



## Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Contact Leonard Begay to join SVDP



### HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.00

January: \$1,414.00

February: \$478.00

2/4: \$343.00

2/11: \$135.00

Black & Indian Fund: \$68.00

## The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

### AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION:

We're called to be God's instruments in removing barriers that keep individuals and groups from communicating with and caring for one another. Participation in this sacrament implies that as God freely forgives our transgressions, we also are willing to freely give and receive forgiveness. As we pray in the Our Father: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The sacrament of penance is a sacrament of both human and divine dimensions. All of us sin and all of us stand in need of forgiveness. Ours is a God who heals, a physician who binds up our wounded hearts, a loving parents who forgives and embraces the child who has wandered off. In this sacrament, God offers the same mercy and care to us.



### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday after 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.



# St Jude

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuba City, AZ 86045

928-283-5391



## Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## First Sunday of Lent

**“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.”**

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Rooted in Christ and our Catholic Tradition We:**

**Strengthen One Another *through***

- The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer

**Ongoing Education of Our**

**Children & Families,**

**Share Ourselves & Our Gifts *by***

- Welcoming Others
- Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Faustinus Ibebuike  
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**Secretary:** Teresa Tsosie

**Parish Office Hours:**

M-Th: 9am-2pm

Closed Fridays

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday after 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.

**Life Sharing Center “Food Bank”:**

(928)283-6886

# February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## First Sunday of Lent

GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15



Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to

God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

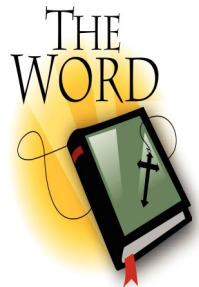
Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Today, Sun. February 18<sup>th</sup>: Elana Begay

Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Cardelle Mix

If you feel the call to Lector please contact Teresa Tsosie  
(928) 283-5391



### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- Mon. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: Parish office will be closed in observance of President's Day.
- Please Contact the Office for donation letters for 2023 tax returns.
- During the Lenten Season, our Friday Stations of the Cross will begin at 6pm. We are all encouraged to be part of this family prayer.
- The yearly Faith in Action Today Appeal "FIAT" for the year 2024 is introduced today.

### 2023 Faith in Action Appeal

#### update:

St. Jude;

Goal: \$2,000.00

Collected: \$1,630.00

Remain: \$370.00

### APPRECIATION:

I, on behalf of St. Jude Parish Tuba City and Our Lady of Guadalupe Kayenta wish to express our thanks and appreciation to brother Leonard for volunteering to work as the secretary throughout the duration of our secretary Teresa Tsosie's maternity leave. May God bless you and your family for sacrificing your time.

Blessing and Peace,  
Fr. Faustinus

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/ MASS INTENTIONS:

#### No Mass; Mon. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>:

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 & Matthew 25: 31-46.

#### 6 PM Mass; Tues. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Welfare of Gracie Ann Henderson by the Parish.**

Isaiah 55: 10-11 & Matthew 6: 7-15.

#### 6 PM Mass Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>:

**Welfare of the family of James Decapite by the Parish.**

Jonah 3: 1-10 & Luke 11: 29-32.

Peter Damian, Bishop/Doctor.

#### 8 AM Mass; Thurs. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>:

**Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist with Benediction.**

6 pm - 7pm

**Welfare of the family of James Decapite by the Parish.**

First Peter 5: 1-4 & Matthew 16: 13-19.

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle Feast.

#### 8 AM Mass; Fri. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>:

**Welfare of the family of James Decapite by the Parish.**

Ezekiel 18: 21-28 & Matthew 5: 20-26.

#### 8 AM Mass; Sat. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Welfare of Marie & Sergio Villarreal family by the Parish.**

Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 & Matthew 5: 43-48.

Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr.

#### 11 AM Mass; Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>:

**Welfare of Marie & Sergio Villarreal family by the Parish.**

1st Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 31b-34.

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10.