

# NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRICE, UTAH

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B 2024 : TEMPTATION

### Homily for the First Sunday in Lent (Cycle B)

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25:4-9 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15

#### LENT ON TRIAL

"He stayed in the wasteland forty days, put to the test there by Satan." –Mark 1:13

Lent is a time of special testing. The Lord lets us be tested by Satan so that we will grow in holiness. Then we will have a strong faith by which we can renew our baptismal promises this Easter time and receive the glory of the risen Christ. "There is cause for rejoicing here. You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ appears" (1 Pt 1:6-7).

We often have "many trials" throughout our lives. However, there's something unique about Lenten trials. There may be more trials in Lent than at other times, or the combination of trials may be more challenging. Possibly the timing of our Lenten trials may seem exceptionally bad or even mysterious.

If we pray more than ever through these trials and fast as Jesus did in the desert, trials will bring out the best in us. If we repent and do penance, trials will not warp, twist, poison, confuse, or weaken us. Rather, God will use these trials to greatly strengthen our trust in His providential, faithful, and perfect love for us. However, if we endure trials without praying, fasting, and repenting, we can become lifelong slaves because of the fear of death (Heb 2:15); or bitter, unforgiving, resentful shadows of our former selves. If we mix sin and trials, we will become slaves of compulsions, self-deception, and self-hatred.

Thank the Lord for trials. Be holy and become holier.

Prayer: Father, no matter what it takes, make me holy.

Promise: "The reason why Christ died for sins once for all, the just Man for the sake of the unjust, was that He might lead you to God." –1 Pt 3:18

Praise: Praise the Lord, for His loving kindness will never fail.

#### ADDRESS

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#### PARISH STAFF

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#### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you would like to learn about Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, please call the Parish

Center: 435-637-1846 or Visit:

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#### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THIS WEEKEND!

Please observe silence in the Church & Chapel.

Please put your cell phones in silent mode.

Please do not chew gum in the church.

#### BIENVENIDOS ¡A NUESTRA PARROQUIA!

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## SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, Tuesday to Friday after Daily Mass and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11 am to 12 pm.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Mike and Della Gurule at 637-9025. For the Baptism celebration, please contact Father Dass.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Toni Bettino at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry must contact Father Dass at the Parish Office at least 6 months before their expected wedding date, so there will be adequate time for required preparation programs.

THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Parish Office at 637-1846 of any member of the family (with their permission) who is unable to attend Mass, so that the Eucharist may be brought to the home. If the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is required, please call the office. In an emergency, please call the Rectory, 435-636-8124 at any time.

## MASS TIMES

Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. at Hope Centre, Regina Caeli Chapel

### SATURDAY/SABADO

4 p.m. Good Shepherd/ 5:30 p.m. N.D. Church

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8 a.m. N.D. Church/ 9:30 a.m. San Rafael Mission

11 a.m., N.D. Church/ 5 p.m. St. Michael's in G. R.

### CONFESSIONS AT N.D.

Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am and 12-1 pm

Every Saturday After Vigil Mass

2nd & 4th Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

2nd and 4th Saturday: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

3rd Thursday from 5pm to 6pm at N.D.

2nd Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Huntington

1st Saturday: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at East Carbon

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Bingo** is on the first and third Fridays of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Bingo is not held during Lent.
- ♦ **Charismatic Renewal** every 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays, 5:45 -6:45 p.m., in the Chapel.
- ♦ **The Sewing Group** meets every Tuesday, from 12 noon - 3 p.m., in the Hall - Please come and enjoy quilting together.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus:** John Flores, Grand Knight: Meet the second Saturday of each month, at 9 a.m., in the Church Basement.
- ♦ **Boy Scouts**, Mark Mackiewicz, Scoutmaster - 637-5416
- ♦ **Catholic Youth Club** (ages 13-21) meets every 3rd Sunday from noon to 1 p.m., at the Center.
- ♦ **RCIA** is on Sunday morning beginning at 9 a.m. in the Center. Contact Toni at 435-820-0097.
- ♦ **WONDER ANEW** Women's Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month in the Church Basement at 6PM. Every woman is invited to attend.
- ♦ **THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY** is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church employees, contact the Division of Child and Family Services at 855-323-3237. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 888-414-8641.
- ♦ **WE ARE IN NEED** of more Volunteers to work in the **Kitchen** and to help deliver for the food Outreach Group on Fridays. If you are interested or want more information, Please contact Terry at 435-650-7437.
- ♦ **The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on February 21,2024 at 6:00 PM in the Notre Dame Church basement. All 4th Degree Knights are welcome to attend this meeting.
- ♦ We are looking for a **Volunteer to play Keyboard** or Piano for 5:30pm Mass. If you are willing please contact Janey at 601-812-7513

