

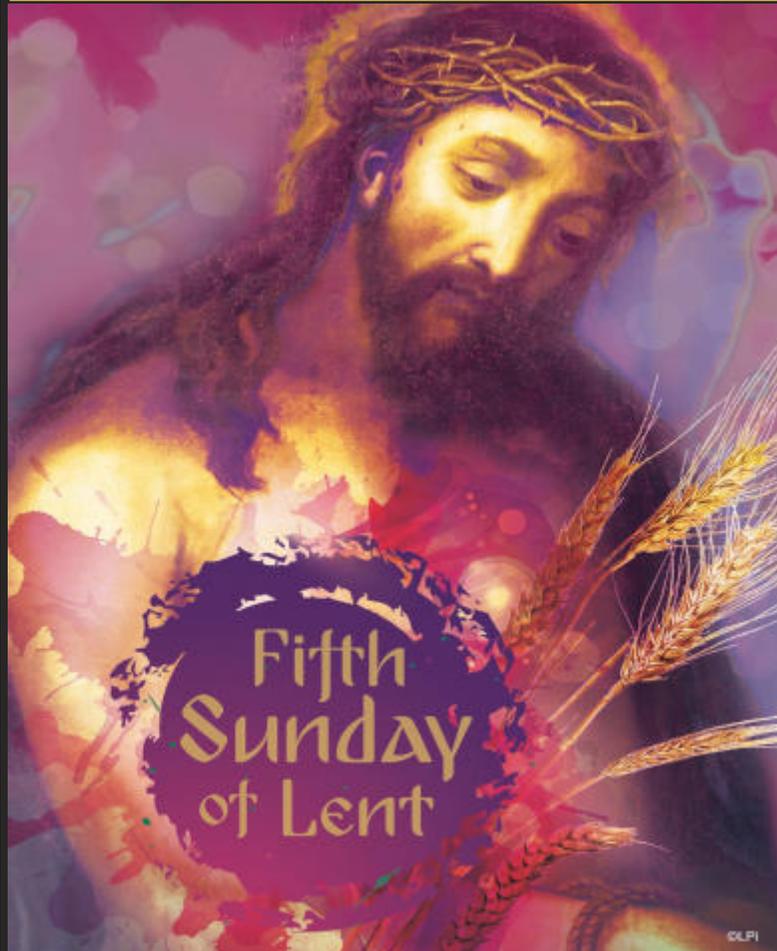
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

Schedule of Holy Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Weekdays - Mon through Fri 8:00 am
Holy Days - 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
"Youth Music" Mass - 1st Sun. of month 10:30 am
"Children's Liturgy" Mass - every Sun. except 1st Sun. of month - 10:30am (Sept. through May)

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays following 8:00 am Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the month after 8:00 am Mass

Rev. Lijo Kallarackal

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Deacons

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(314)895-1100, ext 4

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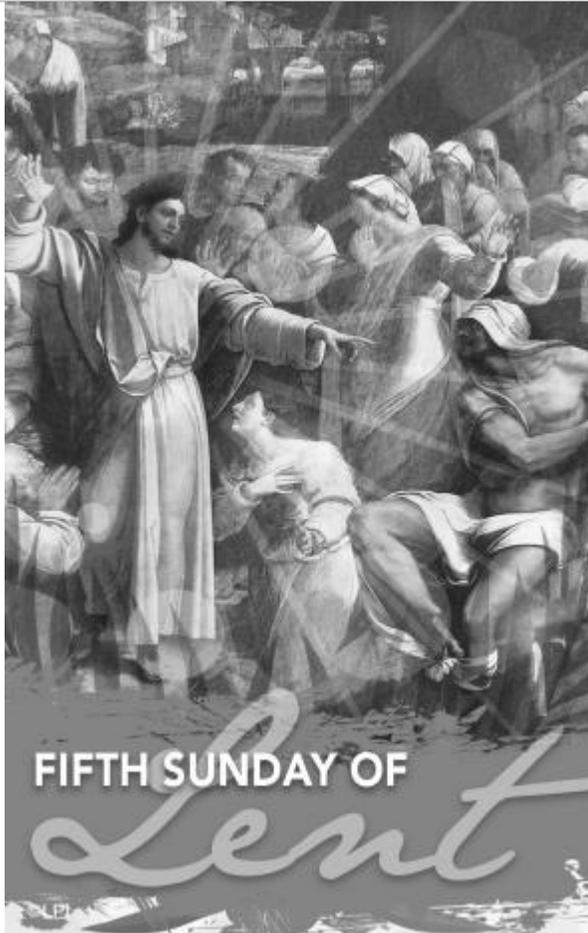
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Saint Martin de Porres and the gospel values, our parish family seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of our diverse community through vibrant liturgies and ministries, thereby creating a supportive, loving, caring and accepting environment for all.

