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April 3, 2022

A photograph of a wooden cross and a crown of thorns against a purple background. The cross is on the left, and the crown of thorns is draped across the center. The text "FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, April 2

7:45am Mary Jo Margetis
4:30pm Kelly & Ed Abraham

Sunday, April 3

7:30am Paul Stefanik
9:00am Joseph Daniel Arnold
11:00am For the Living and Deceased
Members of SVdP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, April 4

6:15am Edward Dempsey
7:45am Nick Murphy

Tuesday, April 5

6:15am Mike Meehan
7:45am Wilma McEnary

Wednesday, April 6

6:15am Ingrid Cooksey
7:45am Robert G. Poppen

Thursday, April 7

6:15am Rita Goldsby
7:45am Kathy Dixon

Friday, April 8

6:15am Jack Pio
7:45am Mike Bourgeois
9:15am Tom DeBernardis
5:30pm Robert Droegé

Saturday, April 9

7:45am Norman Martin

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9

4:30pm Harold Kastl

Sunday, April 10

7:30am Judy Cassulo
9:00am Ray Wood
11:00am For the Living and Deceased
Members of SVdP

Dear Friends in Christ,

Just over two years ago, the world entered an unprecedented time as the coronavirus pandemic began. No aspect of our lives went untouched, including the practice of our faith. From the onset, the Diocese of Peoria, in consort with the other dioceses in the State of Illinois, implemented protocols intended to protect the health and wellbeing of our brothers and sisters — especially the most vulnerable among us. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and honor all the sacrifices that were made, and to thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Now, having reached a point where many of the safety protocols are able to be lifted, the time has come to rescind the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This will occur on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Each year on this occasion, we mark Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as we begin Holy Week. This year, it will also mark our Church's triumphant renewal of Sunday worship. Having borne the cross of the COVID-19 pandemic, Holy Week is a most fitting time to enter anew into the death and resurrection of Jesus and experience the renewed life of the Church as we celebrate the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians — the Most Holy Eucharist.

During the past couple of years, many of our parishes began the praiseworthy practice of streaming their Masses and other liturgical events. I am glad to know that a number of our churches will continue this practice for the benefit of our sick and homebound. However, it must be noted that watching Mass on TV or via the Internet — even when it is live-streamed — does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. As has always been the case, those who are ill or homebound — along with those who care for them — are not obliged to attend Mass. Furthermore, charity indicates that if you are contagious, you should stay home.

We have all suffered through this pandemic together; therefore, it will be a great blessing to fully welcome back all our brothers and sisters to Mass, particularly for our beautiful and deeply significant liturgies of Holy Week and Easter!

My dear friends, let us continue to pray for one another as many still struggle with matters related to the coronavirus pandemic. We pray that Jesus' healing touch may come upon those who continue to suffer. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Peace and Prayers,
+ Most Reverend Louis Tylka

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Return TO THE Lord

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adoration</i></p> <p>SUNDAYS 10:00am - 10:45am</p> <p>TUESDAYS 8:15am - 6:00pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Confessions</i></p> <p>TUESDAYS 4:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>SATURDAYS 3:00 - 4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mass & Stations</i></p> <p>FRIDAYS Mass at 5:30pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass.</p>
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK 2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 12am
Bishop Tylka Pilgrimage @ 9:45PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15th
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16th
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 24 - 2:30-3:30pm: Chaplet, Adoration & Confession

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will held after all Masses this weekend (April 2nd and April 3rd). All expectant mothers and fathers please come to Mary's altar after Mass to receive this special blessing.



If you cannot attend, please contact svdpelizabethministry@gmail.com to be added to our prayer list, or receive support as needed, during and after your pregnancy or adoption process.