Please pray for the Special Intention of Pope Francis to receive plenary indulgences: February : **For the terminally ill**

February's prayer intention is that the sick, "who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."

**Mass Intentions for the week of February 17, 2024  
- February 25, 2024**

**February 17th, Saturday**

G.S. 4:00 p.m. +Dee Etzel (by George & Su Compagni)

N.D. 5:30p.m.+Danny Henrie (by Carol Henrie)

**February 18th , Sunday**

N.D. 8.00 a.m. For the People

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. +Ginger, Glen, Bret Lemmon (by Marilyn Allred)

N.D. 11:00 a.m. +John and Judy Lamb (by Darrell & Sandra Entwistle)

S.M. 5:00 p.m. + Rex & Clara Martin (by Rexine Draper)

**February 20th , Tuesday :**

N.D. 8:00 a.m. +Rev. Robert Head (by Roy & Rose marie Hofer)

**February 21st , Wednesday :**

N.D. 8:00 a.m.Intentions of Veronica Cartwright(by Jeanne Wisher)

G.S. 9:15p.m.+Lee Roy Walsh( by Ole & Judie Olson)

**February 22nd ,Thursday**

8:00 a.m. + Bridger & Finleigh Smith(by Olie & Judie Olson )

N.D.6:00 p.m. + Judy Peczuh(by Paulette, Mary Lou & Margaret)

**February 24th , Friday**

N.D. 8:00 a.m. +Ken Larzen(by George & Su Compagni)

**February 25th, Saturday**

G.S. 4:00 p.m. Intentions of Staci Smith(by Olie & Judie Olson)

N.D. 5:30p.m.+Kathy Colosimo (byJoan & Rose Williams)

**February 26th , Sunday**

N.D. 8.00 a.m. For the People

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. +Fred Austin (by Terri Bennett)

N.D. 11:00 a.m. +Tony Valdez (by Family)

S.M. 5:00 p.m. + Ray & Gemma Larcher(by Robert Larcher)

***Please pray for the following souls*** who passed away in the last few weeks:

Ernest Valdez, Abel J. Aragon, Rusty Jouflas, Charlie Sandoval, Henry "Hank" Sandoval, Margaret Ellis, Amadeo Martinez

**Eternal Rest Prayer:** *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Financial Report:** February 11th , 2887.58\$,  
Weekly Expenses: 4600\$ = Difference  
1712.42\$

**February 18th 2024 - FRIDAY, Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:00pm.**

Join us in the basement after VIA CRUCIS to share soup together.

All Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence and Penance

**February 18th, 2024: First Sunday of Lent, Stewardship Priorities**

*Stewardship as a Way of Life: "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." – Mark 1:14*

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming? It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**La Misa En Español**

Cada jueves a las 6 p.m., Notre Dame Segundo Martes, a las 6:00 p.m., San Rafael Misión.(HT)

Cada Domingo, a las 5:00 p.m., San Miguel Misión.(GR)

