

February 2021 – Lenten Reflections

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14	15	16	17 "For gracious and merciful is He, slow to anger, rich in kindness." (Joel 2:13) Return to Him – no sin is greater than His Divine Mercy.	18 "Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor stands with sinners." (Ps 1:1) Always walk in truth. Guided by His light He will lead you safely home.	19 "Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you." (Am 5:14) "A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn."	20 "Follow Me." (Luke 5:27) Pray these words daily: "Please help me, hear me, teach me, O Lord, that I may follow your will and encourage others by my life."
21 "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matt 4:4B) Through Him, with Him, and in Him, I am made strong!.	22 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matt 16:16) Thank You, heavenly Father, for revealing this to us!.	23 "Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him." (Matt 6:8) Pray! Open your ears to the sound of His voice echoing in the stillness of your soul.	24 "...Jonah..went.. according to the Lord's bidding." (Jonah 3:3) What "nudges and biddings" has the Lord given to you this day?	25 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you." (Matt 7:7) God knows our needs, and we are all precious in His sight.	26 "...go first and be reconciled with your brother, then come and offer your gift." (Matt 5:24) You can only seek God when your heart is made pure.	27 "He is to be your God...hearken to His voice." (Deut 26:17) Listen to His words of love, compassion and forgiveness. Mercy given is mercy received.
28 "I will bless you...because you obeyed My command." (GN 22:17a, 18) Amidst the clatter of the world, who are YOU hearing and obeying?						

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	1 "Stop judging and you will not be judged." (Luke 6:37) Act with justice, not judgment.	2 "...whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matt 23:12) Greatness is in service; holiness is in humility.	3 "Must good be repaid with evil..?" (Jer 18:20) Always do good. The LORD will reward you for your mercy.	4 "There was a rich man..lying at this door was a poor man.' (Luke 16: 19-20) If we trust in God, we can "afford" to be generous in spirit.	5 "Israel loved Joseph..and made him a long tunic." (Gen 37: 3) Jesus wore gifts of love and mercy – let His "Dreamcoat" cover you daily.	6 "Who is there like you..God?" (Micah 7:18) Merciful God, give us wisdom to understand more deeply who You are and what You want us to be.
7 "Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the One who sent Me" (John 4:34) In Lent, this is the food that feeds us.	8 "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Luke 4: 24) Don't work for self-glory. Work for God's glory.	9 "Should you not have had pity.. as I had pity on you?" (Matt 18:33) If offended today, let His Mercy shine through you.	10 "Observe God's statutes and decrees carefully.." (Deut 4:6) Live in the Spirit, wisely, compassionately and caringly.	11 "This is the nation that does not listen to the voice of the LORD..." (Jer 7:28) His kingdom come, His will be done...!	12 "Straight are the paths of the Lord .." (Hos 14:10) Only with truth and grace can the path from wisdom to action be straight.	13 "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13) Pray like the tax collector, seeking to be justified by His love and mercy.
14 "Not as man sees does God see.." (1 Sm 16 :7) WHY? "Because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart."	15 "Unless you see signs of wonder, you will not believe." (John 4:48) He is with us in our joy and sorrow. Believe, believe, believe, whatever comes.	16 "The sick man said to Him 'Sir, I have no one'.." (John 5:7) Is there someone in need of you today? We are His hands on earth.	17 "...I will never forget you." (Isa 49:15) Don't hesitate to show how much you care. Authentic intimacy results in peace and joy.	18 "...I will make of you a great nation." (Exodus 32:10) Face what needs changing. Don't be discouraged, but change and be renewed.	19 "Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord." (Ps 84:5) Why are we here? To merit, by faith, hope, and love, our ETERNAL LIFE.	20 "Does our law condemn a man before it first hears him..?" (John 7:51) Do not judge others from your own limitations, fears or want.
21 "Son though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered;" (Heb 5:8) As children of God, can we say the same?	22 "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked man, says the Lord, but rather in his conversion, that he may live." (Ex 33:11) Divine Mercy!	23 "The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to Him will live forever." (Lk 8:11) This is His promise to us - Eternal Life!	24 "The truth will set you free." (John 8:32) Do you watch reality TV? God is THE REALITY, the fullness of truth and goodness.	25 "The Word of God became flesh and made His dwelling among us; and we saw his glory." (Jn 1:14) Behold His glory in the Eucharist!	26 "..I have shown you many good works from My Father." (Jn 10: 32) Be led by the Spirit to do good works for Him, regardless of the cost.	27 "Many...who had seen what Jesus had done..began to believe.." (Jn 11:45) With mind and heart, be witness to His revelation for you today.
28 "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." (Mark 14:38b) He knew us from the womb, loves us as we are, and calls us to be more.	29 "I formed you and set you as.. a light for the nations." (Isa 42: 6) Let God grasp your hand, walk with you, and light your way.	30 "Jesus was deeply troubled." (John 13:21) Jesus knows the weakness of the human heart. Let His Spirit reside in yours.	31 ".He said,..one of you will betray Me." (Matt 26: 21) We all have the capacity to betray. Seek His will, pray for His guidance, and derive strength through the sacraments.	1 "..this is My body that is for you." (1 Cor 11:24) We fear pain and seek comfort in self-indulgence. Seek Him instead in the Holy Eucharist.	2 ".Jesus..carrying the cross Himself, went out.. (Jn 19:16) He carried the burden of our sins to the very end of His Passion and the beginning of our salvation.	3 "He has been raised; He is not here." (Mk 16:6) He has risen for us and for our salvation. He has conquered sin and conquered death. He calls us to eternal life, to be with Him forever.