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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4: 10

FASTING FROM

- Hurting words TO blessings
- Anger TO mercy
- Worrying TO trusting God
- Complaints TO thankful attitude
- Wasting time TO time for prayer
- Grudges TO forgiveness
- Selfishness TO generosity
- Pessimism TO hope
- Sadness TO joy



FR. GOYO

THE GIVER WHO BEGAN BY ASKING

The Gospel today tells of a woman who was searching for a water that would quench her thirst for happiness. Right out of the blue she encountered a person who told her that he could provide her with that water. The person was Christ. We are all looking for the elusive 'something' that will make us happy. We come here this morning to encounter the only person who can give us what we are looking for. Let us pause a while to draw close to him.

Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so our souls are yearning for you. Lord, have mercy.

Preserve us, we take refuge in you: our happiness lies in you alone. Christ, have mercy.

Near restful waters you lead us, to revive our drooping spirits. Lord, have mercy.

1st READING (Exodus 17:3-7). Despite their ingratitude, God shows his care for his people by providing water for them in the desert.

2nd READING (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8). God has provided his extra-ordinary love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

GOSPEL (John 4:5-42). This contains the account of one of the most touching encounters of the Gospel — Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023**

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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A huge note of gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Sock It To Me Sunday sock drive. A total of 555 pairs of socks were given to Grant and McKinley elementary schools plus the Outreach Center. Thank you for your generosity!



Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

Please pray for the sick and

homebound: Alvin Arndt, Jr.,

Heidi Arndt, Mary Baas,

Hannah Basquez, Victoria

Basquez, Barb Behringer,

Debbie Beier, Angelika Bierzynska, Fred Biskup,

Gerald Bitto, Darlene Brodjeski, Richard Bulik,

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Kenneth Dale Swanson, Shirley Swanson, Paul

Vagnoni, Kathy Walter, Alice Waznewski, Daisy

Williams, Pearl Wegner, Stephen Welsch, Leona

Werner, Anthony Yust, Florence Zalatoris

**Prayer
Requests**



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Paul and Rhodora Enecillo live on their farm in Northern Samar, Philippines, with their two granddaughters. For years they worked hard as coconut farmers, but it was tough to make a living. Then they participated in a Catholic Relief Services program where they received training and assistance to build their own fishpond that provided fish to sell at market. Now they have added two more fishponds along with pigs and chickens for extra income. It's not too late to pick up a Lenten Rice Bowl in the lobby. Discover stories and more at csrricebowl.org

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (7)

"The Sign of the Cross"

From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

Having arrived early to the Church, and spent some time in silence, in order to prepare ourselves for our sacred meeting with God, we begin the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The sign of the Cross is an essential prayer for us as Catholics, not only because it recalls our baptism, in which we were baptized with the pouring of water and the Trinitarian formula, but it is by the Holy Cross that we are redeemed, set free, and enabled to enter into the heavenly kingdom at the end of our sojourn.

Going back as far as the third century, we find the early Church Fathers already speaking of the sign of the Cross. For example, Tertullian (d. 250 AD) said that "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the Cross" (*De corona* 30). In his catechetical lectures, St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386) says "Let us then not be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the Cross our seal, made with boldness by our fingers on our brow and in everything; over the bread we eat and the cups we drink, in our comings and goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we awake; when we are traveling, and when we are at rest" (*Catechesis* 13). The fourth century also sees another Church Father, St. Basil the Great, telling us that the Apostles "taught us to mark with the sign of the Cross those who put their hope in the Lord."



St. Anthony of the Desert (251-356 A.D.) advises us that "The illusions of the world [will] soon vanish, especially if a man arms himself with the sign of the Cross. The devils tremble at the sign of the Cross of our Lord, by which He triumphed over and disarmed them." St.



John Vianney (1786-1859) instructs us that "The sign of the Cross is the most terrible weapon against the devil. Thus the Church wishes not only, that we have it continually in front of our minds, to recall to us just what our souls are worth and what they cost Jesus Christ, but also that we should make it at every juncture ourselves: when we go to bed, when we awaken during the night, when we get up, when we begin any action, and above all, when we are tempted." And lastly, St. Charbel reminds us that "The most important, greatest, and holiest sign is the sign of the Cross."

In other words, the Sign of the Cross has accompanied us from the early days and has remained with us for 2000 years, and it will remain with us until the end of time! Let us begin in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



The Gift Shop will be in the lobby next weekend. Many new items have arrived in time for Easter.

Bible Study continues during this Lenten season on **Wednesdays at 9:30-11:00 am** in the All Purpose Room. Any questions, contact Rose Parquette at (262) 654-5594.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 Steven Matelski by Mom
 10:30 †Ronald Johnson by Schlecht Family
 7:00 †Tadeusz Godlewski by Kris Rogowski

Monday, March 13

8:00 †David Bleashka by Scott & Susan Sheaffer

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 Velazques-Pedroza Families in Thanksgiving by Guadalupe Velazquez — People of St. Peter's Parish

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 Velazquez-Pedroza Families in Thanksgiving by Guadalupe Velazquez

Thursday, March 16

8:00 Velazquez-Pedroza Families in Thanksgiving by Guadalupe Velazquez

Friday, March 17

8:00 Velaquez-Padroza Families in Thanksgiving by Guadalupe Velazquez

Saturday, March 18

8:00 Velaquez-Padroza Families in Thanksgiving by Guadalupe Velazquez
5:00 †Marlene Schlecht by Family

Sunday, March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 †Richard Loewen by wife, Suzanne
 10:30 †Marlene Schlecht by Family
 7:00 †Doris Baumann by Kurt Baumann

Schedule of Lector March 18/19

5:00 pm — M. Kraus
 8:00 am — J. Koehler
 10:30 am — J. Lambin
 7:00 pm — L. Thurston

March 5, 2023

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**Welcome to St. Peter's
Parish New Members!**

**Nathan Connell
Beverly Lowery
William Watkins**



Eucharistic Adoration is every **Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm**. We are now having Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:00-6:00 pm**. Stop on in to pray on your way home from work.

TEMPTATIONS
come as friends,
promising fulfillment.
At times it may sound good,
but don't give in.
It chews up your faith
and refuses to leave you.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during the Lenten Season (except Good Friday) at **6:30 pm**. Also held at **Holy Rosary on Tuesday at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.



St. Peter's Parish annual **Soup Social Gathering after Stations of the Cross** during the Lenten season. Gatherings will be held in the parish cafeteria immediately after Stations of the Cross through March 31st. If you would care to bring soup or bread to share, contact Carol Lytkowski or Rose Parquette or by calling the parish office. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to attend the Soup Gathering or would like to donate soup/bread, please let them know of the information. Thank you, Rose Parquette (262)654-5594.

**Schedule of Counters March 19
K. Azzolina & K. Baumann**



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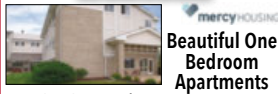
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