

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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MARCH 13 – SATURDAY

Morning Reading: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – Charles Kleiner

6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 14 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat –(English) – In Thanksgiving

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 15 – MONDAY

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

7:30 AM –Fr. Pat – Cheryl Seitz

MARCH 16 – TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 17 – WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy – Intention of Helen Wolf

7:00 PM – Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

MARCH 18– THURSDAY

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 19 – FRIDAY (FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH)

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

7:30 AM –Fr. Jim – Intention of Nancy Seitz

MARCH 20 – SATURDAY

Morning Reading: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – Marilyn Tasset

6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 21 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:30-33

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat–(English) – Joseph Ruter, Sr.

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: March 20-21

Lectors:

4:00 PM – P. Wesseler; 11:00 AM – R. Schinaman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – H. Wesseler; 11:00 AM- J. Chesher

Servers:

4:00 PM – M. Sonenschein; 11:00 AM – M. Crosby

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 320,600

Offerings received to-date: \$273,138

Amount needed to catch up: \$47,462

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,360.00

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4 GRAND CLUB

FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS: Congratulations to Ken Lane, Ann Gutting Lukey, Pam & Bruce Beiderbeck. They are the winners of the Week 27 drawing and each won \$25.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: Jay Johnson (15), Terri Sunderman (16), Paul Levasseur (16), Pat Hogan (17), Tina Schlaechter (18), Larry Schulten (19), Alicia Salerno (20), Joan Peters (20), Jane Mackzum (21).

THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

SCRUTINIES: As Catholics, we have all heard of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Most of us have witnessed certain rites experienced by those who wish to become members of our Catholic Church. These people (the elect) have come forward asking to receive the three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. During the season of Lent, catechumens, those who have never been validly baptized in another Christian faith, come forward to undergo what are known as scrutinies. *RCIA, no. 141:* "...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good....to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."

This year our Hispanic community have catechumens who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Unfortunately, unless we attend one of our Spanish Masses, we will not witness these rites as there are no catechumens at the English speaking Masses this year.

As we enter the second half of Lent, might we look at the scrutinies as to how they might benefit our own lives: to where we are weak and sinful; where we might need to deepen our "resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out (our) decision to love God above all."

Please pray for our catechumens and all who will be entering the Catholic Church this year.

DON'T FORGET to drop off items for the Lenten Giving Calendar requested by our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Items can be dropped off in the baskets by the Communion rail in church or at the Parish Office.

VIRTUAL VESPERS AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. Members of the Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola will chant the hymns, psalms, and canticles of Solemn Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, followed by a choral meditation of sacred music for Passiontide. The performance will include the chanted Lamentations and motets by Antonio Lotti, Tomas Luis de Victoria and Orlando di Lassus. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the concert will be available to the public online only at www.athenaeumedu/live.

CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK: Fifty-two weeks a year, women religious stand with the poor and immigrants, teach children, fight injustice, heal the sick, share spirituality, empower women, defend the planet, promote peace, create community, and offer hope. However for one week, we shine the spotlight on women religious and encourage a wide range of campaigns and events that expand and support their gospel witness, grow the service networks they have seeded, share their spirituality, charisms and community, encourage young women to consider a vocation to religious life, support their pastoral, teaching and prophetic works, and focus on the new world they call into being. Please consider how you might shine a light on Catholic sisters who have touched your life. For more information contact Maria Reinagel, Director of the Office for Consecrated Life, mreinagel@CatholicAOC.org.

VOCATION VIEW: To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church today. (Psalm 137)

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