SAVE the DATE

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JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 2022

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**MASS TIMES****Monday-Friday**

6:15am - Daily Mass

7:45am - Daily Mass

(also available to livestream)

Saturday

7:45am - Daily Mass

(also available to livestream)

4:30pm - Vigil Mass

(also available to livestream)

Sunday

7:30am - Mass

9:00am - Mass

10:00am - Outdoor Distribution of
Holy Communion

11:00am - Mass

ADORATION**Tuesdays**

8:15am - 6:00pm

Wednesdays

5:30pm - 7:00pm

CONFESSION**Saturdays**

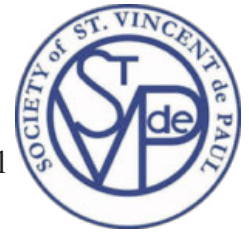
3:00pm - 4:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS**Monday - Friday**

8:30am - 4:00pm

**WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY
PARISHIONERS**

While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We recently met with a woman in her mid-twenties who requested help with rent. Up until about four months ago she had a job that supported her modest life style, but she said the manager started making inappropriate comments to her. She started looking for a new job and chose to work for a home healthcare company for the same wage and was told it would be full time. She however was getting only 15-20 hours per week and started falling behind on her bills. After a couple months of that she started looking again and landed another position with a hospital. She is now in a much more secure position working 40 hours and earning a comparable wage.

As we went through a budget sheet with her, she was very aware of what she spent each month and had already set up payment plans to get caught up on water and Ameren. Because she had been managing her budget up until she changed jobs, she had not applied for low income home energy assistance, though she probably could have qualified for it. She confessed that this was all very humbling for her.

She was two months behind on rent and another month was due in a week. It looked insurmountable to her and so she called us. We talked to the apartment manager and were told that she had lived there two years and paid regularly until the last few months; they were willing to set up a payment plan. From her second check at the new job, she was able to pay for one month and then we paid a good portion of the second month. She thought she would be caught up in a few months.

When we met with her we encouraged her to start saving once she was all caught up. She nodded saying that she was planning to change her bank and set up automatic transfer of funds to a savings account each month. She said she did not want to be in this position again.

We are grateful for your donations so we could help this young woman. It is difficult for people earning just above minimum wage to have any savings to buffer situations like hers. Fortunately, the job market is favorable for job seekers. She also had the good fortune to have a caring mother who could not help her financially, but counselled her to be proactive and set up payment agreements.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, contact Eileen Steed at (630) 699-7215 or EileenSteed@sbcglobal.net.

Please continue to pray for us. At this time we would also appreciate donations of deodorant or toothbrushes and toothpaste.

PND Financial Aid

With 90% of tuition assistance applicants receiving financial aid, Peoria Notre Dame is committed to helping any student afford a Catholic high school education. Contact Admissions Director Matt Blackford at 309-691-8741 or m.blackford@pndhs.org for more information about academics, extracurriculars, faith formation, and financial assistance at PND.



Save the Date

Beauty and the Beast
Friday, May 6th and
Saturday, May 7th

Save the date for our school's spring musical *Beauty and the Beast* to be performed on Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 7th at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.



What: Adult Bible Study
Topic: Word on Fire: The Creed

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

When: until May 5th

Time: 8:45-9:45am About 50 minutes in length.

No cost to attend any session.

For information, contact: Kevin Moss at Moss.Kevin.J@gmail.com



What do Christians believe? What do you believe? What does it even mean to "believe"? The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated succinctly in the Nicene Creed, which we profess along with most Christians around the world. Words that roll off our tongues easily, but are often not fully understood, define our Faith.

In this 6-part DVD series Bishop Robert Barron takes us through each part of The Creed explaining each section, the history, and the principles.

Next Session: Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son - Thursday April 7.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
with Bonnie Engstrom



Blessed are they

who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.



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 APRIL 9, 2022
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HOLY HOUR FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Date: Monday, April 4, 2022

(1st Monday of the month)

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. Mark's Church (1113 West Bradley Avenue in Peoria)

What: Benediction, Rosary, and other prayers.

