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Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
(EXCEPT Christmas & New Year's)

Confessions Saturday 3:15-4:15 pm
Sunday & Weekdays 7:30-8:15 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed. (except First Fridays) 9:00 am-10:05 am
Benediction
First Fridays, Mass at 8:30 am, 9:00-10:05 am
Benediction

Sacraments

Baptism

1. You must be a registered member of our parish.
2. Make an appointment to see the priest to discuss and participate in the baptismal preparation.
3. Schedule the baptism (time and date).

Marriage

1. Wedding arrangements need to be made six months in advance.
2. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish.
3. Call the parish office to make an appointment with the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

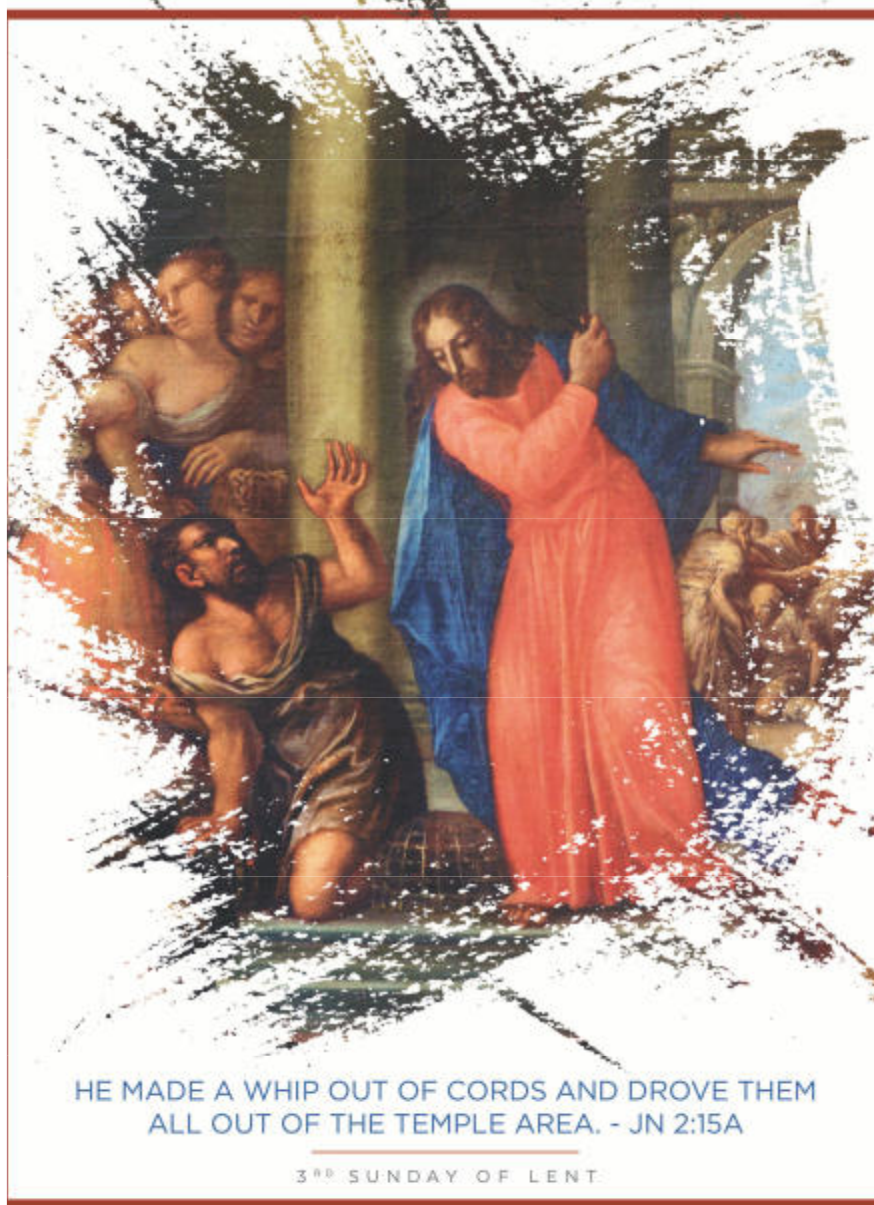
Please call the office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office or John Rood at 815-824-2518.

Bulletin Deadline

Items must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm on Monday or the Friday preceding a holiday.



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Everyone gets angry from time to time. You and I as well as family members aggravate one another once in a while. Paul Harvey tells about a robber in Oceanside, California wearing a motorcycle helmet and carrying a gun who strode into a branch bank. He selected a teller who appeared fiftyish, soft, kindly, an easy mark. He handed her a note demanding money or her life. The woman reached for the cash drawer. Then she looked again at the note and her eyes flashed, her lips clenched. She pulled the entire cash drawer out, but instead of giving him money, she clobbered the robber over the head with the drawer. And again and again. She was scolding him. Money was flying everywhere and she was beating him and shouting shame on him and bouncing blows off his helmet" until the young man turned and ran. Police caught him in nearby shrubbery. Then they asked the woman teller how come she was about to give him money at gunpoint and then, suddenly, instead, became enraged? She said, "In his note there was a very naughty word." (Paul Harvey, "For What It's Worth, July 18, 1979,p.73).

