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March 06-07, 2021 | 3rd Sunday of Lent | 3° domingo de la Cuaresma

Lord,
you have
the words of
everlasting
life.

John 6:68c

Reflection This weekend's first reading is from Exodus: Moses comes down the mountain after an experience with God and imparts upon his people (us, as well, grafted onto the vine) the Ten Commandments. It cannot be overstated how significant they have shaped our society, law, and history. A proper response to the 10 Commandments would heal our world. On a less abstract level, a proper understanding of the 10 Commandment can heal our own lives, give personal direction, and set us on a right relationship with God and with our neighbor.

So, everybody should have the 10 Commandments memorized. That will help you to weave them into your day-to-day life. They provide a moral framework we can use to assess our lives. They are in order of importance, God first above all things. Then comes the focus on our relationships with each other and with the world.

Taking them to prayer at the end of the night will give a framework for examining our conscience over the course of the day. Many preparation guides for confession are based around them. In fact, I would encourage you to snag for yourself a copy of the how-to guide for reconciliation that can be found at both parishes, near the entrances of in/by the reconciliation room. Pray with them! Those guides step you through the 10 Commandments with guiding questions based on the Commandments' foundational principles.

Completely switching gears, I want to point you to a fantastic resource for those who enjoy podcasts. (Podcasts are self-contained audio programs that can be listened to for free on your phone or computer). "**The Bible in a Year**". The title is self-explanatory! In roughly 15 to 20 minutes a day, the bible is read, and a brief prayer and explanation is offered. It is currently one of the top podcasts in the country, very well done. I wonder how long it will take this podcast to get through the whole bible!? Fr. Greg

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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OUR MISSION "As a Eucharistic community, rich in diversity, united in our Catholic faith, we strive to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ." **NUESTRA MISIÓN** "Como una comunidad Eucarística, ricos en diversidad, unidos en nuestra fe Católica, nos esforzamos por vivir y proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo."

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021

**** Due to the high number of Covid cases, we continue to scale back on musical participation of the assembly with a priority of keeping all in our worship space safe. As the cantor only sings the texts of the liturgy, we ask you to follow along and pray them in your mind and heart. We look forward to the day when we can resume "full and active" assembly participation, the core and strength of our community worship!*

**** Please note, during the season of Lent, musical instrumentation is present only to support sung parts of the liturgy and during the reception of Holy Communion.*

Introit *Sung by Cantor Only*

Refrain: *My eyes are always on the Lord.*

Introit Verse: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

*Introit for the Third Sunday of Lent, Kelly OSB
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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

striking breast: *through my fault, through my fault
through my most grievous fault;*

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.

Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy

All: Lord Have Mercy

Presider or Deacon: Christ Have Mercy

All: Christ Have Mercy

Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy

All: Lord Have Mercy

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19 *Sung by Cantor only*

Refrain: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

Verse 1: The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul. The decrees of the Lord are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

Verse 2: The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

Verse 3: The fear of the Lord is pure, abiding forever. The judgments of the Lord are true; they are, all of them, just.

Verse 4: They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold. And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

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Reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Acclamation *Sung by Cantor only*

Verse: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel John 2:13-25

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Juan conecta la purificación de Jesús del templo de Jerusalén con la resurrección corporal de Jesús de entre los muertos con una cita del Salmo 69: "El celo por tu casa me consumirá". Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¿qué tan apasionada es tu fe?

Next Week's Readings 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-2

Death Announcements St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral communities extend prayerful sympathy to the families of Sr. Josephine Schmitz, OSF (SP) and Patricia Rowell (SR). May they rest in peace.

Parish Mass Guidelines While we are happy to see members of our faith community in the pews, we ask that you keep in mind the guidelines put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

- **Masks are required. Please socially distance following the signs on the pews.**
- **For Communion, please be seated as ministers will come to you. Communion is distributed only in the hand during this time.**
- **Please lower the kneeler in the pew you are seated so it can be cleaned following Mass.**
- **Please take the bulletin/worship aid and all other belongings with you when leaving Mass.**

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes Thank you to our parish staff members for continuing to provide support to our faith community.

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 35 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$309,325.39	Adult Envelopes	\$88,676.43
\$231.65	Children Envelopes	\$10.00
\$9,201.00	Offertory	\$6,635.00
\$2,200.00	Holy Days	\$2,536.00
\$11,9155.00	Christmas	\$2,806.00
\$0.00	Easter	\$10.00
\$338,915.00	Budget (YTD)	\$113,617.00
\$332,873.04	Received (YTD)	\$100,673.43
(\$6,041.96)	Over/(Short)age	(\$12,943.57)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, Archbishop Jackels recently shared the following message with priests of the Archdiocese, which is timely and of importance to us all, so as part of my update, I share its substance with you: "This is the Year of the *Amoris Laetitia*. It begins on March 19, 2021, the Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus, our Savior. You may have read that this is also the year of St. Joseph.

