

March 27th, 2022
4th Sunday of Lent
11802 Pacific St. Omaha, NE 68154
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A Eucharistic people seeking the face of Christ.



**Save
the
Date!**



**St. Robert Bellarmine Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 25th, 2022
Food, Entertainment, Games, and more!**



*Watch for more
information
coming soon.*



PARISH OFFICE

11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154
402-333-8989

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mon -Thurs
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Friday

PARISH OFFICE STAFF**Pastoral Associate and RCIA**

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EDUCATION CONTACTS**SCHOOL 402-334-1929**

11900 Pacific Street
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

402-333-1959

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402-885-8111

11910 Pacific Street
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Director Jamie Flynn

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Lauren Mohatt

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday by 12:00 PM

Send Items to: bulletins@stroberts.com
& barbb@stroberts.com

Parish Registrations:

Register in Parish Office/stroberts.com

HELPFUL INFORMATION**Priests**

Rev. Dave Reeson, Pastor
Rev. Mark McKercher, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J.,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Rob Scheibhofer,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Harold Buse, In Residence

Deacons

Michael Fletcher
Joe Laird
Dick Petersen

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Live Webcasts www.stroberts.com

Sunday Masses 9:30 AM, Daily 8:30 AM
Rosary - Mon-Sat 8:09 AM, Sun 9:09 AM
Following Mass on:
Tuesday ~ Mary of Perpetual Help Novena
Friday ~ Parish Chaplet to Divine Mercy

Liturgy of Hours

Daily: 6:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-5:30 PM &
7:30-8:30 PM
Thursday:
(Before First Fridays)
4:30-5:30 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM

Baptisms

Sundays: 1:30 PM
Make arrangements with
Parish Office 402-333-8989

Marriages

Date needs to be set at least
six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls

Communion Calls will be made
to those confined to home.
Please notify the parish office
of a serious illness and hospi-
tal confinement. Priests will
visit hospitalized parish mem-
bers.

DEVOTION

"Can you not watch with me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40) **Adorers are needed!**
Please contact the Perpetual Adoration Captains if you can sign up for an hour.

Sunday Joann Holtz jholtz6@cox.net 402-630-2702

Monday Jenni & Dan Owens dowensfamily@gmail.com 402-330-1993

Tuesday Suzie Lawler suzielawler@cox.net 402-492-9749

Wednesday Theresa Howell theresahowell@cox.net 402-334-9634

Thursday Beth Jareske 2jareskes@cox.net 402-431-0505

Friday Kate Brennan 402-333-6086

Saturday Jan Brannen jsb505@cox.net 402-334-9533

Perpetual Adoration 24 hours in the Adoration Chapel

Nocturnal Adoration

10:00 PM-6:15 AM starting on Saturday, before the first Sunday of the month.

Mary of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

Rosary Mon-Sat at 8:05 AM Sundays at 7:40 AM, 9:10 AM, 10:40 AM, 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jan Ohlinger, Linda Wilson, Jennifer Campbell, Kay Chelberg, Ed Kacirek, Lugi Montoya, Sharon Aschoff, Marcia, Bob R., Nick Camero, Pattie Ries, J.S.K., Benedetta M., Sr. M. Joseph, M.C., Kerri, Cory C. (military), Carol K., Bob, Mary Kuhse, Maryanna, Madeline Starr, Tom Selzle, Doug, Norma, M. Brooks, Leona Schmidt, Drake, Stephen, Mary Mornin, John Kresl, Marilyn Montoya, Lindsey Schultz, Fran B., Matt N., John P., Barb Frans, Pat H., John F., Michael V., Baby Brock, Pat L., Lisa C., Al H., Irene D., Ilene Mann, Carol K., Doug H., Crystal L., Danielle & babies, Marilyn, Easton R., Marjorie K., Duane Chamberlain, Joe, Dawn A., Larry R., Geri, Susan Harr, Charlotte G., Pat & Tom Waltz, Judy Estee, Jeff, Chris Wheeler, Cheryl Galvin, Jim Hyland, Belinda Bauer, Dee Fell, Joe Gollobit, Midge Stanley, J., Melissa, Maureen, Kelly, and everyone in need of our prayers. Call the Parish Office 402-333-8989 by **Tuesday at noon** to place names on the prayer list for the following Sunday.

