

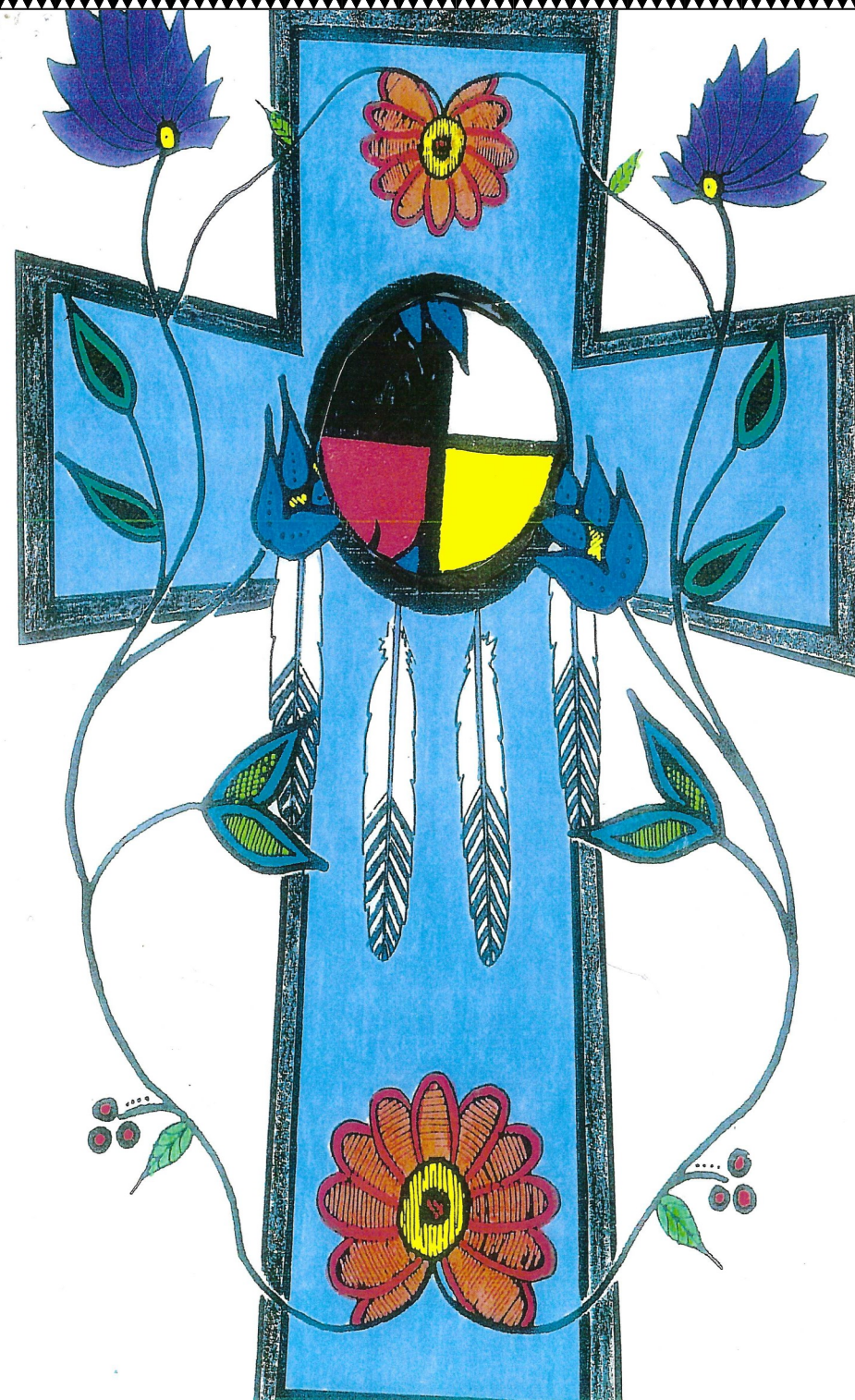


*Please see Marisa before Mass
if you would like to do a Reading*



Navajo group. 1901-1906.

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Readings for the Week Beginning

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday Of Lent



Sunday

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Romans 5: 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19
Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Monday

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18
Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15
Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Tuesday

Isaiah 55: 10-11
Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b
Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15

Wednesday

Jonah 3: 1-10
Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13
Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday

Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a
Gospel: Matthew 7: 7-12

Friday

Ezekiel 18: 21-28
Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31
Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26

Saturday

Deuteronomy 26: 16-19
Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Second Corinthians 6: 2b
Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48



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Sunday Gathering: 9:30am
Sunday Mass Service: 10:00am

Church Office

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Rectory Hours: Tuesday - Friday; 10am-3pm

Siggenauk Center Food Pantry

Serving Native Americans & 53204 residents

Hours: Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-12:00 noon



Prayer Group Meeting

Monday: 1pm - ? pm @ Church Hall
Potluck dinner. Bible study and prayer
with emphasis on Native Spirituality.

The Emergency Assistance Food Program is a Federally funded food program, administered through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Siggenauk Center Food Pantry is a recipient of this program and distributes TEFAP foods.

Non-discrimination: The Distribution Site hereby agrees that it will comply all State and Federal regulations as outlined in Federal USDA Civil Rights and non Discrimination statement and Wisconsin's discrimination requirements. The distribution site staff and volunteers will complete civil rights training no less than annually for all staff and volunteers that encounter program participants, keeping records as required.



*“Don’t let those in power
trick you out of your freedoms
by using your fear.”*

~ Trevor Noah -



Lenten Season

Lent for the year 2026 starts on
Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and ends on
Thursday, April 2, 2026
with evening Mass on Holy Thursday.

Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday and lasting for 40 days, (not Including Sundays), representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry

Lenten Recommendations

The following are recommendations for observing the Lenten season.

- Catholics 14 years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat, (and items made with meat), on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no other food should be consumed at other times during those days.

The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Need help with your Will and/or Advanced Directives?

Milwaukee Intertribal Circle is partnering with Legal Action of Wisconsin to host a free clinic to help **Native FAMILIES** in our area with these very important tasks.

If interested, please sign up with this QR code to receive an application.



Applications need to be submitted by:
February 27, 2026
Appointments will then be assigned for:
March 11, 12, or 13, 2026

If you need assistance with completing your application, MIC is here to help!

Bring your questions to our Wednesday Craft Night 6-7pm at the Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit.

Other times upon request.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
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