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FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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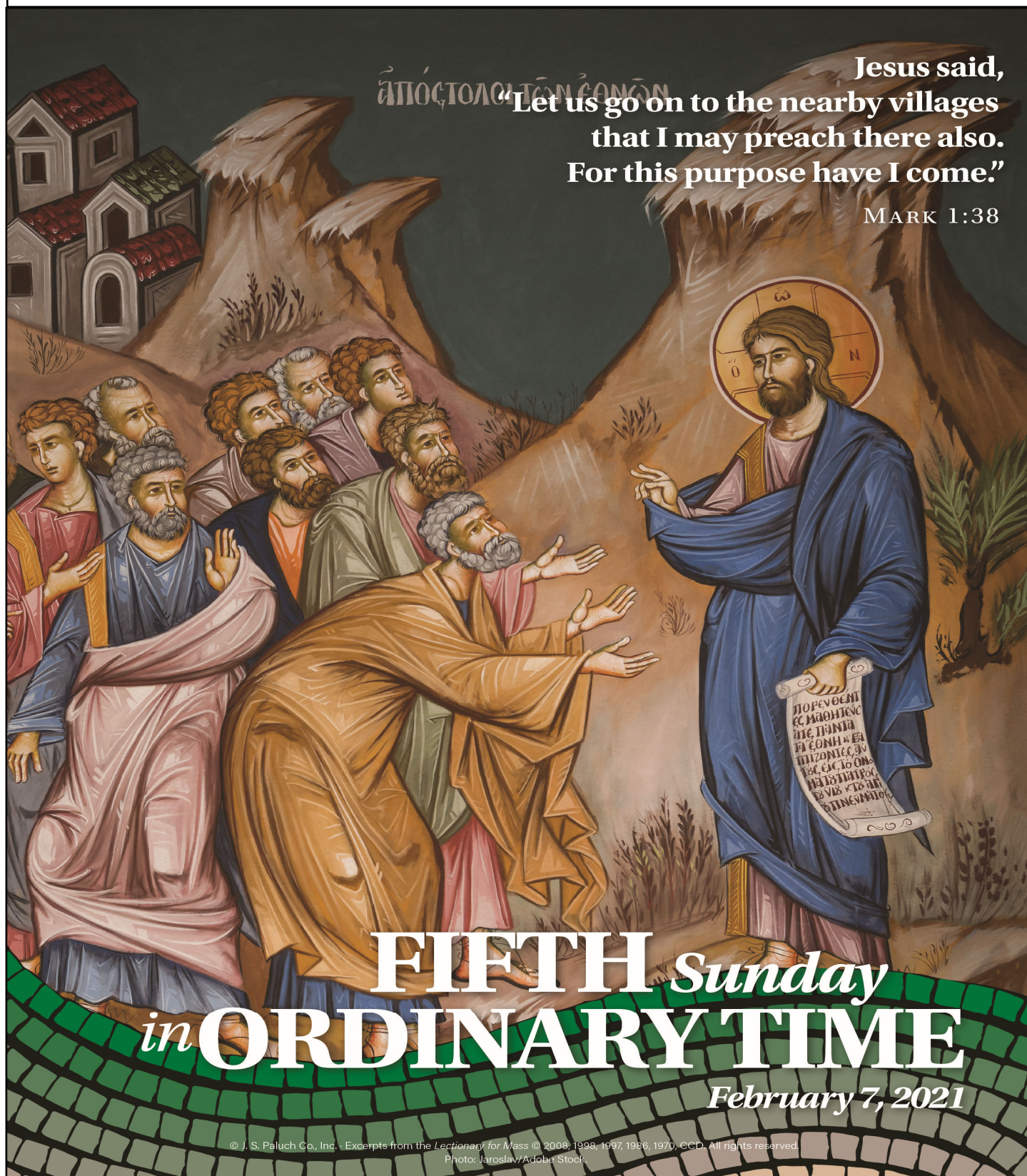
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Jesus said,
"Let us go on to the nearby villages
that I may preach there also.
For this purpose have I come."

MARK 1:38

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— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
 — Reconciliation —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, February 6
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
 4:30pm For Sally Kula
Sunday, February 7
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, February 8
 8:00am For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, February 9
 8:00am For John Wedel
Wednesday, February 10
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Thursday, February 11
 8:00am For Tom Donnay
Friday, February 12
 8:00am For Maria Macias
Saturday, February 13
 4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal
 And For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Sunday, February 14
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Sally Kula
 To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



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JESUS CURED MANY WHO WERE
 SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES,
 AND HE DROVE OUT
 MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

JOINING IN GOD'S HEALING OF THE WORLD

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

TODAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1:29-39

February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY
 in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation



Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR			<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	
NO Adult & Sacrament prep classes due to the Superbowl.				
				<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 7, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus heals.

