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March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 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 12:23-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. March 22	7:30am	Fr. Richard Kuhn
Tue. March 23	7:30am	†Bruce Ostdick
Wed. March 24	7:30am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu. March 25	7:30am	†Patricia & Ron Wilson Michael Melligan
Fri. March 26	7:30am	†Dcn Loc & Dcn Dave
Sat. March 27	8:00am	†Jean Sloss
	5:00pm	†Lou Ann Armstrong †Mary & Ellsworth Cook
Sun. March 28	7:30am	†Deceased members of the Caparros Family †Larry Johnson †Susan Dumprof
	11:15am	Vilma Dydas Anne Surerus

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Contributions for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$9,159.77
Online Giving.....	\$4,712.51



- Daily Mass, Monday - Friday, is livestreamed & in person at 7:30am & **Saturday morning at 8:00am**. Weekend Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00pm, Sunday morning at 7:30am & 11:15am.
- **Due to the limited capacity for our weekend Masses, we are asking you to sign up online for a Mass time.** To register visit our website: stmaryelgin.org, scroll down to the "signup.com button." Please sign up before Noon on Saturday. If you are not able to register online, please call the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday - Saturday morning 7:30am,
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am
† 11:15 am
† 1:00 pm & 3:00pm (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 5:45—7:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Casa Roja (114 Gifford St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

Masses Are Live Streamed Daily!

St. Mary Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

There are a couple of ways to watch;

Saint Mary Church Elgin IL

https://youtube.com/channel/UCkg_JNvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

Facebook

www.facebook.com/stmarychurchelginil

Website: www.stmaryelgin.org



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in the church. Please enter through the parking lot doors. Reservations are not necessary.



Be Reconciled Day - March 24

If it has been a while since you went to Confession/Reconciliation consider coming. The church will be open:

English

8:15am - 9:00am, 11:00am - 1:00pm,
2:30pm - 4:00pm & 5:30pm - 9:00pm

En Espanol

8:30am - 9:00am, 9:30am - 10:30am,
7:00pm - 9:00pm



Holy Week Schedule

April 1 Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm (English) 8:00pm (Spanish)

April 2 Good Friday - Passion of the Lord
3:00pm (English) 7:30pm (Spanish)
Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm (English)
Noon (Spanish)

April 3 Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil - 6:00pm (English) 8:30pm (Spanish)

April 4 Easter Sunday
7:00am, 9:00am & 11:15am (English)
1:00pm & 3:00pm (Spanish)

****Reservations are required to attend Mass!**

St. Vincent DePaul

Many thanks to the people in our community who partner with us in helping our neighbors. Recently one of our home visitors helped Rosalie bring her 90 year old mother to Elgin so they could be close. St. Vincent de Paul paid a portion of the truck rental to transport her household goods. 2 weeks later we received a bill from Penske for \$160 because the truck was not returned with a full gas tank. I asked Penski to reverse the charge to SVdP and put it on Rosalie's card. And then I talked to Rosalie who said she would reimburse us at the end of the month when her SS check came in. When I called the manager at Penske back and told him this he cancelled the whole charge. He felt if she needed our help and was living on her Social Security check he could not charge her this additional amount.

This led me to remember another business - Bugs Anonymous - who exterminated bees from David's mobile home last summer. When I asked the owner to send us the bill, she declined. People can be so nice - both those we serve and those we work with. God is good in the hearts of many.



Do you say the Rosary regularly?

If not, challenge yourself to add it to your routine. Perhaps as you exercise, walk the dog, or instead of watching your favorite show, you can pray the rosary. If you aren't familiar with the rosary, there are many great app's to help you.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

Here we are at the last "normal" Sunday in Lent, next Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. This coming week, we have something special. It is called "**Be Reconciled Day**," and has become a growing movement in the Church to encourage people to drop by their local church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For the last couple of weeks, I have been back in our newly re-designed Reconciliation Room and this would also be a chance to see the new arrangement.

Be Reconciled Day will be this coming **Wednesday, March 24**. Confession will be available in English and Spanish.

Confession times in English are:

8:15am-9:00am; 11:00am-1:00pm; 2:30pm-4:00pm; and 5:30pm-9:00pm.

Confession times in Spanish are:

8:30am – 10:30am and 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

This is an opportunity to go to Confession during Lent and to be ready for Holy Week. As one of the Precepts of our Religion, every Catholic is asked to do their "**Easter Duty**" and to go to confession/reconciliation at least once a year. I think the idea about this is that we want everyone to know how to go to Confession, when to go, where to go – so that if one gets in a bind with sin, they will know how to get reconciled both with God and the People of God. If a person is caught in mortal sin, it would be that much harder for them to be reconciled if they did not know how to go, know where to go, and when to go. Becoming familiar with the process of Reconciliation when it is not urgent, clears the way and makes it more likely for reconciliation to happen when it is urgent.

I do ask a favor, if you come to Be Reconciled Day and you are a regular user of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – if the line is long for those waiting for the Sacrament – please consider postponing your Confession until another time. Perhaps you could spend some time in intercessory prayer and when finished simply go on home. I worry that those coming for the first time in a long time might be discouraged if the line is too long. This could be a good practice for other times too. This is a kind of genuine charity.

Be Reconciled Day will not be a time for lengthy counseling; please seek an appointment for such.

Be Reconciled Day is a day of grace and jubilee for those who hear about it over the radio, social media or news and decide to come after not going for a long time. Please join me in hoping for a special grace this year! Also, spread the word.

One more favor, please let the Office know if you would be willing to volunteer check people in, usher and clean for a Mass on the weekend. Some of our volunteers who have been so faithful are growing tired. We also would like to begin the 9:00am Mass again but would need to continue volunteers for 11:15am and grow a group for the 9:00am too.

May God bless you all, Fr. Chris Kuhn

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/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



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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

ANYONE FROM OUR PARISH OR SCHOOL IS WELCOME TO HELP ORGANIZE
OR DONATE AUCTION ITEMS - JUST CONTACT BARB KAMINSKI AT
773-230-8807 OR BARBARAMC123@YAHOO.COM

Titan Tribute Advertising

As our Titan Tribute inches closer we are reaching out to our school and parish community with some advertisement/sponsorship opportunities. Our live streamed Price is Right game show program (to be streamed via Facebook and YouTube to an audience of our local community and beyond) offers the following sponsorship/advertisement opportunities:

15 second commercial advertisement between games: \$125 donation
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