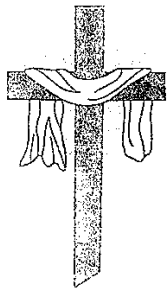


February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:28b-36

“Then from the cloud came a voice that said ‘This is my chosen Son; listen to him.’ ” (Lk 9:35)

Make extra time before Mass today to read from the Gospels and prayerfully meditate on God’s Word.

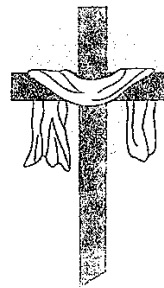


February 22, 2016
Monday of the Second Week of Lent
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Gospel Reading: Mt 16:13-19

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt 16:19)

With great patience and humility, pray the Hail, Holy Queen, and ask Our Lady to assist you in overcoming a persistent or troublesome temptation.

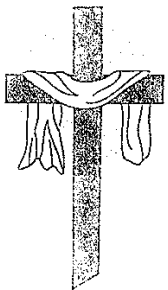


February 23, 2016
Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mt 23:1-12

“Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.” (Mt 23:9)

Perform a charitable act of mercy or kindness today in God’s holy name.

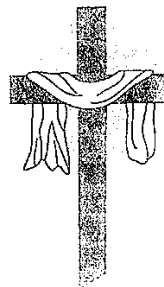


February 24, 2016
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mt 20:17-28

“ ‘... to sit at my right and at my left [, this] is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.’ ” (Mt 20:23)

Pray the Stations of the Cross today and ask Jesus to teach you how to humbly accept the crosses you bear.

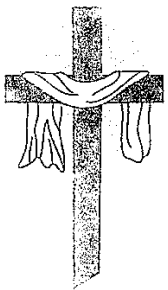


February 25, 2016
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Lk 16:19-31

“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’ ” (Lk 16:31)

Throughout the day, pause frequently to offer prayers of praise to God in gratitude for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you.

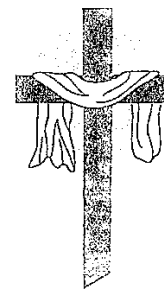


February 26, 2016
Friday of the Second Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

“Did you never read in the scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?” (Mt 21:42)

Resolve to abstain today from a favorite food or drink in reparation for past sins.



February 27, 2016
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

Gospel Reading: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

“ ‘...your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ ” (Lk 15:32)

Invite a family member or friend to Church, especially one who has fallen away from the practice of the faith.