SAINT – Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11)

DOCTRINE – Fruits of the Holy Spirit

SERVICE – Souper Bowl

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



The Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has 'the words of eternal life' and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

– Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1336



GospelWeeklies
Prism FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Life Question

How has the life-giving power of Jesus raised you up?
How have you responded?

Gospel Question

Who models Jesus' kind of service and healing for you?

The SEARCH

All are invited to journey through life's enduring questions in this FREE 7-session study.

Join independently, via ZOOM or in class!

Adult Study - Join us Feb. 14 - March 28 as we study **The SEARCH** on FORMED.org.

Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
(currently not meeting due to COVID)
Contact
Joseph Zagorski 288-3200

Continuing Religious Education
(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)
Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are looking forward to our 2nd Annual Crusader Cash Raffle! This raffle takes place during the entire month of April. One ticket will be drawn daily, for the 30 days of the month. Each daily winner will receive \$100! The winning tickets will also be placed back into the pot, so you can win again, and again! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any SJN family or on our website:

www.sjncrusaders.org.



McGivney Classics

SCORES	
192	183
ANGELS	SAINTS

A new Faith Formation study called "The Search" will begin the week of Feb. 14.



This **FREE** video study features scientists, artists, philosophers, and other people from all walks of life proclaiming how their searches for meaning in life led them to Jesus and the Gospel.

"The Search" proclaims the Gospel in words that modern ears are ready to hear and images that modern eyes can't help but see and remember.

- If your faith is already solid, "The Search" will help you to deepen it.
- If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too.
- If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them -- by bringing them along.

Watch for details in the upcoming week.

QUESTIONS? Contact Paula Raffaele -- faithformation@stcparish.org



It's Souper Bowl 2021!

Saints vs. Angels



Help the Second Grade class and the rest of St. Cecilia's PSR students tackle hunger!

Goal: Beat last year's **316 items** collected & **\$45.00** donated!

PLEASE donate the following between now and February 7th:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| - Toothbrushes | 375 ITEMS COLLECTED | - Shampoo |
| - Conditioner | | - Razors |
| - Deodorant | | - Dish Soap |
| - Laundry Soap | | - Toilet Paper |
| - Paper Towels | | - Cookies |
| - Non-perishable food items | | - Or a cash donation |

Please place items in designated boxes in either the FLC or church portico. Every donation helps stock the St. Cecilia food pantry and helps many in our community!

Will the Saints win again, or is it the Angels' year to go all the way?

Be an MVP and donate today!

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

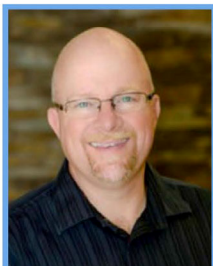
February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Kickoff Rally

Sunday, February 14, 2021

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Hope Clinic for Women
1602 21st Street Granite City, IL 62040



Pastor Roy Rhodes

Featured speakers:



Pastor Aaron Turner

Please come and stand up for life!
Help bring an end to the demand for abortion through prayer, fasting and community outreach.

Lent



LENT INFORMATION

**RETURN OLD
PALMS NOW**



**RETURN TO
PORTICO**

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 17 @ 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

&

Individual Reconciliations 6:30 pm
Fridays, February 19 through March 26

Lenten Penance Service

Combined with St. Mary's @ St. Cecilia
Wednesday, March 3rd @ 6:30 pm

DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Supporting:

ABL Pregnancy Help Center

1 Columbus Plaza
Collinsville, IL 62234

SUNDAY, February 21st, 2021

9:00AM - 12:30PM

\$7.00 per plate

Each Meal Contains

1 Slice of Breakfast Casserole (eggs, cheese, sausage, onions, green peppers),

1 Biscuit with Gravy, and Fruit Cocktail



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February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During this season of Lent, St. Cecilia parishioners are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life.

What can I do?

PRAY & FAST

Pray & fast for an end to abortion during your normal day.

Pray the rosary prior to each weekend Mass.

PEACEFUL VIGIL

Pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City.

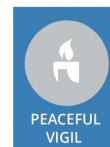
Fill the Gap: Pray during non adopted hours.