Yes, different people get upset at different things. Jesus got angry, too. The temple has been turned into a bureau de change, charging exorbitant fees in exchange for the temple currency. It was the feast of Passover, Jews from all of the world assembled for celebration. To be able to offer sacrifices they had to buy animals and exchange currency for the temple currency. Jesus got mad that a simple worship was turned into a money making venture. Like the woman in the story, Jesus got angry at the abuse. He had to do something to right the wrong. Righteous anger takes a look at an abuse, and injustice and acts swiftly to right the wrong, righteous anger is not selfish, it is justice oriented.

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, we reflect on how the sin of injustice can ginger us into works of mercy, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and the lonely, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor.

Yes, everyone gets angry from time to time. And righteous anger helps us to fight against injustice and care for one another.

~From the desk of Father Okoro



Liturgical Roles

Weekend of March 13th/14th

Sacristan:	4:30 pm	Sharlyn Larson
	8:30 am	Betty Thuestad
E.M.	4:30 pm	Sharlyn Larson
	8:30 am	Betty Thuestad
Lector:	4:30 pm	Dave Lilja
	8:30 am	Diane Durin
Ushers:	4:30 pm	Ben Herrmann, Dan Nolan, Mary Goken
	8:30 am	Paloma Cardenas, Saul Cardenas Jr., Emily White, Saul Cardenas Sr., An Cardenas
Money Counters:		Jerry Heitkamp, Saul Cardenas, Kathleen Kupp
Linen Ministry:		Anne Hart
Altar Flowers:		Denise and Jan Houghtby
Minister of Care:		Betty Thuestad

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 6

4:30 pm William & Jane Weigel †
By Bill & Sheila Weigel

Sunday, March 7

8:30 am Our Parish Family

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 am Tina Moore
By Betty Thuestad

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 am Deceased Members of Altar &
Rosary †
By Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, March 11

8:30 am Norma Thuestad †
By Betty Thuestad

Friday, March 12

5:30 pm Kenneth Johnson †
By Lia Aspengren

Saturday, March 13

4:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 14

8:30 am Our Parish Family

We have several openings for Mass intentions. Masses may be said for a loved one who has passed, as a gift for someone who is living, or in thanksgiving for blessings received. Please call the parish office to schedule Masses.



The red Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of:

Kenneth Johnson †

Prayer Requests

Millie Anderson, Marguerite Armstrong, Lia Aspengren, Suzanne Bertrang, Jim & Dorothy Caracciolo, Patricia Carlson, Wilfred Cidlik, Ann Cox, Tony Crumpton, Phil Foster, Heather Fritsch, Delores George, Judy Hogan, Ed Houghtby, David Mibm, Jan Mueller, Mary Mueller, Cydney Park, Gladys Schnorr, Betsy Todd, Janet Weigel.

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sun: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/
 Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk
 4:24-30
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-
 9/Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
 Mt 5:17-19
Thu: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-
 23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk
 18:9-14

🔔 Upcoming Events 🔔

Sat 3/6 (4:30 pm) Vigil Mass
Sun 3/7 (8:30 am) Sunday Mass
(9:30 am) Family Catechesis after Mass
Tue 3/9 (8:30 am) Daily Mass
Wed 3/10 (8:30 am) Daily Mass
(9:00 am) Eucharistic Adoration
(7:00 pm) Choir Practice
Thu 3/11 (8:30 am) Daily Mass
Fri 3/12 (5:30 pm) Daily Mass
(6:00 pm) Stations of the Cross
Sat 3/13 (4:30 pm) Vigil Mass
Sun 3/14 (8:30 am) Sunday Mass
(9:30 am) RE at Home after Mass
Tue 3/16 (8:30 am) Daily Mass
(7:00 pm) Choir Practice
Wed 3/17 (8:30 am) Daily Mass
(9:00 am) Eucharistic Adoration

Stewardship of Treasure

84 Registered Families

Week of February 27th/28th

Needed each week in 2020-21 \$2,520.00
 Rcvd.....\$ 1,368.55
 Loss for the week..... \$1,151.45

Fiscal Year-to-Date (36 weeks)

Needed (at \$2,520.00/week) \$90,720.00
 Received for the fiscal year to date \$86,033.42
 Loss to Date **\$ 4,686.58**

Thank you for your generosity!



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Drive Through Dinner

Sunday, March 21, 2021

2:00-4:00pm

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Choir Practice

Choir practices for Holy Week will be:

Wed, March 10
 Tue, March 16
 Wed, March 24

All practices will begin at 7pm. All are welcomed.

The Rosary is a spiritual weapon in the struggle against evil.

Thirty minutes before every Mass the Rosary is recited for the healing of our families, marriages, relationships and parishioner intentions.

We invite you to join us as we gather to pray the Rosary.



Birthdays

Steven Anderson 3/8

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