

THE CHIMES OF ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH

OUR MISSION

We strive to be a vibrant Catholic parish that nurtures our community, and lives the gospel of Jesus Christ by sharing our talents and resources for the good of others.



"... Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life..."

JOHN 12:20-33

Please see Mass Readings and Mass Prayers on pages 8-10.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please call the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation Adolescent Confirmation Sacramental Preparation is a structured 2 (two)-year faith journey beginning in junior high in our School and our religious education program, Family Program, and continuing through high school to complete the 2-year requirement. Adult Confirmation Sacramental Preparation takes place in a subcategory of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For more information please contact Barb Cegielski, Director of Religious Education.

The Eucharist is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Mary Ann Harvey at 847-323-6910. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in first grade and is celebrated in the spring of second grade. For more information contact Barb Cegielski.

Matrimony arrangements made a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning. Please call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation is celebrated on select Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm through Sign-Up Genius. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

Chimes Bulletin Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date. Please email the document as an attachment to communications@saintasparish.org. Issues of the Chimes can be found online at www.parishesonline.com.

*Connect and unite
with the St. Athanasius Family online.*

◆ **Livestream Mass & Liturgical Events at**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9IGSZjuCoMOZNqXDHubXrA>
<http://vimeo.com/user110042574>

or on our Facebook page at
<https://facebook.com/saintasparish/>

Worship aid visit <https://www.theworkofgod.org/Devotns/Euchrist/guide.htm>

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<https://www.instagram.com/saintasparish/>

Dear St. Athanasius Community:

Being like a grain of wheat!

What does it mean to see our lives as a grain of wheat? As I was meditating on today's readings, it came to mind that I have heard the phrase "being like a grain of wheat," somewhere else apart from the gospel. It was at the time that I was on retreat; and I read the letter that Saint Ignatius of Antioch wrote to the Romans on his way to Rome to be martyred in the arena. I was so moved by the unwavering faith and courage of this Saint. Even though he knew he was on his way to die, he took time to write to people whom he loved and cared for about his strong faith in God. He wrote, "Let me be food for the wild beasts, for they are my way to God. I am God's wheat and shall be ground by their teeth so that I may become Christ's pure bread. Pray to Christ for me that the animals will be the means of making me a sacrificial victim for God...Only on my arrival there can I be fully a human being. Give me the privilege of imitating the passion of my God. If you have him in your heart, you will understand what I wish. You will sympathize with me because you will know what urges me on."



We can see that Saint Ignatius took Jesus' word to heart, particularly, what we read in today's gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." This Saint knew deep down in his heart that Jesus was the Son of God who came to share his divine life with us and to save us. To St. Ignatius, his suffering and his dying, can be only understood in light of Jesus' own passion, death and resurrection.

So, we are always on our way to something or somewhere, right? We might be in pursuit of our own dreams, ideals, daily tasks, places, and so on and so forth. And as we do so, Jesus warns us of the possibility of losing our lives instead of preserving them in him. This is why Jesus invites us to see every experience as an opportunity for us to be like a grain of wheat. A grain of wheat knows that every sacrifice, and every self-giving of ourselves to others is done for the sake of God as Jesus did it for ourselves.

In the Lord's Joy,

Fr. Hernan Cuevas

Link to Pope Francis' October 2020 encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

Mass Intentions

March 21–28, 2021

Sunday - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

5:00 pm Saturday (Vigil) † Thaddeus David McGuire
 11:30 am † Nancy Murray, Edward M. Hladish,
 Robert V. Yale

Monday - *Private Mass*

Stan Goszczynski

Tuesday - *Private Mass*

Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Wednesday

† Joan DeLena, Marilyn Osterkamp

Thursday - *Private Mass*

Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Saturday

† Marilyn Lading, Harriet Boska

Sunday - *Palm Sunday*

9:30 am † Robert Yale

11:30 am † Maria Teresa DeLaRosa

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The sick and their caregivers, especially, **Jim and Carla LaRoche**, **Lori Goszczynski**, **Fr. Joseph Tito**, **Susan Randhava**, **Jean Karver**, **Luis Angel Tinoco**, ;

