

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION BY DEACON RICHARD

"Temptations in the Desert"

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading every year is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels — Matthew, Mark, and Luke — but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of Jesus's temptation.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's account are thin at best. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan tempted him three different times, and that Jesus refused each one, at his refusal he was quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark reports that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is pretty much aligned with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is important. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, making his way to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

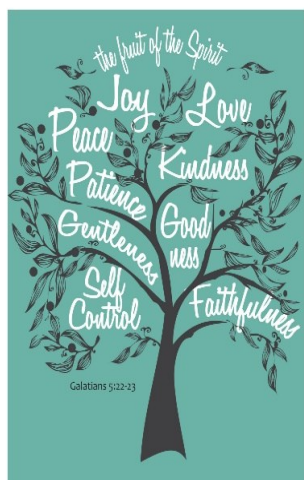
In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks the beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a strengthening of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

May God Bless Us All Always!

Deacon Richard J. Quistorff

Today's Readings: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15



Women's Annual Retreat

March 13, 2021

Calling all women to take a morning for yourself to grow closer to God. We will explore ways to use the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives. So grab your journal and bible (some will be available) and **come and join** us.

Retreat Leaders: Cheryl Prososki and Renee Doll

Register at St. Henry's 218-346-4240

Registration 8:00 with rolls/breads--Retreat 8:30 am-noon

Confessions to follow until 2 pm

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week- Feb. 17th-**Matt Malone**-\$50 and Feb. 19th-**Beth Gleason**-\$100.

We have decided to move our Fun Fair to an online auction and raffle for this year. The auction will begin on April 11 and end on April 18. The raffle prizes will be drawn on April 18th as well. So, we are seeking donations for the raffle and auction. Raffle prizes need to be known by Feb. 22 to allow enough time for printing and distribution. If you would like to donate to either the raffle or auction, please reach out to us or drop donations into the church collections or church offices and I will get them. Our phone number is 218-346-6190 if you'd like to coordinate a donation. We are hoping to continue with the live Fun Fair in 2022.

Students have begun selling Catholic United Financial raffle tickets. For a \$5.00 donation, tickets buyers have the opportunity to win a new car and many other prizes. All proceeds stay directly with our school for the tickets we sell and we don't have to purchase any of the prizes. This is a win, win for our school. Students may be selling after Masses. Tickets are also available in the church offices and at the school. This next week is the final week of this raffle.

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Family Faith Formation

In person Family Faith Formation begins next Sunday, Feb. 28th at 12:00 pm for families with K-6th graders. We will again have snacks beforehand in the Church basement. If you desire to continue doing Faith Formation solely online, please let Lisa know.

The Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Sunday, March 28th from 10:00 am-5:30 pm. A Confirmation retreat is required for all Confirmation candidates each year. Please make sure your child is present at the 10:00 am Mass to begin the retreat.

Lisa Hendrickx, DRE
218-346-7030, religioused@st-henrys.org



Congratulations to
Bob & Barb Jarchow
 who celebrated their
 55th Wedding Anniversary
 on February 12th

**THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT HENRY
 WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Cindy Kinnunen
*May she grow closer to God through
 her experiences here*

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

Thank you to everyone who responded to Commitment Weekend with a gift for ministries supporting our lives. If you haven't yet made a gift, you can bring your envelope to Mass, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Fish Fries Cancelled

We are sorry to inform you that it was decided that the Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will not be hosting fish fries during the upcoming Lenten season. We will plan on doing a replacement activity once we are able to be outside and/or regulations change. We feel this decision was in the best interest of our membership.

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION BY FATHER MATTHEW

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Our third Preface for the Eucharistic Prayer in Lent includes this prayer:

"You will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness."

This sums up the proper attitude for us in Lent. We deny ourselves in order to focus our thanks on the Giver of all gifts instead of getting caught up in the gifts themselves. We humble ourselves in order to glorify God. And we "give up" so that we might give away in charity those gifts we have received from God's charity. In all that we do, penitentially and otherwise, we act in imitation of the God Who sustains us in His love.