MARCH 21, 2021

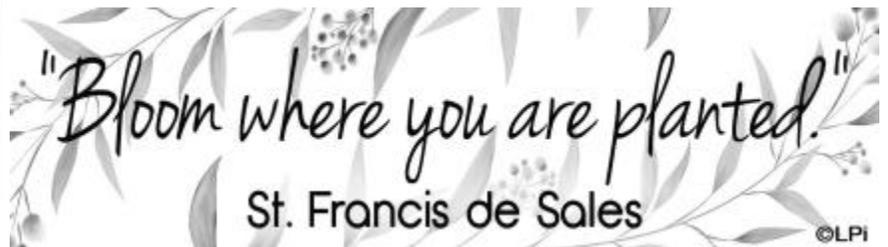
Sacrament of Baptism Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment after participation in Baptism Preparation Program. Our next Baptism Preparation Class is on **April 14th at 7:00 PM** to explain the sacraments and requirements. If you've never had a child baptized at St. Martin's, you must attend a class before scheduling a baptism. Call the office to sign up: 895-1100, ext. 2.

Sacrament of Matrimony Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to wedding to begin preparations.



Remember in your prayers

Dan Alley, Bob Baker, Sue Baker, Lauren Bane, Harrison Barry, Camellia Bealler, Lucy Beirith, Sharon Bethmann, Pam Betz, Charles Birke, Antoinette Blandford, Mary Ann Boyer, Terri (Corzine) Burke, Wanda Bogle, Rick Brown, Jeanette Carron, Jim Catalano, Nancy Chang, August Chilese, George Conrad, Margie Cravens, Dee Eckert, Donald Eckert, Louis Fennewald, Jim Faasen, Austin Fink, Meghan Fischer, Lisa Fitzgerald, K. Floyd, Ray Frazier, Cindi Frost, Catherine Goldman, Florence Grau, Martha Grein, Jessica Gray, Cookie Greer, Jerry Griffith, Kaye & Greg Gross, Tony Hasting, Kay Henley, Sheila Hennessy, Tom Hennessy, Ree Herbig, Amy (Krings) Hossfeld, Laura Howarth, Kitty Kelly, Tom Keppler, Charles Kintz, Andrea Kirsch, Dan Kreh, Brian & Cheryl Kubiak, Jane Kuhlmann, Ken Labruyere, Laura Lavell, Toni Leta, Donald Mabrey, Kay Marshall, Dennis Mudd, Harold Neighbors, Keith Newby, Grace Njorogi, Larry O'Brian, Roy Octerbeck, Kelle Oeste, Mark Pilla, Andrew Prince, Tina Roach, Linda Rodewald, Kim Rush, Fabian Schilly, Phillip Schmidt, John Schulte, Susan Shuey, Andrew Sloan, Daphne Szczuka, Tony Szczuka, Stacy Thompson, Dorothy Tricoli, John Verstraete, Larry & Phyllis Weber, Mike Wheeler.



