

# Second Sunday of Lent

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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Lenten Weekday			
MON8:00 am † Dennis Griswold3/14/22(Sue Becker)			
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TUES8:00 am † Agatha K. Schrang3/15/22(Kurt and Judy Schrang)	Financial Stewardship		
	THROUGH MARCH 6, 2022		
Lenten Weekday		<u>EAR TO DATE</u> 516,375.00	
WED         10:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc           3/16/22         3/16/22	Online\$ 2,485.50ACH\$ 1,685.00		
	Total Actual         \$ 12,632.75         \$           (Shortfall)         \$ 507.75         (\$	<u>514,912.68</u> 1,462.32)	
Lenten Weekday	Ukrainian Collection: \$2,226.00		
THURS 3/17/22 Lenten Weekday FRI 3/18/22	MANY THANKS! Thanks to all who have been keeping up with their giving. Keep those offerings coming! • Mail in your envelope • Make a donation online • Call to set-up ACH (920-474-7000 ext. 100) • Drop your envelope in our drop box		
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Cindy Birkel Business Administrator		
SAT 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc 3/19/22	Update your email with us! Contact Cindy Birkel, 920-474-7000, email: <u>cbirkel@scsjcluster.org</u>		
8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc	or turn in the below to the paris		
3/20/22 10:00 am † Jeannine Spoerl (Dick and Karen Bertrand)	Name: Email:		

# ST. JOAN OF ARC

## **Mass Intentions**

Lenten Weekday

MON 3/14/22

8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

Lenten Weekday

TUES 3/15/22

8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

#### Lenten Weekday

WED10:00 am † Nicholas Clar3/16/22(Rosemary Alberto Clar)

**Lenten Weekday** 

THURS 3/17/22

Lenten Weekday

FRI 3/18/22

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/19/22

5:00 pm † Jack Scully (Dentice Family)

SUN 3/20/22 8:00 am For the people

10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine 's

Internet

# Financial Stewardship THROUGH MARCH 6, 2022

<u>COLLECTIONS</u> Budget Offerings Online ACH		LAST WEEK \$ 16,550.00 \$ 13,811.00 \$ 3,856.00 \$ 4,755.00	YEAR TO DATE \$620,834.00
Total Actual (Shortfall)		\$ <u>22,422.00</u> \$ 5,872.00	<u>\$ 588,527.52</u> (\$ 35,306.48)
Debt Reduction:	\$ 125.00	Flowers: \$ .00	

Ukrainian Collection: \$4,255.81

Urgent Roof Replacement! Cost - \$75,000 Last week's collection was \$6,585 YTD - \$ 49,555 Pledged amount: \$53,000

Update your email with us! Contact Leisha Smith at 262-646-8078, email: <u>lsmith@scsjcluster.org</u> or turn in the below to the parish office.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022**

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**

3:00 pm Play Practice (SJ)
5:00 pm SJ Finance Council (Zm)
6:30 pm SC Finance Council (Zm)
6:30 pm School Commission (SJ)
7:00 pm Exploring the Gospel (Zm)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

3:00 pm Children's Choir (SJ) 6:00 pm Individual Reconciliation 6:00 pm RCIA Faith Sharing (SJ)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

7:30 am Exploring the Gospel (Zm) 3:00 pm Play Practice (SJ) 5:00 pm First Reconciliation (SJ) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (SJ) (SC)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022**

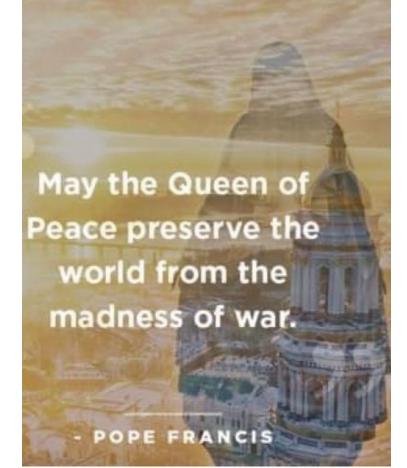
3:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting (SJ)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022**

#### **R**EADINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

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Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9,	
	13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/	
	Lk 9:28b-36	
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Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/	
	Lk 6:36-38	
Tuesday:	ls 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,	
	21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12	
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/	
	Mt 20:17-28	
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/	
	Lk 16:19-31	
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps	
-	105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/	
	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday:	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	
Next Sunday:Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,		
,	6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/	
	Lk 13:1-9	



#### PIGGY WIGGLY AND SENTRY RECEIPTS

Save your receipts from Piggly Wiggly and Sentry for St. Catherine's. We are able to get a percentage back from them. There are containers in the gathering area at St. Catherine's to put them in.

