



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM – 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM – 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM – 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM – 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM – 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM – 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM – 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM – 4PM
Tuesday	9AM – 4PM
Wednesday	9AM – 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Karikunnel, CST, Parochial Vicar

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Pastor's Letter:

March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

The Cleansing of the Temple

Today we hear that Jesus visited the Temple in Jerusalem for the first of the three Passovers that are referenced in St. John's Gospel. Shocked by what He saw, He made a whip of cords and indignantly drove out the animals for sacrifice and the money-changers:

“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace.’ His disciples recalled the words of Scripture:

‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’”

Exploitation of the poor, of one's neighbor, was taking place in the Temple, the holy place of worship of God. This sacrilegious practice showed disdain not only for one's neighbor, but especially for God Himself. The abhorrent, external practices revealed the internal state of those who were making the place of the worship of God the Father, a “den of thieves.”

Today's first reading is from the Book of Exodus and contains the giving of the Law to Moses. These **Ten Commandments** are also known as the Decalogue, or the “Ten Words.”

Are The Commandments Important Today?

They most certainly are. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: “Since they express man's fundamental duties towards God and towards his neighbor, the Ten Commandments reveal, in their primordial content, grave obligations...**The Ten Commandments are engraved by God in the human heart.**” (CCC 2072).

Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joseph, Deacons and our great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.

Parish Engagement Study:

This is an exciting time as we celebrate our 50th anniversary, reflect on our history, and plan for our future as a Catholic community. At this time, I would like to give every single person an opportunity to provide me with their thoughts and desires for our parish.

I want us to collectively assess where we stand as a Catholic community of faith. Your feedback will bring a deeper understanding on how best to form our faith at both a personal and parish level.

I have commissioned what is known as a **Parish Engagement Study** that will gather opinions from every family and individual about hopes and expectations for faith on a community and personal level. The results of the study will be revealed to the parish upon its completion.

Cosgriff Company, a Catholic organization doing this work exclusively for Catholic parishes and schools for over 63 years, will conduct our study. All of your responses go directly to the company and will remain completely confidential.

This information will also allow us to plan for the future of the parish.

About fifty (50) personal interviews will be conducted involving a cross-section of people. Since it is not possible to interview everyone, the same questions will be compiled into a survey that will be sent to every parish household.

The survey will arrive by regular mail this coming week. You have the option to complete the mail survey and return it in a postage paid envelope or visit our website. I genuinely ask for your candid and honest responses. They will provide valuable insight critical to our long-term needs and desires.

Look for the survey in your mailbox.



Fish Fry

**FRIDAYS OF LENT
STATIONS @ 3:30PM
DINNER FROM 4-7PM**

**FISH, SHRIMP OR COMBO MEAL | \$15
ADULT MAC & CHEESE MEAL | \$10
KIDS MEAL | \$5 EXTRA SHRIMP | \$5**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

**PRAY THE
ROSARY
WITH US
BEFORE
MASS NEXT
WEEKEND.**



Prayer & Life Workshop

WITH CHAYITO HERNANDEZ

THURSDAYS @ 2PM

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT | 9AM & 3:30PM



BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 6:30PM. We will be playing BINGO.

The Butter Braid fundraiser sale continues until March 3, with delivery on March 16. These pastries are available in many delicious flavors and are only \$15 each. They are delivered frozen so you can enjoy them when you wish. The money raised will be used for the parish projects, ministries, and the various charities the Women's Community supports. Order yours in the courtyard after Masses.

Coffee/Breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 26, at 9AM at U.S. Egg, 7119 E. Shea Blvd. Please RSVP to Patti Costello, 602-396-8689 by Monday, March 25. Please leave a message if there is no answer, including your name.

The Chrysalis Collection request for March is deodorant. Your donations may be placed in the Chrysalis collection box outside the parish office. Thank you!



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



"WHAT HAS **God** GIVEN ME, FROM THE GRAND TO
THE SIMPLE, AND WHAT CAN I DO TO GIVE THAT IN THE
USE AND THE SERVICE OF OTHERS?"

- FRIAR ROGER LOPEZ



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - 5PM

Saturday - 9AM

PENANCE SERVICES

Wednesday, March 6

9AM & 6:30PM



Farewell Father

PLEASE JOIN AS WE WISH

FR. WILLIAMS ABBA

WELL ON HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT
LEADING ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:30AM Mass, Father Williams Presiding

Reception following in the Social Hall



FREE BREAKFAST

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Savior & Sustenance

Church of the Ascension Fountain Hills

Lenten Parish Mission

Julie Carrick is going to lead our 2 Day Mission based on her newest book 'Savior & Sustenance'.

