



MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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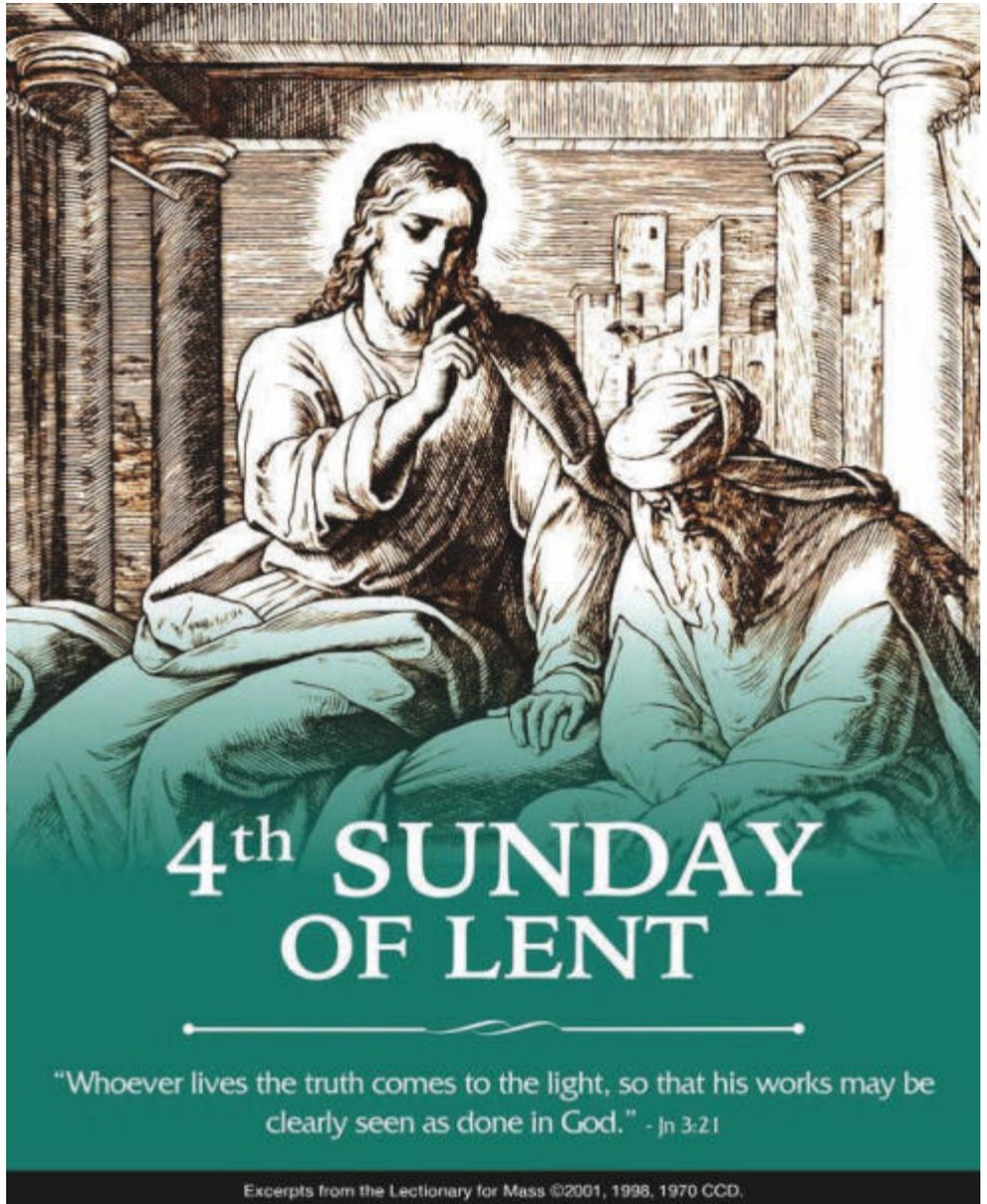
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday	3/13/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	3/14/2021	8:30am	Belle Piro and Estelle & Russ Jewett

Next Week

Saturday	3/20/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	3/21/2021	8:30am	Lottie Laudenbach

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you unable to attend Mass right now due to the pandemic, but still hunger for the Eucharist? Specially trained volunteers do not come into your home, only to your door, wearing masks and gloves. The sacrament is safely dispensed along with a short prayer card. Contact Heather Warner in the parish office if you would like to receive Communion.



ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for April is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Please let us know if you have any questions.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Prepare yourself for Easter. Mark your calendar for a Lenten Reconciliation Service on March 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary by the Lake. Private reconciliation will be available at the conclusion of this service.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Easter flowers will again decorate the Worship Space this Easter season. You can choose from three levels:

- Lily Level: \$25
- Hyacinth Level: \$15
- Tulip Level: \$10

Envelopes are in the vestibule.

More than one flower can be purchased.

Memorial envelopes are due by March 28th, but please return them as soon as possible so we can order accordingly.



EASTER MASSES

Easter Sunday Masses for both parishes have been scheduled:

St. Mary by the Lake:

Easter Morning: 8:00 and 9:30 am

St. Matthew:

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Morning: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am



Reservations for these Masses are required and can be made by calling the Parish Office or by going to the parish website or Facebook page if you would like to do it electronically. You may also pick up a card from the vestibule and return it to the basket.

MEAL PROGRAM - MONDAY, APRIL 5TH

Volunteers are needed to assist St. Mary by the Lake as we serve the Meal Program at the Hospitality Center (located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church- 614 Main Street) on **Monday, April 5th**. Food can people can be dropped off at church from 3:30 until 3:45 or at the Hospitality Center after 4:00pm. Volunteers come around 4:00 p.m. to start serving at 4:30 p.m.

- Food items needed are:
- pans of sloppy joes (feed 8-10)
- hamburger buns
- pans of cheesy potatoes
- cans of green beans
- individual cups of fruit — fruit cups / applesauce
- desserts to go

Volunteers are critically needed. Please contact Karen Recupero at nkrecupero@gmail.com or (262) 497-9891 if you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Boxes of cereal
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Hand soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

LENTEN COMPANION SERIES

Lent is an important season in the Church's liturgical year — it is the time when we take stock of where we are in our faith so as to prepare for the death and resurrection of our Savior. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in ourselves: how hard it is to fast, how we fail at fasting, and just waiting for the season to be over at Easter. Because of this we often arrive at Easter with our lives no more changed than they were on Ash Wednesday.



A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus and experience true transformation in our lives in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program called The Ascension Lenten Companion. This devotional resource follows the Gospels for each Sunday of Lent 2021 so we can better prepare for Mass and grow closer to Jesus each day. It features daily meditations, space for journaling, original sacred artwork and weekly videos that keep us on track.

The cost of the devotional is \$12 and can be ordered by contacting Heather Warner in the Parish Office and is available for pick up in the Parish Office.

Accompanying videos to this devotional are posted to the Parish website and Facebook page.

This is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Lent intentionally (in this time of social distancing) and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring the "little ones" and join us on Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 am at St. Mary by the Lake for an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt.



Children 12 and under are welcome to participate. Masks are required for children and adults 5 and up.

Needs:

Plastic Eggs
Individually Wrapped Candy
Easter Toys

Please bring donations to the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday this week or drop in the box in the vestibule on March 20th/21st.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear.



While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.

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HOLY HOURS DURING LENT

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Mary by the Lake, for the entirety of Lent, the Church will be open from 9:00am until 6:30pm on Thursdays, for individuals to come and spend some quiet time in prayer. Participants are invited to bring some sacred reading or devotional prayer to follow in this time of sacred silence. Evening Vespers will be observed at 6:00pm to close the Holy Hours each week.

Please consider setting aside some extra time for the Lord this Lent. Masks and social distancing protocols are required.



We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick
Kevin Burgey
Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald
Klara Hanel
Jim Kardos

Jenny Kraase
Elaine Koshere
Christopher Kroes
Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew
James (Jamie) Michael
Carolyn Potter
Joyce Ramczyk
Julie & Scott S.

Barbara and Dan Schuster
Calvin Sustachek

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

May they stay safe and healthy. That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For Nancy's daughter who is ill.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Presenter: Fr. Pat O'Loughlin

When: Tuesday, March 23

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Where: St. Matthew Church



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