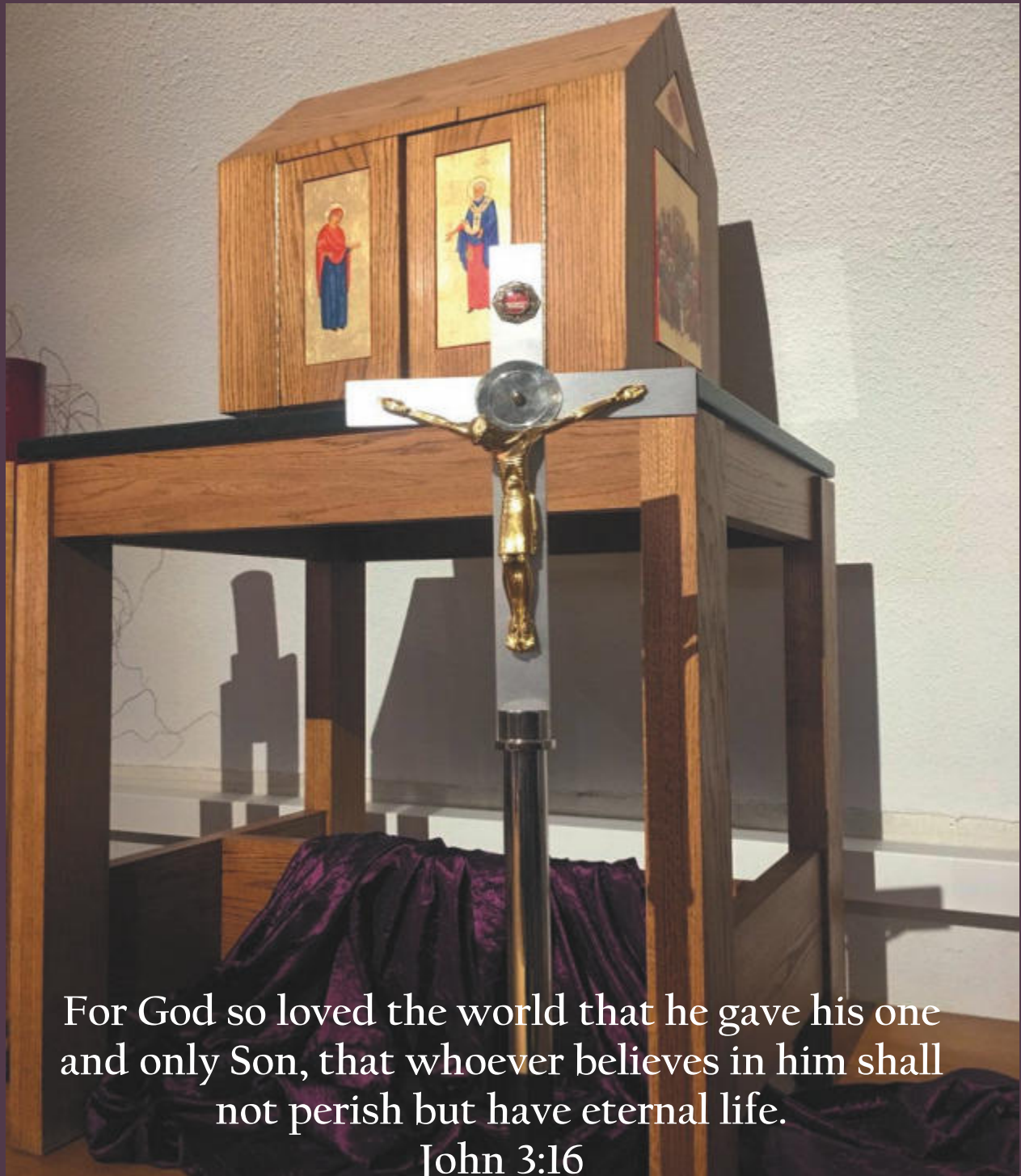


SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MARCH 14, 2021 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Tabernacle Candle
†Kenneth Wysocki

March 13 4:00pm:
†Mary & Joseph
Stanczak

March 14 9:00am:
†Kenneth Wysocki
&

For the Intentions of
Doris Denzin

March 16 Private:
Melissa Wolfe
Antonio Seri-Dent
Natalia Shea

March 17 Private:
†Kenneth Wysocki

March 18 8:30am:
†Parishioners of SGG

March 20 4:00pm:
†JoAnn Makarewicz

March 21 9:00am:
Parishioners of Saint Gregory
the Great
&
†Josephine Heiser



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop;

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



Please call the parish office
to schedule your 2021 Mass
intentions:
(414) 543-8292

WE ARE FAITHFULLY PRAYING FOR...the sick and hospitalized...