The new book is a great tool to use during this time of Eucharistic Revival. During our mission Julie will be speaking about the topics listed below. She will also share her music in between the talks. This mission is for the whole family. It is engaging and a wonderful way to find practical ways to live and share our faith. The music Julie has written for 'Savior & Sustenance' is inspiring. If you know anyone who has become lukewarm in their faith please bring them to our parish mission. It will surely help to reignite the fire in their heart in love of Christ.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Monday & Tuesday / March 10th, 11th & 12th** for this Eucharistic Revival event **each evening at 6:00 PM / parts 1, 2, & 3.**

In the mission you will not only learn some of the wondrous details of the life of Christ, but you will also take in first-hand accounts of modern day miraculous events that have happened because of *who* is received in Holy Communion. Each of us is invited to this deep intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Our faith needs to be experienced by us as individuals and then shared as we are members of a living church. As we share in the life of church we grow closer to God as we journey together filled with the grace of the sacraments. In the Eucharist Christ gives himself completely to us. In the Eucharistic Embrace He is inviting us to eternal with him.

Are you ready to accept His invitation?



What we will be covering during our 3 day event:

Savior & Sustenance

1. Manger ~ Manducate' (*Take & Eat*) Our invitation to a Eucharistic life.
2. It came at quite a price. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. ~ Giving us the gift of mercy and peace.
3. Eucharistic Adoration. Adoring Jesus Face to Face.
4. Fasting before receiving Our Lord. A hunger that is good for our body and soul.
5. Preparing our soul and heart to receive. The Beauty of Reconciliation.
6. Becoming a living monstrance so we can share this reality with others.

Since Julie is a Catholic Recording Artist, Author & Inspirational Speaker we have a 3 for 1 experience with her as she encourages all in attendance to go deeper into their Catholic faith. Every event includes beautiful music in between the speaking points to aid in moving the teachings of our faith from our head to our heart. Each evening is so well worth the time spent.

JulieCarrick.com | (888) 880-6874





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7:00-8:30PM - PROGRAM
6:00 PM - RECEPTION
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Fr. Mike Schmitz

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**THE SOCIETY OF
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Blessed Sacrament Conference



Household Goods Drive March 16 and 17!



Watch for the St. Vincent de Paul trucks in the church parking lot.



We still need a few **STRONG BACKS** to help load boxes and furniture. Do you have an hour or two before or after any Mass? Just stop by the St. Vincent truck in the parking lot, and we'll put you to work!

St. Vincent de Paul thrift shops established a home furnishings voucher program to help struggling individuals and families. Beds, tables, chairs, rugs, dishes and pots & pans can help foster a dignified family environment and turn a house into a home. Your furniture and household goods donations are vital to this effort.

Donations will be collected before and after every Mass for:

- **Household goods and furniture.**
- **Clothes.**
(Especially men's jeans, sweatshirts and gym shoes)

We request that, when possible, heavy items be brought to church between noon and 2PM on Saturday, March 16.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at **480-664-9203**. Leave a message, and we will call you back.

Donations will be collected between 12 and 5PM on Saturday and 7AM to 1PM on Sunday.

We thank you for your support!



Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30AM Memorial Mass

4PM +Bob Churchill

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7AM Gary and Lou Ann Prewitt

9:30AM +Brian Koceja

5PM +Peggy Stimmler

Monday, March 4, 2024

7AM +Donna Callaway

8:30AM +Tricia Buckley

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

7AM +Harry Moser

8:30AM +Virtus Clasen

6PM +Bill Florence

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7AM +Vince and Peggy DiPaolo

8:30AM +Joseph Giammarino

Thursday, March 7, 2024

7AM. +Lisa Renfree

8:30AM +Jeff Lalino

Friday, March 8, 2024

7AM +John & Mary

Garbaczewski

8:30AM +Tricia Buckley

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:30AM +Evangeline Borjon

4PM Pastoral Mass

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7AM +Kathleen Walsh

9:30AM +Angie Dwyer

5PM +Ron Bodingheimer

Readings **Week** of the

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Casimir

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

PRAYER REQUESTS



SICK

Ruth Langmeir
Sadie Hatchett
Bryan Delgado
Ronald Burgess
Mike Palmer
Christy McCaffrey

DECEASED

Eleanor English
Debbie Collins
Kathy Dever
Gerald Buechner
Dorothy L. Sullivan
John M. Sullivan



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LENTEN EVENTS

@ **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ROSARY BEFORE
WEEKEND MASSES**

**SAT
SUN**

FRI

**SHRIMP AND
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS 4-7PM**

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS 9AM & 3:30PM**

FRI

**WED
MAR
6**

**PENANCE
SERVICES
9AM & 6:30PM**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**2-14
TO
3-24**

**THRU
3-3**

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Women's Community Fundraiser

In the Courtyard after Mass or scan the QR code below.

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