**PRAYERS FOR:** Matt Nowak; Family Alamillo, Crystal Alvarado, Anonymous individuals, Judy Arдохain, Meleah Arriola Andrea E. Bernabey, Gale Barnes, Lena Bueno, Yeraldly Bustillos, Rogelio Bustillos, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Jeff Carlon, Bill Carson, David Cartwright, Alicia L. Castro, Bernice Chavez, Robert Colunga, James; Anna Cordova, Bert Collins, Johnny D'Ambrosio, Gary Denhalter, Henry Etzel, Tony Falsone, Jr., Thelma Flores, Marian Garcia, Navarro Garcia, William H. Garcia, Tonya Gianini, Judy Halverson, Danon Scott Henrie, Hector R. Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Roy Hofer, Candy and Johnny Jacquez, Cassady Jaramillo, Catherine Judd, Luann Koch, Jose Miguel Landeros, Family of Tapia Lemus, Martin Leon, Familia de Manzo Leon, Ricardo de Loera, Paul Leturgez, Gilberto Madrid, Matthew Markakis, Grayson Manley, Jack; Mag Marinac, Margi Martinez, Sr. Frances Meyer, D.C., Dr. Daniel Monahan, Pam Montoya, Yvonne Oliver, Jana Olsen, Levi Olson, Frank Ori, Jr., Frank Ori, Sr. Rudy Ortiz, Alma Osuna y Familia, Jesus Osuna, Pedro Osuna, Eligie Padilla, Kaylene Pearson, Dick Perea, Andrew Perla, Rita Reoch, Dorothy Rivera, Tiffany Robinson, Darlene Romero, Clara Rutherford, Anita Salazar, Florentino Sanchez, Jim Sanchez, Sylvia Schick, Jamie Sicilia, Cordy Shiner, Melanie Simon, Magali; Mariella Sorensen, Naomi Taberna, Judy; Juan Tapia, Family of Tellez, Jim Thompson, Saige Travis, Mark Tuttle, Jim; Ramona Valdez, Viola Valdez, Alex; Robert Valles, Arlene Vuksinick, Mia W., Clint Warren, Brianna Welch and Robyn White. *If you or someone you know is seriously ill, cannot get out, and are not able to attend Mass, and have given their permission to have their name placed on the prayer list, please call the office, and give us their name. I will add them to our prayer list.*

### Ministers Schedule for February 24- 25 , 2024

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
5:30 p.m.	Kathy D' Ambrosio	Jeanne Thompspon	Kajsia Jones
8:00 a.m.	Mike Leschin	Della Gurule/ Mike	Michael Weber
11:00a.m.	Savannah & Raychel	Debbie Olsen	Brayden Black

### **Hate Fasting? Try Fasting More**

Cardinal Newman wrote that fasting can make one man humble and another irritable. Yet both should do it. In 1966, the Catholic bishops in America relaxed the regulations concerning fast and abstinence. "Relaxed" understates things. Most Catholics know that once upon a time, Catholics faithfully ate fish on Fridays—every Friday. What many—doubtless most—Catholics do not know is that until 1966, the calendar had many more obligatory fast days than it does now: all weekdays in Lent, including Saturdays; all Ember days; and the Vigils of the Assumption, Christmas, Pentecost, and All Saints. If you want to break out your traditional missal and do the math, we've gone from **53** days on which Catholics were obliged to fast to **2**.

St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, in his sermon "Fasting a Source of Trial," points out that Our Lord, requiring neither to subdue the flesh nor to perform penance, nonetheless made a 40 fast. Why? To give us an example of how to prepare for trial. What's more, Our Lord insisted in Mark's Gospel (9:25-29) that certain demons are driven out only by fasting.

**What are the Ember Days?** The Ember Days are special days for prayer and fasting during the liturgical year. They correspond to the four seasons, and they focus our attention especially on the blessings of nature. On the Ember Days, we give thanks for blessings we've received, but also remind ourselves of our need for penance and grace. The roots of the Ember Days go back to the Old Testament. The Book of **Zechariah** describes an ancient Jewish practice of fasting **four times a year (8:19)**. Christians adapted this tradition into what was referred to in Latin as "Quatuor Tempora," or "four times." Somewhere through the centuries the Latin "tempora" became "ember" in colloquial speech, and thus the name "Ember Days." In 2024, Ember Days are observed on **February 21, 23, and 24**; May 22, 24, and 25; September 18, 20, and 21; and December 18, 20, and 21.

**History of Ember Days:** It is believed that Ember Days observances date back to the time of Pope Leo I in the 5th century, when observers would **thank God for the gifts of nature, embrace those gifts in moderation, and assist the needy.** Pope Gregory VII expanded the observance of Ember Days, making it a large part of the Catholic faith.