Those in the military, especially **Patrick Harmon, USN**, son of Katherine Harmon and grandson of Joan and Jim Ward, **US Army Captain, Madeline Celebrezze**, daughter of Kathleen and Jim Corydon, **US Army Captain, Megan Vande Hey**, daughter of Mark and Therese Vande Hey and granddaughter of Jack and Liz Pinter, **Captain Mark T. Harvey, USMC**, son of Paul and Mary Ann Harvey, **Captain William Durband**, **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razionale, USMC**, **Petty Officer 1st Class Ryan Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, **LCDR Anthony Grusich, USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Anthony Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Constance Mary Mehl**.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Finances — March 14, 2021**Dear Parishioners,**

The information for the March 14, 2021 Total Sunday Collection was unavailable for publication in this issue of the Chimes. That collection information will be provided in a future issue of the Chimes.

Thank you for sharing with us what God has blessed you with.

With gratitude,
 Fr. Hernan Cuevas

Sunday Offertory During the COVID19 Crisis

If you are already an online donor, we thank you. If you are not, it is easier than ever to enroll in electronic giving. We recognize that there are members in our community who have been financially affected by COVID19, but if you are able to do so, we ask you to maintain your regular weekly donation or prayerfully consider an increase during this challenging time. You can make your Sunday offertory donation by:

- ◆ Visit <https://www.givecentral.org/givenow> to donate or set up a recurring electronic donation.
- ◆ Text the key word SUNDAY to 847-221-6237. You will be directed to our online giving page.
- ◆ Call 847-328-1430 x105 to set up electronic giving over the phone.
- ◆ Mail your envelope to 1615 Lincoln, Evanston, IL 60201.
- ◆ Drop off your donation in the parish house mail slot.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for sharing with us what God has blessed you with. With gratitude, Fr. Hernan Cuevas

***Thank You! Every Contribution Matters,
 Every Parishioner Counts***

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**This Week: Lenten Charity,
 Kristin Lietz's Work in Mexico**

<http://bit.ly/stasmexico>

Next Week:

Lenten Charity, Connections for the Homeless



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
FOR KRISTIN LIETZ'S WORK IN MEXICO

March 21 Lenten Collection for Centro de Compartimiento

In Kristin Lietz's words here is a summary of her work in Mexico for Centro de Compartimiento which is composed of two main programs. "The first supports young women from rural villages here southern Mexico to have access to high school and college education. We give them a scholarship of room and board so that they can attend school here in Juchitan, Oaxaca and the surrounding towns. Most of our students are from rural farming families who live at subsistence level. Some are supported by multiple members of their families, parents, aunts and uncles, siblings to just pay their school fees and supplies, but without Centro de Compartimiento, they could not afford room and board in town.

"During the pandemic our students are learning online, but most do not have an adequate internet connection in their villages and so most are here in town with us. For two of our students, with internet in their villages, we are paying for an in-home internet service so they do not have to rely on local internet cafes. Along with room and board the students have the supervision of a house



mother who lives with them, counseling, and spiritual and personal development courses.

"Our center also provides and coordinates personal and

spiritual growth programs for adults and teens in our local community, including reading circles, Servant Leadership training, workshops and courses. These too are all online at this time. Our vision for our participants of communities filled with people who understand and use the gifts and talents given to them by God and serve their communities. We thank the Saint Athanasius parish community for their ongoing support of our programs here in Mexico." To learn more about this community and its programs visit their website at :

<https://www.globalgiving.org/donate/24487/centro-de-compartimiento-a-c/>

ST. ATHANASIUS LENT 2021



Stations of the Cross

Register at: <http://bit.ly/stationsas>

Fridays in Lent, February 19 through March 26
6:00pm (Livestream)

Holy Week and Easter

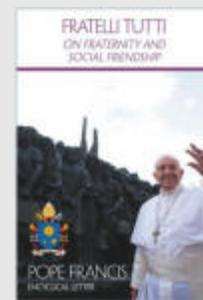
Register at: <http://bit.ly/stasholyweek>

Saturday, March 27 through Sunday April 4
Full schedule can be found at right..

