**SAINT VITAL PARISH** - **Friday, March 24th, 7:30 PM**
Admission by donation.

One of Canada’s elite chamber choirs, and 2015 Grand Prize winners in the National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs, **Chronos Vocal Ensemble** presents a performance in St. Albert! A few of this ensemble’s recent highlights include high-profile performances at the national *Podium* festival, the release of new CD *The Simplest Way* with St. Albert composer Trent Worthington, a tour of the Prairie provinces and a performance award from the City of Edmonton. Don’t miss this exciting performance of Edmonton’s acclaimed CHRONOS VOCAL ENSEMBLE in a preview performance of “With a Voice of Triumph”:

More info at chronosvocalensemble.com

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Don’t forget to set your clocks forward next weekend, Sunday, March 12**

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