



Fr. Finian Zaucha, OFM,
 Priest Moderator/Priest Celebrant
 Deacon Paul P. Umentum, OFS
 Parish Pastoral Leader
 Mick Gleason, Trustee
 Mary Jacobs, Trustee

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
 Friday8:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
 Faith Formation432-2747
 St. Thomas More School432-8242

Parish email: stmarygb@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

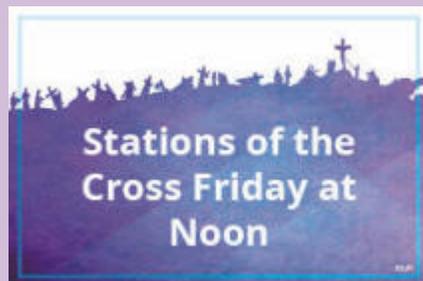
Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

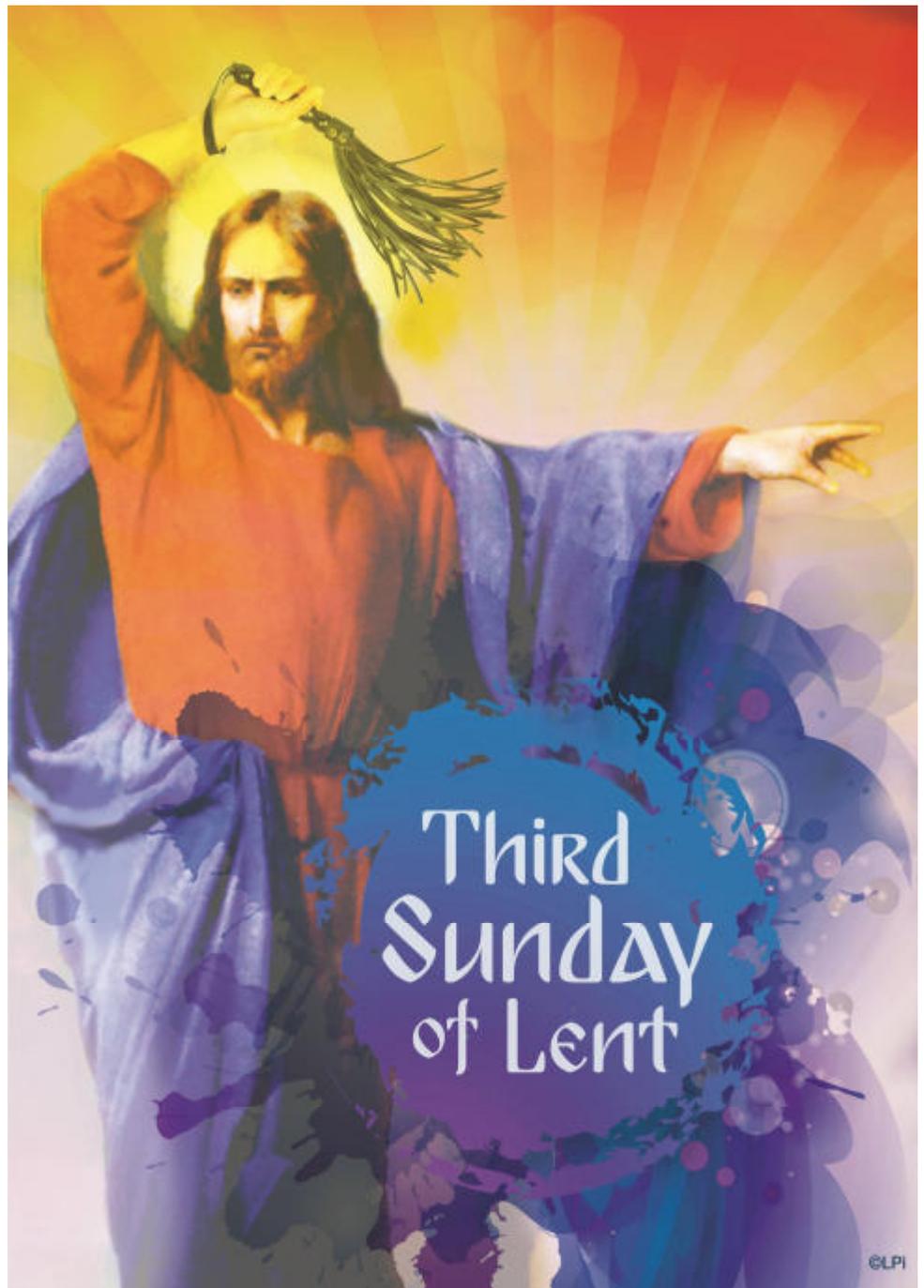
Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 7, 2021

