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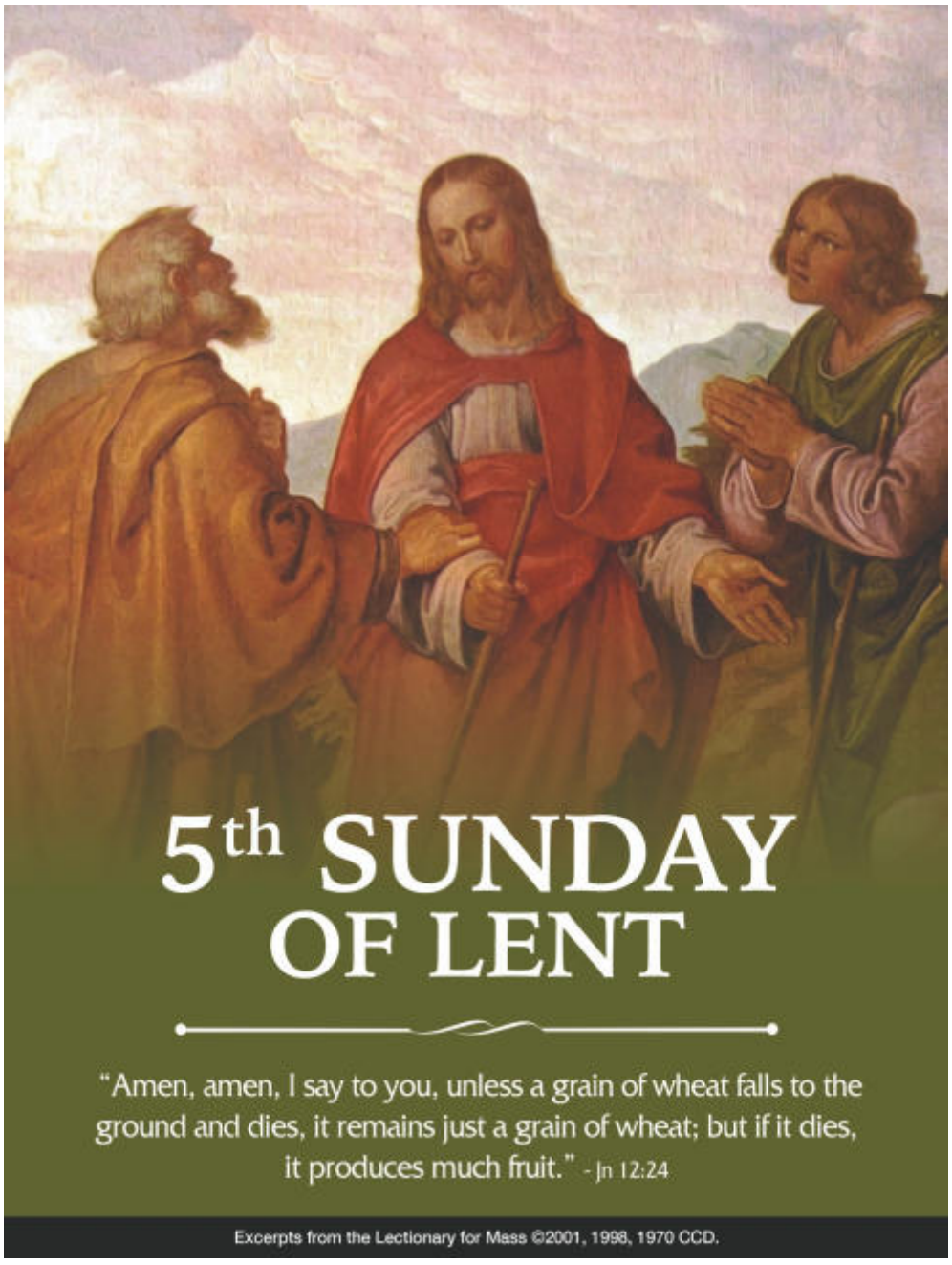
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021



We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please stop by the Parish office or call Father Parker for an appointment. If you are already a member and have had a change in address, please notify the Parish.

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Evening | 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning | 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS
Tuesday | 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m.

ROSARY
Begins one half hour
before weekend Masses.

SACRAMENTS
CONFESSIONS/ RECONCILIATION
Saturday | 3:30-4:00 p.m.

NOTE: Notification of cancellation due to bad weather will be shown on WHO & KCCI TV and recorded on the church phone.

BAPTISMS
Baptismal preparation is required for all parents. Please contact the parish office to register and to visit with Father Parker.

FAITH FORMATION
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH!

Monica Scott	**3/2**
Sydney Septer	**3/8**
Fr. Ross Parker	**3/9**
Keghan Maher	**3/11**
Scarlet Honer	**3/11**
Charles Clayton	**3/12**
Mira Heidemann	**3/12**
Jett Scott	**3/14**
Cameron Kliegl	**3/16**
Mina Byford	**3/16**
Emme Olney	**3/16**
Aiden Serrano	**3/18**
Charlee Williams	**3/19**
Grady Elkin	**3/21**
Bo Link	**3/23**
Abigail Barry	**3/23**
Lincoln Middleswart	**3/25**
Hadlee Olney	**3/26**
Tate Heidemann	**3/28**
Emma Danks	**3/31**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please remember to pray for our loved ones; for God's grace, courage, strength, and healing power.

Carol DeMoss, Donna Schumann, Janelle Harmon, Joyce Warren, Tom Williams, Jim & Tomi Briseno, Bob Bosch, and Bob Berning.

