

Thank you for being a light to the world by helping our poorest brothers and sisters. Your prayers and heartfelt gifts help save precious lives.

LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

"But take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."
(Matthew 6:1a)

My Offering to God:

I will do something kind for someone anonymously.

Day 2

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:22-25

"Then He said to all, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.'
(Luke 9:23)

My Offering to God:

I will follow Christ by seeking His direction in all I do today.

Day 3

Friday, February 12, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:14-15

"The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast."
(Matthew 9:15b)

My Offering to God:

I will fast today and spend mealtimes meditating on Christ's sacrifice.

Day 4

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:27-32

"'Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?' Jesus said to them in reply, 'Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do.'
(Luke 5:30b-31)

My Offering to God:

I will find a way to minister to the outcasts in my own community.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Ask The Holy Spirit to help you seek God by reading His Word and trusting in Him.

Day 5

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days..."

(Luke 4:1-2a)

My Offering to God:

I will ask God for strength to resist temptation.

Day 6

Monday, February 15, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me."

(Matthew 25:40b)

My Offering to God:

I will help care for a brother in need today.

Day 7

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:7-15

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you."

(Matthew 6:14)

My Offering to God:

I will forgive someone who has hurt me.

Day 8

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:29-32

"At the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here."

(Luke 11:32b)

My Offering to God:

I will confess my sins and ask God to help me become more obedient to His Word.

Day 9

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:7-12

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you."

(Matthew 7:12a)

My Offering to God:

I will extend the same kindness and forgiveness to others as I want shown to me.

Day 10

Friday, February 19, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:20-26

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”
(Matthew 5:24b)

My Offering to God:

I will reconcile with someone I've had a disagreement with.

Day 11

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you...”
(Matthew 5:44b)

My Offering to God:

I will pray for someone who has wronged me.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Ask God to help you see His image in others. Find ways to show others His love and grace.

Day 12

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28b-36

“Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is My chosen Son; listen to Him.’”
(Luke 9:35)

My Offering to God:

I will set aside time today to reflect on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Day 13

Monday, February 22, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

“‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.’”
(Matthew 16:15-16)

My Offering to God:

I will confess my faith in Christ.

Day 14

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
(Matthew 23:11)

My Offering to God:

I will follow Christ's example and look for ways to serve others today.

Day 15

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:17-28

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."
(Matthew 20:28b)

My Offering to God:

I will thank the Lord for His great sacrifice of love.

Day 16

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

"And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."
(Luke 16:20-21)

My Offering to God:

I will help feed the hungry.

Day 17

Friday, February 26, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..."
(Matthew 21:42b)

My Offering to God:

I will make Christ the foundation of my life.

Day 18

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."
(Luke 15:32)

My Offering to God:

I will pray for someone who is far from the Father.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

This week remember that even Jesus was refreshed by doing His Father's will.

Day 19

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

"But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

(John 4:14)

My Offering to God:

Today I will thank God for sending His Son to die for my sins.

Day 20

Monday, February 29, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:24-30

"And He said, 'Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.'"

(Luke 4:24)

My Offering to God:

I will show respect to those who preach God's Word.

Day 21

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

"'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"

(Matthew 18:21b-22)

My Offering to God:

I will forgive those who have repeatedly offended me, just as Christ forgives me.

Day 22

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-19

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

(Matthew 5:17)

My Offering to God:

I will thank Jesus for being the perfect sacrifice the law required and the prophets foretold.

Day 23

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:14-23

"Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters."

(Luke 11:23)

My Offering to God:

I will stand up for Christ's truth today with courage.

Day 24

Friday, March 4, 2016

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

"The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these."
(Mark 12:31)

My Offering To God:

I will show love by performing an act of kindness for someone today.

Day 25

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
(Luke 18:14b)

My Offering To God:

I will humbly ask God to forgive my sins.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

This week, remember that Christ loves you. Your future is filled with hope and not despair.

Day 26

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

"One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."
(John 9:25b)

My Offering To God:

I will ask God to open my spiritual eyes to the stumbling blocks in my life,
so that I may better walk with Him.

