

February 16, 2010

It's Quiz Time!

Mardi Gras
Shrove Tuesday

Fasting & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
- Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and Good Friday, April 2, 2010.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

A Pattern in St. John's Gospel

A: John 3: 3 - 8
B: John 4: 7 - 14
C: John 4: 31 - 38
D: John 8: 21 - 24
E: John 8: 31 - 38
F: John 11: 11 - 15

Questions to answer:

- 1) To whom is Jesus talking?
- 2) What does He tell them?
- 3) What figure of speech is He using (if any)?
- 4) What do they think He means?
- 5) What does Jesus do when they misunderstand Him?

Round 1: John 6:25-34

- 1) To whom is Jesus talking?
- 2) What does He tell them?
- 3) What figure of speech is He using (if any)?
- 4) What do they think He means?
- 5) What does Jesus do when they misunderstand Him?

Round II: John 6:35-51

- 1) To whom is Jesus talking?
- 2) What does He tell them?
- 3) What figure of speech is He using (if any)?
- 4) What do they think He means?
- 5) What does Jesus do when they misunderstand Him?

Round III: John 6:52-65

- 1) To whom is Jesus talking?
- 2) What does He tell them?
- 3) What figure of speech is He using (if any)?
- 4) What do they think He means?
- 5) What does Jesus do when they misunderstand Him?

Epilogue: John 6:66-67

- 1) How do many of Jesus's disciples respond to what He's said?
- 2) What question does Jesus ask the Twelve?