OUR DECEASED

Kenny Lally, father of Tessa Genners and grandfather of Olivia and Scarlet James Woods

St. Robert's Lent and Holy Week 2022

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

2:15 p.m. – March 4 - April 1

6:00 p.m. – March 4 - April 8

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 8 – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 – 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays – 4:00-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 – 10:30 a.m.-Noon,

4:00-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, April 3 – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4 – 6:30 p.m.

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Lenten Holy Hour Respect Life

Sundays during Lent—6:30-7:30 p.m.

Exposition - Prayers - Rosary

Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration – from end of Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 15

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 16

7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17

6:00 a.m. Son-Rise, 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,

9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

(no 12:30 p.m.)

MASS INTENTIONS

(AND CELEBRANTS)

Monday March 28th

6:30 am† Evan Rayl *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Judy Sampier *Fr. Harry*
Anniversary

5:30 pm† Gail Koch *Fr. Mark*

Tuesday March 29th

6:30 am† Antoinette Merwald *Fr. Rob*
Anniversary

8:30 am† Wilma Smith *Fr. Dave*
Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Annette Kelleher *Fr. Harry*

Wednesday March 30th

6:30 am† Cecil Wortman *Fr. Harry*

8:30 am† Lorraine Troupe *Fr. Mark*
Unit Mass

5:30 pm David Holcomb & *Fr. Dave*
Future Spouse *Special Intention*

Thursday March 31st

6:30 am† Barb King *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Irene VanMoorlegem *Fr. Dave*
All School Mass

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm† Jim Morrison *Fr. Mark*
Anniversary

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions

Friday April 1st

6:30 am† Joseph Edney *Fr. Mark*

8:30 am† Shirley Hill *Fr. Dave*
Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Maureen Bovick *Fr. Harry*
Anniversary

Saturday April 2nd

8:30 am† Deceased Members of the
Brannen Family *Fr. Harry*

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Confessions

5th Sunday of Lent

5:30 pm† Rosella Meuret *Fr. Mark*
Anniversary

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Confessions

10:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday April 3rd

7:00 am† Jean Short *Fr. Harry*

8:00 am† Richard Narduzzo *Fr. Harry*

9:30 am† Bernie Stock *Fr. Dave*

11:00 am People of St. Robert's *Fr. Dave*

12:30 pm† William Pritchard *Fr. Mark*
Anniversary

A WORD

Something for Something

Do we sometimes view our relationship with God as transactional in nature? Something that we have to do to earn His attention or love? Do we suspect God will not like us unless we do this or that in order to please Him? Then maybe He will look kindly upon us and grant us peace or comfort. But where is the trust? When we relate to God in the way of a contract, our faith will remain fragile and lacking in strength.

Everything changes when we view God as someone who loves us, has always loved us, and will love us no matter what we do. There is nothing we can do that will make God not love us. There is never a time that He hasn't been head-over-heels in love with us—individually and at every moment. *“For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust” (Mt 5:45).* Once we begin to accept, humbly and gratefully, that we are deeply loved, then we can relax and dwell in it, knowing that we belong to Him. We are His beloved son or daughter. God is always inviting us into the closest possible relationship with Him.

We see this in the parable of the Prodigal Son. With a profound immaturity and lack of gratitude, the son asks his father for his inheritance. The father gives it to him and the son goes off to live a life of dissipation and decadence. After a while, his money runs out and he is reduced to tending swine. The son *“comes to himself”* and decides to return home and at least work as a hired servant for his father.

Jesus tells us, *“While he [the son] was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.”* Before his son could hardly make an apology, the father called for a feast and celebration. *“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and now been found.”*

This is the lavishness of the Lord's love and compassion for us. We have but to lift our eyes and turn our gaze upon Him. There is nothing to earn. There is no need for preening or putting on makeup—He already knows us deeply. There is no quid pro quo. We have but to humbly live in His love, and most importantly, offer the only true gift that we can make to Him, to love Him with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. We enter into an intimacy that will transform us and overflow into everyone around us. Then the celebration begins.



