

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
for the week of Quinquagesima
February 19 to 25, 2012*

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 50

The Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.	K+
Where is this written? The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:	2nd +
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."	1st +

Daily Readings

Sun Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59

Mon Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71

Tue Job 16:1-21; John 7:1-13

Ash

Wed. Gen 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Th Gen 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

F Gen 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

S Gen 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

Collect for Quinquagesima

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and, having set us free from the bonds of our sins, deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Amen.

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: God's gifts to us through Word and Sacrament

Monday: The promises of Holy Baptism; one's calling and daily work

Tuesday: Deliverance against temptation and evil; strength and courage to confess the faith

Wednesday: Homes, families, schools, country, and neighbor

Thursday: Faithful reception of the Lord's Supper; fellowship and family around the world

Friday: Faithful preaching of the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

Saturday: Preparation for the Day of the Lord; the sick and the dying

In Our Prayers at Grace— See Sunday Service Folder

Lord's Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: 414 "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" (stanzas 1-2)

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

Looking forward to Invocavit - February 26, 2012

Hymns: 505, 656, 561, 544, 454

Holy Scripture: Gen. 3:1-21; 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt. 4:1-11

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