

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

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\$2225.00	\$2510.00	(\$285.00)	\$788.00

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MASS INTENTIONS Feb 22 to Mar 1, 2020

SATURDAY, Feb 22, 2020

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Bernadette Haggerty
Req: Pat Burak

SUNDAY, Feb 23, 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -

MONDAY, Feb 24, 2020

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Feb 25, 2020

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -

WEDNESDAY, Feb 26, 2020 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Maurice LePage
Req: Dot LePage

THURSDAY, Feb 27, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

FRIDAY, Feb 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden -

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

SATURDAY, Feb 29, 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm - Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Pat Menzies
Req: Ernie & Joanne Gonda

SUNDAY, Mar 1, 2020 -

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Phyllis Binda
Req: Ernie & Joanne Gonda

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

Father Ramon
The Shepherds walking stick

This Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. It is not a holiday of obligation, but everyone is encouraged to come to Mass on that day at 7 PM to dispose us to the penitential spirit of the season. There will be imposition of ashes within the Mass..... Furthermore, I would like to remind that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 10 this year) are days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means reducing our food intake. To satisfy the obligation, the least one can do is to take only one full meal during the day and two half meals and, of course, without snacks. Abstinence, on the other hand, means to refrain from eating meat (of warm blooded animals) and meat products (e.g., beef, pork, venison, fowl, sausage, bacon, corned beef, soups and gravies made from meat, etc.). One may eat fish, eggs, meat from reptiles and amphibians (as long as they don't carry the corona virus) as well as dairy products..... All faithful aged 14 and up are bound by the obligation to abstain from meat, while the obligation to fast binds those who are 18 to 59 years old. Exempted from fasting and abstinence are those outside of the age limits, the sick, pregnant or nursing women, manual labourers who do hard labour..... The Fridays of Lent (and in fact all Fridays of the year) are supposed to be days of abstinence (sans the fasting). However, one may substitute it with a work of mercy (NB There are 7 spiritual works of mercy and another 7 corporal works of mercy) or an act of piety (e.g., praying the Rosary, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, participating in praying the Stations of the Cross in our parish every Fridays of Lent at 7 PM, etc.)..... Finally, what's the reason for these obligations? Well, we are embodied spirits (a body with a spirit or a spirit with a body, if you prefer). What we do to our bodies affects our spirits/souls. It is hoped that through the discipline of Lent, the hunger for food will redound to hunger for God especially for the Body of His Son in the Eucharist. Also, the money saved from fasting and abstinence is meant to assist those who have less in life. As the Third Preface for the Mass during Lent says, "our self denial should... humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so imitate [God's] kindness."

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

Website: www.saintjohnparishmorden.org

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for February, 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries - We pray that the cries

of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may Be heard and considered.

Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Lenten Season

During the Lenten Season parishes will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

(also known as the Sacrament of

Penance or Confession) which is one of the healing sacraments and celebrates the loving

embrace of God when we turn

toward Him and away from our sins. The following resources may help you rediscover

the beauty of this Sacrament.

What is the Sacrament of Confession?

How do I make a good confession? Visit the Good Confession website for

a variety of short yet highly informative articles:

<https://goodconfession.com/>

February 23, 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt.

But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and

it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to

have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!!

Lenten Youth Retreat
Leap of Faith
March 14, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

St Patrick's Parish
532 Fuller Ave, Manitou
Call Roger & Belita @ 204-242-3107

Suggested donation \$15/per person
Includes lunch & supper
Unleash your courage, determination
& trust in following Christ!

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....they are:
Jordan Myers , Lance Collantes, George Macgregor, Basil Agnew, Annika Guenter
(Please call 204-362-6771 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)