



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Wednesday of the
First Week of Lent



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Peter Damian. We read Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 51, and Luke 11:29-32. When one knows of God's mercy personally, it is easier to share with others how merciful God is. Jonah, who tried to run from God, walks through Nineveh announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." The people believed Jonah and proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. The people want a sign from Jesus but Jesus will not give one since they already have a sign from Jonah and the queen of the south. Jesus is our sign. Jesus is our way to salvation. Jesus is our invitation to conversion. May God's mercy come to all of us today as we ask for a heart contrite and humbled!

Peace,

RevKev

"A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn."

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