

CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass (3rd Sunday) 1:00 p.m.
Monday 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays (12:45-3:15 p.m.); Thursdays (7:00 p.m.)

MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

Rev. Paul D. Becker, Pastor 255-4600 (ext. 203)
Rev. Raphael Obotama, Parochial Vicar 255-4600 (ext. 211)
Rev. Terry Wipf, Parochial Vicar255-4600 (ext. 218)
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation255-4600 (ext. 219)
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care255-4600 (ext. 220)
Patrick Hall, Confirmation(call office)
Sr. Ivo Schoch, Outreach Ministry255-4600 (ext. 208)

DEACONS: Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper 255-4600 (ext. 201)
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600
Viola Bullert, Janitress 255-4600
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician 255-4600
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary..... 255-4600
Colleen Reinhardt, Receptionist 255-4600



March 12, 2017

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation - Saturdays at 3:00 p.m., Weekdays: 15 minutes prior to Mass or please call the pastor at 255-4600 for an appointment. If you are homebound and unable to come to the Church and need a priest to come to your home for confession, please call 255-4600 to set this up.

Baptism - The Baptism Preparation Program and Baptism Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the parish office at 255-4600 to register prior to your delivery date and the program director will return your call. Parents must be registered at Corpus Christi or have permission from their parish.

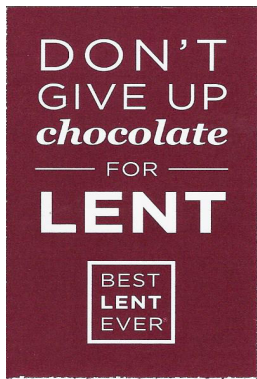
Marriage - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least **9 months** in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. This process is usually administered the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Natural Family Planning Classes are offered by the Bismarck Diocese. The methods offered are Billings Ovulation Method, Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Marquette Model and Sympto-Thermal Methods. If you have questions about NFP please contact the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.

Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles must be received by noon on Wednesdays (*typed format*).

PRAYER TREE: 255-4600



BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for **Best Lent Ever**, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness... and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? This

year's Best Lent Ever program is based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Resisting Happiness*. You can request a free copy of *Resisting Happiness* (just pay shipping) by going to dynamiccatholic.com.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Mar. 13- Kaden Bogden (7:00 a.m.)

✠ *Judy Johs (12:10 p.m.)*

Tuesday, Mar. 14- ✠ John & Julianna Boechler (7:00 a.m.)

Phyllis Lentz (12:10 p.m.)

✠ *Angeline Miller (5:30 p.m.)*

Wednesday, Mar. 15- Ashley Baker (7:00 a.m.)

✠ *Gordon Loning (12:10 p.m.)*

Thursday, Mar. 16- Special Intentions (7:00 a.m.)

✠ *Michael T. Fisher (12:10 p.m.)*

Friday, Mar. 17- William Wanner (7:00 a.m.)

Nick & Elizabeth Haugen (12:10 p.m.)

Saturday, Mar. 18- ✠ James Brendel (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, Mar. 19- ✠ Dick Olson (8:30 a.m.)

✠ *George & Anastasia Lauinger (1:00 p.m.)*

✠ *Emelia Kreitinger (6:30 p.m.)*

Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 19, 2017

1:00 p.m.

K.C. Breakfast at Corpus Christi

Sunday, March 12
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.
Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics and Home on the Range.



CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,247 households)

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| Adult Envelopes (438) | \$23,452.70 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$ 232.88 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED (March 5) | \$23,685.58 |
| <i>1st Sunday</i> | <i>\$23,685.58</i> |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>\$ 6,584.28</i> |
| <i>Electronic Contributions (141)</i> | <i>\$13,189.81</i> |
| <i>2nd Sunday</i> | <i>\$ 0</i> |
| <i>3rd Sunday</i> | <i>\$ 0</i> |
| <i>Electronic Contributions (101)</i> | <i>\$ 0</i> |
| <i>Spanish Mass</i> | <i>\$ 0</i> |
| <i>4th Sunday</i> | <i>\$ 0</i> |

We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.

Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart.

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, March 16**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.

