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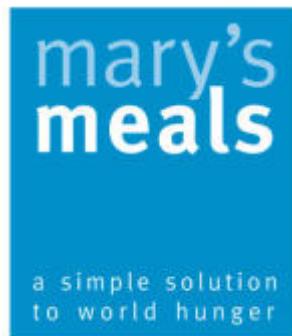
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March 7, 2021 • Third Sunday of Lent

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Worship Schedule

Tues	4:30 pm	Rosary by Zoom
Tues	5:30 pm	Bill Camlin
Wed	8:00 am	Charles McCready
Thurs	8:00 am	Sadie Byrnes Family
Fri	8:00 am	Jerald Shields
Fri	5:30 pm	Wedding: Nathan Borrett & Lindsey Rolison
Sat	3:00-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
Sat	5:15 pm	Rita Glenn
Sun	8:00 am	For the People
Sun	10:00 am	Charles McCready

Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns:

Gertrude Boeckman, Jeffrey Traeger, Donna Nelson, Carter Stevens, Ruth Schissel, Megan Smith, Carol Bolton, Bill Rechkemmer, Fr Lou Jaeger, Harold Iverson, Joanne Zrostlik, Virgil Birgen, Rhonda Kalainoff, Maureen Blonigan, Mary "Cookie" Dreesman

Reconciliation: We have additional opportunities for reconciliation available:

- Friday, Mar 5 & 12, 8:30-10am
- Sat, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00-4:45pm
- Tuesday, Mar 30, 6-7pm

Just for Fun... An 80yr-old woman was getting married for the 4th time. "Can you tell me what your husbands' occupations were?" asked the reporter. "My 1st husband was a banker, then a circus ringmaster, a pastor, & now a funeral director," explained the woman. "They had quite diverse careers," the astonished reporter exclaimed. The woman smiled, "Yes, one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, & four to go."

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Third Sunday of Lent

Many years ago, when I was living in Rome, a friend and I rented a car and made the long drive from Rome to Fatima in Portugal. Our visit to the shrine was worth the trip; but our return was more arduous than we'd anticipated. Our rental vehicle developed problems and would sometimes stall out when we came to a halt then not want to start again. It went fine as long as we were moving; but every stop was a cause to worry if this would be the time it wouldn't start again.

At the time, it was still necessary to stop for Customs at the international borders and we were concerned about what would happen when we came to the Spanish/French frontier. It was very early in the morning, and my friend was driving. The vehicle came to a halt and began coughing and chugging; and we were in a state of high anxiety. The customs official came to my side of the car and I handed him our passports. He looked them over and asked in heavily-accented English, "Do you have any 'ongons?'" I was frazzled and frustrated, and I opened the glove compartment to show him, and exasperatedly asked, "Why would we have any onions?" He repeated the question, this time in French, "Do you have any handguns?" I was much chastened and assured him we were not carrying any firearms. He shook his head, and said, "You Americans..."; but he waved us through and the car kept moving.

In life, especially when we're under pressure, it can be easy to misunderstand or form mistaken impressions. Lent is a time for us to return to the heart of the matter. If we are to live as a chosen people, there are certain stipulations, certain conditions, you and I have to observe. We are accustomed to see these stipulations, these conditions, in terms of what we are forbidden to do if we want to be good Catholics, if we are to remain with the structure, if we are to be faithful to the covenant, to the God of the covenant. But the "don'ts" are not the pith and marrow of Christianity. Every "don't" simply specifies some activity that is the other side of Christianity's most precious coin; it is some threat to love, or the reverse of love, or a refusal to love.

The love we celebrate is a love that left heaven to wear our flesh, a love that laughed with us and wept over us; a love that lived for the sinful and the hateful, for the despised and the despairing; a love that was crowned with thorns and consummated in crucifixion.

The love that Jesus commands is more than a commandment; it is a gift. We don't acquire it by human effort, by wanting it, by being the best we can be through our unaided efforts, pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. It comes from the Father through Jesus to those who believe in him. The source of such love is Jesus; we can have such love only because Jesus loves us. Only because his love is so all-embracing that he laid down his life for each one of us, an act of love that gave life, his life, to you and me.

Love is the basic, fundamental condition of the new relationship between Christ and his sisters and brothers. So intimate is this love to be, so striking, that in Jesus' mind it should command the world's attention, challenge the world to recognize God's love for all. God had become our brother in the flesh. And the love we have for Jesus is the love we must now share with our sisters and brothers.

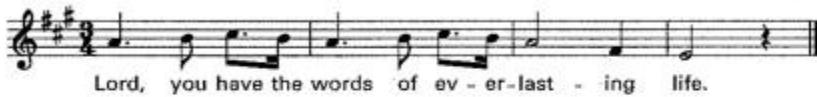
- Fr Doug Wathier

SONGS FOR MAR 6-7 Prep. Of the Gifts: Turn to Me (Foley)**Communion: To You, O Lord (Soper)****Sending: City of God (Schutte)**

CONFITEOR: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, (*strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore, I ask Blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**PSALM 19: LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS**

Michael Joncas



1. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.
4. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

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APOSTLE'S CREED: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary (up), suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION: (Refrain) To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God

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Offering Gifts.....	\$5,364
On-Line Offering.....	\$4,591
Food Pantry Gifts.....	\$300
Loose Offering.....	\$74
Easter Offering.....	\$1,025
Mary's Meals	\$2,516
Outreach to those in Need	\$210

Fiscal Yr July 2020 - Feb 28, 2021:

Offertory Received..	\$322,659
Budget Yr-to-Date ...	\$311,971
Overage	+ \$10,688

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During Communion, a minister will come to your row. As you are approached, stand to receive the Body of Christ. Please leave your masks on until the minister passes by.

Reading I Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?”

So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!” The LORD answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river.

I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”

This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD in our midst or not?”

Reading II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Verse Before the Gospel Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Gospel Jn 4:5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?”

—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband."

Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true."

The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything."

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you."

At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him.

Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat."

But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done."

When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Calendar: Mar 8-14:

Mon: Lenten Small Group, 7pm, room B & zoom
Peace & Justice, 7pm, room A

Tues: Liturgy Committee, 9:30am, room B
Knights of Columbus, 7pm, room B
Exodus, 8pm, room A

Wed: Faith Formation K-4th, 6pm, all spaces
Lenten Small Group, 8:45am, room B
Parish Life Committee, 7pm, room B

Fri: Men's Group, 7am, room B

Sun: Daylight Savings Time Begins!
Lenten Small Group, 9am, room B

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-1 John Chapter 4

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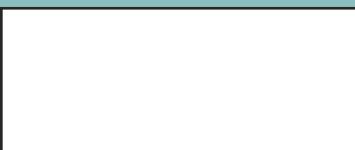
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