May our Lenten practices reflect the kindness of God, and our self-denial truly become a source of humility, thankfulness, and joy.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn



Volunteers Needed

After working on the current Ministry Schedule, we have pinpointed the following positions as most in need of volunteers:

Sacristans for weekday Masses (See Mass schedule in the bulletin)

Rosary Leader for the Friday 1:00 pm Mass

Lector for the Friday 1:00 pm Mass

Sacristans for Saturday 5:00 pm
& Sunday 10:00 am Masses

Accompanists

Cantors

Ushers for the 10:00 am Mass

Church Sanitizers for all Masses

Sub Rosary Leader for 10:00 am Mass

Volunteer to help with Recording Mass on Saturdays

Help Needed!

There are three different ways you could help with the Video Mass which is recorded at the 5pm Mass. If you are looking for something very easy, you could simply hold a microphone during the Mass. This allows people to hear the Mass parts on the recording. If you are looking for something that is slightly more difficult, you could turn a camera. This allows people to see the musicians on the recording. If you are looking for a techy challenge, I could show you how to edit the Mass. This allows me to take a weekend off every now and then. 😊 My hope is that recording the Mass will be getting more difficult for me in the future since there will be more music.

If you are interested, please contact Michael in the parish office.

Michael Mettler, Director of Music & Liturgy
218-346-7030, music@st-henrys.org

Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: **registration** at St. Henry (or another parish) and **attendance at a pre-baptism class**. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, March 13th** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. JP II Conference Room. If you want your child baptized but have never attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 218-346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this is your first child and you have not attended one previously. **Pre-registration for the class is required.**

Restore the Church: Build the Future

This week, in your envelope boxes, you will find an envelope for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Adoration Guardians Needed

We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration.

As an "Adoration Guardian," you can sign up for any hour with Jesus. We are trying to find 2 people per hour. We ask that you come a few minutes before your hour starts, and stay with Jesus the entire hour. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration.

If you are interested, please call Debbie at 218-298-4461.

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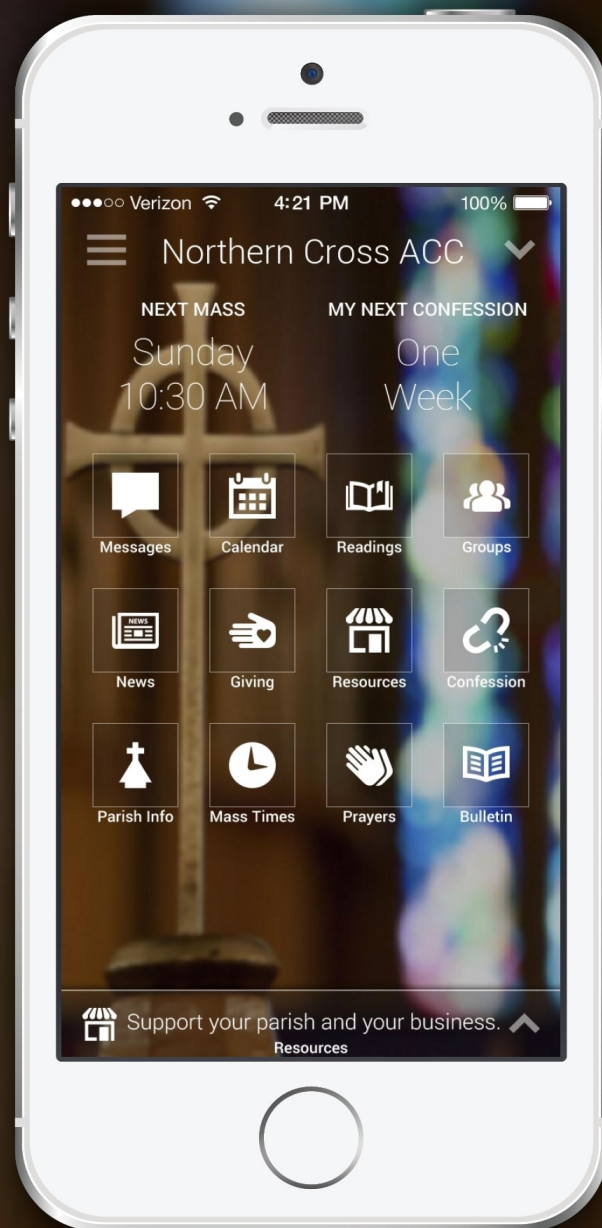
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MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 22-28 (AS OF FEBRUARY 18)

