



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

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Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM, and 11:00AM

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday through Thursday ~ 7:30AM

Friday ~ 8:30AM

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are heard on Saturday, from 2:45PM—3:30PM or anytime by appointment.

### NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing address are asked to contact the Rectory office.

### BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their children are asked to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations and arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance with a priest. Only then can a wedding date be confirmed.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are curious about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Margaret Zisk, Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Robert Holshue, Donna Mlady, Mike Manzo, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Dianne Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Dave Zonneville, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Michael Venditti, and Stanley Kosiba.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday, March 3rd**



Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend *some* time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**Volunteers are needed:** Dan and Kim Roth need a couple of volunteers to open up the gym, set up and tear down for the American Red Cross blood drive on March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer, please call Kim at 216-403-4487. Thank you!



**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER**

**KELLY FORAKER**

**\$100.00 - February 20th**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or the Rectory Office.

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life.

**Sam Hadjis, OFM Cap.  
Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Seminarist 1st Year**



Pray that he may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.



**PARISH SUPPORT  
Sunday, February 19, 2017**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,616.86
WeShare (online) .....	\$ 630.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,246.86</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**February 27th to March 5th**

**Monday, February 27th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Steve Walters (Colleen Stuczynski)

**Tuesday, February 28th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. +Jaholnycky Family (Dina Family)

**Wednesday, March 1st: ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 2nd: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

7:30 a.m. To be announced

**Friday, March 3rd: St. Katharine Drexel**

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Family Members of  
Burke/Riccardi Families (Riccardi Family)

9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, March 4th: St. Casimir**

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 5th: First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. +Marisol Caraballo (Mother)

11:00 a.m. +Reinaldo Ramos (John & Ella)

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15**

This section of the book of Isaiah deals with a time when the Jewish people were in exile in Babylon and were complaining that God had forgotten them. God responds to this, and it is one of the times when we hear God speak as a mother. (It is helpful to know that the word "Zion" used in this passage often refers to Jerusalem, or the Jewish people.)

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

In today's reading, Paul continues to address a major problem in the Corinthian church. Personality cults had developed and people were attaching themselves to various preachers—some to Paul, some to Peter, some to Apollos. Paul responds that all ministers of the Gospel work on *God's* behalf—not their own.

**Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



**welcome all**

*Save the Date: An Evening of Confession  
at all Catholic churches in the diocese.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | 5 - 8 PM*

*"God never ever tires of forgiving us!" -Jovan Novak*



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Tom Krajewski was a man who had a great sense of humor & who really enjoyed life. He had congestive heart failure & died in the company of his family who had a funeral service for him with many in attendance last Saturday evening. We entrust him into the arms of God.

Gayle "Gigi" Wray was the mother of Cindy Funari who is the Tuition Manager of our parish school. Gigi had recently been ill but her death was still unexpected. Our parish and especially school teachers & staff extend our sympathy to Cindy and pray that God's healing and peace be with her.

Carol Sladewski has been a member of our choir for many years and so enjoyed using her voice for the praise of God in song. She struggled with cancer for many years. But she had the strong support of her husband Lou who was very devoted to her. Carol's Mass of Christian Burial is being celebrated this Saturday, February 25th, and members of the choir will be there to pray that she may now join the choir of angels in heaven.

As odd as it was for us to have such spring-like weather in the middle of February, so does it not seem possible that we find ourselves beginning the Lenten season this week, even though Lent and Easter come very late this year. On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be given to us as a mark of our repentance during the 8:30am School Mass, the 7pm Mass and the 12 Noon Prayer Service, meant especially for those who have just a few minutes to spare on a work day during their lunch break. It is on Ash Wednesday that we fast (have 2-3 small meals) as well as abstain from meat.

To help you spiritually this Lent, we will be handing you a little booklet this weekend that we ask you to take home & use during these next few weeks. This booklet will help you to reflect on the word of God and on the themes of Lent.

