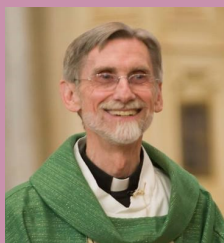


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FEBRUARY 19, 2020



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WATCH FR. GARY'S LATEST VIDEO MESSAGE!

Our Small Groups are ready to launch! We have about 124 participants arranged in 14 groups, with a facilitator secured for each one. The groups are nearly evenly divided among three types: spirituality, service, and social. [SEE MORE...](#)

A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEN TEAM:

Ash Wednesday started our observance of Lent. This year, the Global Catholic Climate Movement has produced a calendar suggesting daily activities. A different fast to consider each week is offered:

[TAKE A LOOK HERE!](#)



LITURGICAL NOTES: JULIE FORD

"Over my head, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere." - African-American Spiritual

Across the globe and throughout all time, peoples have used music to express truths about the Divine, and truths about the human condition. Music can serve as a means for deepening prayer, or sharing stories, or communicating information. And when we open ourselves to learning about the music of other communities or cultures, we experience more deeply what it means to be part of the human family.

This Lent we are taking some time at our Midweek Evening Prayer services to learn about 6 African-American candidates for Sainthood, and so I thought it would be a great time to more intentionally...[READ MORE](#)

UPCOMING ONE-TIME PROGRAM/EVENTS

"Songs of Freedom: A Concert of Spirituals," with reflections on the Narrative of Frederick Douglass. Thursday, Feb. 25, 8:15pm, livestreamed on [AOD Black Catholic Ministry Facebook Page](#).

Release Fr. Stan Swamy, SJ – a Lenten Advocacy project. Jesuits are asking their friends all over the world to advocate for the release of this 83-year-old Jesuit who has been wrongfully imprisoned in India for his work for the poor. Go to [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#).

YOUNG ADULTS - FAITH IN THE D

Empowering Young Adults to explore spirituality, serve the city, and develop leadership, in a community of peers: The Jesuit Center for Urban Spirituality.

Take a moment to read the [latest Newsletter](#). [Check out our Calendar of Events](#) for virtual events and service opportunities.

Service: Donation Collection-

On February 21 we will be collecting PANTS for the Pope Francis Center. They are particularly in need of new sweat pants, and new or gently used jeans. The most needed sizes are waist size 36 - 40. We'll be on hand to accept your donation before/after mass or during Drop-in Communion.

Spiritual: Podcast Discussion Group-

Our new Podcast Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday February 23 at 8:00 pm. We will be discussing a podcast by Damian Torres-Botello SJ and Br. Matt Wooters SJ, two Jesuits who are well-known to Detroit. If you'd like to join the group, or if you have any questions, please reach out to [Toni Boger](#) or [Sarah Choss](#).

To learn more about us check out [our page on the parish website](#).



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LENT 2021



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Midweek Evening Prayer - Fr. Gary, along with some parishioners will offer a weekly reflection on one of the six African-American candidates for sainthood Wednesdays in Lent at 7:30pm, starting February 24. [ZOOM HERE](#)

Weekly Bible Study - Scripture Study on the Lenten psalms and the great "Servant" passages of Isaiah that fill the Holy Week liturgies. Thursdays in Lent at 6:30 pm, starting February 25. Join the conversation with a view of improving ourselves, society and our parish. [ZOOM HERE](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Fr. Gary will offer confession Sunday, February 28 after Mass, 12:30pm—1:00pm.

Stations of the Cross - Each Friday in Lent at 7:00pm we will offer a virtual Stations of the Cross over zoom. Each week beginning February 19 will have a special theme. See more details in the right column.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Jesuit Prayer Daily Reflections](#)

[Saginaw Diocese Black Books](#)

[IgnatianSpirituality.com](#)

[Sacred Space | Daily Prayer Online](#)

[Pray As You Go.](#)

HOLY WEEK

More details to come!

Holy Thursday - Shared supper via Zoom followed by Livestream Mass

Good Friday - Livestream Mass

Holy Saturday - Let's celebrate with other Jesuit Parishes

Easter Sunday - Livestream Mass from SSPP [REGISTER HERE](#)

DROP-IN COMMUNION: FEBRUARY 21 & MARCH 21

Unable to attend Mass? Our Eucharistic Ministers will be waiting for you from 12:30pm to 1pm inside the church. Please wear your mask and come into the church through the courtyard entrance. A Welcome Team member will greet you with instructions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 19:

Walking the Stations of the Cross, by Our Sunday Visitor

February 26:

Scriptural Stations of the Cross, by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

March 5:

An offering led by our Diversity and Inclusion Committee

March 12:

Stations of the Cross especially for families with young children

March 19:

An offering led by our Green Team

March 26:

An offering led by our Immigration Team

**JOIN US EACH FRIDAY AT 7:00PM
FOR A VIRTUAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA ZOOM**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: MARCH 21



Six, fifteen minutes spots are available between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. [REGISTRATION HERE](#)

Those receiving the Sacrament are asked to wear a mask and remain in their cars until five minutes before their appointment time. Please enter through the courtyard door off Larned where a member of the staff will greet and direct you.

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