Prayer Chain

If you are new to the parish or we do not have your e-mail address, and you would like to be added to our St. Elizabeth Seton Prayer Chain, please send your e-mail to **steliz256@q.com**

Loving **God,** at this time in the life of our parish, we turn to you with grateful hearts and with great anticipation for what is yet to be. Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and generous hearts. Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with your presence. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR MARCH 20 —MARCH 28

	MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 27	MARCH 28
ALTAR PREPARATION	Julie Schlicher	Mary Bosch	Jen Dowler	Paulette Ohnemus
GREETERS	Kyle Hildreth	Joel Byford	Kip Ferguson	Tom Woodhouse
LECTORS	Jen Dowler	Jenny Sinclair	Sarah Clayton	Kelsey Wanderscheid
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Keith Gass	Mary Bosch	Margaret Gass	Doug Downing

PARISH STAFF

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Molly Schneider, Ladies Guild

Moe Kauzlarich, St. Vincent DePaul

Sarah Clayton, Faith Formation Coordinator

Kipling Ferguson, Parish Facilities Coordinator

Mike Kinter, Grief Support

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM
(515) 989-0659
To reserve parish facilities contact office. All bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday at noon.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20, Mass at 4:30 p.m.
(Antonio Aiello Family and Anthony J. Pigneri)

Sunday, March 21, Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(St. Elizabeth Seton Parish)
5th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday, March 23, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 24, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 27, Mass at 4:30 p.m.
(St. Elizabeth Seton Parish)

Sunday, March 28, Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

NEWS & INFORMATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Weekend of March 7th)

Tithing..... $1,727.00
Building Fund..... $100.00
Offertory..... $134.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAST LENTEN FISH FRY!

Come out and support the KofC last Lenten Fish Fry!
This Friday, March 26, 5—7 p.m.
Suggested $10.00 donation per meal.
Ladies Guild pie available for a "freewill offering".
Hope to see you there!

NEWS & INFORMATION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL — Carlisle Linen Drive

Please donate to those in need. We are looking for new or lightly used linens. This is a **Lenten Project—thru April 4.**

EASTER FLOWERS

If you are interested in an Easter Memorial for your loved one, please fill out an envelope on the table near the entrance.

You may also drop off or mail your donation to the church at **St. Elizabeth Seton, PO Box 35, Carlisle.** Memorial donations are $10.00. Thank you! Julie Schlicher

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE— Lenten Project

The Carlisle Community School District helps students in need by supplying them with personal items. Please consider donating any of the following items: **Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Feminine Sanitary Supplies.** YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE $5 Gift Cards from Fareway, $10 Gift Cards from Dollar General, Dollar Tree or Walmart.
Thank you!

THE CARLISLE FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items: **Canned meats and cleaning products.**
Please deposit your items/gift cards in the receptacles by the front entrance. Saturdays 3:30—5:30 pm/Sundays 8:30-11 am

IOWA DONOR NETWORK — Green 5K Walk

St. Elizabeth's Social Concerns Committee & the Henkelman Family would like to invite you to join us in a 5K Iowa Donor Network Walk on **Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m.** Banner Lakes/Summerset Park. Register for Stacy's team at:

http://event.iowadonornetwork.org/goto/jacobhenkelman.

LENT *Faith Conversations*
Week of March 14-20

Sunday Readings: *2 Chronicles 36:14-23, Psalm 137, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21*

ADULT REFLECTION

God loves. First and foremost, Catholic faith is not about us but about God...and God loves. Us! Each of us! Loving is so proper to God that Scripture says God IS Love. He created us for love and invites us into this divine love, free to participate or to reject it. There are real consequences for choosing to live outside his love, not vindictive punishments, but rather natural results of a disrupted order. Outside his love, we end up hurting ourselves and others.

In this week's readings, we find God reaching out in love. God sends messengers to rescue the Israelites from their wicked ways. They laugh off the messengers, and end up defeated and exiled. The Gospel tells "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." We've all seen the consequences of choosing the darkness outside of God's light and love. Lent is a time to walk toward the light, to open to Love and reciprocate.

We suffer consequences of a disrupted order, sometimes deservedly and sometimes not. Like the Israelites, have you experienced a time of exile in your life, alone and defeated? Did God send messengers? What brought your return to light and love?

First and foremost, our Catholic faith is not about us but about God. Is this perceived in your own practice of faith?

God loves... you.. unconditionally. What does this make you feel? Does it offer you hope and gratitude? Are there dark areas in your life? Can you invite Jesus to bring his light in and let his unconditional love heal those parts of yourself?

FAMILY CONVERSATION & PRAYER STARTERS

How would we define love? Are there different kinds of love? What kind of love do we have for each other in our family? What kind of love does God have for us? How do we know?

Are there actions we take that show acceptance of God's love? What about actions that say "no" to God's love? What kind of love do we have for God? How do we show it?

Why does Scripture describe Jesus as "light" for the world? How can we be light to the world?

PRAYER

Gracious God, we believe in your love for us. We thank and praise you for giving your only Son, Jesus, that we might have fullness of life: knowing your love and loving you in return. Help us share this love with others and so be light to the world. Amen.

FASTING

Choose one corner of darkness in your life to surrender to Christ's light this week: a grudge, a negative thought pattern, an unhealthy dependence, a fear, an exaggerated self-reliance, etc.

ALMSGIVING

There are exiles in our communities – refugees, the homeless, those misplaced from their families due to violence, etc. Seek out a local institution serving these people & contribute to their work in some way this week. Or at least, learn more about it as a family.

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March 28, Palm Sunday, Mass, **9:00 a.m.**
April 1, Holy Thursday, Mass, **7:00 p.m.**
April 2, Good Friday, Mass, **7:00 p.m.**
April 3, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), Mass, **8:00 p.m.**
April 4, Easter Sunday, Mass, **9:00 a.m.**

Holy Week Early Bulletin Deadlines:

March 28 Bulletin—due March 23rd.
April 4 Bulletin—due March 29th.

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