But wait...there's more! There are three opportunities for you on the Fridays of Lent. First, you don't want to miss our affordable & delicious Fish Fry. We are having the option of ordering lobster on two Fridays, and Bishop Thomas has given everyone in the Diocese of Cleveland a dispensation to eat meat on the feast of St. Patrick, which falls on a Friday of Lent this year. So we will have that option for you on March 17th. Then if you choose, you can pray the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. Finally, you won't want to miss our Lenten video series called "Catholicism" which will take place in the Parish Center from 7:30-8:30pm each Friday. We'll watch a video with Bishop Robert Barron followed by a short Q & A. You'll learn much about the treasures of Catholicism! Coffee & dessert will be available. And you will receive a free book that you can keep as a reference at home. Bring a friend.

*Fr. Jim Schnitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

February 27th to March 5th



**Monday, February 27th**

6:45 p.m. PSR School

**Tuesday, February 28th**

9:00 a.m. Catechetical Leaders Course Great

4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice Lux

5:30 p.m. 6th gr boys basketball practice Lux

6:30 p.m. SVDP Francis

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Rectory

**Wednesday, March 1st—ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720 Francis

**Thursday, March 2nd**

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Francis

4:15 p.m. Cohort Trainings Great

**Friday, March 3rd**

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Church

4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Dinners Lux

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

7:30-8:30 p.m. Lenten Mission "Catholicism" Great

7:30 p.m. Recovery International Francis

**Saturday, March 4th**

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church

**Sunday, March 5th**

2:00 p.m. Teens Encountering Christ Great

3:00 p.m. Winter Sports Banquet Lux

7:00 p.m. Coach Robison Adult Open Gym Lux

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
with ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass



Ash Wednesday (March 1st) and Good Friday (April 14th) are days of fast. Only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals (which together would not equal the main meal) may be eaten. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. (Abstinence applies to all Catholics over age 14. Fasting applies to anyone 18-60).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