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Mass Intentions and Readings for the week

Mon. Mar 22	8:00 am	Bill Burton	†	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tues. Mar 23	8:00 am	Patricia Golden (Healing Mass)		Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Mar 24	8:00 am	Dianna Golden (Healing Mass)		Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thurs. Mar 25	8:00 am	Bill Maurice	†	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Fri. Mar 26	8:00 am	Pat David	†	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Mar 27	4:30 pm	Lynn Brown	†	
Sun. Mar 28	8:00 am 10:30 am	Ruth Tanabe Parishioners	†	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



We know that the time of Lent is a time of prayer and work for change in our lives and in our surroundings, but I didn't think that change would happen this fast for me. The change is happening in our office among the staff and I have a couple of announcements to make to you all. Some may already know and many others may not. It concerns the staff and the office of the parish. It is indeed a bittersweet task for me to announce that our dear Reverend Deacon Ed Bernie will be retiring from his ministry and decided to move on with other activities of his life and family.

Dear Deacon Ed, we recognize your almost twenty long years of ministerial service to the Lord as a deacon in different parishes in the Archdiocese, and out of that 11 years with us here St. Martin's. I am deeply grateful for the last four years that Deacon Ed served St. Martin's with me in different and diverse ministries such as, finance council, parish council, liturgy committee, in the ministry to the sick and homebound. Most importantly he was a great help to the parish and to me personally as a deacon at the altar during the weekend masses, serving and preaching, to which he gave his full concentration with time and preparation, helping with arranging the altar before mass and taking it down after the mass. He helped with communion service on Saturday morning and other times when priests were not available, benedictions on Wednesday evenings and classes for RCIA and PSR. During this time of covid with a lot of restrictions his help at the parish was great and encouraging.

Now as the day dawns on the next chapter in your life May Lord's blessings be upon you as you follow in His way, may you find joy, peace and love as God inspires you every day. You have served the Lord and our church with gladness – faithfully and with great enthusiasm and compassion for the people you served. Hope to have you around in the future with your inspirational love for your faith and Church.

My next announcement is about our parish secretary Christie. She is leaving the office as she is moving out of St. Louis to live away from here and the commute is going to be very long and hard for her. I did not want her to leave but we have to understand her situation and allow her to move on to the next chapter of her life. We will sorely miss her, her pleasant personality, her sweet smile, her patience, her generosity, ready to do any office work at any time of the day for anyone who is in need, not counting the pain of staying long and the sacrifice involved. She was a fast learner and without any complaint she learned what to do in the office very fast, all that takes it to be a great parish office secretary.

Christie, now as the story which is your life opens to its next chapter, may the God of Grace richly bless and watch over you. May the God of peace grant you peace always and may the God of abundant Joy shower you daily. May God bless and keep you safely in His arms as you take up new responsibilities and continue your life and work in a new place and with new people.

And now the good news, we have started looking for the new person for the office. We had many job applications for the new post and we had interviewed few of them and we will soon be deciding on a person and hope that before Christie leaves the office, she can train the new person. I ask for your prayers for the help with finding the appropriate person to help us at the office, and also prayers for Deacon Ed and Christie.

St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us! Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

PARISH CALENDAR

Masses are also live streamed on Facebook. Go to https://www.facebook.com/stmartindeporreshazelwood/?view_public_for=1028810490587477

MONDAY - MAR 22

* 8:00 am - Mass

TUESDAY - MAR 23

* 8:00 am - Mass.