Contact: Patricia @ 692-2450 patschwerer@gmail.com with questions



SVdP Book Club

The SVdP Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 10:30 a.m.- Noon. Upon arrival, please go to the School Office and you will be directed to the Care Room. Our April selection will be *"The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Church"* by Christopher Lamb. This book is available through Amazon. All are welcome! Please bring a friend! Please contact Terry Burroughs at 691-6396 or ptburroughs@comcast.net for more information.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

See, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43:19)

PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with
joy. (Ps 126)

SECOND READING:

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus
my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things (Phil 3:8)

GOSPEL:

"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn 8:7)

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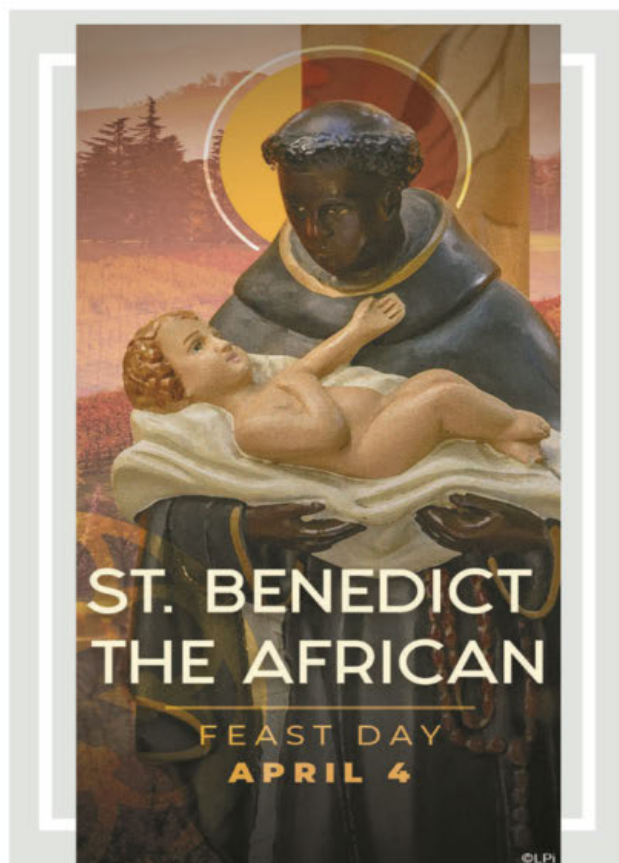
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Next Sunday: Holy Week begins;
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saint of the Week

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans.

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Pastoral Care
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Mass Schedule
 Weekend Masses Saturday: 4:30 pm
 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am
 Sunday: Monday-Friday: 6:15 am & 7:45 am
 Saturday: 7:45 am (No 6:15 am)
 Weekday Masses School Mass: 9:15 am Mass (as scheduled)
 Holy Days of Obligation Vigil: 5:30 pm
 Holy Day: 6:15, 7:45 am, 5:30 pm
 (Consult the bulletin for the specific Holy Day and Mass schedule).

Anointing of the Sick Call the Parish Office anytime, day or night.

Religious Education Classes 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm on Wednesdays during the school year.

Devotions/Prayers
 Adoration 8:15 am—6:00 pm on Tuesday
 5:30 pm—7:00 pm on Wednesday
 7:10 am Monday thru Saturday
 2:45 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month when school is in session
 Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:15 am Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri.
 Tues. Morning Prayer Group 8:15 am on Tuesdays

Sacrament of Baptism
 Celebration of the Sacrament takes place after the 11 am Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Baptismal class for parents and godparents will be held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each odd-numbered month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church. Please call the Parish Office to register before attending class.

Sacrament of Matrimony
 Couples intending marriage should call the Parish Office to begin their Marriage Preparations at least eight months preceding their intended marriage. Wedding Coordinator, Sarah Hogan. Please call Sarah at 863-4791.

Sacrament of Penance
 Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm, anytime by appointment (691-3602).

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