On Sunday morning, March 19, Fr. Paul will be giving a Lenten Talk in the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. entitled: **"A Lenten Journey"**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Our new Diocesan Synod Guidelines offer specific methods and documentation requirements for the offering of the Blessed Sacrament to those not able to attend Mass with us at the church. Therefore, if you take the Eucharist from Corpus Christi and distribute it to someone that is not able to attend mass at this time, we ask that you contact the parish office as soon as possible for updates and distribution information.

DAILY SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday-Friday: Mass 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(The 12:10 p.m. mass is followed by lunch)
Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings, lights or the carrying of the cross.

Light of Christ Academy Open House (Grades 6-8) for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year will be held on Thursday, March 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Central High School Gym, 1025 N 2nd St.



Fish Fries have begun and will run every Friday through **April 7**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry programs and is also a

great way to participate in meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 5:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. All are welcome.

Fish Fry Meals for the Homebound. Each Lent, the Corpus Christi Youth Group joins together with our homebound ministry program to offer Fish Fry deliveries to our parishioners that are no longer able to leave their homes and come to church. If you participate in our homebound ministry programs, and you would like to have a fish fry meal delivered to your home on March 17 or April 7, please call the parish office at 255-4600 so that we can add you to the list.

What's Going on Here This Week

- Mon. 3/13 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 3/14 Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel
K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wed. 3/15 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Faith Formation (A), 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room
Faith Formation (A), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Fr. John Guthrie Lenten Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Church
Pre-Confirmation(1), 7:00 p.m., Community Room
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 140
- Thurs. 3/16 Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room
Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
St. Gerard's Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room
Handbells, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Praise & Adoration with Stations, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Fri. 3/17 Lenten Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Lenten Fish Fry Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church
- Sun. 3/19 Faith Formation, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Fr. Paul Lenten Talk, 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.
Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church
Praise and Worship Choir, 5:15 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m., Room 140

LENTEN TALKS

Sundays in the Parish Hall
9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 19 - Fr. Paul
April 2 - Fr. Terry



LENTEN PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 15 - Fr. John Guthrie
March 22 - Centering Prayer with
Sr. Ivo and Larry Maslowski

Lenten Resources are Available:

Lenten Resources are available at each of the entrances of the church. Please stop by and pick one up today.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAILY
LENTEN LUNCHEONS DOWNSTAIRS
AFTER THE 12:10 P.M. MASS.

PRAY, FAST, GIVE LENTEN ALMSGIVING

WEEK 2:

HAMBURGER HELPER AND
CANNED VEGETABLES



Vocation Views: This Lent Jesus invited us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9)

Stewardship Thoughts: Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

Lotus (Looking Onward To Understanding and Serenity) is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. All groups meet at the Serenity Center for Loss and Healing at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. On **Tuesday, March 14** the topic will be *"Masks", Coping as a family; friendship changes*. The times are 10:00 a.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women and 7:00 p.m. for both men and women.

The Holy Father Speaks. . . Give the Bible the same place in daily life as cellphones. What would happen if we turned back when we forget it, if we opened it more times a day, if we read the message of God contained in the Bible the way we read messages on our cellphones? The Bible contains the Word of God, the most effective tool in fighting evil and keeping us close to God. Clearly, the comparison between the Bible and the cellphone is paradoxical, but it induces us to reflect. If we always carried God's Word in our hearts, no temptations would distance us from the Father, and no obstacle would take us off the path towards good. In this first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of Matthew tells of Jesus' forty days in the desert and of how he was tempted by the devil. With his temptations, Satan wanted to divert Jesus from the path of obedience and humbleness - because he knew that this was the way to conquer evil - and he wanted him to take the false shortcut towards glory and success. But the devil's poisonous darts are all 'blocked' by Jesus with the shield provided by God's Word. Jesus never uses his own words but only God's Word, and thus, filled with the force of the Holy Spirit, he victoriously crosses the desert. Follow in Jesus' footsteps during the forty days of Lent and confront the spiritual battle against evil with the strength of God's Word. That's why, it is necessary to become familiar with the Bible: read it often, reflect upon it, assimilate it. The Bible contains the Word of God which is always topical and effective. We should carry a pocket-sized Gospel all the time, don't forget what would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our cellphone, always with us, always close to us!

