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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
8:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
 1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



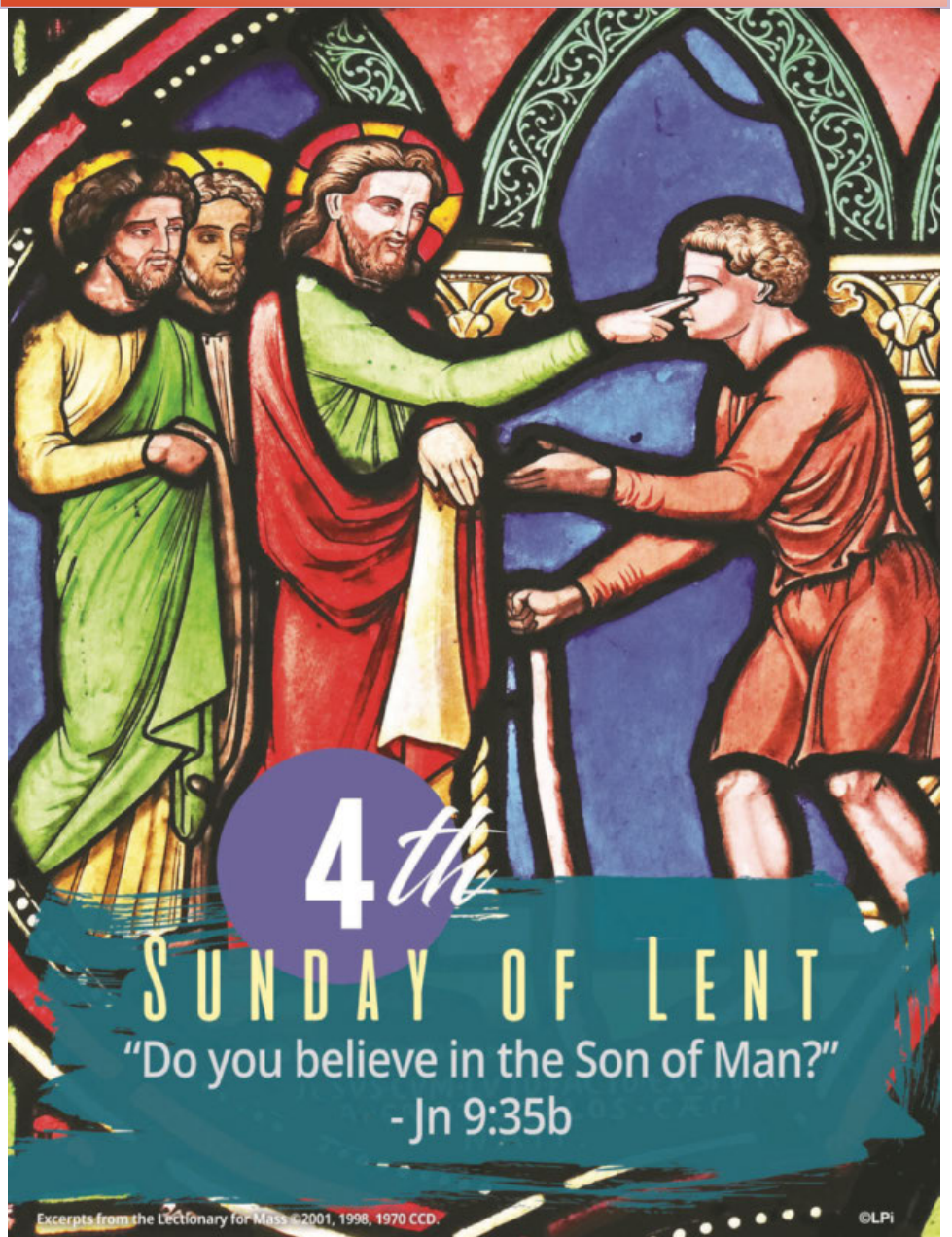
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 19, 2023

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4th
SUNDAY OF LENT
 "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
 - Jn 9:35b

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4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: “**How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?**” Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It’s painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won’t let us wallow our pity-party forever. “**I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,**” announces the Lord, “**for I have chosen my king from among his sons.**” Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it’s the golden age of Israel’s earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won’t fail us. He’ll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?



— *Father John Muir*

Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **March 5**

General Fund:	\$5,461.00
Capital Improvements:	\$85.00
Church Maintenance:	\$560.00



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every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. Amen.