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Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response. We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **February 21**

General Fund:	\$2825.00
Capital Improvements:	\$65.00
Educational Endowment Fund:	\$35.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish; every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8

7:00 am † Edmund & Michelina Nelson

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 am † Dave Gerstner

Wednesday, March 10

NO MASS

Thursday, March 11

NO MASS

Friday, March 12

8:00 am The Sick of our Parish

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm † Jerome Cieslewicz

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am † Lenore Poplaski

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 15 people that purchased \$3,925 worth of Scrip Certificates from February 15th to February 21st, giving the Parish **\$269.11** in profit.

This Week’s Birthdays

75 or more years young

Carl Lewis (3-10)
Romana Jonet (3-10)
Al Schroeder (3-13)



WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us each Friday, at Noon for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Church.

ONLINE AND AUTO PAY GIVING HELPS THE PARISH by Deacon Paul

St. Mary of the Angels invites you to sign up for ONLINE GIVING or AUTO PAY GIVING as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our Parish, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Evening Reconciliation

On **Tuesday, March 16th** there is an opportunity for Reconciliation in the evening, in church, with Father Finian and Father Ponce. Evening Prayer will be led at 5:30, followed by individual confessions, beginning at **6pm**.

Step-Up Walking

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from **11am—12pm** the gym is open for walking. Bring a



pair of gym shoes. Enter at the ramp entrance of the gym. You may park next to the gym building. Masks required.

Mass Guidelines

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice.

Even with the reinstatement, St. Mary of the Angels will continue to celebrate the Mass publicly every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols.

It is important to remember that no Catholic over 65 is required to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion during the pandemic. This permission is for those who desire to attend Mass and can safely do so. ANYONE ATTENDING MASS, DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

*Enter through the Front Church doors (Irwin St)

*Masks are MANDATORY at ALL Masses throughout the Diocese!

*Keep social distance (6ft) at all times

*Use hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church (provided at the entrances)

*Receiving Holy Communion will be a single file using the middle aisle, one side at a time, keeping social distance.

*Please check your temperature at home, we do not have a parish nurse, so the Parish will not be taking temperatures. **If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, You must stay home and take care of yourself.**

A COVID NOTE FROM DEACON PAUL: A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect, however, if faithful are being vaccinated and/or are returning to school, work, shopping, restaurants, sporting or other social events, they should also be able to return to Holy Mass. Those who have reason to continue to quarantine should do so. Please join us.

Pause, Praise, & Prayer

with Bishop David L. Ricken

Monday, March 8 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

"God's healing mercy and light is open to us if we approach him with an open heart. He wants to love us, to free us, and to give us hope." - Bishop Ricken

Take some time to pause for prayer and praise with Bishop Ricken during this Lenten season on Monday, March 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Bishop will guide us through music, Scripture, and prayer as we give praise and glory to God who is a God of hope, light, and new life.

All are welcome to participate in this virtual retreat! Visit www.gbdioc.org/pause to learn more and to register for this free evening of reflection.

Bishop's Appeal 2021

The Diocesan Goal for our Parish for the Bishop's Appeal is \$11,105. To

date we have had **53** gifts or pledges that total **\$9,715**. Thank You to those of you who have given! Have you prayerfully considered your gift to the Bishop's Appeal?

Collection for the Poor

Next weekend we will take up a collection for **The World's Poor**. Envelopes can be found in church or in the Parish Office Vestibule. Please be generous.

How To Report Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

Contact Diocesan Representative Courtney Coopman, Victim Assistance Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator: (920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174.

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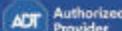
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