Eva Abbott, Anni B., Janet Berezowitz, Lynn Bergum, Norbert Biedermann, Janet Blaesing,
Steven Brycki, Italia Cervioni, Anna DiMotto, Deb Filipiak, Constance Forse, Steve Frek, Brian Freuck,
Roger Fuehrer, Cecilia Gozdziński, Esther Gruber, Samantha Hanzel, Bob Hargan,
Beth Kramer, Estelle Kinnard, Tom Klawien, Carol Kuzbek, Audrey Kuzniewski, Mary Kay Murray, Robert Nahrung,
Christina Navarro, Jeff O'Neill, Florence Panfil, Francisco Tercero Sanchez,
Nancy Schabel, Catherine Slapczynski, Edward & Kathleen Slapczynski, Carol Spilker, Vanessa Stenglein,
Katie Stewart, Violet Szutz, Aniyah Thompson, Ken Uhan,
Bob & Beverly Verzal, Rosendo Villanueva, Betty Zych

For the deceased members of St. Gregory the Great,
may they rest in Christ's peace.

SEVEN QUALITIES OF A GOOD FATHER EXCERPTS FROM:

APOSTOLIC LETTER

PATRIS CORDE

OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS

ON THE 150th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SAINT JOSEPH
AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH
DECLARED THIS YEAR AS
THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



1. *A beloved father*

The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, “at the service of the entire plan of salvation”

2. *A tender and loving father*

Joseph saw Jesus grow daily “in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour” (*Lk 2:52*). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. *Hos 11:3-4*).

3. *An obedient father*

As he had done with Mary, God revealed his saving plan to Joseph. He did so by using dreams, which in the Bible and among all ancient peoples, were considered a way for him to make his will known.

4. *An accepting father*

Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel’s words. “The nobility of Joseph’s heart is such that what he learned from the law he made dependent on charity. Today, in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women is so evident, Joseph appears as the figure of a respectful and sensitive man. Even though he does not understand the bigger picture, he makes a decision to protect Mary’s good name, her dignity and her life. In his hesitation about how best to act, God helped him by enlightening his judgment”.

5. *A creatively courageous father*

If the first stage of all true interior healing is to accept our personal history and embrace even the things in life that we did not choose, we must now add another important element: creative courage. This emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties. In the face of difficulty, we can either give up and walk away, or somehow engage with it. At times, difficulties bring out resources we did not even think we had.

6. *A working father*

An aspect of Saint Joseph that has been emphasized from the time of the first social Encyclical, Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum*, is his relation to work. Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labour.

7. *A father in the shadows*

In his relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father: he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way.

Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
Lenten Day of
RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT

Milwaukee

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- English and Spanish -

ST. MARGARET MARY

Milwaukee

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- English -

ST. MONICA PARISH

Whitefish Bay

9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- English -



*May the road rise to
meet you.*

*May the wind be
always at your back.*

*May the sun shine
warm upon your face.*

*The rains fall soft
upon your fields.*

*And until we meet
again, may God hold
you in the palm of
his hand.*

*A Blessed and Happy
Saint Patrick's Day*

Lighthouse Program

3/14 - At home Family Session

3/21 - Zoom virtual session

Sacramental Preparation - First Communion

First Communion Retreat in Tennpenny Hall:

Saturday, March 27

AM Session: 9am - 11:30am (in person and on Zoom)

PM Session 1pm-3:30pm (in person only)

All prep work, Banners and Mass Reports are due at the Retreat.

Confirmation Prep Session-

In person sessions from 10-11am in the Teen Room

3/14 - Are You Talking to Me? (Letters to the Bishop are due)

3/21 - Why Wait?



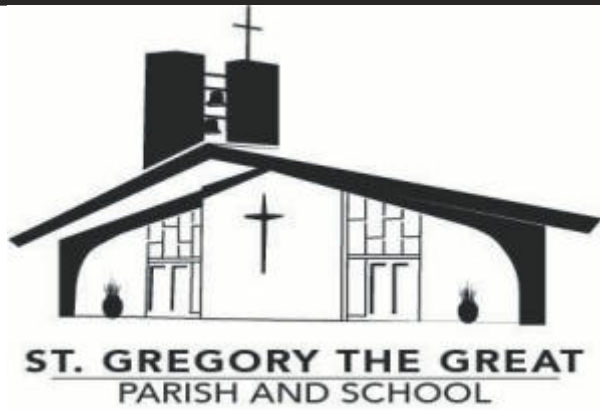
SVDP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry will continue to operate on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:00am to Noon. If you are in need of assistance prior to the scheduled days, please call the Parish Office at: 414-543-8292, or email us at SVDP@stgregsmil.org.

All requests for assistance are confidential. Now more than ever, we are here to help.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Masses will be celebrated on the following Thursdays at 8:30am:

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