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Greetings,

I hope that the entrance into the season of Lent this last week and a half has been a blessed time for you. Every Lent each of us is invited to receive anew Jesus' first words of announcement: The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel! Our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are all ways that we can receive into our lives this perennial call to an ever-deeper conversion.

It is in this spirit that I would also like to extend an invitation for each of us to experience (or perhaps re-discover?) the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no greater means that we have been given to live out a spirit of graced repentance than sacramental confession. In addition to our regular weekly confession slots (Tuesdays 7:00-7:50pm and Saturdays 4:30-5:00pm) we will also participate in the Archdiocesan "Reconciliation Monday" during Holy Week (March 29) in which every parish will be open for confessions from 3:00-9:00pm. Of course, you are also welcome to contact any of the friars to schedule an individual appointment at any time.

In addition to these opportunities for receiving the Sacrament we are also offering a video-based study series in March called "Forgiven" which explores the meaning of this Sacrament. I am grateful to those parishioners who have donated their time and initiative to organizing this event. You can click [here](#) to sign up or email holyinnocentsparishevents@gmail.com with any questions.

To all who participate in the live-streaming of our liturgies, I would like to extend a thank-you for your patience for a few technical bumps in the road during the last few weeks. I continue to be grateful that through the generosity of several parishioners we have an excellent new wi-fi system and audio equipment as well as volunteer help in overseeing each live-stream. Although we are not a professional studio, we are trying our best to minimize the unanticipated glitches that will come up from time to time.

Many of you have asked me how Fr. Frank is doing following his back surgery last month. The surgery went smoothly and he is recovering well. Many thanks for everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Stay tuned for our plan for Holy Week. We'll be publishing our liturgy schedule and seating plan shortly.

Many blessings to you and your loved ones. Stay in touch,

Fr. Luke