Amoris Laetitia was written by Pope Francis to promote thought and discussion on marriage and family; this anniversary observance has the same purpose.

Marriage is an institution that began with creation, whereby man and woman freely give themselves to each other until death in a faithful and fruitful relationship. All of us have a vested interest in safeguarding marriage and family, because when these are healthy and strong, so are our Nation and its citizens.

For example, spouses and their children enjoy greater physical and economic well-being, as well as fewer instances of domestic violence and antisocial behavior.

Also, studies show people more likely "experience joy and a filled-full life when they live for another, serve and sacrifice for another – what you learn in and from marriage and family.

Marriage and family have a place and purpose independent of religious teaching. Jesus only restored the original plan of creation, and sanctified married love.

We need more vocations to priesthood. But there's also a need for vocations to marriage and family life; if this were to increase, there'd be an increase in the number of priests too.

Because the best way to learn the service and sacrifice involved in being a follower of Jesus is the witness of spouse to spouse, parents to children, children as future... priests? Please, God, let the Year of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family be more than a passing observance, and bear the fruit of more people entering Holy Matrimony, a community of life and love."

Let us pray for all married couples and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also strive to be a positive force in supporting families.

Have a great week,
Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS

Easter Flowers We are now accepting flower donations in memory of loved one for the Easter season. Flower donation envelopes and a sign-up sheet can be found in the Cathedral Center, and envelopes are at St. Patrick's church entrances. You are welcome to send donations directly to the rectories or place them in the weekend collection baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

Virtual Groups for the Men's Conference There is still time to organize a parish group to participate virtually in the Archdiocesan Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 13**, featuring keynote speaker Patrick Madrid. Groups of five or more virtual participants can register at a discounted group rate here [🌐 https://bit.ly/3uKGGdN](https://bit.ly/3uKGGdN).

Catholic Sisters Week Catholic Sisters Week is celebrated March 8-14, 2021. It shines a light on the spirituality, mission and community building of women religious. Please take time this week to pray for Catholic Sisters and women who are discerning a vocation to religious life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education We have our regular class this Wednesday, March 10 at Holy Ghost. Students will be taken to Confession one class at a time instead of communal Reconciliation as we have done in past years. Please drop students off at Holy Ghost School that evening. First grade will have regular class in school the whole evening. *We will NOT have class on March 17 due to spring break.*

First Eucharist Information We are going through chapter 5 of the workbooks this week. If you haven't already done so, let Cassie know which Mass you're planning on attending for First Eucharist along with the number of people who will be with you so we can reserve pews.

Confirmation Information: Our next meeting is next **Sunday, March 14** at 10:30 am in the Holy Ghost church basement. Please remember to email the letter for your pastor to Cassie prior to our class.

Questions? Please email Cassie at [✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

MARCH 08-14 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Church doors open 30 minutes before Mass.
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, March 08

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Tuesday, March 09

7:30 am Ray Scherrman • SR

Noon Joe & Helen O'Mara • SP

5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting • via Zoom

Wednesday, March 10

7:30 am Hans Weinert • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • Holy Ghost

Thursday, March 11

7:30 am Ann Helling • SR

Noon St. Patrick School Class of '64 • SP

Friday, March 12

7:30 am Art & Bette Trannel and Joe Trannel • SR

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm Jim Zeller • SP

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am Betty Houselog • SR

11:00 am For the People • SP

5:30 pm For the People • SR

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Knights of Columbus Annual Baby Shower Help us collect items for Birthright of Dubuque by participating in this year's baby shower collection now through the weekend of March 13-14. Items you can contribute include infant clothing (up to 1 year), bibs, booties and socks, onesies and t-shirts, receiving blankets, diapers, lotions, bottles, pacifiers and baby wipes.

Walk for Sister Water The Dubuque Franciscan Sister Water Project (SWP) Committee is inviting participants to "Walk for Sister Water" from March 12-March 22 (World Water Day) to raise awareness of global water issues and raise funds for SWP. Visit [🌐 www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk](http://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk) for more information or contact Sister Maureen Leach at [📞 563-583-9786](tel:563-583-9786).

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

***** During Covid times, we do not have an offertory collection. Please place sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***** Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you. During this time, communion is distributed only in the hand.**

Communion Antiphon Sung by Cantor only

Refrain: *Blessed are they who dwell in your house.*

Verse: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

*Communion Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Lent, Kelly OSB
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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

***** For Covid safety, please lower the kneeler in your pew so that cleaning ministers may identify pews to be sanitized after mass. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit.**

Recessional

Silence

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