#### Thank you!

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something to the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home.



When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION

2022



Thursday, March 10

Jax Michael Arndrofer Erin Michelle Broom Emersyn Theresa Curci Claire Marie Danen Cameron Paul Eubanks Leonardo Aloysious Fritz Liam Scott Jamison Giovanna Marie Kemen Noah John Muchka Troy Stanton Raasch Elliana Marie Reichhart Emma Amelia Peters Smebak Weston Anthony Waraksa

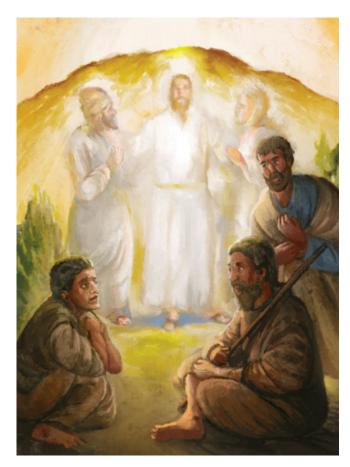
#### Thursday, March 17

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"I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:7

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## The Glory of God

God of our ancestors, your glory shines through all generations, and brings forth life. You offer us salvation in your Son, our Lord Jesus; in you we shall not fear. Strengthen our resolve to imitate your Son, speak of the power of your love, and share the good news. Help us stand firm and shine your light and love to all we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Sunday, March 13, 2022 Deep and Real Prayer

*Today's readings: Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18; Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14; Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 9:28b–36.* In Luke's account of the Transfiguration, we hear these words: "Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray." The sole focus of the climb of the mountain was prayer.

What a stunning and revelatory moment it was for Peter, John, and James to experience Jesus praying deeply, changing in appearance, and even his clothes turning dazzling white. Seeing Jesus in his fullness, the apostles witnessed their friend's divinity. They were speechless when they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

As we begin the second week of Lent, consider how Jesus prioritized prayer and the place it holds in your life.

Do you set aside time for prayer? Do you allow space to be silent before God? Examine your schedule to determine a time for prayer.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading that "our citizenship is in heaven." There, Christ will change our bodies to "conform with his glorified body." But he tells them first that they need to imitate the holy life that he has set before them, changing their focus from earthly things. Help yourself focus this week on heavenly things by praying the psalm from today and contemplating the refrain, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."



# THIS WEEK AT HOME

#### Monday, March 14 Share Mercy

Today's Gospel calls us to "be merciful." Merciful actions beget mercy. "The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you," Jesus tells the disciples. Act on one of the seven corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, give alms to the poor. *Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b–10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11; Luke 6:36–38.* 

#### **Tuesday, March 15** Truly Humble

People often tout their accomplishments and their status. Jesus' message today is contrary to such behavior. He tells us that the greatest among us must be a servant, and that those who are humble will be exalted. Seek to be conscious of whether you are boastful. When we act as the person God created us to be, there is no need to boast, for each one of us is made in God's image and likeness. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16–20; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21, and 23; Matthew 23:1–12.* 

#### Wednesday, March 16 Service

Jeremiah was a young prophet. When first called by God, he didn't want the job. He knew it would be tough to challenge people who were not following God's ways. Christians today can be wary of taking on their call as disciples. Jesus asks us to serve without seeking favor. For many of us such service is difficult. How will you follow Jesus today by serving others? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.* 