Franciscan Saint of the Week

St. Salvator Grinonesos of Horta, First Order friar, **1520 –1567**. A reputation for holiness can occasionally have its drawbacks — as his confreres discovered. Salvator was born during Spain’s Golden Age: Art, politics, and wealth were flourishing! So was religion. Coming from a very poor family, Salvator entered the Franciscans at the age of twenty-one. He became a brother and was soon known for his asceticism, humility, and simplicity. As cook, porter, and later the official beggar for the friars in Tortosa, he became well known for his charity. Salvator was known to heal the sick with just the Sign of the Cross. When crowds of sick people began coming to the friary to see him, the friars transferred him to Horta. Again, the sick flocked to seek his intercession. One person estimated that 2,000 people a week came to see him. Salvator advised everyone to examine their consciences, go to confession, and receive Holy Communion worthily. He *refused* to pray for those who would *not* receive those sacraments. The public attention given to Salvator was relentless. Crowds would sometimes tear off pieces of his habit as relics. Two years before his death, Salvator was moved again, this time to Cagliari on the island of Sardinia. He died there saying, “*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*” He was canonized in 1938.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 20

8:00 am † Rose Przybelski

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am † Marie Micolichek

Wednesday, March 22

NO MASS

Thursday, March 23

NO MASS

Friday, March 24

8:00 am For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased
Mass in our Chapel

Saturday, March 25

4:00 pm † Jennifer Stellpflug
† Kathi Peot

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am † Leo Janus
† Michelle Warne

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **18** people who purchased **\$4305** worth of Scrip from February 27th to March 5th, giving the Parish **\$214.95** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation
Service

Friday, March 24

8:00 am Healing Mass followed
by one half hour
Adoration - in our Chapel

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 26

10:15 am Faith Formation -
Lenten Series

Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart, and give me truth faith, certain hope and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command.

- St. Francis of Assisi

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

March Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

May God bring relief to those who are suffering from a lack of resources, guide the unemployed to work, restore the sick to health, and help us to be welcoming and compassionate.



St. Ann Fraternity of The Secular Franciscans

We invite all parishioners to Bible Study (Lectio Divina), Prayer and Reflection at 10:00 am in the Adele Brise room off the school Cass Street entrance on the **Second** and **Fourth** Saturdays of the month. The next meeting will take place on **March 25th**. All are welcome.

This Week's Birthdays 75 or more years young

Theresa Beerntsen (3/25)
Lucille Walczyk (3/25)
Charles Rhyner (3/25)



Bishop's Appeal 2023

Thank you to all who have already given to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. We ask that those who have not yet returned their envelopes to do so as soon as possible, *whether or not you contribute*. You may also donate to the Bishop's Appeal online at: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

No gift is too big or too small. Thank you for your generosity.



Parish Reconciliation Service— March 22, 6:00 pm

This service is an opportunity to fulfill our Lenten confession obligation. Two priests will be present to hear confessions beginning at 6:00 pm.

Please try to attend.

Only falsehood wraps itself in a flood of words. Truth is brief.

— Karol Wojtyla

Parish Book of Healing

Please remember that our Parish Book of Healing is in the Vestibule of the Church. Each week at Friday Mass the Parish prays for those whose names have been written in the Parish book of healing for that week.

Please write the names of anyone you may know, including yourself, that may need prayer for spiritual or physical healing that week. There is an intention read at the Friday Mass for those named, and the book of healing is present at the Friday Mass.

Scrip—2022 Recap

Recap of our Sales & Profits:

Sales: \$194,052.00

Profit: \$ 9,050.01

Number of purchasers: 68

You can buy Scrip in the back of the church after the Saturday and Sunday Masses or in the hallway outside the parish office on:

Tuesdays—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursdays—12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Community News

The Holy Land: Walk Where Jesus Walked—October 11-22, 2023


Please join Fr. Matt Simonar, Amy Kawula of The Compass, Juan Landa of Mater Dei Pilgrimages, and Josh Diedrich from the Catholic Foundation on a twelve day Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The journey will take you through the sacred sites where Jesus lived, preached, and taught the Apostles one by one before sending them off two by two. You will visit iconic places such as the Sea of Galilee, Wailing Wall, and the Jordan River, along with visiting Bethlehem and Nazareth.

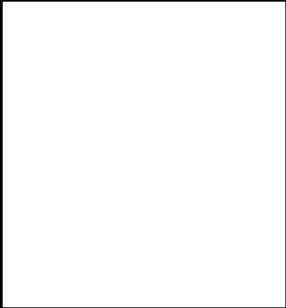
If interested, please reach out to Amy at 920-272-8212 or email her at akawula@gbdioc.org

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