**Focus:** Introduce and Explain the Kerygma

1. **Set-Up the Homily Series: The Proclamation**
	1. June 6th, 1944
		1. Imagine…
			1. No war
			2. You live there
	2. Christianity: Better than this.
		1. Most of us don’t know the story.
		2. Goal for Lent: Tell the story → Kerygma → Proclamation
			1. The Goodness of Creation (1st and 2nd Sunday)
			2. Sin and Its Consequences (3rd and 4th Sunday)
			3. God’s Response to Sin (5th, Palm, and Easter Sunday)
			4. Our Response to God (Easter Season)
		3. My hope: Hearing the whole story will be life-changing for you.
			1. Romans 1:16 - *“I am not ashamed of the Gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.”*
			2. Help you see life from a biblical perspective, see more clearly and answer life’s biggest questions.
2. **“What do I have to do?”**
	1. Show up and follow along.
		1. Outlines in the bulletin
		2. Helpful to bring your Bible
			1. Optional Bible Study for the Mass readings: youtube.com/@fatherbryankujawa
		3. Listen online: oggcatholic.org → click on the Homilies/Audio tab
	2. There will be some light homework:
		1. Bible passages to read ahead of time
			1. Big focus on Genesis chapters 1-3
		2. Reflection Questions
	3. Be open to the possibility that your life could be changed this Lent.

**Reflection Question and Homework:**

1. **Reflect:** Can you think of a past Lent that was especially helpful for your spiritual life? If so, what made it so helpful?
2. **Read:** Genesis 1-2