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**Weekend Masses**

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

**Weekday Mass**

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am  
 Friday .....8:00 am

**Phone numbers**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Sacrament of Marriage**

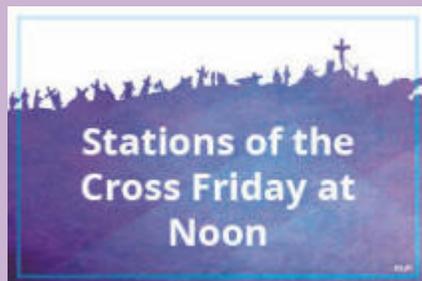
Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

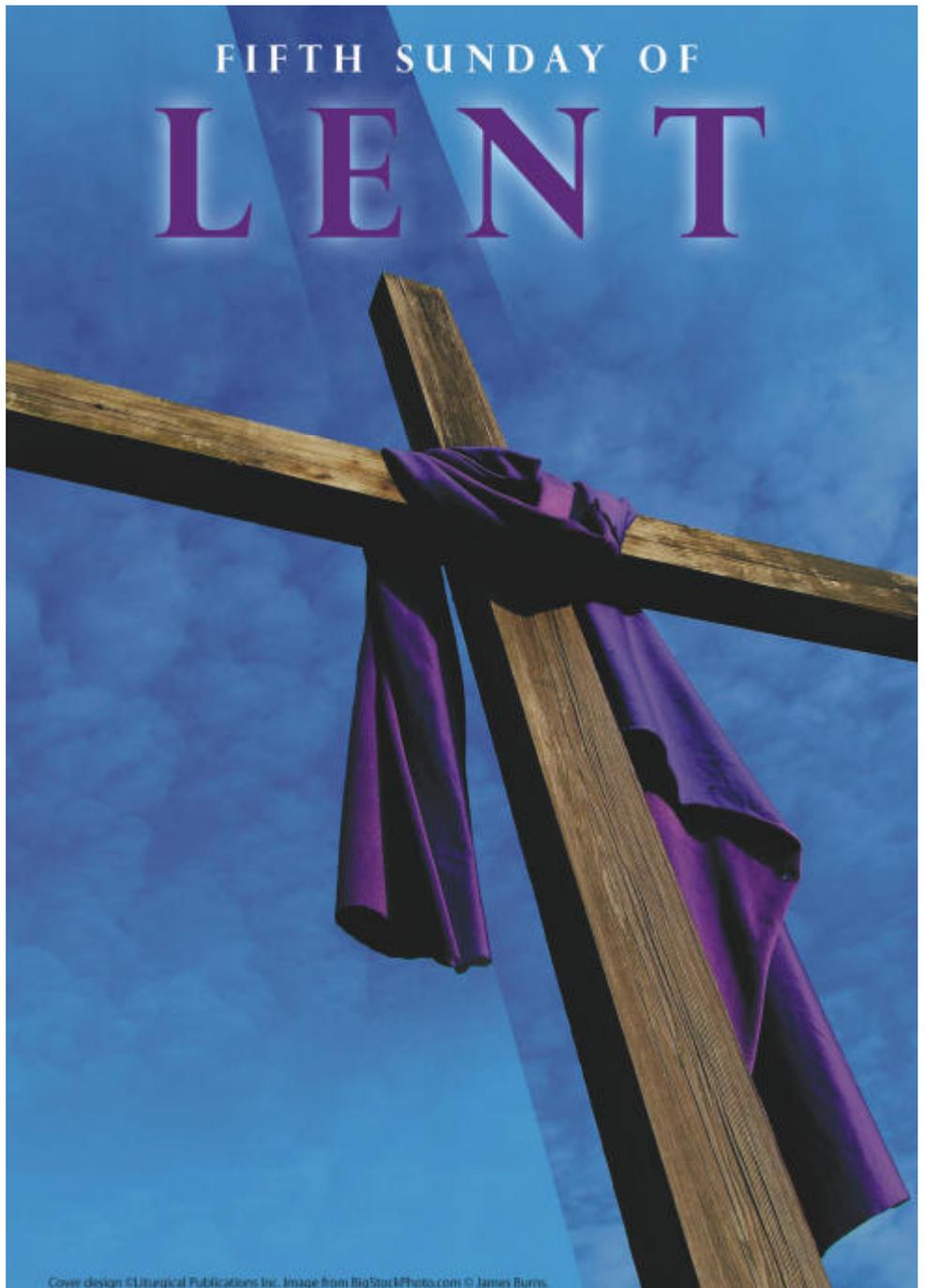
Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 21, 2021

# Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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## 5th Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life.

One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 22

7:00 am † Robert Dillis

### Tuesday, March 23

7:00 am Living & Deceased  
Members of the Kaminski  
& Dudkiewicz Families

### Wednesday, March 24

NO MASS

### Thursday, March 25

NO MASS

### Friday, March 26

8:00 am † Julie Baeten

### Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm † Keith Kaminski

### Sunday, March 28

9:00 am Living & Deceased  
Members of the Leonard  
Lewins Family

## Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **10** people that purchased **\$3,590** worth of Scrip Certificates from March 2nd to March 8th, giving the Parish **\$249.96** in profit.

Reminder: Scrip is sold after the weekend masses or you can fill out an order with payment through the parish office. Pick up can be between the front doors of school.

## This Week's Birthdays

### 75 or more years young

Theresa Beerntsen (3-25)  
Lucille Walczyk (3-25)  
Janice Gallagher (3-28)



## Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **March 7**

General Fund:	\$4,677.00
Capital Improvements:	\$45.00
Church Maintenance:	\$10.00



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

**"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?**

## 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 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/  
Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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

## Holy Week Schedule

Monday	Mass 7am
Tuesday	Mass 7am
Holy Thursday	Mass 6pm
Good Friday	Service 1pm
Holy Saturday	Mass 7:30pm

## WAY OF THE CROSS

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

## Looking Ahead...

Coming in April we will have a Spring fund-raising event. **April 18** we will have a pick-up-only **chicken dinner** at **Riverside Ballroom**. More information will be coming after Easter. Mark your calendars!

## 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 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.

## Ongoing Safety

With Easter coming soon, and more people getting vaccinated, we are looking forward to more and more of you returning to Mass! We welcome all of you, when you return. But, remember that this pandemic is NOT over. We must stay the course. Continue to wear a mask, wash your hands and sit distancing from one another in the pews. If someone would sit directly in front of you, please feel free to move farther in the pew to allow for distancing. Get vaccinated. We want everyone to remain safe!

## Rite of Enrollment

At today's Sunday Mass our three confirmation candidates will participate in the Rite of Enrollment. As part of the Rite the candidates will receive a special blessing and sign the book. Please keep them in prayer as they continue on their faith journey.

## Bishop's Appeal 2021

The Diocesan Goal for our Parish for the Bishop's Appeal is \$11,105. To date we have had **75** gifts or pledges that total **\$12,065**. We have met our Parish Goal! Thank You! Have you prayerfully considered your gift to the Bishop's Appeal?

## Step-Up Walking

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from **11am—12pm** the gym is open for walking. Bring clean shoes. Enter at the ramp. Park next to the gym. Masks required.

## Community News

### Paper Drive!

At your convenience, Mar 22-29, a designated dumpster will be in the 13<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Lot of St. Joseph, 1224 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, GB. Acceptable paper includes any clean paper or cardboard you would normally put in a city recycling bin. Please NO garbage!

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