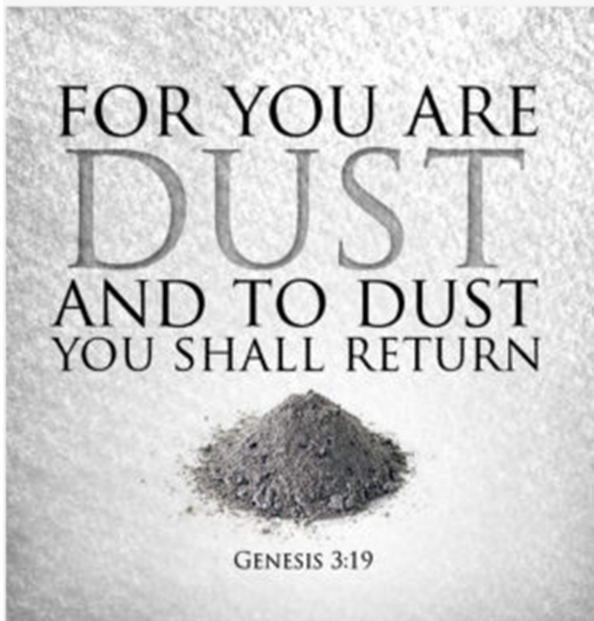


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Notes from Fr. Nick

ASH WEDNESDAY



The readings from Ash Wednesday always strike me as rather odd. Saint Matthew’s Gospel tells us to fast and do good works in private. We are not to let others know what we are doing, lest we become proud or boastful and negate the grace from these acts. This Gospel passage was placed here, I believe, as a cautionary tale. In the past, people competed publicly with each other to be the most severe faster or the biggest do-gooder!

In our secular world, where self-denial is considered a weakness, I doubt that many of us need worry too much about overdoing acts of kindness or generosity. So, while it would be inappropriate for us to make too much of a show of our Lenten activities, I think it is good to support and encourage one another, particularly as we live through this pandemic.

Recognizing that we need to maintain safe distancing during the pandemic, we have scheduled a Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Dominican Garden on Ash Wednesday. We will distribute ashes on Berryman Plaza after the 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses for those who cannot come inside. We will also offer a short service with distribution of ashes at 5:30 pm.

As we go around with ashes on our foreheads this coming Wednesday, let it be a reminder to others that our celebration of the Resurrection is coming. If someone comments about the mark, it may be an opportunity to gently evangelize them about the hope that comes from our belief in salvation through Christ. Rather than being something proud or boastful, it will be a sign of God’s grace alive in the world.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday

- ◆ 8:30 am in the Church (limited to 35 people)
- ◆ 4:00 pm in the Dominican Garden
- ◆ 7:30 pm Livestream Mass

At 5:30 pm, a priest will be present to distribute ashes (no Mass), and after the 8:30 am and 7:30 pm Masses, the priests will distribute both ashes *and* Communion to those waiting on Berryman Plaza.

*“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.
We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”*

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Sunday 9:00 am – Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am – Dominican Garden

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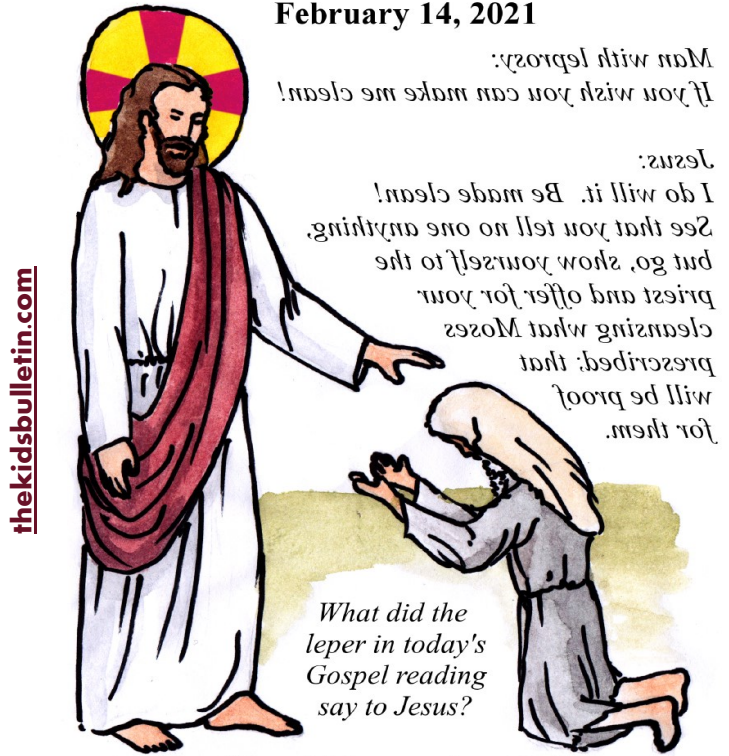
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The Kids' Bulletin

February 14, 2021



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If you wish you can make me clean!

Jesus: I do will it. Be made clean! See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.

