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The Christian lives under the interior law of liberty, which is a permanent call to man to turn away from self-sufficiency to confidence in God and from concern for self to sincere love of neighbor. Thus takes place his genuine liberation and the gift of himself for the freedom of others.

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971: 33

Gerald Darring

### **A quote from Laudato Si, Section 175**

The same mindset which stands in the way of making radical decisions to reverse the trend of global warming also stands in the way of achieving the goal of eliminating poverty. The twenty-first century, while maintaining systems of governance inherited from the past, is witnessing a weakening of the power of the nation states, chiefly because the economic and financial sectors, being transnational, tend to prevail over the political. It is essential to devise stronger and more efficiently organized international institutions, with functionaries who are appointed fairly by agreement among national governments, and empowered to impose sanctions.

**We will continue our Bible Study next Sunday**, February 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria. All are welcome. Please bring your Holy Bible, a pen and note pad.

In the Powerful Name of Jesus,

Fr. Freddie Thomas

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### **Back to the Life of Jesus**

The forty days of Lent are of Jesus, who “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where he was tempted for forty days and nights.”

Jesus chose to rely on the call of God, to follow himself as servant to the will of the Father, to follow God's will in Jerusalem, to suffer and die a shameful death.

The season of Lent gives us an opportunity to participate in the liberation brought by Jesus, to be freed from the oppression of the demons of sin and selfish interest.

During this season we seek to participate in Jesus' death and resurrection, to bring about a radical change in our lives.

“We are a people in trouble, and we are oppressed on the way to a better life.”

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

Bob Shobar, Gloria Bautista, Virginia Nelson, Fr. Freddie's father, Thomas, Claudia Johnson, Theresa Allevato.

**And those who have died:**

*Thresia Joseph, Rose Thomas, Frankie Levine, Katie Johanni, Catherine Gerrick.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 13th, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

**Thresia Joseph (+)**

Sunday, February 14th, 2016, 8 a.m.

**Parishioners & Benefactors**

Sunday, February 14th, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

**Catherine Gerrick (+)**

Sunday February 14th 2016, 2016, 6 p.m.

**Tony Custodio (-)**

**Stewardship – Weekly Offering**

February 7th Collection: \$ 3,423 Includes EFT

St. Vincent dePaul stewardship: \$38.16

**The Church office** will be closed on Monday, February 15th for the President's Day holiday.

Question of the Week

**For Adults:**

How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

**For Children:**

When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

**Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, February 17th, 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, **Evening Prayer** at 6:15 pm

Wednesday, February 19th, 26th, March 11th, and 18th, **Stations of the Cross** at 12:10 pm and February 19th, 26th and March 18 at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 1st, **Day of Mercy Service**, Contemplative Prayer with Sister Celeste at 7 pm.

**Ministry Schedule**

Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 12:10 pm  
Cross

Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm – S  
(Donations to Benefit Oper

Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm – M  
Stations of the Cross

Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 a  
Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 –

Preparation for Reconciliat  
Communion

Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a  
Upcoming Eucharistic Mini

Sun. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:15 pm  
Sat. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm

**From the Office of the**

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