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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2020

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th

Sacramental Schedule

HOLY MASS
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: Vigil Mass - 5PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM & 12:15PM

BAPTISMS
To make arrangements please call the Parish Office

WEDDINGS
Arrangements must be made at least eight months before the desired wedding date.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 4:00 or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered upon request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Fridays: Exposition: 6:00 PM
Solemn Benediction: 7:00 PM

Parish Staff

Administrator: Fr. Alidor Mikobi
Deacon: Ray Skupnik
Deacon: Santiago Salas
Deacon Michael Rutz
School Principal: Rachelle Riemersma
Business Manager: Michelle Nicholas Faciane
Director of Religious Education: Mary Rutz
Parish Secretary: Richard Gray

School Office

Phone: 562.425.7341 Fax: 562.421.1642
Website: www.stcyprianschool.org

Religious Education

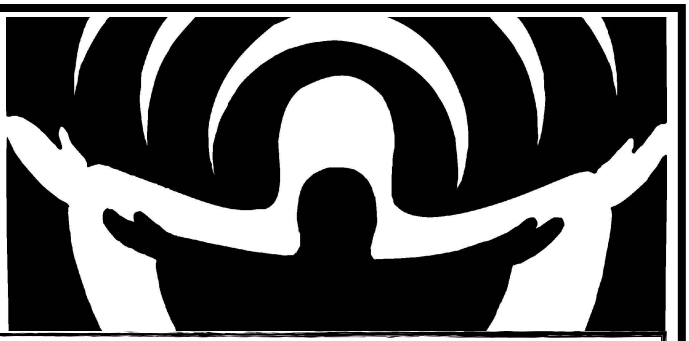
Phone: 562.420.6885

Music Ministry

Dr. Christine Lopez — Parish Music Director & 9AM Choir Director
Jackson Wargo — 10:30 Choir Director

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ~ Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18)

Psalm ~ The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103)

Second Reading ~ You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23)

Gospel ~ Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48)

Ash Wednesday

MASS SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

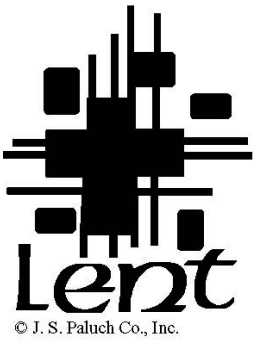
FEBRUARY 26TH

8:30AM

12Noon

7PM Mass

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING MASS



February 16th

5PM	**$2,386**
7:30AM	**$2,653**
9AM	**$2,506**
10:30	**$1,925**
12:15PM	**$1,195**
ELECTRONIC GIVING	**$393**
REFURBISHMENT	**$1,542**
TOTAL	**$12,600**

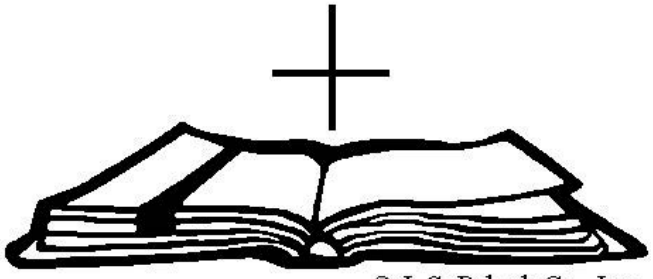
Weekly Collection

PARISH SUPPLEMENT	**$1,498**
TOGETHER IN MISSION TO DATE COLLECTED AT PARISH	**$10,163**

*** Please note the Together in Mission total to date reflects only the funds that have been collected and processed here at the Parish. We do not yet have an update from Together in Mission with pledges and funds mailed directly to their office. We will post the updated totals when the reports are received. Thank you for your patience.*

** Electronic Giving is currently done by parishioners who give using their bill pay option online through their bank. For questions please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions



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WE PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS WEEK FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ~

SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY
5PM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, 23 FEBRUARY
7:30AM MIKE & MARY BEATRICE +
9:00AM LYNDA S. WRIGHT
FRANCES NATISHIN +
LENKO MARIANI +
10:30AM LYNDA S. WRIGHT
12:15PM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY
8:30AM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY
8:30AM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONER

ASH WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY
8:30 AM LYNDA S. WRIGHT
12NOON ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS
7PM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY
8:30AM KEVIN MONTANO
MARIA RUSARIO DEMIGILLO

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY
8**:30AM** FEDERICO LOPEZ +

SATURDAY, 29 FEBRUARY
5PM EVA MONIGAL +

SUNDAY, 1 MARCH
7:30AM MARY KONEVICH +
9:00AM EDGAR ARCAIRA
GLENN PAJARILLO +
10:30AM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS
12:15PM ST. CYPRIAN PARISHIONERS

LENTEN FISH FRY

Sponsored by St. Cyprian Knights of Columbus Council #15736

5PM in the Small Hall

February 28th, March 20th & April 3rd

All Dinners are $8!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LENTEN SOUP DINNER

Sponsored by
St. Cyprian Youth Ministry

March 13th & March 27th

5PM in the Small Hall

No charge for soup but donations are welcome and will support our Youth Ministry Program.