Tue, Feb 23, 8:45 AM (School Mass) +Don & Arlene Ceynowa

Rosary Dot Hofland
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Wed, Feb 24, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +John & Elaine Loeffen

Wed, Feb 24, 7:00 PM (Religious Ed Mass) +Kelli Bjelland

Body Jennifer Moris
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Thu, Feb 25, 8:45 AM (School Mass) +Tom Menz

Rosary Carol Doll
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Fri, Feb 26, 7:00 AM +Bob Strickland

Rosary Ardith Altstadt
Lector Elsie Schultz
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Fri, Feb 26, 1:00 PM +Adam & Sally Winkels

(This Mass is for our at-risk parishioners. Extra sanitary precautions are taken for this Mass.)

Rosary **NOT FILLED**
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**
Sanitizers **2 NOT FILLED**

Fri, Feb 26, 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Leader Deacon Richard Quistorff
Sacristan Mike & Sue Schmelz
Music Michael Mettler, **2 NOT FILLED**

Fri, Feb 26, 7:00 PM (Holy Cross Stations)

Leader Deacon Richard Quistorff

Holy Father's February Prayer Intention:

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Financial Blessing for February 13th & 14th

Adult	7,487.48	Youth Offering	2.00
Plate	618.16	Initial Offering	5.00
Votives	45.00	Adult Formation	20.00
Rent Income	325.00	Candles	5.00
Holy Water Bottles	4.00	Copies	10.00
Donation	10.00	Donation	15,000.00
Elec. Transfers	4,245.00	Total	\$27,776.64

Thank you for remembering St. Henry's Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Pledged	\$6,991,743.00
Needed	\$508,257.00
Received	\$5,046,947.00
Pledges Received 02-15	\$2,943.00
Households Contributing	344

Sat, Feb 27, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parishes

Rosary Rosie Altstadt
Lector Kari Richter
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt
Ushers Steve Bormann, Joe Guck, Jerry Moris
Sacristan Tom & Debbie Heisler
Music Michael Mettler, **NOT FILLED**
Sanitizers **3 NOT FILLED**

Sat, Feb 27, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Charles Rutten

Sun, Feb 28, 8:00 AM +Philip & Ramona Sauer

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
Lector Mike Peterson
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt
Ushers Mike Dombek, Joe Johnson, Everett Wegscheid
Sacristan Mike & Sue Schmelz
Music Tom & Lisa Silbernagel
Sanitizers **3 NOT FILLED**

Sun, Feb 28, 10:00 AM +Paul Ceynowa

Rosary Ken Guck
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Tammy Richter (Choir)
Ushers Roger Altstadt, Nick Price, Fred Swanson, **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan Rich Richter
Music Michael Mettler, Janel Altstadt, Michelle Bormann, Wanda Kupferschmid
Sanitizers **2 NOT FILLED**

Please pray For those in need of healing in our parishes:

Sue Baumgart, Joel Carlson, Clint Conzemius, Harriet Daiker, Jeff Fritz, Hudson Hendrickx, Barb Jarchow, Helene Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Oscar Kawlewski, Christopher Koplin, Stan Lehman, John Ogroske, Lois Porath, Bob Riesterberg, Joan Schmitz, Ray Schmitz, James Stenger, Gertie Ulschmid, Liam Voss & Larry Wegscheid

All military personnel, especially:

Martin Ara, Jesus Guajardo, Ed Guck, Greg Hirschey, Sandra (Silbernagel) Lagnese, Nicholas Melz, Tanner Neyens, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Jason Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermulen

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	
	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10

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