SCHOOL NEWS



St. Robert Bellarmine School Open for Enrollment FOR ALL GRADES

St. Robert Bellarmine is welcoming new students in all grades for the 2022-2023 school year! SRB students live their faith, practice service, achieve excellence and become leaders of all to Christ. Our school is a dynamic, faith-filled community. Please contact the school office to schedule a tour. We look forward to meeting new families and sharing the excellence of St. Robert Bellarmine School! Please call the school office at 402-334-1929 or email Assistant Principal Patricia Ahlgren at pahlgren@stroberts.com for more information or to set up a tour.

Open School Positions for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Music Teacher
- Teacher Assistants (Full and Part-time)

Interested applicants should email Pattie Ahlgren, Assistant Principal at pahlgren@stroberts.com with your letter of interest and resume. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 30th - NO scheduled classes! 5th Wednesday

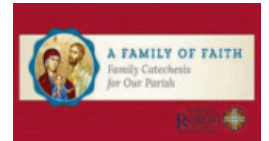
April 6th - FRE Workshop-Marriage/Holy Orders

April 13th & 20th - Sacrament classes

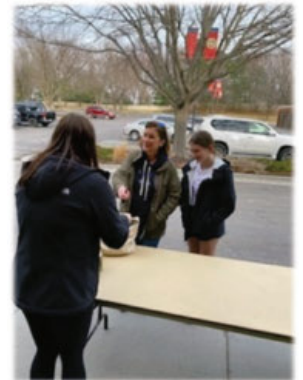
April 23rd - 1st Communion practice 9:30 a.m.

April 24th - 1st Communion Mass 3:00 p.m.

April 27th - Mary Crowning 5:30 p.m. Mass and End of Year Pizza Party
?s about Religious Education, Cheryl Erker cerker@stroberts.com



Thanks to Cohen for volunteering at the YG take and bake event and the Palmisanos for stopping by to support our YG after they ordered online.



TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

There are open positions available for the 2021-2022 Total Board of Education. The Board is comprised of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Early Learning Academy and 5-Day School committees.

We strive to have parents of students currently participating in each of those groups as well as other members of the parish. Any adult member of the parish may inquire.

If you are interested in being considered or have questions regarding the commitment, please contact Tiffany Foxhoven by April 11th at tdux@hotmail.com.

PARISH INFORMATION

LADIES GUILD

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the St. Robert's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesdays in MR3 at 1:00 p.m. All levels of knitting & crocheting are welcome. Parishioners, RCIA, St. Paul VI mothers, hospice, homeless, & more receive our hand made items. If you know someone who's going through rough times & want to give them a prayer shawl, or have ? s, call Rita Wolfe at 402-812-0016. Donations are needed & can be left in or by the marked basket in the left side of the coat closet.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION



Please join us for the Lenten Morning of Reflection, Thur., March 31st, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Mainelli Center. Our retreat leader is Rev. Christopher Kubat. Email Sermomof7@gmail.com or text 402-926-6293 to register. Cost is \$10 to cover food & speaker. Rev. Christopher Kubat was born in Omaha, NE and was ordained a priest in 1999 for the diocese of Lincoln, NE. He is pastor of St. Cecilia Parish in Hastings, NE, Vicar for Health Care Ministries of the diocese of Lincoln, & serves as the National Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association.

DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Join us for donuts and fellowship in the Mainelli Ctr. after the morning Masses next Sunday, April 3rd. See you there!



PRAY FOR UKRAINE



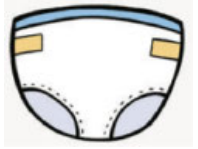
"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners! Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us! Forgive us, O Lord. Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slate our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons. Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend have been transformed into instruments of death. Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother; Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel. Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labors, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain. Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain! Illumine our consciences; May our will not be done; Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us! And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother. O Lord, put a halt to the violence! Stop us, O Lord."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-03/pope-francis-ukraine-war-prayer-audience.html>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

DIAPER DRIVE

Catholic Daughters are asking for diaper donations for St. Augustine Indian Mission March 26-April 3. All sizes are acceptable. Boxes will be at all church entry doors.



Thank you for your generosity. Questions call Mary Ann 402-551-4376.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Memorialize a loved one by purchasing an Easter lily! Suggested donation \$10 each. Return your donation and loved one's name to the Parish Office.

Easter Lily (Lilies)



Name _____

Name _____

Name _____



GRANDFRIENDS, REUNITE!