#### **Thursday, March 17** Priorities

Lying at the rich man's door, Lazarus would have liked to receive any bit of food. The rich man did not heed the poor any more than he was attentive to Moses and the prophets. Many things vie for our attention. Where do you put your focus: on Christian teachings and Scripture or on more earthly things? Make a list today of your top ten priorities. Where does God fall on the list? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4, and 6; Luke 16:19–31.* 

#### **Friday, March 18** Faith during Adversity

Jealousy, hatred, vengeful feelings are strong human emotions that can be at the root of poor choices. Cyril of Jerusalem, whose feast day is today, was treated unjustly by his contemporaries but remained faithful. He was the bishop of Jerusalem and later named a doctor of the church. He is known for his homilies that prepared catechumens for initiation into the Church. *Today's readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.* 

#### Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we hear in the Gospel that Joseph is "a righteous man" unwilling to expose Mary to shame. When an angel visited Joseph in a dream, he showed great trust and confidence in God's plan for him and Mary. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church. Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph today, mindful of his example of faith. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, and 29; Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a.* 



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## **Greetings from Mary Sue Reutebuch Director of Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs**

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE WARMTH!



Boxes decorated for the collections!

February 26 and 27 our Dorothy Day Youth Ministry collected over 1,000 pairs of socks, 200 plus blankets, along with sleeping bags, coats, hats, gloves, boots, and linens were collected by our youth. Three centers gratefully received our donations: Hope Center, Waukesha, Lake County Caring, Hartland, and the Community Space, Whitewater.





Happy Youth as they collect

Youth sort and fold the donations with great conversations and care!

Blankets and Socks before all Masses! Loading for Delivery!



THIS IS WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE!







## Greetings from Mrs. Holly Cerveny Principal of St. Joan of Arc School

#### Dear Friends,

I'm very excited to share a new bulletin feature with you—our Classroom Spotlight! Each week for the next several months I will share with you some of the highlights of each of our classrooms, both graded classrooms and our 'specials' classes—Art, Health, Music, and Physical Education.

We hope you enjoy this deeper dive into what our teachers do to provide the uniquely effective education we have here at St. Joan of Arc. There are often reasons we do things in the classroom that aren't fully understood to those who aren't education practitioners, so hopefully this feature will...shed a little light! Enjoy!

Holly Cerveny

# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT 3rd and 4th Grade

We have made it just past the halfway mark in shinning a spotlight on the different classes we have here at St. Joan of Arc. Next up in our series is our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade multiage classroom taught by Mr. Opichka, who has taught at St. Joan of Arc for almost 9 years.



The third and fourth grades bring a really special time in education. By this age students are making the huge transition out of just learning to read but really using reading to learn. They begin to use their reading skills to support their learning and growth in religion, science, and social studies. They also come to understand that reading is FUN! Throughout the year the class can earn reading days where students can wear pajamas and bring a

blanket and stuffed animal and they spend a large portion of the day reading.

In reading class, students are beginning to use genres of literature to grow in their reading skills. The students are grouped according to reading level rather than grade level in order to meet the students' needs in reading and to support their growth in reading. The current unit is on faerie tales. Students are grouped to read books based on the classic tales but with a modern twist, for example reading "Rump" which is a modern version of Rumpelstiltskin.

Their previous unit theme was Mythology, which culminated with Mythology Day where students dressed up as their mythology character of choice and enjoyed Greek foods.



Because it is a multiage year, the students rotate through curriculum content in all areas with the exception of math (which remains grouped by age/ability). In science and social studies, the students work through different content as a full group each year. This year the students are able to study and learn all about Wisconsin in social studies.



The year ends with two big culminating activities. First, the students visit the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc. They will also present a Wisconsin Wax Museum (on opposite years they present Who Was biographies in a Wax Museum). In the Wax Museum, students choose a

famous person with roots to Wisconsin and present a biography of that person in writing and through a speech presented to students from other grades as well as to parents. Enjoy these photos of our students from last year's "Who Was' Wax Museum."



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#### **Sacraments**

Individual Reconciliation Wednesdays, 6 pm at St. Joan of Arc Baptism Preparation and RCIA: Contact Ellen Heitman Marriage Preparations: Please make arrangements with pastor at least 6 months prior to tentative marriage date

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