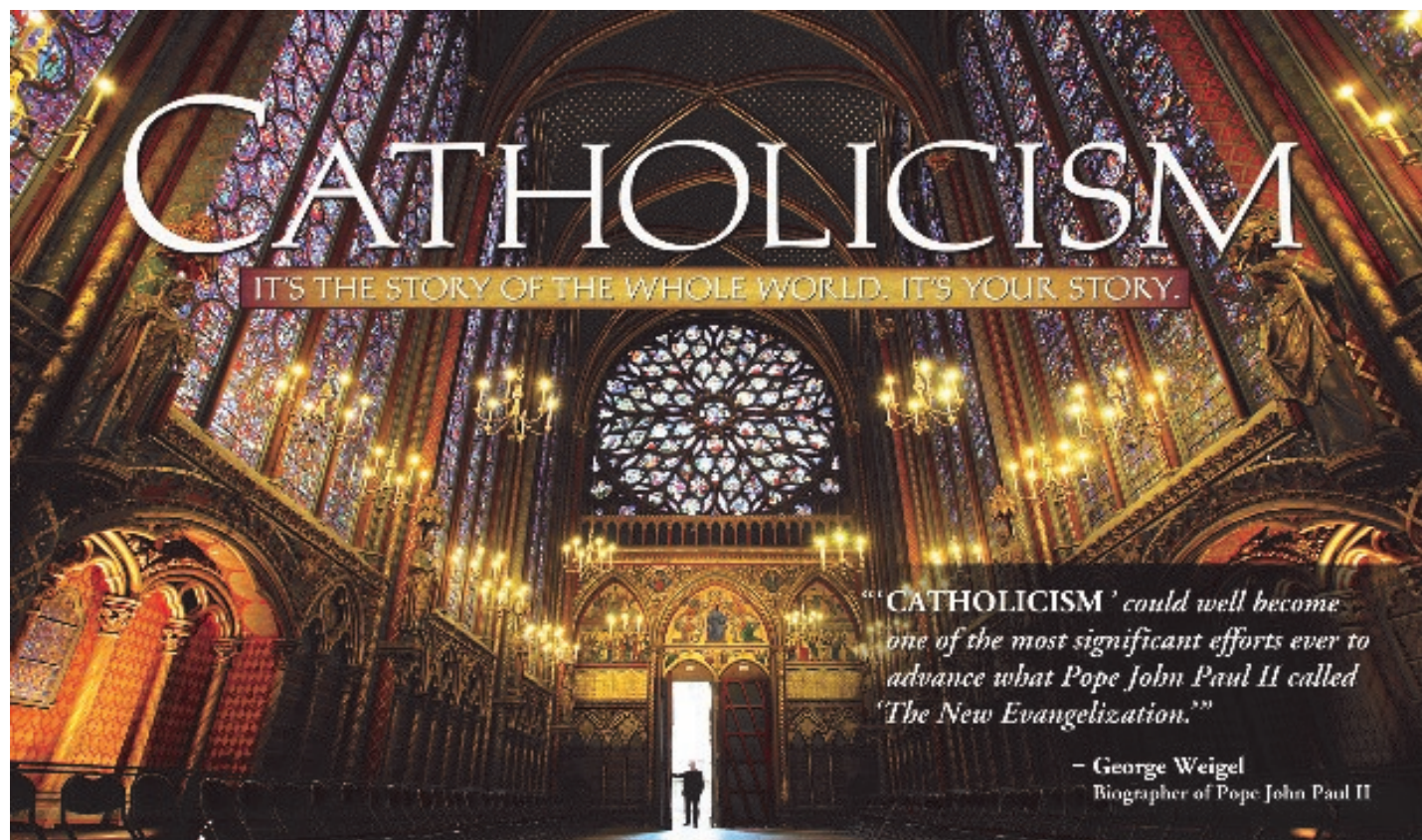


Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

School Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 10th & 24th at 1:45 p.m.

"Shadow Stations" by the 8th grade students will be Friday, March 31st at 1:45 p.m.






# CATHOLICISM

IT'S THE STORY OF THE WHOLE WORLD. IT'S YOUR STORY.

*"'CATHOLICISM' could well become one of the most significant efforts ever to advance what Pope John Paul II called 'The New Evangelization.'"*

— George Weigel  
Biographer of Pope John Paul II



WITNESS THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.



Video with Q & A from  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Friday of Lent  
in the Parish Community Center.

Coffee and desserts will be available.

Free companion book will be distributed.

Bishop Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian and is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

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WORD  
on FIRE

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## Have a Heart Lend a Hand

During the Lenten season, St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program. Beginning Ash Wednesday and during Lent, baskets of hearts will be at all church entrances. Please take a heart (or two) and purchase the item requested on it for the organization listed.

You can drop off your donation in the school cafeteria on **Saturday, April 8, from 3:30-5 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m.-Noon.**

The following organizations will be the recipients of your generosity:

- ♥ Birthright
- ♥ Broadview Multi Care
- ♥ Catholic Charities Refugee Families
- ♥ Holy Family Hospice
- ♥ Malachi House
- ♥ Mt. Alverna
- ♥ Parma Care Center
- ♥ Providence House
- ♥ St. Colman Parish
- ♥ St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach
- ♥ Southwest Ozanam Food Pantry
- ♥ West Side Catholic Center

If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.



## St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent  
March 3rd - April 7th  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### Dinners - \$8.00

- Baked Tilapia Almondine Dinner
- Baked Seasoned Cod Dinner
- Battered Fried Fish Dinner
- Breaded Shrimp Dinner
- Pierogi Dinner

### Combo Meal - \$10.00

1 baked or 2 fried fish  
with 3 pierogies

**NEW! Salmon Patty Dinners**

**NEW! Fish Taco Platters**

Dinners and Combo Meal include choice of baked potato  
or fries, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter

### Fish Sandwich - \$6.00

fried fish with cheese on  
a Kaiser roll served with  
fries and coleslaw

### Kids Meal - \$4.00

choice of: fish/pizza/  
mac & cheese/pierogi  
with fries and drink  
(age 10 & under please)

