

2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT



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1024 West Main Street • Berryville VA 22611

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday & Tuesday 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday & Friday 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days
12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions
Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Friday
Adoration following
12:00 p.m. Mass
Rosary &
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays during Confessions
from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Father Paul Grankauskas
Pastor

John Sengewalt
Religious Education

Stacy Sefton
Music Program

Jenny Sorenson
Organist

JoAn Drake
EMHC & Lectors

Becky Jackson
Prayer List, Sacristan

Parish Office
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
540-277-2943
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Stbridgetberryville.org

Baptism
Contact parish office for
information.

Marriage
Contact parish priest at least
six (6) months prior to
proposed date of the wedding.

Rosary
The Rosary is prayed after the
12:00 p.m. Mass on First
Friday each month.

Hospitalized & Homebound
Contact the parish office so
that hospitalized and
homebound parishioners may
receive pastoral care.

FISH of Clarke County
Food donations may be left
in the narthex on the second
Sunday each month.

E-Giving
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Bulletin
The bulletin deadline is
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before publication.

Religious Education
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Religious Education classes
are held from the Sunday
following Labor Day until the
first Sunday in May. Classes
are Sundays from 10:15 a.m.
to 11:30 a.m.

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Men's Club
George Darnell
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Meetings are the first
Saturday of each month at
10:00 a.m. in Hobert Hall.
Breakfast is served following
9:00 a.m. Mass.

Women's Group
Ruth Hayes
women@stbridgetberryville.org
Meetings are the first Tuesday
each month following
12:00 p.m. Mass.

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves. And
he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Second Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING _____ GENESIS 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 116

*I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

I believed, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones. **R.**
O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R.**
My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ ROMANS 8:31B-34

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL _____ MARK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Jim Willis | Pat O'Boyle |
| Matthew Lewis | Gwen Hales |
| Jack Cameron | Dianne Seaver |
| Fred Curtis | Dan Schafer |
| Tony Tringale | Henry Keizenberg |
| David Smith | Lisa & Chris Curran |
| Jim Lewandowski | Tom Nelson |
| Connie Guevremont | Timothy Boehme |
| Victoria White | Kirsten Brondstater |
| Carmela Rao | Steven Ball |

*Come Walk With Me
Night of Prayer*

You are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection with Irish tenor, Mark Forrest. The Come Walk With Me evening is a time for us to reflect on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Mark Forrest will take you through an evening of music, reflection, and healing. Consider taking an hour with the Lord as he invites you to a closer walk with him.

Music • Meditation • Prayer

Friday, March 26, 2021
7:00 p.m. in the church

Join us for this parish event as we go into Holy Week. This event will also be live-streamed on our website.



Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Daniel 9:4b-10
Psalm 79
Luke 6:36-38

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Psalm 50
Matthew 23:1-12

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31
Matthew 20:17-28

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
Luke 16:19-31

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Psalm 105
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm 103
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1

12:00 p.m.
† Anne Yosca

Tuesday, March 2

12:00 p.m.
Marian O'Connor

**Wednesday, March 3
Saint Katharine Drexel**

9:00 a.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 4

12:00 p.m.
† Anne Yosca

Friday, March 5

12:00 p.m.
† Janine Tollis

Saturday, March 6

9:00 a.m.
† Juan Linares
5:30 p.m.
† Ann Smith

**Sunday, March 7
Third Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m.
† Iris Catherine Revelli
12:00 p.m.
Parish Family