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

| Date: Mar 18-19 | March 18, 2017 | | March 19, 2017 | | March 19, 2017 | | March 19, 2017 | |
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| | 4:00 PM | | 8:30 AM | | 10:45 AM | | 6:30 PM | |
| Hospitality | 1 Dorothy Hoffman | 1 Helen Dauenhauer | 1 Mary Klooster | 1 Noah Anderson | 2 Lorraine Hoffman | 2 Jan Jordan | 2 Leilani Bienek | 2 Olivia Anderson |
| | 3 | 3 Patty Kuntz | 3 Paul Bienek | 3 | 4 | 4 Ann Schaibley | 4 | |
| | 5 | 5 | 5 David Schaibley | 5 | 6 | | 6 | |
| | 7 | 6 | | 7 | 7 | | 7 | |
| Ushers | 1 William Kopp* | 1 Tim Kuntz* | 1 Kevin Willis | 1 Doug Sautner* | 2 Judith Kopp | 2 Linda Feist | 2 Daryl Wanner | 2 Mike Anderson |
| | 3 Larry Thelen | 3 Charles Jaszowskiak | 3 Nancy Willis | 3 Lorelei Anderson | 4 | 4 Francis Williams | 4 Don Hruby | 4 |
| | 5 | 5 Catherine Williams | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| Lectors | 1 Joellen Roller | 1 Dominic Volesky | 1 Brian Lardy | 1 Bart Brackin | 2 Sandy Waid Clooten | 2 | 2 Nikki Ferderer | 2 Courtney Brackin |
| Servers | 1 Irie Townsend | 1 Brandon Grossman | 1 Nathan Kraft | 1 Mikayla Brackin | 2 | 2 Jackson Uhler | 2 | 2 Zachary Brackin |
| Eucharistic Min | BODY OF CHRIST | | BODY OF CHRIST | | BODY OF CHRIST | | BODY OF CHRIST | |
| | R-1 Helen Berger | R-1 Dominic Volesky | R-1 Yvonne Richter | R-1 Jackie Buckley | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | 3 Kathy Sailer | 3 Bobbi Mitzel | 3 Anthony Silvernagel Jr. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | 5 Joe Wolf | 5 Kermit Herner | 5 Clarence Fischer | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 Phyllis Lentz | 7 Colleen Fylling | 7 Phyllis Lentz | 7 Father Paul | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| | 9 Father Raphael | 9 Father Paul | 9 Father Raphael | | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| | 11 | 10 Julie Schaffner | 10 Larry Klemm | | 11 | | 11 | |
| | 12 | | | | 12 | | 12 | |
| | LG | LG | LG | LG | | | | LG |
| | BLOOD OF CHRIST | | BLOOD OF CHRIST | | BLOOD OF CHRIST | | BLOOD OF CHRIST | |
| | 1 Curtis Carik | 1 Donna Schauer | 1 Taylor Wanner | 1 Clara Butland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | 3 Suzanne Witkowski | 3 Laura Schmidt-Dockter | 3 Marsha Wanner | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | 5 | 5 Mike Uhler | 5 Morgan Wanner | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 Deacon | 7 Deacon | 7 Deacon | 7 Deacon | 8 | | 8 | 8 |
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Can you help? The blank spaces mean we need more help in that ministry. Please come to the ushers room and sign in on the schedule to help. Thank You.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the church. They will also be prayed Thursday evenings as part of the Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this meaningful prayer experience.



EVENING OF CONFESSIONS



Each parish or cluster of parishes in the Diocese of Bismarck will be offering extended confession times this Lent in order to try to reach as many people as possible with the promise of Christ's Mercy. Parishes throughout the entire Diocese will have a priest available and ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the evening of Friday, March 24, 2017. Our parish will be offering confession from 6:30-8:30 that evening. All are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this special Evening of Confessions.

Marriage Moments: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk" (Gn. 12:1) Moving to a new home can be exciting, exhausting, and scary - all at the same time. Share the best and worst part of a move you've made together.

Parenting Pointer: If your child is old enough to choose a Lenten sacrifice, help them to see beyond just giving up candy. Consider how the devil tempted Jesus with food, power, and money. Let the tangible sacrifice be a reminder to love someone who is hard to love.Susan Vogt@www.susanVogt.net.