We invite all those age 55 and older to meet for fellowship and lunch. Grandfriends meet on the 2nd Monday of each month and a different "host" chooses the restaurant and makes the reservations. In the past, we began with introductions and a short meeting which included announcing the birthdays of the month.

Please contact Sue & Dennis Bristol 402-614-7096 if you have questions.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion Of Mary Mother of God Praesidium - You are invited to the Acies, a time to renew our consecration to Mary on Mar. 27 at 3:30pm. We pray the rosary & have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. NO Mass. A reception follows in the Parish Hall. St. Peter Church, 2706 Leavenworth St. It's a beautiful gathering of all the local Legion of Mary groups & banners are displayed for all the praesidiums. ?s call: Lynette Schaeffer 531-999-0678, Carol Zuroske 402-330-4898 or Rita Wolfe 402-812-0016.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

RCIA 2021/2022

- 3/27 - 2nd Scrutiny at 9:30am Sun. Mass
 3/30 - Sacrament of Reconciliation in
 Mainelli Center 6:30pm
 4/3 - 3rd Scrutiny at 11:00am Sun. Mass
 4/6 - Paschal Mystery & Holy Week
 with Fr. Dave

?s - Debbie dmarcil@strobets.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please remember **ALL** adult St. Robert's volunteers are required to be Safe Environment Certified. Sign up at this link, check your status, or review documents about these policies and the laws in our State.

<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>

Upcoming scheduled trainings at St. Robert's:

- Sunday, April 3, – 12:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3
- Monday, April 4 – 4:00 p.m. in the Mainelli Center
- Monday, May 9, – 2:00 p.m. in the Mainelli Center

?s Debbie at dmarcil@strobets.com or 402-333-8989.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

4th Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2022

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email ajroza@archomaha.org

LENTEN HOLY HOUR RESPECT LIFE

Please join us on Sundays during Lent from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Church for Exposition, Prayers, and the Rosary. Questions contact Lindsay Harm at 402-208-3812

HEALING SERVICE

Please join us for a Healing Service on Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Leo's, 1920 N. 102nd St., Omaha. Reception to follow.



From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside. This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life, and backgrounds to join us.

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Refugee Outreach Committee is looking for new members. Help is needed to directly work with the families after they arrive to their new home in Omaha. **We are also looking for a donation or a sale for a car for the Kouri family.** If you would like to join the committee or have a donation, please call Debbie at 402-333-8989 or email dmarcil@strobets.com.

VOCATION SUMMIT

Join us for a **Vocation Summit –April 2** at St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Vocation Office & the Serra Clubs of Omaha. The speaker is Greg Schweitz, of Serra International, and Mark Bonkiewicz of Omaha. *"Igniting the faithful begins with a Spark."* If your parish has a Vocations program and you would like to share your ideas with others, we encourage you to bring items for a display table. Please email kmweinfurter@archomaha.org and let her know you need a table. Lunch provided at no cost with registration.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Robert's days for 40 Days For Life are Monday, March 14th and Thursday, April 7th. Join us at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd St., to pray for an end to abortion and for a conversion of hearts of abortion workers and government officials. Stop by for any amount of time. Everyone is welcome! To sign up, contact Lindsay Lindsayfittoliv@gmail.com, 402-208-3812, or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea4a929abf4c25-srb40days>.

THANK YOU, DR. STANLEY!



Recently, many parishioners listened to parishioner Dr. Gerald Stanley, Sr., MD give a Lenten presentation called, The Physical Aspects of the Crucifixion, based on his book, *He Was Crucified* (available on Amazon).

It was a passionate and wonderful presentation on Christ's Passion from the view of a medical doctor.

He presented a view of Christ's physical and mental anguish in the hours leading up to His death from the Last Supper to Good Friday.

WEEKLY OFFERING

St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory	3/20/2022
Budgeted for the Week	\$25,310
Sunday Offering Received	\$31,473
Weekly Variance - positive or (negative)	\$6,163
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	\$1,815,482
YTD Received	\$1,916,030
YTD Variance - positive or (negative)	\$100,548

“To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us.”

Pope Francis

Questions? Contact Kelly Vazquez (Stewardship & Development) kellyvazquez@stroberts.com or Patrick Flanery (Business Office) business@stroberts.com or call 402-333-8989.

