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Sixth Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters,  
whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the

# GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

It's World Marriage Day on St. Valentine's Day this year, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate the Sacrament so many of you received and acknowledge its beauty to the whole world. Marriage really is the foundation of society.

It's so wonderful to celebrate the goodness of sex in the context in which it was intended: a covenant man and woman make to each other. Married couples' sex is blessed; they are co-creators with God in human life; they model their love and fidelity with each other, reflecting God's love and fidelity for each of His faithful ones. Each day they make a commitment to love, which so often entails sacrificial love.

Congratulations to those of you who are living miracles of true love!

I also want to cheer on those of you who have experienced divorce. This day may open old wounds. You may have unknowingly married an adulterer, or someone abusive, or someone concealing a substance abuse problem, or some other serious situation that made it impossible to continue in relationship. Don't guilt-trip yourself on this day! You did your best under the circumstances. Never forget God loves you for your valiant efforts; never forget you are always loved! You have a fresh start now.

Fr. John Ozella



**WE ARE CALLED**—Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Narthex, or in your student packets. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Return your Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.



**Ash Wednesday**

Christ the King Church and Hall  
February 17th, 2021  
Mass with Sprinkling of Ashes  
Noon and 5:30 P.M.

Masks required.

**ALL GO TO THE SAME PLACE; ALL COME FROM DUST, AND TO DUST ALL RETURN.  
ECCLESIASTES 3:20**

**Fast and Abstinence:** Are you at least 14 years old? No red meat or white meat for you on Ash Wednesday and Fridays thru Good Friday. Eat fish, eggs and dairy products, vegetarian pastas or vegetables of any sort. No age limit on this one. Are you 18 to 59 years old? You must fast on two days, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – but it's a really easy fast. You can have 1 full meal at any time of your choosing, and then 2 "half" meals the other times of day. No snacking.



### **How to make changes to your online giving:**

Several parishioners have had difficulty with ending their donations to

DMF, so they could instead increase their donation to our church since now the church will be charged directly for diocesan expenses.

### **Here's how to change your online giving:**

On our website, login to online giving. Then look for a circle with your initials and a drop-down arrow to the right of it. Click on the dropdown arrow and choose My Account. Then on the left of the grid click on Payment Options and you can make your changes.



Watch for the opening date and more info on the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners that will be available as drive thru only on the Fridays during Lent.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25;  
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21;  
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10;  
Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10;  
Mk 8:14-21

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 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
Mk 1:12-15



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

**Elementary News:** This Sunday, parents should go over "Session 11: God Calls Esther" from their at-home packets. If you still need to pick up your packet, they will be available after the Sunday Masses in the parking lot closest to the Narthex. If you are unable to pick up your packet then, please contact Laura Escalera at [lescalera@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:lescalera@ctkpueblo.org).

**First Reconciliation** will have their final class for parents and kids on Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in Adrians Hall. See your email and/or the handout in your packet for more information.

### Middle School News:

#### **7th & 8th Grade Students:**

We return to regular Discipleship classes this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. The Zoom option will be at 9:15 only.

#### **For Parents of 8th Grade Students:**

Your student is eligible as an incoming Freshmen next year to attend the Steubenville of the Rockies conference this summer. July 2-4, 2021. If interested please contact Laura Escalera at 719-542-9248 ext. 113, or email [lescalera@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:lescalera@ctkpueblo.org)

**High School News:** We continue with the study on the Theology of the Body. The Theology of the Body is a set of teachings that Saint Pope John Paul II gave beginning in 1979. This study will show what the significance of us being made in God's image is. This will also dive into how virtuous relationship with one another, specifically between man and woman as one flesh through marriage, is a window to understand God's love for us. After this series of studies, we will then have the Circle of Grace class. Circle of Grace is the safe environment course from the Diocese that covers how to identify inappropriate actions and how to deal with them properly to ensure a safe environment for all people.

**On March 12th, 2021**, we will have a **Living Stations of the Cross**. We are looking for volunteers to act and run the event. Please ask your teen if they would be willing to help with this wonderful event. We are looking to have this outside, if weather permits, where each station will be spread across the CTK property and parishioners can go to each station.



## Staff Directory

719-542-9248

If you forget the extension, you will be able to go to the staff directory by hitting 5. If further assistance is needed hit 7 for Mary Meissner.

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# Mass Intentions



## February 14th—21st

### Saturday, 4:00 P.M. — February 13th

RoseMarie Trujillo, by Bea Lovato and Sons

### Sunday, 8:00 A.M. — February 14th

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### Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — February 14th

Deacon Steve Escalera, by Laura Escalera

### Monday: No Mass — February 15h

### Tuesday: No Mass — February 16th

### Wednesday: Ash Wednesday — February 17th

Noon: Angela McGillick, by Nelson Family\

5:30 P.M.: Milo Miesen, by Paul and Sally Tafoya

### Thursday: 7:30 A.M. — February 18th

Alvin and Elizabeth Kessler,  
by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler

### Friday: No Mass. — February 19th

### Saturday, 4:00 P.M. — February 20th

Roberta Burns, by Burns Family

### Sunday, 8:00 A.M. — February 21st

Rich Mestas, by David and Mary Fraterelli

### Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — February 21st

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## Adults:

We have several adult facilitated groups gathering via Zoom as well as ongoing RCIA and adult confirmation sessions which will begin in Lent. In addition, Christ the King has a FORMED subscription which give you access to thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries and studies. To set up your free account, visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select Christ the King, Pueblo, CO. More information about FORMED in the bulletin and online. If you are an adult interested in learning more about any of these opportunities to grow in faith, contact Sarah Nelson at 719-542-9248 ext. 121 or [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org).