WEDNESDAY - MAR 24

* 8:00 am - Mass.
 * 6:45 pm - PSR - SPRING BREAK
 * 8:00 pm - Youth Group

THURSDAY, MAR 25

* 8:00 am - Mass
 * 6:30 pm - Rosary- Church

FRIDAY, MAR 26

* 8:00 am - Mass.
 * 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR 27

* 4:30 pm - Mass

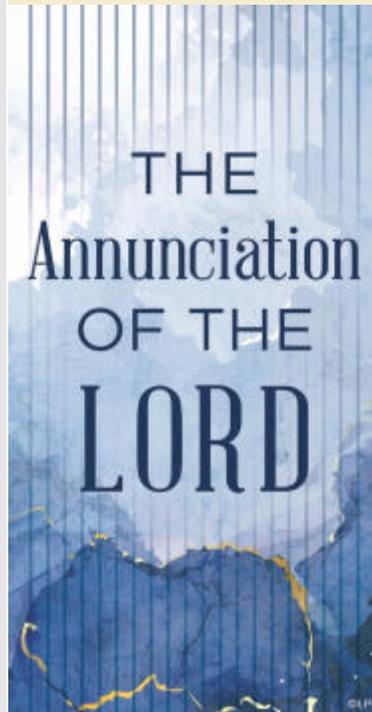
PALM SUNDAY, MAR 28

* 8:00 am - Mass
 * 10.30 am - Mass



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Tickets are for sale after weekend Masses, on line from our web site and from the office. **Sell to friends and family ANYONE WHO CAN SELL 25 TICKETS CAN HAVE ONE TICKET FREE!!**



St. Martins 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.!!!

When: Saturday April 3rd , 2021

Time: 11am

Where: St. Martin De Porres

Who: Babies-5th grade

Come join us for an Easter egg hunt extravaganza fill with lots of candy.

Please wear a mask.!!!

PPE was worn while filling and hiding eggs!!!



THE ROSARY

The rosary is prayed every Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Come join us.



When I started working at St Martin's I was welcomed into this warm, friendly, loving parish family. I have been so lucky to work with, talk on the phone with and meet some really wonderful people here. It's funny how life goes, but I am moving up to Hannibal MO and it is now very hard for me to leave.

I want to thank you all for your kindness and love, despite my mistakes and accent! :) It has been a pleasure, I love you all. Christie



Your gifts to God and Parish, March 14

Offertory, including loose	\$2,054.00
Online Giving (1st of month)	
Beyond 50	\$30.00
Education Fund	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$160.00
Easter Flowers	\$200.00
Catholic Relief	\$609.00
TOTAL	\$3,058.00
Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21	
YTD Offertory Budget	\$255,399.90
YTD Offertory Actual	\$242,729.14
Surplus/Deficit	-\$12,670.76



A funeral mass was celebrated for Marilyn McInturff Schultz on Saturday March 20th.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in your prayers.



Neighbor to Neighbor Program

We offer a program called **Neighbor to Neighbor**.

The program consists of

Helping Hands – Minor household functions, cleaning gutters, changing lightbulbs, etc.

Transportation – Transportation to and from church, doctor, beauty/barber shop, drug store, etc.

Martin’s Kitchen –Help with meals for when someone is recovering from surgery or injury, etc.

You can be part of this!

We need more volunteers to be available to help out in each of these areas.

If you are willing and able to give of your time and energy to help out your neighbors please call the office. Those of you who are in need of help please also call and we can try to get you the help you need. (314) 895-1100.



Come join the quilters group for friendship and creativity. Wed. & Fri mornings.




CHURCH CLEANING
WE COULD USE YOUR HELP...

The **cleaning of the church will take place on Monday morning after the 8:00 am Mass on March 29th.**
The more people we have to help the less time and work it takes.
No special skills or references required, just a big heart, a love of God and a willingness to help!!
Coffee and donuts to be served afterwards

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it’s tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it’s okay to be scared, that it’s something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn’t the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew it was going to be hard, for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being “troubled” and he speaks of “the time of judgment.” There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

“Yet what should I say?” he asks them. “Father, save me from this hour?” But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.”