Fratelli Tutti – Book Discussion via Zoom

March 28, 6:00-7:30pm

Please join us for a discussion of Pope Francis' October 2020 encyclical, Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship, led by Kim Rak. We are going



to discuss chapters chapters 5-8 on March 28. Free download copy of the encyclical is available on the Vatican's website (Link is on bottom of page 3). Here is an overview of the encyclical from the USCCB:

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-overview-summary>

We will send the zoom link to the discussion to the email address you use to sign up.

Sign up for this virtual event at: <http://bit.ly/stasfratelli>

Lenten Reflections at St. A's

March 27, 4:00pm via Zoom

Following a video, Daniela Menichella will lead a reflection on 'The Spirit in the Eucharist' on March 27.

Sign up for this virtual event at:

<http://bit.ly/stasreflect>

After you sign up, you will receive an email with the Zoom link the day before the session.

Pray the Rosary Mondays and Thursdays, 3pm with Fr. Hernan via Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/saintasparish/>



FORMED

NEW RELEASES

Through loving God first, may we discover that Love is its own reward

Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series) Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. <https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family>



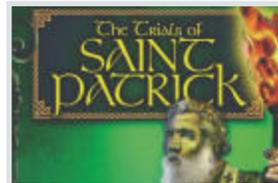
St Joseph: Old and New (4-part series) In this Year of Saint Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis to be December 8, 2020, through December 8, 2021, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp reflect on the earthly father chosen by the Heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series>



Benjamin Cello O Lamb of God I Love You On this special feature-length episode, Benjamin Cello, Lolly Popular, and the Cheerful Chums join with traveling troubadour, Brother Joseph, to tell the story of the Passion of the Lord Jesus to little children <https://watch.formed.org/videos/benjamin-cello-o-lamb-of-god-i-love-you>



The Trials of St. Patrick In this week of St. Patrick's feast day, enter into the epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. <https://watch.formed.org/the-trials-of-saint-patrick>



To Start enjoying FORMED! go to <http://signup.formed.org>

Looking for Volunteers! Sign-up to volunteer as:

Greeter:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054baaab23a2fd0-greeter>

Clean-up Crew member:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054baaab23a2fd0-cleanup>



St. Athanasius is OPEN for Masses, Private Prayer, Adoration and Reconciliation

St. Athanasius is open for **Masses, Adoration and Private Prayer for up to 80 guests** and for **Reconciliation**. At this time registration for events is required on SignUp Genius

Sign up for **Masses** here:

Weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 8:30am

<https://bit.ly/wedmass>

Weekend Masses on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 11:30am

<https://bit.ly/weekendmass>

Sign up for **Adoration and Private Prayer** here:

Mondays, from 5:00 to 6:00pm

<https://bit.ly/adorationmonday>

Sign up for **Reconciliation** here:

Select Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm

Next Reconciliation dates: April 10 & 24

<https://bit.ly/reconciliationsaturday>

The reopening effort will require many volunteers; anyone interested in helping can email the committee at saintasfriends@gmail.com.

The dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues and we advise that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestream Mass.

Those without online access can register by calling parish office at 847-328-1430 or by sending an email to parishoffice@saintasparish.org. Please leave a message with your reservation request and wait for the parish office to contact you to confirm your reservation.

The Parish House office is open to the community on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.



St. A's Men's Club Lenten Food Drive for St. Agnes of Bohemia

Please consider making a monetary donation this Lent to help provide an Easter meal for

families of St. Agnes. Members of the Men's Club Ministry will use our donations to buy gift cards to grocery stores. Donate using Give Central:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/432/event/29600>

or text to give with keyword agnesfood to 847-221-6237.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Help Catholic schoolteachers and staff get COVID-19 vaccines!

The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with Loyola Healthcare and Agudath Israel Administration to provide COVID-19 vaccines to Catholic and partnering faith-based schoolteachers and staff in the Chicago area. To help get this done as efficiently as possible, volunteers are needed to assist at four vaccine clinics in Chicago and the near-west suburbs.

