

## Please help us keep this updated.

**THE PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinniss, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Caitlin Czeb, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Sonia & Rick Hayes, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francis Ringkamp, Francesca Moneo, Maritza Mahoney, Barbara Rivera, John Evans, Pat Derrickson, Jane McDonough, Doug Soles, Hannah Dugan, Carol Freely, Gloria Hansberger, Lola Plungis, Noreen Dixon, Teresa Powers, Jim Then, Rose Kepler, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, Bob Rivers, June Berube, Ronald Derrickson, Sue Hanson, Mark Hanson, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Denise Discullo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Carol Lagemann, Bill Lagemann, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, James Molenda, William "Bill" Fox, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Peter Stanich, Elaina Roche, Chelsea Avitable, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Bridie Healy, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Jimmy Wigal, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Katie Molenda, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, James Dixon, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, Christi Rippy, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, David Bartlewski, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

**WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL:** Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



## St. James New Mission/Vision Statement

*Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos*

### Pastoral Staff

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*Secretary* ..... Kathy Caughey, ext. 224  
*Maintenance Director* ..... Earl Videan, ext. 232  
*Director of Music* ..... Gene Borkes  
*Organists* ..... Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee  
*RCIA* ..... Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon  
*Blood Pressure Screening* ..... postponed until further notice  
*Eucharistic Adoration* ..... Daily in the Chapel  
..... Check the schedules for an open hour  
*Pro-Life* ..... Lori Videan, 843-503-3607  
*Ladies Guild* ..... 3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)  
*Knights of Columbus 4th Degree* ..... 4th Monday, 7:00pm  
*Knights of Columbus* ..... 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm  
*Catholic Charities* ..... 1-855-377-1357  
*Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney* ..... 803-327-7144  
524 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
*Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services* ..... 843-853-2130 ext. 209  
*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister* ..... 800-921-8122  
*Safe Environment Coordinator* ..... Taylor Lilly, ext. 235

To email staff members, use  
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Religious Education/Catecismo:** Call office

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Suzanne McDonough, ext. 234.

**Marriage:** By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

**Bulletin Articles:** Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

**Altar Flowers \$150:** Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

**Religious Articles** are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

**Columbarium:** Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

**Tree of Life:** This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

**Prayer Chain Request:** If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6

### Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de marzo

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31

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**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde -3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

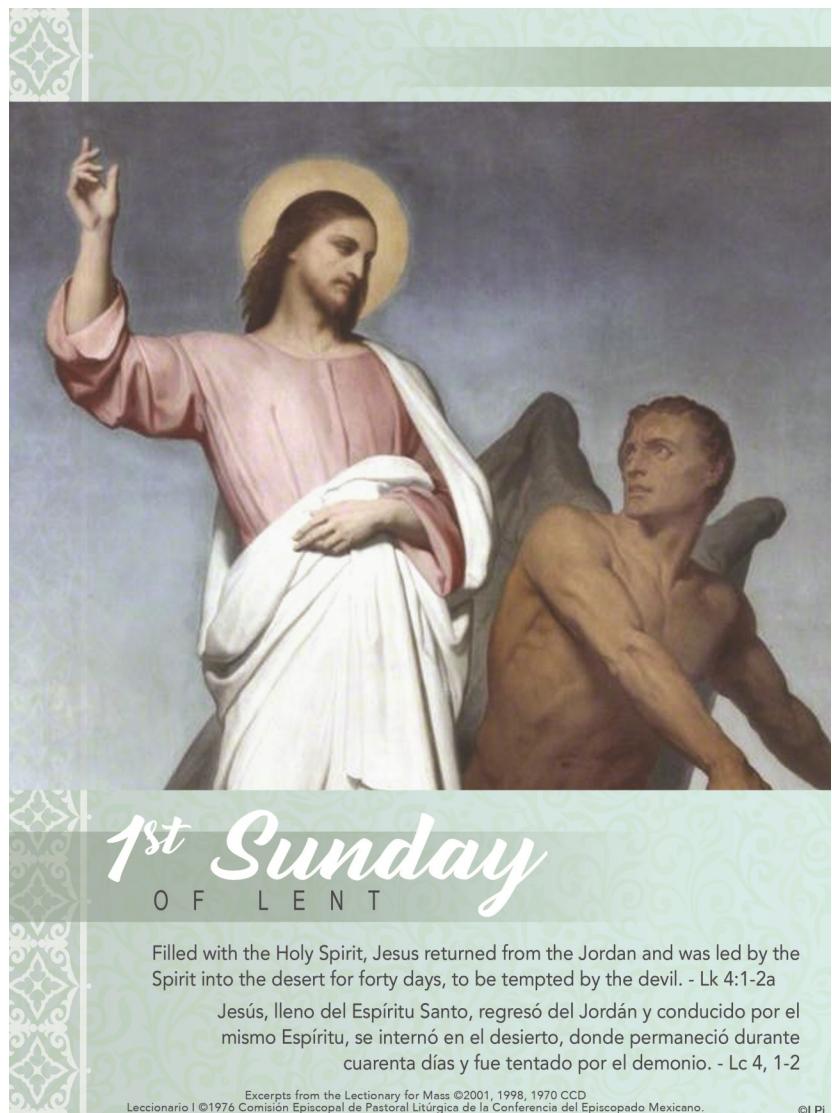
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13 -14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 6, 2022

### 1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation? We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to. About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us. ©LPI



## 1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio. - Lc 4, 1-2

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## VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Los seres humanos no llegaron a creer en Dios solo por el testimonio privado de alguien sobre él. Más bien, la fe en Dios se hizo realidad cuando los seres humanos entendieron que toda la historia humana está siendo guiada y dirigida, mantenida y sostenida por un Dios que está increíblemente enamorado de todo lo que ha hecho. Es esta comprensión la que nos lleva a la acción de gracias y la gratitud por quien nos da "esta tierra que mana leche y miel." También nos lleva a la adoración y la alabanza mientras continuamos viendo el poder creativo de la presencia de Dios en todos los eventos de nuestras vidas. La Iglesia se erige como un testimonio vivo de todas estas cosas y nos llama en esta Cuaresma a reflexionar y recordar. Existe una gran tentación para los seres humanos de dejar la verdad de quiénes son, de dónde vinieron y quién los creó. Al caer en esta tentación, dejamos de agradecer y adorar a nuestro Creador mientras buscamos nuestra propia autosuficiencia, poder y prestigio. Si bien tener más puede parecer mejor, lo único que realmente necesitamos es amor. Esto nos fortalece y evita que caigamos. ©LPI

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

*Está conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación.*