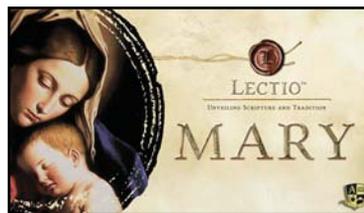
Saturday: 4:00 P.M.  
in the Church/Adrians Hall

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. in the Church/  
Adrians Hall and live streamed at this  
Mass

Look for links at [ctkpueblo.org](http://ctkpueblo.org), or on Facebook.

Sunday: 11 A.M. Mass in the Church/Adrians  
Hall

Confessions (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) are regularly held in the parish hall on Saturdays after the 4 p.m. Mass. So generally Confessions will be from 5 p.m. until done.



Women's Study  
Group on Zoom- Join  
us Wednesdays from  
9:30 a.m. until  
11:00 a.m.

Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God  
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why  
have so many people been devoted to her over the  
centuries? Reach out to Micki Markowski @ 719-  
545-6506 for a ZOOM link.

Watch for the Women's Group Lenten theme which  
will begin on Tuesday, February 23rd.



Catholic Fellowship: Join us  
on Zoom Tuesdays @  
6:00 P.M. through  
February 16th, 2021

Using Fr. Spitzer's proven  
paradigm, "The Four Levels  
of Happiness", we move through the remaining six  
episodes dealing with unhappiness and depression,  
and then to evidence for our transcendent and eternal  
life.

To obtain the Zoom link contact Rich Dudley at  
719-369-9115, [rdudley\\_ranger@msn.com](mailto:rdudley_ranger@msn.com) or  
Gerald Garduno at 719-252-8508,  
[g.garduno@comcast.net](mailto:g.garduno@comcast.net)

See page 5 for information on the Lenten series that  
begins February 23rd.

## Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request please call  
Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email  
Sarah at [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org).

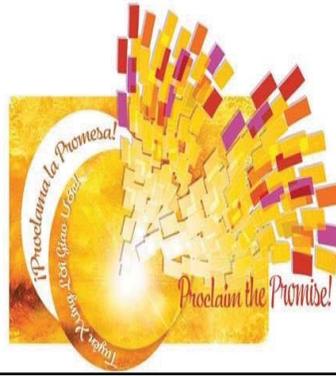


# 2021 RECONGRESS

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February 18th - 21st



Have you registered for this year's online Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Cost is \$35 and gives you access to all 4 days of the event (including the Youth Day) from February 18<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup> – all concerts, liturgies, Keynote Addresses, and workshops. A listing of workshops can be found on our parish website. To register go to [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org) and click on the **Register Today** button.

## CHANGES TO THE ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

The COVID-19 pandemic throughout the world has forced the Church this past year to make many smaller changes to the way Mass is celebrated. They have all been made to protect our health.

Our Ash Wednesday liturgy this year will be no exception. There are two changes to how we will celebrate it this year. The biggest change is how the ashes are distributed. In the United States, we are accustomed to having ashes signed on our foreheads in the form of a cross. But now we know touch is a principal way the virus is spread.

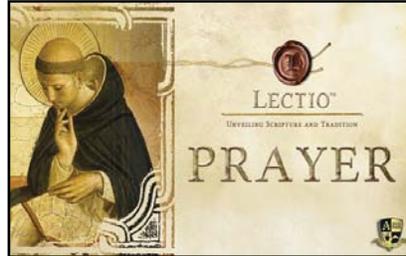
So this year the Vatican has directed that the ashes be sprinkled over our heads instead. This is actually the way ashes have been distributed in many Catholic churches around the Mediterranean Sea. It's also the way ashes were handled in the days of the Old Testament -- ashes were sprinkled over one's head as a sign of repentance then, too.

The other smaller change is that the words used at the time when ashes are signed on the forehead will only be said once over the whole congregation, instead of for each individual. This will minimize the vapor in the air – another significant way the virus is transmitted. Many of us priests have handled the St. Blaise Blessing of Throats each year that same way: once over the congregation instead of for each person. So when the ashes are sprinkled over your head, it will be done silently.

As the official statement says, “These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between minister and recipient and remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient.” We will all be the safer for it.

## Adult Confirmation Sessions

Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to reach out to learn more about the upcoming Confirmation Sessions that will take place throughout Lent and the Easter Season. Sessions begin Sunday, February 21st from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. For details on how to join contact Sarah Nelson at 719-542-9248 ext. 121 or [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org)!



**Catholic Fellowship**  
Join us on Zoom throughout all of the Tuesdays of Lent from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In six video sessions, *Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God* captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. Engaging and accessible, *Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God* includes:

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- Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Contact Rich Dudley at 719-369-9115, [rdudley\\_ranger@msn.com](mailto:rdudley_ranger@msn.com) or Gerald Garduno at 719-252-8508, [g.garduno@comcast.net](mailto:g.garduno@comcast.net) to obtain a virtual link.

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# WATCH

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Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



### HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

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Dr. Mark Giszczak

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### FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

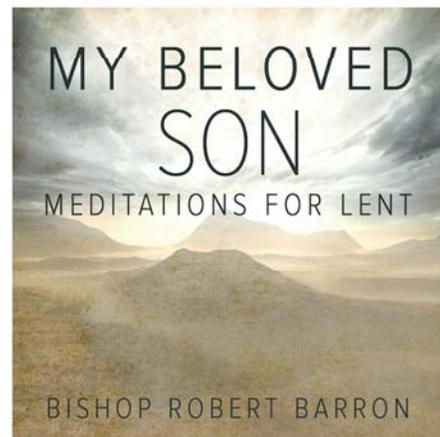
# LEARN

# LISTEN

### MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.

**Through a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation, we are thrilled to offer this powerful resource to parishioners for free! Follow brief steps to sign up.**



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