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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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Deacon William Schneider

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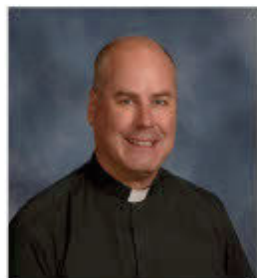
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Pastor's Letter:

March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Voice from Heaven.

Today is the Fifth Week of Lent, and this means that next Sunday we will celebrate Palm Sunday. Lent has passed so quickly.

Jesus answered His disciples, **"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks of the hour that has come. Why is this 'hour' and why is it so important to you and me?

At an agonizing moment shortly before his passion, Jesus says: "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, for this purpose I have come to this hour."

'Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."'

The Parable of the Grain of Wheat:

Jesus tells us today that: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." Jesus is speaking about His death on the Cross for you and me.

At the wedding at Cana, when Mary His Mother tells Jesus, "they have no wine." Jesus answers, "My hour has not yet come. (John 2:4). When Jesus changed the water into wine, this is the first of His messianic signs. We hear Jesus mention this hour numerous times.

The hour is the time of our salvation, Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross and, of course, His Resurrection. The Gospel of John beautifully designates this hour as the time of His glorification.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Parish Engagement Study:

Remember last week's First Reading from the Second Book of Chronicles? That was the exciting time of Jubilee, of freedom from the bondage in Babylon.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we 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 and better idea 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 needs for faith on a community and personal level.

Robb Spence and Cosgriff Company, a Catholic organization are doing this work exclusively for our parish. Your responses go directly to the company and will always remain completely confidential.

About fifty (50) personal interviews have been conducted involving a wide cross-section of people. It is not possible to interview everyone, so the same questions are compiled into a survey that has been sent to every parish household.

You have the option to complete the mail survey and return it in a postage paid envelope or visit our website. Thank you for having made your response if you have already done so. There is still time to respond. The information will allow us to plan for the future of the parish and the results of the study will be revealed to the parish upon its completion.

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



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 Braids delivery will be on March 16. The money raised will be used for the parish projects, ministries, and the various charities the Women's Community supports.

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



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

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES AND EVENTS

MARCH 2024

SATURDAY
23

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
4PM

SUNDAY
24

PALM SUNDAY
7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM

MONDAY
25

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM

TUESDAY
26

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
RECONCILIATION - 5PM
NOVENA - 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY
27

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM

THURSDAY
28

HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM
NO DAILY MASS

FRIDAY
29

GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 12PM
7 LAST WORDS - 3PM
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3:45PM
PASSION OF OUR LORD - 6PM
NO DAILY MASS

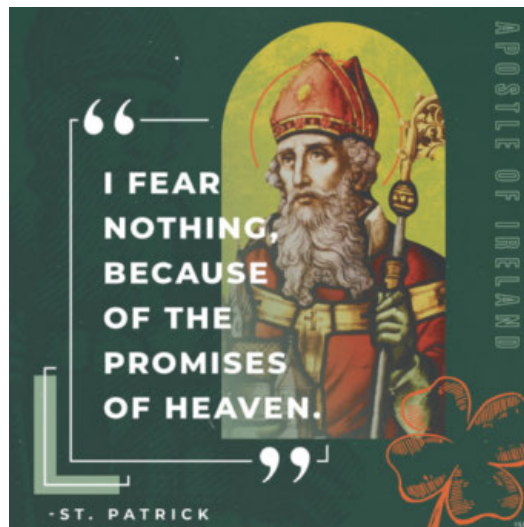
SATURDAY
30

HOLY SATURDAY
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT - 7PM
NO DAILY MASS

SUNDAY
31

EASTER SUNDAY
6AM (COURTYARD), 8:30AM, 10:30AM
12:30PM (CROATIAN)
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM
NO 5PM MASS

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED FOR
TRIDUUM FROM HOLY THURSDAY @ 7PM
UNTIL AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL @ 10PM.**



SPRING 2024

MULTI-PARISH RETREAT

Calling all teens! Do you know what it means to be chosen by God? Join us for a unique experience up north where you'll have the opportunity to make friendships, encounter the Lord in the sacraments and talks, and experience a fun and faith-filled weekend!



CHOSEN
JOHN 15:16
"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU..."

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APRIL 26-28

**WHAT TO
EXPECT:**



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- Inspiring Talks
- Fun activities and hiking
- Friendship
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- The chance to get out of the city
- Discover what being "Chosen" means

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smikitish@bscaz.org

HOLY WEEK - EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 28, 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 6PM

EASTER VIGIL | MARCH 30, 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31

6AM (Courtyard), 8:30AM, 10:30AM

12:30PM (Croatian)

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Knights & Spouses Memorial Mass & Italian Dinner

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 4PM

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**It's not too late, you still have
time to donate!**

St. Vincent de Paul trucks will be in our parking lot until 1PM today.

Don't put off that Spring Cleaning any longer! Bring us your gently used donations to help serve neighbors who are struggling. We can accept **small furniture, clothing, shoes, and other household items.**

Thanks for your support! **AND** to the many "Strong Back" volunteers who helped us load the truck!

A clean heart create for me, O God!



THIS WEEKEND | SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Register by March 26th
Scan the QR code or click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at mebrown@bscaz.org
Angie Trumble at etrumble@cc-az.org

In collaboration with the Diocese of Phoenix Office of Mental Health Ministry





Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30AM +Nick and Helene Hubalik

4PM + Rinella & Callahan
Family

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7AM +Pastoral Mass

9:30AM +Sue W. Wilcox

5PM. +Lynn Andrade

Monday, March 18, 2024

7AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

8:30AM +Alfred Milici

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7AM + Eleanor B O'Neal

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

6PM +John & Laura Tenaglia

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7AM +Jim O'Toole

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7AM. +Mary Garbaczewski

8:30AM +Mike Tyree

Friday, March 22, 2024

7AM +Anne McGee

8:30AM LePon & Susack Families

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:30AM +John Ornellas

4PM + Andy Marmuscak

Sunday, March 24, 2024

7AM +Gary Niezgodzki

9:30AM +Pastoral Mass

5PM +Dominic Stalteri

Readings **Week** of the

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

PRAYER REQUESTS



SICK

Ruth Langmeir
Sadie Hatchett
Bryan Delgado
Ronald Burgess
Mike Palmer
Elsie Taylor
Richard Jamrozy

DECEASED

Debbie Collins
Kathy Dever
Gerald Buechner
Dorothy L. Sullivan
John M. Sullivan
Christy McCaffrey
Fr. James Blantz

PLATE CONTRIBUTIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY - \$7,908

FEBRUARY 17-18 - \$26,705

FEBRUARY 24-25 - \$17,082

MARCH 2-3 - \$22,489

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LENTEN EVENTS

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**ROSARY BEFORE
WEEKEND MASSES**

**SAT
SUN**

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

FRI

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

FRI

**SUN
MAR
17**

**FATHER WILLIAMS'
FAREWELL
9:30AM MASS**

**MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA
AFTER 6PM MASS**

TUE

**MON
MAR
25**

**ENGAGEMENT
STUDY SURVEYS
DUE**

**EASTER ANGEL
OUTREACH**

**SUN
MAR
17**

**THU
MAR
14**

**CABRINI
HARKINS SHEA 14
4PM & 7:20PM**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**ENDS
3-24**

**MAR
24**

DONUT SUNDAY



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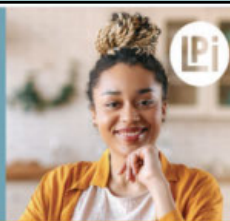
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