

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 21, 2021

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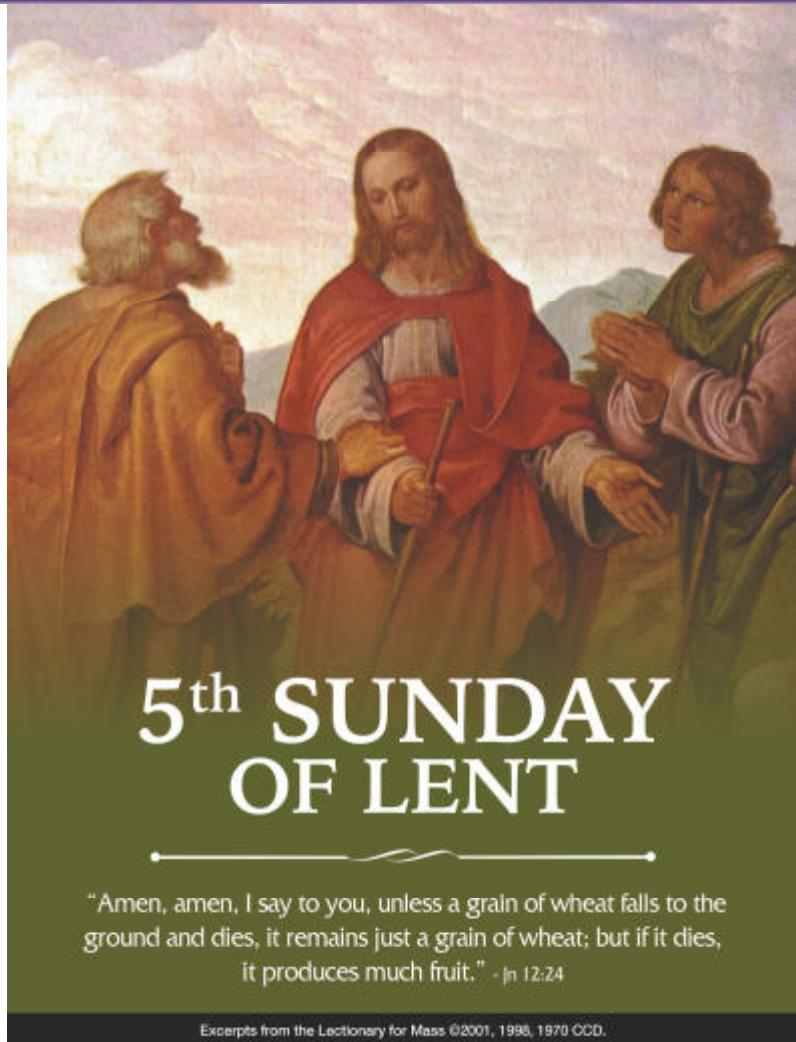
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

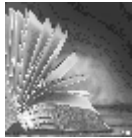
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar.	22	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11)	
Tue	Mar.	23	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30)	
Wed	Mar.	24	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42)	
Thurs	Mar.	25	No Mass	The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14; 8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38)	
Fri	Mar.	26	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)	
Sat	Mar.	27	4:30 pm	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Liv. & Dec'd of Ladies Sodality
Sun	Mar.	28	9:30 am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47)	Our Parishioners



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34. Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15. Hebrews 5:7-9. John 12:20-33.

Outsiders Seeking Jesus. Today, visitors from Greece (outsiders to the Jews) want to see Jesus who is in the holy city Jerusalem for Passover. This reminds us that everyone, really, looks for God, wants to be good, hopes for salvation. This is the impact of the new covenant of which Jeremiah speaks today.

- How can I be like Philip and Andrew, and bring others to Jesus?
- How will I serve Jesus and follow him today?
- What of my life am I willing to lose for the benefit of eternal life?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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**



Maren Poettker, Tom Blair,
Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Michael E. Horstmann, Father Dale
Maxfield & Father Joe



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to **Ava Ferris**, daughter of Jessie & Michelle, on receiving her First Holy Communion last weekend. May the Bread of Life continue to strengthen Ava as she continues to live his Catholic Christian life.

