



# 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 SECOND WEEK OF LENT ●

### GOSPEL PASSAGE

This week we hear that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray. When we think of this image, we see that even Jesus needed silence and time to pray.

When in our lives do we do the same? Lent is a time for us to step back and look at the balance in our life, are we taking time to make God the center of our everyday?

What can let go?

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

The Season of Lent is the perfect time for us to practice listening to God's son, Jesus. When we speak to him in prayer and listen for his response in our hearts, when we read his words in the Gospels, or when we study our bibles to better know his teachings, we follow God's voice saying to us, "Listen to him."

✂ This week, practice your listening skills. Playing the "telephone" game at home or make a special point of having a conversation with someone you don't normally talk to—and really listen to them!

**GIVE** to encounter God's love, and share it with our brother's and sisters in need.

### FAMILY BEFORE WiFi

When is the last time your family sat down for dinner without WiFi? Try a dinner unplugged and see what happens!

### DAILY PRACTICES

- +Open the Bible to your favorite verse or discover a new scripture passage.
- +Leave your to-do list behind and pause for 2 minutes in your day, to thank God for something going well in your life,
- +Attend a Bible Study in your area
- +Attend mass during the week

### QUIET OAKS DONATIONS

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.

**This week's Quiet Oaks Value:**

**Care:** Our Gold Standard Care provides comfort, support and dignity – 24/7 – no exceptions.

### LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, you know that we love you and yet sometimes we forget to tell you so. Help us to see you more in our daily lives. Amen.