Both clinical and non-clinical volunteers are needed, so if you're at least 18 years of age and you can share time with basic computer entry, you're qualified! Interested in helping? Complete the appropriate volunteer interest form for either provider:

Loyola Administration Volunteer Form

<https://www.volgestics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=143668832>

Locations include:

Loyola Medical Center:

2160 S. First Ave, Maywood

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital:

701 W. North Ave., Melrose Park

MacNeal Hospital:

3249 S. Oak Park Ave., Berwyn

Agudath Israel Administration Volunteer Form.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054aacac23a5fd0-covid>

Location:

Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov Elementary:

3200 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve our community. God bless you and yours during this Lenten season!



Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration and Private Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Athanasius will be open for Adoration and Prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday April 11 from 3:00-4:00pm. Sign up at the following link: <http://bit.ly/stasdivinemeracy>

The 'Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary' (below) is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence. However, during this Year of Saint Joseph, use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a plenary indulgence. It may be said on any day of the Year of Saint Joseph, but especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to St. Joseph which for the remainder of this year include:

March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 1, 2021, the Optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
The 19th Day of Each Month

Every Wednesday, the traditional day of the week for devotions to Saint Joseph

READ MORE at: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary>

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

ST. ATHANASIUS HOLY WEEK EASTER 2021



Attendance for all these liturgies requires
Registration at: <http://bit.ly/stasholyweek>

Passion (Palm) Sunday | March 28

Palms blessed and available at all Masses in the pews
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM (Livestream)

Holy Thursday | April 1

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM (Livestream)
No washing of feet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 - 9:30 PM
(Livestream).

Good Friday | April 2

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and
Seven Sorrows of Mary
3:00 - 4:15 PM (Livestream)
Tenebrae 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday | April 3

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Blessing of Easter Baskets Outdoors NOON
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM (Livestream)

Easter Sunday | April 4

Masses 9:30, 11:30 AM (Livestream)
Easter Egg Trail 10:45 AM

Links to register will also be available on our website,
and in our weekly e-newsletter.

Links to Resources for Lenten daily reflections, retreats, events:

USCCB:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

Archdiocese of Chicago

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/lenten-resources>

Word of Fire:

<https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lenten-reflections-2021>

St. Athanasius Lenten Service Project



St. Athanasius is partnering
with Connections for the Homeless for our Lenten
Service Project. We will be collecting canned and shelf-
stable foods during Mass on Saturday, March 27 at
5:00pm and Sunday, March 28 at 9:30am and 11:30am.
Connections for the Homeless has asked for the
following items:

- Chips, goldfish, and pretzels in individual packages
- Protein bars
- Soup in a cup
- Shelf-stable, microwavable food
- Canned food with pop-tabs

You can also purchase items on our
Amazon Wish List and they will be
shipped directly to the parish.
You can access the wish list
via this QR code here at right >



Or visit: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/G4I0N214QDHN?ref=wl_share

Please contact Monica Robertson or Claire Labbe at
ministry@saintsparish.org with any questions.



NEXT YOUTH MASS
Sunday, March 21,
At 7:00 pm Livestream
only on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/unitedcatholicym>

FRATELLI TUTTI BOOK CLUB

Join United Catholic Youth Ministries on Friday
nights during Lent (March 26, and April 2 and 9) at
7 p.m. to read from Pope Francis' new Encyclical
Fratelli Tutti. Visit <https://www.ucym.org/lent.html> for Lenten events and to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact James
Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB, Director of Youth &
Young Adult Ministries at jholzhauer-chuckas@saintsparish.org or
call 847-328-1430 x155.

Working with the Scriptures

by Vinal Van Benthem, sfo

March 21, 2021 *John 12:20-33*

They were a large manufacturing plant but, when the pandemic hit, their business, like so many others, was severely impacted. Profits plummeted. They needed to tighten their belt; so many low-level positions would have to be cut. Even employees who had been with the company for years were in danger of losing their jobs. Their only hope was to apply for more secure mid-level positions but for that they would need to pass a basic math test and, unfortunately, many of them were poorly educated.

