Foolishness

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naive, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge” (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.” Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast, Today!

Sunday, Today, 9:30-11:30 am; Parish Hall

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for our Youth Confirmation Retreat.

Pray for Our Sick...

Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Seyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Alice Blankenship, Bob & Evelyn Morales, Barbara Schofield, Rosanna Opperman, Louis Mikklesen, Dennis Rightmer, Mike Mulligan, Jeff Lachance, Terry Whisler, Steven Kenseue.

Ash Wednesday February 26

* 9:00 am – Mass with Distribution of Ashes
* 2:30 pm – Children’s Service with Distribution of Ashes
* 6:00 pm – Spanish Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Mass Intentions

(Feb. 22-28)

Sat., 5:00 pm– +Adrian Gonzalez
Int. Hope Gackstetter
Sun., 9:00 am– Int. Sandra Reveles
+Craig Marlo
+Salvador De Alba
Sun., 6:00 pm– People of the Parish
Mon., 9:00 am– Communon Service
Tues., 9:00 am– Communon Service
Wed., 9:00 am– People of the Parish
Wed., 6:00 pm– People of the Parish
Thur., 9:00 am– +Richard Goforth
+Shelagh Larkin
Fri., 9:00 am– Communon Service

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup

Thank you, Santa Rosa parishioners, for generously responding to the call for help. We only need a leader (leaders) for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 1:00 pm. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Our first Soup and Stations will take place on Fri., Feb. 28th: 6:00 pm Stations in English, followed by a simple meal, and Stations in Spanish at 7:00 pm.

Annual Ministry Appeal

Thank you to those who have donated so far to this year’s AMA. Our bishop has asked us to raise $13,000 to aid with diocesan ministries such as Youth Ministry, Vocations, Catholic Schools, Social Justice. Anything above this amount comes back to our parish. Pledge envelopes and brochures on the Appeal are on the tables near the main entrance.

Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2017

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 worries ...and trust in God.
Fast from complaints...and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful.
Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled.
Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen.

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