



# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

8:00AM Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:30PM Mass on Saturdays  
Lenten Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00PM

## HOW WILL YOU GIVE YOURSELF TO JESUS?

● THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT ●

### BELIEVE IN JESUS

In the Gospel of Mark, we hear Jesus went out into the desert. What does this example of Jesus this week offer us? Perhaps it shows us that even God Himself took time to rest and pray. How will you find renewal this Lenten season? Think about the last time you sat in your living room in the morning with coffee, what was occupying your mind? A wise person once told me that we cannot give what we do not have ourselves. Just as Jesus took time in the desert, let us also find even a few minutes to be with God.

You are dust  
And to dust  
You shall return.  
-Gen. 3:19-

### LENTEN PRACTICES

- +Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during lent we are called to abstain from or not eat meat.
- +On Ash Wednesday, we receive a cross on our forehead as a way for us to turn away from sin and begin our journey with Christ to the cross. We are believers in a God who saves us all.
- +The color purple reminds us of Jesus's suffering, death and soon to come royal kingship.
- +Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent following 8:00AM Mass.

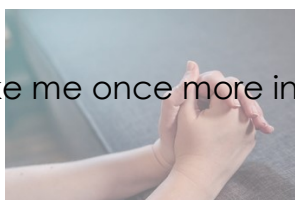
### LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you.

I need you.

Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace.

(Evangelii Gadium, paragraph 3)



### FAMILY TIME

Reach for your family household bible and read with your children the upcoming scripture for Sunday's mass. A schedule of these readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



### QUIET OAKS DONATIONS

First Week of Lent February 17:

**Brown Sugar**

Second Week of Lent February 24:

**Kleenex**

Third Week of Lent March 3:

**Flour**

Fourth Week of Lent, March 10/11:

**Clear plastic Wrap or Tin Foil**

Fifth Week of Lent, March 17:

**Any kitchen/bathroom cleaner**

Palm Sunday, March 24:

**Chocolate Chips**

Easter, March 31 & April 1:

**Dish Soap**

Collection bins will be placed near the Altar.

The mission of Quiet Oaks Hospice House is to provide high quality, personalized care, comfort, and dignity to our residents and their families in the remaining days of their life together.

#### One of Quiet Oaks Values

**Comfort:** Our residents and their families experience the genuine care and comforts of home—massages, quilts and homemade cookies are all essential elements of care.