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MASS TIMES

Please note: no mass on Mondays

Tuesday, February 23

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, February 24

12:15pm Mass

Thursday, February 25

7:15pm Mass

Friday, February 26

12:15pm Mass

Saturday, February 27

9:00am Mass

Sunday, February 28

10:00am Mass - Lent II

6:00pm Mass - Lent II

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday, 1:15-2:50pm - Drive-thru

Thursday, 6:00pm in Church

Saturday, 4:30pm in Church

First Saturdays, 8:30am in Church

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm every Tuesday

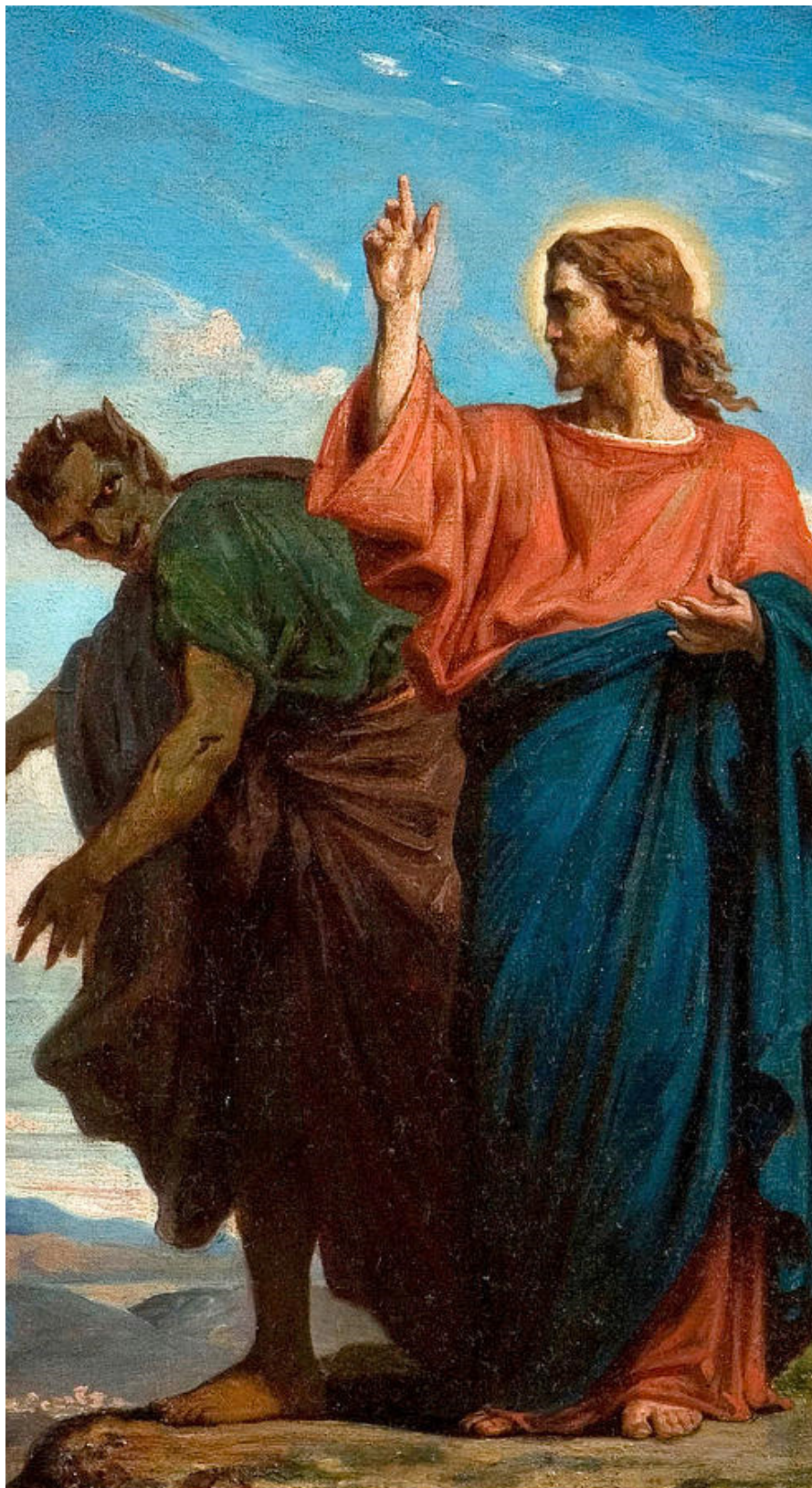
6:00pm every Thursday

Parish Rosary

8:30am every Saturday

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February 21, 2021 ● First Week of Lent



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Gen 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2/23 - for Charles Lesko

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FR. DREW MABEE

Dear Friends,

“After receiving Baptism from John, Jesus entered that lonely place, led by the Holy Spirit himself who had settled upon him, consecrating him and revealing him as the Son of God. In the desert, a place of trial as the experience of the People of Israel shows, the dramatic reality of the *kenosis*, the self-emptying of Christ who had stripped himself of the form of God (see Phil 2: 6-7), appears most vividly. He who never sinned and cannot sin submits to being tested and can therefore sympathize with our weaknesses (see Heb 4: 15). He lets himself be tempted by Satan, the enemy, who has been opposed to God’s saving plan for humankind from the outset.”

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI gave the words above at the Angelus on the first Sunday of Lent in 2009. As we embark upon these 40 days of grace, part of the task at hand is to allow Jesus to more deeply conquer the reality of sin in our lives. As we invite Him to do that, it seems worthwhile to consider that He allowed Himself to be tempted, and thus is never distant or aloof from us in whatever sin or temptation we face, but rather, He is near, ever ready to come to our aid, ever ready to be our help. In these days, I’m convinced that He wants to be our help in a fresh and even deeper way than we’ve experienced in the

past. He never leaves us on our own, as if somehow the battle against sin in our lives is merely ours to fight. Yet, how many of us live as if it is! Perhaps the invitation to us is to be recollected to the reality that He is actually near to us in our struggle, even before we seek Him He is there, desiring nothing more than to find us who have gone astray.

In His Love & Mercy, Fr. Drew



PARISH EVENT

COMING UP...

YOUR MARRIAGE & JESUS

February 24, 2021 from 6:30-8:30pm at St John Fisher University Chapel. Please join us for Dinner, a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and a Marriage Blessing.

Please RSVP. Preferred by February 22.

Text, Email or Call Judie McGuire at 517-449-6635, jmcguire008@gmail.com



FINANCE UPDATE

LORI RAFFERTY

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Our Offertory is the primary source of funds for our day-to-day operations. Donations through our On Line Giving program are deposited daily. Please contact Lori Rafferty if you have any questions.

For the week ending February 14, 2021:

Envelopes: \$2,952

Electronic: \$1,861

Total \$4,813

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

YTD Offertory Collected: \$178,003

YTD Offertory Budgeted: \$283,650

Over/(Short) from Budget: \$(105,647)

Other Collections:

Peter's Pence \$225

Priests' Pension \$728

Mission Sunday \$23

Catholic Charities of SEM \$77

Retirement for Religious \$487

Total \$1,540



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY

NEXT DINNER: FEBRUARY 26

Based on our success with these dinners we will be moving forward with our Fish Fry's! With the uncertainty surrounding indoor dining we are going to be doing all carry out and drive through. Call ahead ordering will be available and we are accepting credit cards. Our menu will feature: Baked or Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter. The cost is: Adult meals \$10, Children \$7. Every Friday - we began February 19 and will run through April 2 from 4:30 to 7pm at Rochester Community House.

Call ahead 248-296-2853 or drive up!