



First
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

*St. Andrew
the Apostle
Catholic Church
February 21st, 2021
First Sunday of Lent*

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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Thursday at 12:05 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 pm

Office Hours:

Tuesdays

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Mondays & Fridays

Closed

February 14th Offerings

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| Sunday Offerings | \$ 825.00 |
| NY Offering | \$ 15.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 205.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 135.00 |
| Snow Removal | \$ 25.00 |
| Funeral | \$ 275.00 |
| <u>Building Fund</u> | <u>\$ 110.00</u> |
| Total: | \$ 1590.00 |

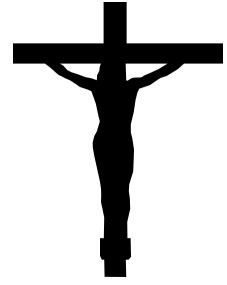
PADP January

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| Sunday Offerings | \$ 2,826.00 |
| New Year's Offering | \$ 415.00 |
| <u>Building Fund</u> | <u>\$ 535.00</u> |
| Total: | \$ 3,776.00 |

Welcome Back!

We are so grateful for all your generosity and patience during the second lock-down. We are now able to have 25% attendance at Mass, and you can continue to stream Masses live should you not be able to attend. Social distancing and masks are still required.

Mass Intentions February 20-21



Saturday, February 20

Missa Pro Popolo

Carol D'Angelo by Joan Biasucci

Sunday, February 21

Daniel Klein by Betty & Gordon Whalen

Weekly Readings

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| Monday February 22: The Chair of St. Peter | 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 |
| Tuesday February 23 | Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday February 24 | Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thursday February 25 | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 |
| Friday February 26 | Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 |
| Saturday February 27 | Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 |
| Sunday February 28 | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 Pss II |

Dear Brothers and sisters!

Lent is a season of repentance and renewal leading us to the apex of the Church's liturgical life: Holy Week. During that most sacred week in this Year of Grace, we will gather to retrace the way of Jesus from his entrance into Jerusalem.

In remembrance of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, we celebrate the marvelous things God has done to save us. To "celebrate" means to give joyful thanks for these great events and to render them present in the Church.

The psalmist calls us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Ps 34:8). For us as Catholics, this verse stands as an invitation to participate in the eucharistic liturgy, wherein we partake of Jesus' gift of self on the cross and unite ourselves to his sacrificial love. When we pray fervently in private each day, we truly begin to internalize the beauty, majesty, and power of the Church's liturgy — whether it is Holy Week or any other time.

As we approach this Holy Season, I encourage all of you to make Lent a time for personal growth with Christ.

Fr. Denis Vaiz