2017 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL

"Offering Hope, Creating Hope, Changing Lives"

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Deacon Brent and Jessica Naslund and their children, Cameron and Chloe, minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the "African Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection basket or mail it to rectory. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck and Tip Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.



LENTEN LUNCHEON COOKS, SERVERS AND DISHWASHERS



Our Lenten lunches have started and are Monday through Friday after our 12:10 p.m. daily mass. These Lenten meals have been very well received in the past and meet an important need in our parish community. We will be serving lunches through Wednesday, April 12. In order for this to run smoothly, we need people that are willing to assist us. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Tracy in the parish office at 255-4600.



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT You look divine

Extreme makeovers are all the rage. Some of us sense that a more beautiful person is hiding inside, and with a lot of help and loads of money, we try to make our dreams come true. Well, we're half right—something beautiful is hiding inside of us, but plastic surgery and a new wardrobe won't bring it shining forth. All we need is a pure heart—which comes when we realize we are God's beloved children and we each have God's exquisite grace within us. We can help others see us in this heavenly light simply by being true to ourselves and our divine origins.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9* (25). "He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun."

MONDAY, MARCH 13 LENTEN WEEKDAY Let's give it up for Lent

If you grew up Catholic, you probably heard the question (perhaps more often than you would have liked!): "What are you giving up for Lent?" Often enough it was about forgoing goodies such as chocolate or your favorite television show. Good enough as far as it goes, if it taught you something about healthy self-denial. But there is another, more interior way to give things up for Lent—things such as judgmental comments that come from a secret sense of superiority or condemning attitudes that are nothing more than self-righteousness dressed up in sharp clothes. The real action in the spiritual life, we learn as we age, is interior. So—what will you give up this Lent?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38* (230). "The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 LENTEN WEEKDAY Don't underestimate her

The Bible seems overpopulated by widows. Widows were a social problem in a world owned and operated by men. Without outside help, such women and their children were vulnerable. Yet widows assist prophets in the Old Testament and support Jesus in the gospels. Widows are active in the early church, and a woman named Tabitha was so indispensable, Peter is obliged to raise her from the dead. Helping others can help heal a mourning heart. Invite the widowed to be a contributing force in your community.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12* (231). "Redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow."



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 LENTEN WEEKDAY Aim low to go high places

"Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your Kingdom," the mother of the apostles James and John was telling Jesus—as if to say, "This Kingdom of yours, I want my boys in on it from the get-go." Everyone, it seemed, was telling Jesus what to do. Jesus, though, had a very different take on who comes first and last: "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant." To follow Jesus is to imitate him, to do as he would have us do, and that includes serving others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28* (232). "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 LENTEN WEEKDAY Give the gift of love

One of the keys to Lenten conversion is *almsgiving*, a word seldom heard except in church, which might be apt because while altruism can often be found among all good people, there is something more here than acts of charity. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul says, "If I give away everything I own . . . but do not have love, I gain nothing." It is the love, your attitude toward the other, not the thing given or even the sacrifice in giving that matters; it is the love that must motivate the gesture. It's not only, "Shall I give this person a few dollars?" but also, "Shall I—*can I*—love them?"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31* (233). "I, the Lord, alone probe the mind and test the heart, to reward everyone according to his ways."

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 MEMORIAL OF PATRICK Larger than legend

Saint Patrick is often pictured with crozier, shamrock, and snake in hand. Tales of him using the shamrock to explain the Trinity or miraculously expelling snakes from Ireland are products of a later piety. But there's plenty about the historical Patrick to inspire admiration. Captured from his native England by raiders and enslaved in Ireland, after his escape Patrick deliberately returned to the land of his misfortune to bring the gospel. The crozier symbol is accurate: Patrick served as bishop and apostle to Ireland. Today he reminds us of our moral obligations even to those who trespass against us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46* (234). "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Doing good

We all want, even need, to feel God's presence, don't we? If not, what would be the point of believing? One way to feel the closeness of God is to live as God wants us to. As long as we give of ourselves and do good, we can be sure that God is with us. For inspiration we can look to Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, remembered today, a bishop who worked hard for the people in his care, even while he was engaged in an intense struggle with those who subscribed to Arianism, the major heresy of the time. He even sold church property during a famine to relieve the sufferings of the poor. Give yourself to a good cause.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32* (235). "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."