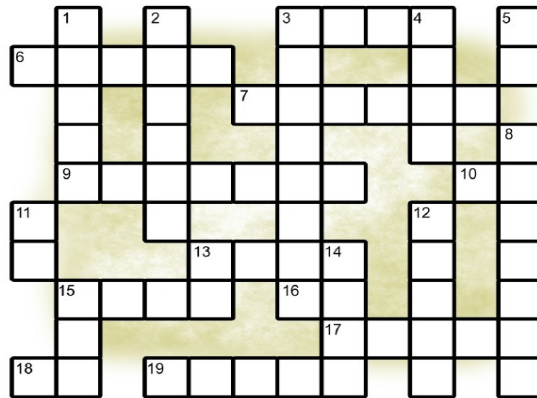
What did the leper in today's Gospel reading say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply to him?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!

The Leper Cross-Word



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 touched in
 begged to
 people be
 sternly he
 Jesus go
 began tell
 whole man
 proof kept
 made leper
 down hand



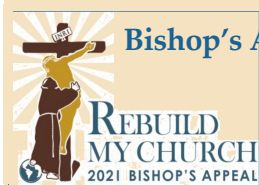
A _____ (6a) came to Jesus and _____ (3d) _____ (14d) _____ (2d) him and said, " _____ (5d) you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his _____ (13a), _____ (8d) him, and said to him, "I do will it. _____ (11d) made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was _____ (15a) clean. Then, warning him _____ (9a), he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you _____ (4d) no one anything, but _____ (16a), show yourself to the priest and offer what Moses prescribed; that will be _____ (12d) for them."

The _____ (15d) went away and _____ (19a) to publicize the _____ (17a) matter. _____ (13d) spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for _____ (1d) to enter a town openly. He remained outside _____ (18a) deserted places, and _____ (7a) _____ (3a) coming _____ (10a) him from everywhere.

February 14th, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection for the Week Ending February 7 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/07/2021	\$12,279.60	\$8,471.00	\$3,808.60
Year-to-Date	\$32,165.19	\$42,355.00	-\$6,381.21
<i>A great start to the month! Thank you.</i>			



Bishop's Appeal Kicks Off this Weekend!

Like most parishes, we weren't able to reach our goal last year, but we get a 'do-over' with the same theme as in 2020: *Rebuild My Church*. The words that St. Francis heard the Lord speak to him eight centuries ago still resonate today, for the pandemic has hurt *all* our churches, especially the most vulnerable. Donating is an act of solidarity with our diocese; we thereby support parishes in need as well as priestly formation and other needs. And so, *"as sisters and brothers, bound together in the mission of our great diocese of Oakland, we come into Your Presence, gracious God, with gratitude and awe."* Please go to marymagdalen.org/donate and chose *Bishop's Appeal*.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 14th *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor. 10:31-33 / Mark 1:40-45
- 15th *Weekday*
Genesis 4:1-15, 25 / Mark 8:11-13
- 16th *Weekday*
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mark 8:14-21
- 17th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 / Matthew 6:1-18
- 18th *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25
- 19th *Friday after Ash Wednesday*
Isaiah 58:1-9 / Matthew 9:14-15
- 20th *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*
Isaiah 58:9-14 / Luke 5:27-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00	Terry Colvert RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald
Monday	8:30	Patricia Broemmel RIP
	5:30	Peter Sunday Nwankwo RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen
	5:30	Virginia Mueller RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Mary Bucher & Family
	7:30	Intentions of Hieko Keüner & Helga Keüner RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen
	5:30	Intentions of Bill Betschart
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Roger & Liz Silloway
	5:30	Roberta Quan RIP
Saturday	8:30	Sheila Bea RIP

Lenten Small Faith Groups Are Starting This Week!

It's not too late to register for one of the two *Lenten* groups being offered by the parish. Following the success of our Advent groups in December: **one hour of sharing and discussion based on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday.** Deacon Jeff Burns and parishioner Joan Bell will again facilitate.

Lenten groups are scheduled for **Monday afternoons (2:00-3:00 pm – starting February 15th)** and **Thursday evenings (7:00-8:00 pm – starting February 18th).**

To join, RSVP directly either to Deacon Jeff Burns (burnsjm@burnsjm.digitalspacemail8.net) or Joan Bell (bell1523@pacbell.net), or call the Parish Office (510-526-4811).

Participating in small groups with a focus on the Lenten Gospels reminds us of the meaning of Lent, and invites us to share with one another in the joy of Easter. *(All groups meet on Zoom; we'll help you to connect!)*

Support the School of the Madeleine: Order a Delicious "Crab Feed Dinner"



This year the Parents Association of our parish school came up with a creative way to continue the Annual "Crab Feed" during the pandemic: selling scrumptious take-home crab dinners. Support our school and enjoy delicious food at the same time!

You have until Ash Wednesday to place your order for the Crab Feed Kit, to be picked up on **Saturday, March 20th**. Each Crab Kit includes:

- ◆ 3 lbs of Dungeness Crab with lemon and cocktail sauce.
- ◆ Loaf of Semifreddi's bread + garlic butter.
- ◆ Bottle of Red or White wine with 2 MAD-branded Vinello wine glasses. *(Or you may donate the wine to a teacher!)*
- ◆ Crab utensils + red & white checkered table cover.
- ◆ Add-on Garlic Noodles to complete the meal for \$15.

"The Auction & Crab Feed will help us replenish our funds for CYO, the band, our speaker series, the Christmas tree lighting, the Grandparents' Tea, and many more activities that we all can't wait to get back to when it is safe."

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