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

Tired of writing checks? Donate easily online through the Parish website <https://www.stroberts.com/> and click on the large **green Online Giving** button on the right side of the home page. In a few easy steps you can set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one-time donation to a special cause.

Need help? Patrick can do this for you! Please click on the link and get this done now!

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1100>

For more information, please contact Patrick Flanery at the Parish Office ~ business@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join us at St. Robert Bellarmine Church for the 2022 Five First Saturday Devotion Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, January 1, February 5, March 5, **April 2** and May 7 at 3:00pm near the southwest entrance. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

More info call - Robin 402-616-5620.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 28, 2022

- 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3
- 6:00 p.m. 4H Meeting, MR3
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Mainelli Center

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. Mater Filius, Conf. Rm.
- 11:00 a.m. Virtes et Veritas, Mainelli Center
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, MR3
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik, M1
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, CAF
- 7:30 p.m. Martin Bible Study, CR

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

- 9:15 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA Sacrament of Reconciliation, MC
- 6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting, MR4
- 7:00 p.m. Living Stations practice, CH

Thursday, March 31, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, CR
- 9:30 a.m. Lenten Morning of Reflection, Mainelli Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 6:00 p.m. New Member Welcome Reception, Rectory
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, CR
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3

Friday, April 1, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, MR3
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR2
- 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, CH
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, CH

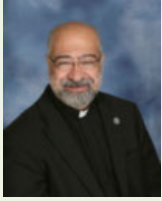
Saturday, April 2, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MR3 and MR4
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 10:00 a.m. Fleissner Wedding Shower, CR
- 1:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF
- 3:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. Donut Sunday, Mainelli Center
- 12:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training, MR3
- 1:00 p.m. Cavanaugh Birthday Party, CR
- 2:00 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service, CH
- 3:00 p.m. Lenten Reception, Mainelli Center
- 6:30 p.m. Respect Life Holy Hour, CH

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK



The gospels this week make it very clear toward the end of the week that Jesus faced opposition that couldn't accept who he is. We see that Jesus comes to lay down his life that we might live. So, this week of Lent is an important time for us to ask ourselves if there are any parts of our hearts, any of our patterns,

that oppose Jesus and his desire to give us life. This kind of honesty can transform our lives. It can allow the grace of God to bring reconciliation and healing we might not have imagined.

Even if it hasn't been easy to get really engaged with Lent so far, we can still make a beginning, even now. The key is openness and desire. If we can feel any attraction, any sign that the Lord is possibly drawing us, then the Lord can work with us - no matter what resistance or fear we might also be experiencing. All we have to do is act out of these desires and simply ask the Lord for the grace to help us be more honest and more open to what he is offering us. For example, we can ask for the grace to examine our consciences more thoroughly. We could try a different approach to facing any resistance we might have to the Lord's working in us. We might not commit the big sins, but we may not have examined what we fail to do. Who am I failing to love, to forgive, to be generous to? From whom am I withholding affection, care, reconciliation? Where can I live more honestly, with more integrity? How might I proactively change my own personal patterns of escape with patterns of care for others?

It is a time of grace when we can experience moments of "recognition," or self-understanding. But it is *not* a grace to beat up on ourselves or become self-absorbed in our own guilt. It *is* grace to feel grateful to the Lord for showing us obstacles to the life he is offering us. It is grace to feel our spirits lighten as we feel drawn to greater freedom and peace. It is incredible grace when we are drawn to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, let us give thanks to the Lord who deeply desires our greater freedom and joy. As we go to bed each night, let us thank the Lord for what we saw that day and renew our desires for the next day of grace.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-L-04.html>

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVE

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Questions - Call Judy 402-578-6105

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SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Nov. 16, 1538 - March 23, 1606



Together with Rose of Lima, Turibius is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord in Peru, South America, for 26 years.

Born in Spain and educated for the law, he became so brilliant a scholar that he was made professor of law at the University of Salamanca and eventually became chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. He succeeded too well. But he was not sharp enough a lawyer to prevent a surprising sequence of events.

When the archdiocese of Lima in Peru required a new leader, Turibius was chosen to fill the post: He was the one person with the strength of character and holiness of spirit to heal the scandals that had infected that area.

