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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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 26, 2023

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MISSION

Grounded in Christ, in the Franciscan Tradition

LIFE



“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

JOHN 11:25

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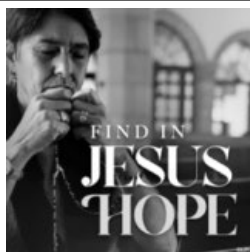
5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

Father John Muir



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **March 12**

General Fund:	\$4,757.00
Capital Improvements:	\$10.00
Church Maintenance:	\$125.00



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

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.



Quiet Please.....

Remember that church should be a quiet place before Mass begins. Please save your verbal greetings and conversations until Mass has ended.



Lenten Prayer

God, following you wholeheartedly definitely isn't always easy. Please give me the courage to follow you anyway. Even when it's difficult, when my friends and family don't understand, and I don't see where you are leading me. Please give me the courage to be ALL IN.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27

8:00 am † Norbert & Lorraine Klarkowski

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am † Irvein Servais

Wednesday, March 29

NO MASS

Thursday, March 30

NO MASS

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

4:00 pm † Theresa Ponto
† Carol Gerczak

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am † Perry Miller

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **15** people who purchased **\$2905** worth of Scrip from March 7th to March 12th, giving the Parish **\$151.07** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, March 28

6:00 pm Finance Mtg

Thursday, March 30

5:00 pm Adult Formation/RCIA - meal serving at St. John Homeless Shelter

Friday, March 31

8:00 am Healing Mass
in our Chapel

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 2

10:15 am Faith Sharing & Formation
St. Clare Hall

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord — see insert on the Palm Sunday liturgy.



Holy Week Begins

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

March Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

May we, during this Season of Lent, encounter Jesus more deeply in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we are freed from the burden of sin and are reconciled to God our Father.

If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave. — Fulton J. Sheen

Parish Note Cards

The cards are available for a donation of \$5.00 each. These beautiful cards show our restored Church interior. They are available in the office during regular office hours.

This Week's Birthdays 75 or more years young

Lilian Bock (3/31)
Ray Vandenglangenberg (4/2)
Bill Burrows (4/2)

Birthdays Blessings

Bishop's Appeal 2023

Please return, via mail, your blue Bishop's Appeal envelope, *whether or not you contribute*. You may also donate online at:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

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



Friday Healing Mass

Each Friday we will be praying for the Healing of all Parishioners, especially all persons listed in our Parish Book of Healing. We will also be reciting the Litany of Compassion for the Sick at the Mass.

Please also join us on Fridays for Eucharistic Adoration and to pray for all of our Parishioners, both living and deceased.

Online Giving

Please review the notice on the front of the missalettes regarding the option of using online giving to support your parish.

We hope you consider using this easy and convenient payment option



Adopt a Book

Just a reminder that there is a classroom full of books and other items waiting to be adopted.

Fr. Finian would be happy to help you take some home with you. Email him at finfushu@yahoo.com to set up a time to browse and see what's available.



Franciscan Saint of the Week—St. Catherine of Genoa, Widow, Third Order Franciscan, 1447 – 1510.


When Catherine was born, many Italian nobles were supporting Renaissance artists and writers. The needs of the poor and the sick were often overshadowed by a *hunger for luxury and self-indulgence*. Despite being a member of a noble family, at age 13, Catherine tried to become a nun but was deemed too young. At 16, she married Julian, a nobleman who turned out to be selfish and unfaithful. For a while she tried to numb her disappointment by leading a life of selfish pleasure. Going to confession one day was the turning point in Catherine's life. She found a new understanding of her own sins, and realized how much God loved her. She reformed her life and became a good example to her husband, Julian, who soon turned from his self-centered life. However, by this time, Julian's spending had ruined them financially. He and Catherine decided to live and work in the Pammatone, a large hospital in Genoa, and dedicated themselves to works of charity there. After Julian's death in 1497, Catherine took over management of the hospital. She understood purgatory as a place that begins on earth, for souls open to God. She saw life with God in heaven as a continuation and perfection of life with God, begun on earth. Exhausted by her life of self-sacrifice, Catherine died September 15, 1510, and was canonized in 1737.

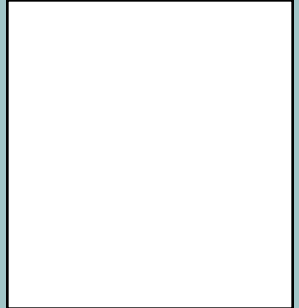
Moving? Changes?

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