

St. Joseph Church

**March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

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Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

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Monday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Janice Morris

Tuesday, March 23, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Sister Rachel Ann Lesniewski

Wednesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM Ulys & Laura Budreau

Friday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM William Beaver

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Father Mark Holihan

Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Lorraine Golon

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Paul Edward Budreau

Celebrant: Fr. David Nowak

**2020 Catholic Services Appeal
Partners In Christ's Work**

These last few weeks of Lent provide us with time to turn our lives, our talents, and our very selves over to Jesus. It is a beautiful time to reflect on how we can be a partner in Christ's work.

In just a few weeks, our Catholic Services Appeal will begin. CSA supports many programs that serve the physical and spiritual needs of both the local and universal Church. We encourage you to PRAY for each other, ACT kindly and care for one another, and with the guidance of Christ, LOVE others more fully.

As you thank God for your blessings, please consider what you can give to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal.

All gifts are valuable. Thank you for taking the time to consider how you can be a partner in Christ's work!

Call the CSA office (219) 769-9292, ext. 268 for a pledge card, or donate online at www.dcgary.org/csa.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
3/28/21**

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

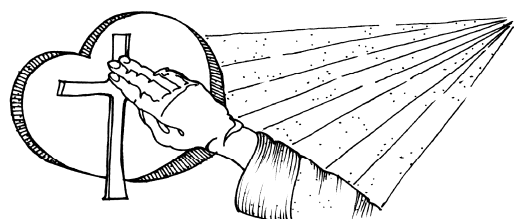
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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GUESS WHO TURNED 40?



On March 24, 1981, Father Ted was born. Happy 40th Birthday, Father Ted! We are so grateful that the Lord sent you to our parish!



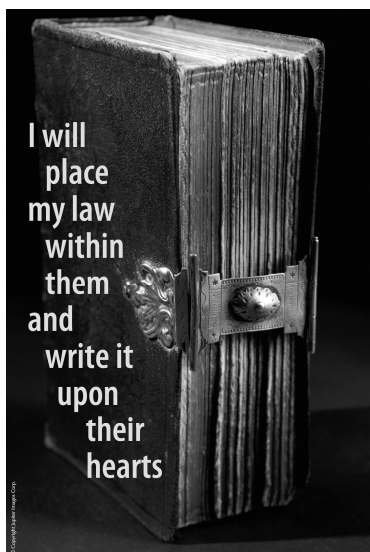
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THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5141.16

Charity: \$350.00

Religious Education: \$135.00

Catholic Relief: \$305.00

Easter Flowers: \$155.00

Food Pantry: \$795.00

50/50 Raffle: \$105.00

FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 22

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 23

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Consecration to St. Joseph

meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, March 24

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 25

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 26

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 27

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, March 28

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6;

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;

Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

(procession); Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 9th was #372

The Winner Would Have Won

\$1722.50

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every

Tuesday at 9:45am

in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Ministry Schedule March 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

RISKS

I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk living in torment if I don't trust enough.

—Anonymous

Ministry Schedule March 27th & 28th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
—Jeremiah 31:33

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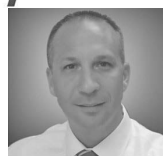
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