He cited all the canons that forbade giving laymen ecclesiastical dignities, but he was overruled. Turibius was ordained priest and bishop and sent to Peru, where he found colonialism at its worst. The Spanish conquerors were guilty of every sort of oppression of the native population. Abuses among the clergy were flagrant, and he devoted his energies and suffering to this area first.

He began the long and arduous visitation of an immense archdiocese, studying the language, staying two or three days in each place, often with neither bed nor food. Turibius confessed every morning to his chaplain, and celebrated Mass with intense fervor. Among those to whom he gave the Sacrament of Confirmation was the future Saint Rose of Lima, and possibly the future Saint Martin de Porres. After 1590, he had the help of another great missionary, Francis Solanus, now also a saint.

Though very poor his people were sensitive, dreading to accept public charity from others. Turibius solved the problem by helping them anonymously.

Reflection

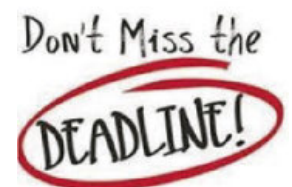
The Lord indeed writes straight with crooked lines. Against his will, and from the unlikely springboard of an Inquisition tribunal, this man became the Christlike shepherd of a poor and oppressed people. God gave him the gift of loving others as they needed it.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-turibius-of-mogrovejo>

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Items due:	Bulletin date:
April 1 at noon	April 10
April 7 at noon	April 17

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Sunday Schedule

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April 2/3, 2022	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
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Rosary (Sorrowful)						

Security Patrol	5:15pm J Lingo	7am-9am T Mohatt	9am-11am B Riffel	11am-lot empty J Ramirez		
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RECONCILIATION SERVICES

In addition to our own reconciliation services, listed below are plentiful opportunities to attend reconciliation frequently throughout Lent at our neighboring parishes. Have a blessed and restorative Lent! -Father Dave

- March 28 – St. Leo's - 7:00pm
- March 29 – St. Leo's - 1:30pm
- March 29 - Mary Our Queen 7:00pm
- March 30 – St. Pius - 6:30pm
- **April 3 – St. Robert's - 2pm**
- **April 4 – St. Robert's - 6:30pm**
- April 11 – St. Elizabeth Ann 7:00pm (And ½ hour before every Daily Mass Mon - Sat)
- April 12 – St. John Vianney 7:00pm
- April 13 – St. John Vianney 1:30pm

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April 8- Lenten Study "Dwell"

April 22 - Coffee and Fellowship

April 29 - TBA

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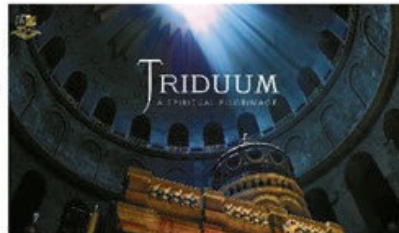
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March 27, 2022

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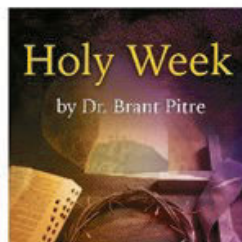
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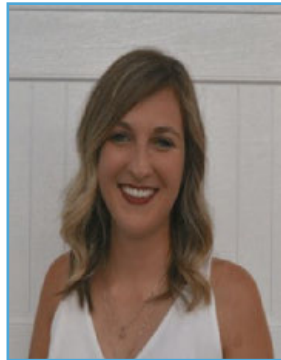
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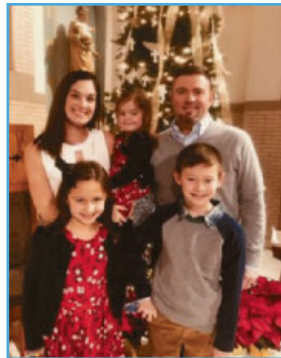


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Sarah Morey

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Ashlee Biven



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Permission was given to Fr. Dave Reeson by Msgr. James Costigan on the “Four Pillars” of stewardship to share with our parish community. Each week the “Four Pillars” will be shared to encourage parishioners to reflect how they might grow in their stewardship commitment during this Lenten Season. I hope you enjoy Msgr.’s Pearls of Wisdom. – Fr. Dave Reeson - Pastor, St. Robert Bellarmine