Day 27

Monday, March 7, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 4:43-54

"Jesus said to him, 'You may go; your son will live.' The man believed what Jesus said to him
and left."
(John 4:50)

My Offering To God:

I will trust God's Word to guide me.

Day 28

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-16

"Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your mat, and walk.' Immediately the man became well,
took up his mat, and walked."
(John 5:8-9a)

My Offering To God:

I will help someone who is ill and suffering.

Day 29

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 5:17-30

"Amen, amen, I say to you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live."

(John 5:25)

My Offering To God:

I will rejoice in Christ's power over death.

Day 30

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 5:31-47

"The works that the Father gave Me to accomplish, these works that I perform testify on My behalf that the Father has sent Me."

(John 5:36b)

My Offering To God:

I will rejoice that Christ's works and signs demonstrate He is the Son of God!

Day 31

Friday, March 11, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

"So they tried to arrest Him, but no one laid a hand upon Him, because His hour had not yet come."

(John 7:30)

My Offering To God:

I'll thank God that I can rest assured He has a plan for me that evildoers cannot change.

Day 32

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 7:40-53

"'This is truly the prophet.' Others said, 'This is the Messiah.'"

(John 7:40b-41a)

My Offering To God:

Today I will reflect on who Jesus truly is.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Allow God's Word to strengthen you when you encounter difficulties.

Day 33

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

"And when He had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'
The dead man came out..."
(John 11:43-44a)

My Offering To God:

I will thank Christ for His power over death.

Day 34

Monday, March 14, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
(John 8:7b)

My Offering To God:

I will examine my own life first when I am tempted to judge others.

Day 35

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 8:21-30

"I do nothing on My own, but I say only what the Father has taught Me."
(John 8:28b)

My Offering To God:

Today I will ask God to use me as His instrument in all I do and say.

Day 36

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-42

"If you remain in My Word, you will truly be My disciples, and you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."
(John 8:31b-32)

My Offering To God:

I will read and study God's Word daily.

Day 37

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 8:51-59

"I do know Him and I keep God's Word."
(John 8:55b)

My Offering To God:

I will endeavor to follow Christ's example by obeying God's Word.

Day 38

Friday, March 18, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 10:31-42

“And many there began to believe in Him.”

(John 10:42)

My Offering To God:

I will pray that those who don't believe in Christ will come to believe in Him.

Day 39

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-51a

“Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?”

(Luke 2:49b)

My Offering To God:

I will fellowship with God by reading His Word, praying and worshiping in His house.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Remember that everything you do, from what you eat, drink and wear, can honor God.

Day 40

Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40

“As He rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road... ”

(Luke 19:36)

My Offering To God:

I will give generously and from the heart to someone in need.

Day 41

Monday, March 21, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 12:1-11

“Mary... anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair...”

(John 12:3a)

My Offering To God:

I will serve Christ in an act of humility.

Day 42

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 13:21-33, 36-38

“I say to you, the cock will not crow before you deny Me three times.”

(John 13:38b)

My Offering To God:

I will have courage in witnessing my faith in Christ, even when there is opposition.

Day 43

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14-25

"Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."
(Matthew 26:21b)

My Offering To God:

I will reflect on the many times I have betrayed Jesus by not following His commands.

Day 44

Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-15

"You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the Master and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet."
(John 13:13-14)

My Offering To God:

Today I will put the needs of someone else before my own.

Day 45

Good Friday, March 25, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 18:1-19:42

"...He said, 'It is finished.' And bowing His head, He handed over the spirit."
(John 19:30b)

My Offering To God:

I will honor Christ's great sacrifice by making a sacrifice for others.

Day 46

Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

"He is not here, but He has been raised. Remember what He said to you while He was still in Galilee..."
(Luke 24:6)

My Offering To God:

I will give thanks and praise to the Lord for all He has done for me.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

He is risen!

Day 47

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27, 2016

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead."
(John 20:9)

My Offering To God:

Give Christ thanks and praise for His gift of eternal life!