



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY With Deacon Jim McFadden

**An Online Series Via Zoom
February 16 - March 23
Mondays, 7pm**

February 16, 2026 (1st Sunday of Lent): The Fall from Grace

The time of Lent is a propitious occasion for all of us to make a journey of conversion, by sincerely allowing ourselves to be confronted with this Gospel passage. Let us renew our Baptismal promises: let us renounce Satan and all his works and seductions—for he is the seducer who does not have our good at heart—in order to follow the path of God and arrive at Easter in the joy of the Spirit.

February 23, 2026 (2nd Sunday of Lent): The Abrahamic Journey Culminates in Jesus

Abraham is a key figure in Salvation History. He was chosen by God as the founder of a people who would be the means by which God would save the world. From this Chosen People will emerge the Savior of the world, whom we encounter this Sunday in the Transfigured Christ.

March 2, 2026 (3rd Sunday of Lent): Jesus' Encounter with the Woman at the Well.

This Sunday we have the wonderful moment to revisit the story of the Samaritan woman at the well that is the definitive text of evangelization and speaks to our own cultural moment. Jesus initiates a conversation with an outsider, a public sinner. Are we willing to do the same to proclaim the Gospel?

March 9, 2026 (4th Sunday of Lent): Completing Creation

The Blind Man in today's Gospel is a lot like the Samaritan woman. In both instances, the outsider will encounter Jesus, speak with him, and their life will be radically changed as they go through a gradual spiritual transformation in which they become a new person, a new creation. Such a transformation is a process in which the sequence unfolds like a play with multiple scenes.

March 16, 2026 (5th Sunday of Lent): "Come Forth!"

Mimicking Lazarus as we emerge from the tomb, we, too, are responding to God's call to "Come forth!" Jesus wants us to change, and wants us to succeed so that we can live fully in him who is life itself. As Lent comes to closure, are we willing to do that?

March 23, 2026 (6th Sunday of Lent -Palm Sunday): The Path of Patient Suffering.

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem does not mean that he is going to realize his salvific goal with shortcuts or false compromises. No, Jesus is going to move down another track, which leads from being "the form of God" to the "form of a servant," the path of total self-emptying, of self-abasement born from obedience "*unto death, even death on a cross*" (Phil 2:6-8). That's our path as well as we enter Holy Week.

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NOTE: WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED!

