

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still.” Exodus 14:14



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PARISH UPDATE 02/25/2024

I would like to announce the start of the Registration Period for adults who desire to receive **Holy Confirmation**. His Grace Archbishop LeGatt will visit our parish on **June 29, Saturday**, to administer Holy Confirmation to young people in our parish during the **5 PM Mass**. Currently, we only have 8 candidates being prepared for Confirmation, so at the suggestion of the Parish Pastoral Council, I have decided to invite all adults who are not yet “strengthened by the Holy Spirit to witness to the faith” to receive the sacrament together with our youth. The requirements are simply these: (a) prior registration, (b) participation in an intensive preparation **seminar scheduled on May 18-19** which is a long weekend, (c) Baptismal certificate. If the certificate cannot be obtained, just communicate with me, and we can surely find a remedy for the lacuna. To register, communicate with any of our catechists or to me. **Registration period ends on May 5**..... Let us do ourselves a favour this Lent. Let us all go to Confession! When our Lord began his public ministry, he did not say “Let us affirm each other’s choices, preferences and life decisions.” No! He preached, “This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the Gospel (Mk 1:15)!” Every **Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM and every Sunday from 5:00 to 5:45 PM**, I sit and wait in the confessional. There is no need for an appointment..... Finally, the fifth of our parish commissions is the Commission on Youth. The organization and Christian formation of the youth in the parish shall be assigned to the Commission on Youth. Therefore, its functions are:

- ◆ to take charge in the evangelization and Christian formation of the youth in coordination with the Parish Commission on Education;
- ◆ to initiate activities and programs for the youth in the parish such as worship, religious camps, retreats & recollections, vocation promotions, social concerns and catechism in coordination with the Parish Commissions concerned and;
- ◆ to maintain close contact with the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry and to implement its plans and activities in the parish level.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

February 24 // 5PM

The eternal repose of Mercedes & Adriano Cano Sr – req. Cano Family

SUNDAY– 2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25 // 11AM

The eternal repose of Jose Javiero Jr. – req. Javiero Family

February 25 // 6PM

The intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY

February 26 // No Mass

TUESDAY

February 27 // 7PM

The intentions of all parishioners

WENESDAY

February 28 // 7PM

The intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

February 29 // 7PM

The intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY

March 01 // 10AM

Birthday Thanksgiving & intentions - req. Anne del Mundo

SATURDAY

March 02 // 5PM

The intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY– 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 03 // 11AM and 6PM

The intentions of all parishioners

◆ Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

February 2024- For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

◆ February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

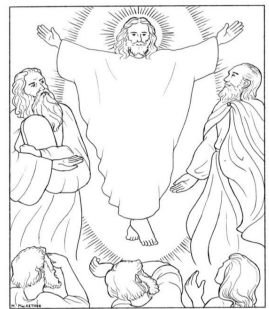
"And a cloud overshadowed them; and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is My Son, the Beloved; listen to Him!" **Mark 9: 7**

Why does Jesus show himself in transfigured form? At his Transfiguration, Jesus sows seeds of hope in the hearts and minds of the disciples. Let this season of Lent be a graced time for spiritual transfiguration.

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. God asked Abraham to offer _____ on one of the mountains in the land of _____ (Genesis 22).

2. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?



Answers of 02/18/2024 1.Noah 2. Moses

Parish Hall Booking: Kitin Cayona (Hallbookings.StJohnParishMorden@gmail.com)

Confession Schedule: Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM)

Or call for an Appointment