March 28: Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.



PRAYER &
FASTING

More information available
at steparish.org and
by contacting Paula Raffaele.



PEACEFUL
VIGIL

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese, we are committed to discipleship & stewardship.
We recognize that everything we have comes from God and that He has given
us gifts not just to use for ourselves but also to share with others!

GOOD DEEDS HERE!

ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY

As a Parish family we continue to help
families with groceries & utilities
each week!



ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned fruit: Peaches, Pears, Mandarin
oranges, Apple sauce

Canned vegetables: Baked Beans, Corn,
Green Beans, Peas, Carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, Laundry Soap,
Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner,
Tissues, Toilet Paper

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please
contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or
guymarshall60@yahoo.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
January 4-17, 2021	\$ 16,654.00	\$ 218,371.99
Online Giving	<u>5,481.00</u>	<u>81,246.87</u>
Total	\$ 22,135.00	\$ 299,618.86
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>284,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 15,418.86

Add'l \$35 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

January 30/31: 4:30=55; 8:30=40; 11=76; Total=171
January 23/24: 4:30=52; 8:30=49; 11=70; Total=171
January 16/17: 4:30=55; 8:30=55; 11=59; Total=169
January 9/10: 4:30=56; 8:30=58; 11=69; Total=183

**Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://
www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)**

We are so grateful for your continued support.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS



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The 2020 Tax Statements were
Mailed January 21, 2021.

USPS has been experiencing many
delays due to Covid, so if you did not
receive your statement or need an
additional copy, please call Kelly at the
office 618.288.3200

Thank you for your continued generous
support to St. Cecilia Church.



**Collection for
Central and Eastern Europe
is next week**

FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2021

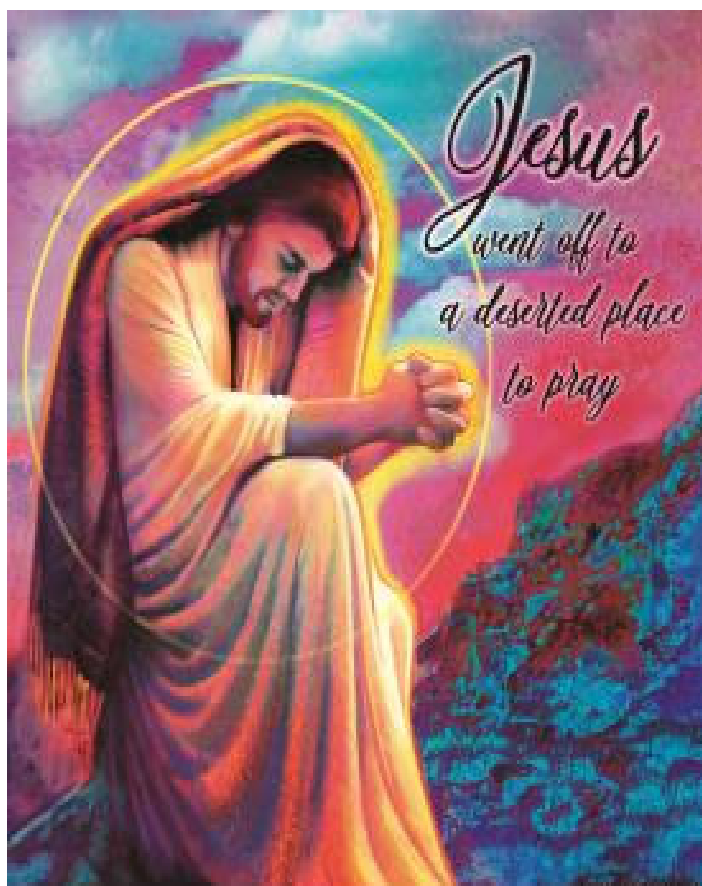
**Please use your contribution envelope or
mark your check "Central and Eastern
Europe" and place it in the collections
box when entering or exiting church**

St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:

Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Ann Carrera family, Maria Carroll, Linda Cato & Family, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Alan Schrewe, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish & Anonymous Prayers

If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne
618.288.3200 office@stccparish.org



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ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited that many St. Cecilia activities and groups are able to once again meet in person (safely social distancing) or online when necessary.

Sunday, February 7

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
11:00 am Mass

Monday, February 8

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 10

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, February 12

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 13-Vow Renewal

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass with Vow Renewal

Sunday, February 14

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
1:00 pm 40 Days Opening Rally
3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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