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



FIRST READING

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evil doing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)



PSALM

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)



SECOND READING

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; (Heb 5:8)



GOSPEL

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)

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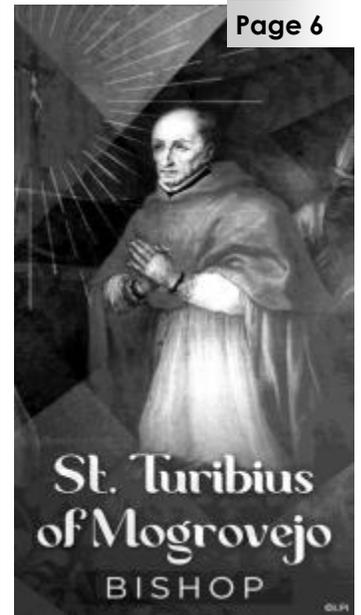
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, or just too stubborn to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving relationship with those formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We will not need to run from it, or be overcome by it because we will know that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes. ©LPI



Stations of the Cross

AT ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Please join us, Fridays in Lent 7 p.m.

MARCH 26

GOOD FRIDAY | NOON

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Living Stations of the Cross on March 31st

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JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK & CELEBRATE EASTER AT ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH!

ALL DAY CONFESSION
March 13, 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 8:00 am & 10.30 am

LIVING STATIONS March 31st, 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross noon, Good Friday Service -7:00 pm

SATURDAY VIGIL 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am & 10.30 am

COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and well-being of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit csrcece.org for more info.

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Us at Mass
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KEEP IN
TOUCH!**

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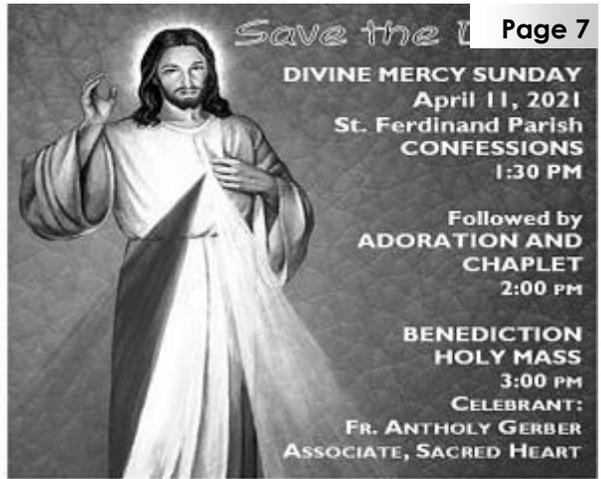
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Yes! Father Lijo visit me.



Save the Date

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 11, 2021
St. Ferdinand Parish
CONFESSIONS
1:30 PM

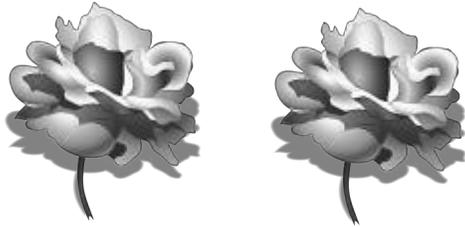
Followed by
**ADORATION AND
CHAPLET**
2:00 PM

**BENEDICTION
HOLY MASS**
3:00 PM
CELEBRANT:
FR. ANTHONY GERBER
ASSOCIATE, SACRED HEART

"On the day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

Diary of St. Faustina, #699

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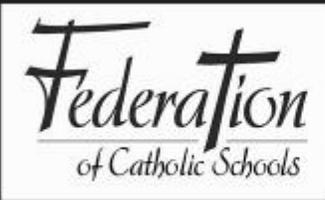


YOUTH GROUP

March 24 - Regular Meeting
March 31 - Living Stations
April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt - 11am

PSR

March 24 - NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
March 24 - Regular class
March 31 - Regular class



VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 AT 1:30PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 AT 9AM

www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org/prayer

**STEP UP
CLOSE**
to Jesus



**Stations of the Cross
for Young People**
by Sister Mary Teresa Donze, A.S.C.

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