### A la carte menu

- Baked potato \$2.00
- Cheese pizza \$2.00
- Mac & cheese \$2.50
- Side of fish \$5.00  
(2 fried or 1 baked)

- French fries \$2.00
- Pierogies (3) \$3.50
- Cabbage & noodles \$3.00
- Soup of the day \$2.00
- Dessert & Beverages Available

**St. Leo the Great Church - Lux Hall**  
**4900 Broadview Road - Cleveland**

## FISH DINNERS



Try our fish dinners every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). The dinners will be served in Lux Hall between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. Take out will be available as well. In addition to the regular menu:

- \* **Weekly specials: Fish Taco Platter and Salmon Patty Dinner**
- \* **Lobster Dinner (ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY): March 10**
- \* **Corned Beef Sandwiches (while supplies last): March 17th**

If anyone is interested in volunteering -- setting up, preparing the food, serving the food, washing dishes, cleaning up -- please call the rectory or send an email to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org). Thank You!

## LOBSTER DINNER AT FISH DINNER – ADVANCE SALE ONLY



IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR FISH DINNERS, we will be serving lobster dinners on **Friday, March 10th**, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Lux Hall. ALL LOBSTER DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ADVANCE SALE ONLY. The lobster dinner will consist of an 8 oz. lobster tail with baked potato or fries, coleslaw or applesauce, and roll with butter – for \$17.00. The regular selections for the fish dinner will be available for purchase. **ALL LOBSTER DINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ADVANCE SALE ONLY.** Lobster dinner tickets can be purchased at the rectory through Monday, March 6th. Don't

delay – get your tickets now!

## DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH—ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

St. Leo's

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization

Is having a  
SOCK and UNDERWEAR drive  
for  
Men, Women and Children



Saturday March 4th and Sunday March 5th, 2017

Place your donations by the SVDP Statue located in the vestibule of the church on Saturday or Sunday. The donations will be collected for our local SVDP Ozanam Center on Broadview Road.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

St. Leo the Great Athletics presents **DISCO NIGHT**, our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle.



- ◆ Grand Prize \$2,000
- ◆ \$40.00 per person
- ◆ Doors open at 5:30pm
- ◆ Dinner 6:30pm
- ◆ Basket Raffles, Door Prizes, Open Bar Sideboard and More
- ◆ Tickets on sale at the Rectory

#### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT ROOM  
FOR RENT**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.** For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).

#### GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



The Gift Card Program is an excellent, easy and convenient way to help support your Parish. A complete list of the gift cards is available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church, on the website or at the Rectory Office. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you for your generosity to our monthly food collection. Your donation of food and staples help us to fill the bags for those we serve. Also, your generosity is appreciated by the people we serve. All you do for us is very much appreciated.

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Put all our  
trust in GOD*

The providential love of God is without end and God's eternal mercy is shown to every creature. Even in times of pain and difficulty, we are called to trust in God's mercy and love. In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that we are worth more than the birds of the air or the flowers of the field.

#### WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLES



Once again our parish will be participating in the Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser. The weekend of March 4th and 5th there will be baby bottles at the entrances of the church. Please take the baby bottles home, fill them with your loose change, and return them to the church the weekend of April 1st & 2nd. (If you prefer, checks should be made payable to *Womankind*.) The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and support services to pregnant women in need. For more information about Womankind, check out their website at [www.womankindcleveland.com](http://www.womankindcleveland.com). Thank you.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

From March 1st through April 9th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights or Family Planning - 54 South State Street, Painesville. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or like to volunteer to help, please contact John Noall at 216- 245-9744 or by email at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com). For more information visit our website: [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland). **\*\*Car Pool** leaves St. Columbille Parking Lot at 12:30 p.m. each Saturday during the Campaign. Please call 216-524-3163 for information.



INTRO With great dignity (♩ = ca. 88)

# Glory To God

Kevin Keil  
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. The lyrics are: Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

*f*

Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

*mf*

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you

take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you

*f*

take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

*mp*

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

*NC*  
*f a tempo*

us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

*mp*

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

*f* *rall.*

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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