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for **Mass** click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website**. You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **We will continue to have live streaming of Sunday’s mass on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, March 21st

10:35am—11:45am—PSR for Grade 8

Tuesday, March 23rd

7:00 pm—Ladies Sodality Meeting @ Parish Center

Wednesday, March 24th

6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross, led by Ladies Sodality

7:15 pm—Pastoral Council Meeting @ Parish Center

Thursday, March 25th

8 am— 12:00 pm—Quilting in Rectory Basement

Sunday, March 27th

10:35am—11:45am—PSR for Grade 8

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekend of March 13 & 14

Plate	\$37.00
35 Envelopes.....	\$1180.00
26 Online Donations	\$945.00
Total.....	\$2162.00

Religious Education.....	\$10.00
Sister Parish	\$253.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$280.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$39.00

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021:

Total Received: (34)	\$2970.00
Goal: (483)	\$13,210.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!

PARISH NEWS

Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass.

A Lector Schedule is being prepared for the months of April, May, and June. Please contact Holly at the Parish Office by March 21st with dates you are unavailable.

New Living Faith booklets are available at the front entrance and south vestibule of church. Please take one!

St. Mary Cemetery Cleanup will be done on Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 am. Please remove any decorations that you wish to keep prior to March 27th. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

As you are aware due to the pandemic, we put our quilt-of-the-month fundraiser on hold in 2020. We are now ready to resume the fundraiser and need your help making this a success. The first drawing will be held the end of April. Many parishioners picked up tickets in the church vestibule in Feb-Mar 2020, so if you haven't turned in your tickets now is the time to do so. Tickets can be turned in to the parish office mail slot. If you need additional tickets to sell to family or friends please contact Deb Arentsen (618-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will ensure you receive them. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Ladies Sodality Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.



K of C Free Throw Competition for Girls and Boys born 2006-2011 will be held at the St. Mary Parish Center on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00 am—10:30 am. To be eligible, you must have a Trenton address with a 62293 zip code and a 224 phone exchange. Questions contact Pete Schumacher at 224-9347 or Jim Detmer at 224-9016.

Founder's Day Degree : Monday, March 29, 2021 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Center. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplification. Wives and Lady Friends Invited. Interested Catholic males 18 and above are invited to join. For more information call Jeremy Spaeth at 792-5833 or Pete Schumacher at 224-9347. Candidates should arrive to complete paper work by 7:00 pm.

FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP MCGOVERN

Dear Friends,

As we move through Lent to the celebration of Holy Week, our diocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on March 30. This year, due to our health and safety measures, we can only have a limited number of people attend the Chrism Mass. The parishes will be able to send only one (1) representative to attend the liturgy and receive the holy oils afterward; that representative will be designated by the parish priest. We regret that we are unable to safely welcome all those who would normally attend the liturgy. Thank you for understanding the situation and complying with this protocol. Please know that I will lift up before the Holy Trinity all the people of our diocese during this holiest of weeks.

In our Lord,
Bishop Michael McGovern
Diocese of Belleville

LOCAL EVENTS

GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE: Get your tickets to the 22nd annual St. Dominic Church **Golden Egg Raffle for a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000!!!!** We are offering five \$1,000 prizes and there will be 2 consolation prizes of \$500 each. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for \$50 each. Drawing on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. To get your name entered in the raffle, send your name, address and phone number along with \$50 to St. Dominic Church, 493 North Second St., Breese, IL 62230. For more information, call St. Dominic Parish office, 526-7746, M-F, 9am-3pm."

SPRING PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNER: Sunday, March 21, 10:30am-6:00am at the Aviston American Legion. **Carryouts only.**

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, March 21 at St. Teresa Church in Marydale from 11:00 am until sold out. \$11/meal includes 1/2 fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & slaw.



Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast

Mark your calendar and plan to treat your family to breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mater Dei Fathers & Friends members will provide drive-thru service in the circle drive. The meals (\$10 each) will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. (This year, meals are one size, and children's meals are not available.)

Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025

Registration for the Mater Dei Class of 2025 continues! Families of 8th grade students may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule an individual appointment or to receive additional information (526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

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