Paula had been hired to help the company downsize. Management had assumed that she would work with graphs and charts to eliminate employees. Instead, Paula worked with employees to eliminate graphs and charts. Paula believed that, given the opportunity, employees would do whatever was necessary to keep their jobs, including working to bring their math scores up. So she brought in a math teacher to work with them. And soon the same people who had previously been in danger of losing their jobs were, instead, applying for better ones.

Management had not been happy when Paula introduced her training program. They knew she had a reputation for innovative thinking. In fact, that was one of the reasons they had hired her. But they had assumed that she would introduce innovative ways to maintain company profits and decrease employees. Instead, she was introducing innovative ways to maintain employees while actually increasing company profits.

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” Paula took a chance. It would have been safer to do what management wanted her to do but Paula had to be true to who she was, a woman of compassion and integrity who believed in the dignity of each person with whom she worked. Paula put her job and her security on the line. It could have gone either way. That’s how it is when you follow Jesus. It sounds easy in church but it’s harder to do when He’s a line-worker in a large manufacturing plant.

<https://stvincentdepaulchicago.org/top-hat-variety-show/>

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago Presents

A Virtual
Top Hat
Variety Show

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

Admission is Free! Register Today
www.svdpcicago.org/top-hat-variety-show.org

Proceeds Benefit SVdP Chicago Programs Helping Neighbors in Need



Please consider donating to our school's Annual Fund!

Thanks so much to those who have contributed so far — You've helped us make significant progress toward our goal. Please consider contributing to the mission! Our Annual Fund goal this school year is \$200,000, which is a 67% increase over last year's goal, and we'd love your support. Contributing is easy:

- Text "CALLED" to 847-221-6237 and donate what you can.
- Visit our Annual Fund webpage at, https://bit.ly/sta_annualfund2021
- Mail a check "c/o Annual Fund" to the school address, 2510 Ashland Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201

As school parents, we're deeply appreciative of all your support as parishioners of St. Athanasius.

Saint Athanasius School Annual Fund

We Are Called.



Regional Science Fair

Way to go Saint A's.

Our students did an amazing job with the Regional Science Fair this weekend.

I am so proud of all their hard work. It truly paid off!

Paper Session - 13 Gold Awards, 2 Silver Awards

Poster Session - 29 Gold Awards, 2 Silver Awards



Several additional Special Awards were given out to our students as well. Our school also earned Top School in Paper Session and Top School in Poster Session.

Our students know how to rock even during a pandemic - Congratulations to all!

PAVER PROGRAM

Honor our past and build the future by setting your legacy in stone.

We invite you to donate a personalized engraved stone for installation on the beautiful path to the west of the church, to lay a foundation for St. A's parishioners to tread upon for years to come.

Your donation is tax-deductible.



Personalized stones make lovely gifts!

**Family | Graduation/Alumni | Prayers and Memorials | Gratitude
Anniversaries/Weddings | Favorite Teacher/Mentor | Quotes**



**Order by April
15th for Summer
Installation!**



Standard Stone \$250

A standard rectangular stone of 4 by 7 inches which allows 3 lines of text, with 10 characters per line.

Large Stone \$500

A large square stone of 8 by 7 inches which allows for 4 lines of text, with 13 characters per line.

Extra Large Stone \$1,000

A large rectangular stone of 8.25 by 14 inches which allows for 6 lines of text, with 16 characters per line.

Special Icon Addition to Stone \$50 per icon

Icons such as flowers, trees, crosses, animals, and hearts - take up 3 characters on 2 lines (6 characters total).

**For more details, and to purchase, visit
www.saintsparish.org/paverprogram
or call 847.328.1430**

<https://www.saintsparish.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectionary: 35

READING I Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 *(A different psalm may be sung at the discretion of the liturgist)*

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**READING II** Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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PENITENTIAL ACT Form A, Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PENITENTIAL ACT Form B

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of
the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER, Response

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH, Memorial Acclamation

People:

A: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or:

B: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

or:

C: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
 behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called
 to the supper of the Lamb

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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