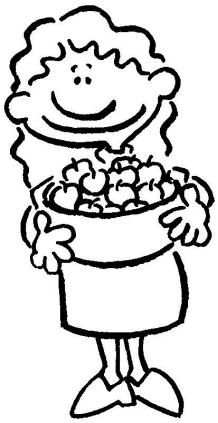
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches available for $3 each.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please join us after Stations of the Cross on ***Friday, March 6th*** for a Lenten friendly meal to benefit the school's effort to install water filling stations for our students. Meal tickets are $10 and will be on sale the weekend of March 1st after all Masses.

FRUIT DONATIONS

Many of you have orange trees at home that a ready for the picking. The tree usually produce more oranges than you can eat at home or give away to friends or neighbors. Please consider picking oranges and bringing them to the Parish Center Office. The fruit will be properly stored. The oranges will be given to the Feed the Hungry Program and distributed to the needy and poor within our community.

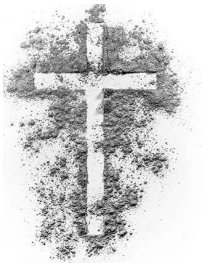


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence



Fast & Abstinence

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Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness. The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**.

The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

FASTING: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

ABSTINENCE forbids the use of meat, which includes chicken and turkey, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

We are now holding registration for our Adult Confirmation Program. This process is for any adult over the age of 21 who has been baptized in the Catholic faith and has received their Holy Communion but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be six classes which will take place on Monday evenings from 7PM - 8:30PM beginning March 16 and ending on May 4th. All classes will be held in the Parish Center Conference Room. The Confirmation Mass will be held at St. Cyprian on Sunday, May 17th at 4PM. Attendance at all six classes, the Confirmation rehearsal, and Confirmation Mass is mandatory to complete the program. Registration is required and the registration fee is $50. Please call the parish office for more information or to register.

Registration deadline is March 9th.

St. Cyprian Senior Group

will be going to

Pala Casino Spa Resort
Tuesday, March 3rd

8:30AM pick-up and return around 5PM

Cost is $15.00

For more information please contact Maggie Kane 315.868.0183 or Joan Thurston 562.429.7548 or pick up a

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will meet on the following

SUNDAYS

during the

10:30AM Mass!

All children in grades 1 - 6 are invited to attend

February 23rd

If you would like to volunteer for Children's Liturgy or if your family is new to the parish and you have questions please call Araceli Roldan at (562) 619-8046

St. Cyprian Parish Ministry Leaders

Please don't hesitate to contact any of the following Ministry Leaders if you would like to get involved!

Alcoholics Anonymous: Bob Doty (562) 630-7127
Altar Society: Connie Uyan, Larry Reyes, Vicky Gonzales & Claudia Santos
Bereavement Ministry: Carol Glavinich - 562.865.4948
Boy Scout Troop 67: Jonathan Kennelly
Men's Fellowship Group: Pat Thibodeaux 925-9149
Children's Liturgy: Araceli Roldan 619.8046
Cub Scout Pack 67: Fred Alvarado 787-1692
Detention Ministry: Joe Salemi 422-0778

FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

FTH Monday - Lorenzo & Sylvia Mota 867-9915
FTH Tuesday - Tom & Pat Hause 429-6502
FTH Saturday - Joanne Kribs 429-5868

Fellowship: Jeannette Vijil
"50 is Nifty" St. Cyprian Senior Group: Maggie Kane 315-868-0183
Justice & Peace: Dennis Sanchez 425-4841
Knights of Columbus #15736: Rob Lehman
Ministry to the Sick: Ann Justice 421.9487
P.T.O.: Kellie Collins
R.C.I.A.: Mary & Deacon Michael Rutz
Sacristans: Ann Justice
Safeguard the Children: Karmina Pe 421.9487
Ushers: Dominic Calise
Welcoming Committee: Peggy Reagan - 924.2890 & Monica Lanz - 761.0499
Women's Bible Study: Sue Gilhooley 421.9487

Join us on Sundays after the 7:30AM, 9AM and 10:30AM Masses for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship! There is no charge for Coffee & Donuts but donations are always accepted.

COFFEE & DONUT SCHEDULE

FEB. 23rd - YES Coffee & Donuts
MAR. 1st - YES Coffee & Donuts
MAR. 8th - YES Coffee & Donuts

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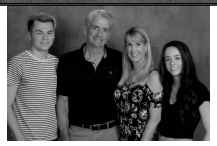

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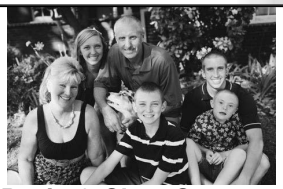

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Friday, March 6th

Friday, April 3rd

before Sations of the Cross

Exposition at 6PM

Benediction at 6:45PM

SEDER MEAL

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 PM

Tickets are $10 per person

Tickets will go on sale at the end of March

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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