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March 21, 2021

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To Be Appointed

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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Believe

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., March 21st 5th Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33
 Sat., 4:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Sun., 10:00 a.m. Julio & Aurora Lava (Dostalek family)

Mon., March 22nd
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., March 23rd
Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., March 24th
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thurs., March 25th Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14; Hebrews 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., March 26th
Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., March 27th
Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
 8:00 a.m. No Service
 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., March 28th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Mk 14:1-15:47
 Sat., 4:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Sun., 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

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MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH
 4:00 p.m. Reader: C. Schachel, S. Pemper
 10:00 a.m. Reader: L. Gatton, S. Pemper

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,859.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Easter Flower Envelope
This special envelope was in your February packet. If a memorial, mark the name(s) of the deceased on the envelope.
 Only one week left! Please return by Monday, March 29th.
Only memorials marked with names will be published in our Easter bulletin.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal: Our Catholic faith calls each of us to respond to the needs of others by sharing God's love. Share your gift of love, hope and faith.
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

Excerpts to think about

First Reading

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more (Jer 31:34).

Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." In what ways is your faith heart-felt? Does your heart beat with God's?

Second Reading

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered (Heb 5:8).

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life? Some specific ones?

Gospel

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 (Jn 20:24).

We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. During this lenten season, what has been a struggle for you? Do you recognize God's voice? ©LPI

Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

A Day of Reconciliation will be held at St. Rita's Parish, 2318 S. 61st Street in West Allis.

Priests will be available to hear confessions between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and then from 12:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be Mass at 12:00 p.m.

This Day of Reconciliation is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Deanery of South West Milwaukee.

The Annunciation of the Lord: This feast which occurs this Thurs., March 25th, is exactly nine months before the celebration of Christ's birth. Mass at 8:00 a.m. The angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's Son. Hearing that word, Mary bowed her head and said, "May it be done according to your word." *Luke 1:26*

Finance/Maintenance Meeting: Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Members please attend.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

This devotion lifts our hearts and minds to what God has done for us through the death/resurrection of Christ and motivates us to reach out to others with God's love. Scripture, prayers, hymns and silent reflection are included in this devotion. All are encouraged to take part in this processional prayer so appropriate for the Lenten season.

Next Sunday, March 28th, We Begin Holy Week Which Leads Into Easter

Passion/Palm Sunday: We use palms and pussy willows to acknowledge Christ as our King and Savior! The holding/waving of branches is always an uplifting experience. A sign of hope, victory and life in Christ! We welcome Christ's presence within the assembly, in the scriptures proclaimed and in the sharing of the Sacrament of His Body and Blood at the sacrificial table. We are drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ, who died and was raised to glory; we die and rise with him.

The ushers will be handing out the palms as you enter; the Archdiocese wants no one except the person receiving them to touch them. You receive the palm in your hand. This and other changes will keep the service more sanitized. Palms and other branches are blessed at the beginning of Mass when they are held and waved by the faithful as a sign of their allegiance to Christ. Many use the palms and willows to adorn a cross in their homes.



Pussy Willows: We use these for distribution and decorating for Passion/Palm Sunday, March 28th. Hopefully a few warmer days this week will bring out the blossoms. If you have some blooming in your yard, please bring them to the rectory or church by Saturday morning, March 27th. Please cut the stems two to three feet long. If they are longer, we need to cut them. These pussy willows are sure signs of spring and new life, which blossom forth both in nature and within our hearts during these final two weeks of Lent. Also they will be distributed by ministers with sanitized gloves. If we have any pussy willows please take them.

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts?



God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done. If we remember where God is, we will come into the glory of God.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry for Discernment

Those considering the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications, and decide whether they are suited to serve. For those men (married or single) interested, we will be offering a series of sessions to help them discern the call to the Permanent Diaconate. This "*Inquiry for Discernment Sessions*" will be offered by region or through "Zoom". Please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm> for more information on the Permanent Diaconate and information on future dates and regions. You can contact the Diaconate Formation Office at 414-758-2207

The first half of winter started out rather mild with little to no snow in November and December. Then came January



and with the new year came the snow. You never know from day to day what the future will bring. I'm sure we are all hoping for an early spring, but it remains to be seen if the weather will meet our hopes or keep us in cooler weather longer. The one certain thing we can count on is God's faithfulness to us. God is present with us in cold weather and in the much warmer weather of summer. Whether it's cool or warm we can look for the presence of God.

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