*The Second Collection on March 7
is for Building Maintenance.*

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

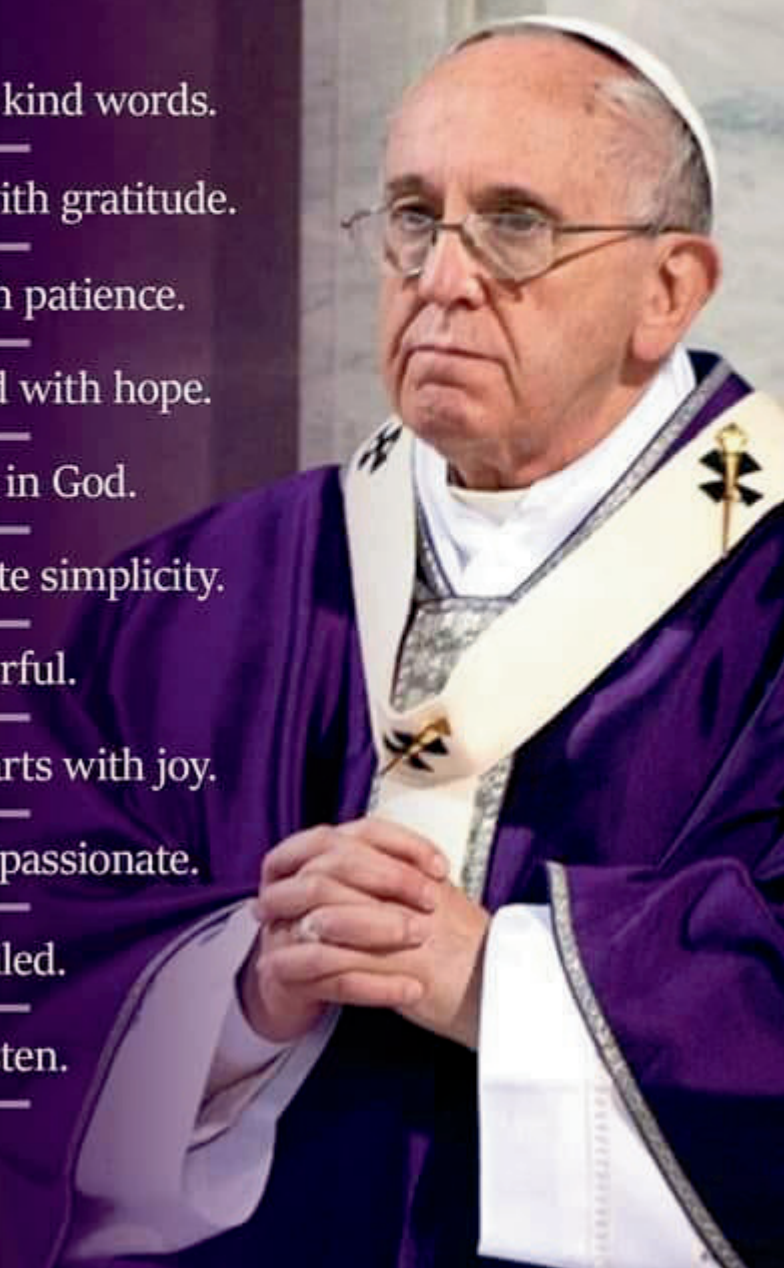
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

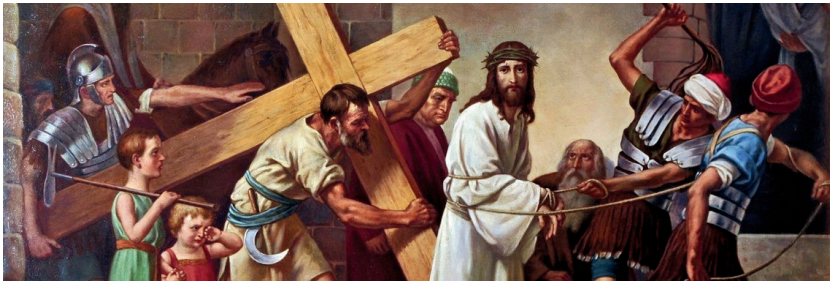
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

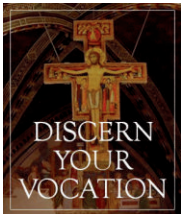
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





Join us in the church every Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the priest moves from station to station. At each station, we recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the priest moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514.

Religious Education: There is a parent meeting for First Holy Communion March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Hobert Hall.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "...Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy." (St. Faustina Diary, 975) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

Saint of the Week

Saint Oswald

Oswald was born in Denmark in the early 10th Century. He studied in the household of his uncle, Archbishop Odo of Fleury, France, where he was ordained. Returning to England in 959, he was later made Bishop of Worcester (962), by St. Dunstan. In this office, he worked hard to eliminate abuses and built many monasteries, including the famous abbey of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire. In 972, Oswald became Archbishop of York, although he also retained the See of Worcester in order to promote his monastic reforms which were under attack by Elfhere, King of Mercia. In addition to striving to improve the morals of his clergy, this holy man also labored to increase their theological knowledge - he himself wrote two treatises and several synodal decrees. Oswald was associated for most of his public life with St. Dunstan and St. Ethelwold and when he died in 992, popular veneration joined his name to theirs. He has been revered ever since as one of the three saints who revived English monasticism. His Feast Day is February 28.



Men of St Bridget Parish!

There has never been a better time to join the Knights of Columbus. Our neighbors, our diocese, and our Church all need your support. To help meet this need in these difficult times, the 1st through 3rd degree exemplifications have been combined into one short video. You can participate right from your computer or mobile phone. Plus, for a short time, new member fees have been waived by the national organization.

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LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE


CATHOLICS 18-59
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



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