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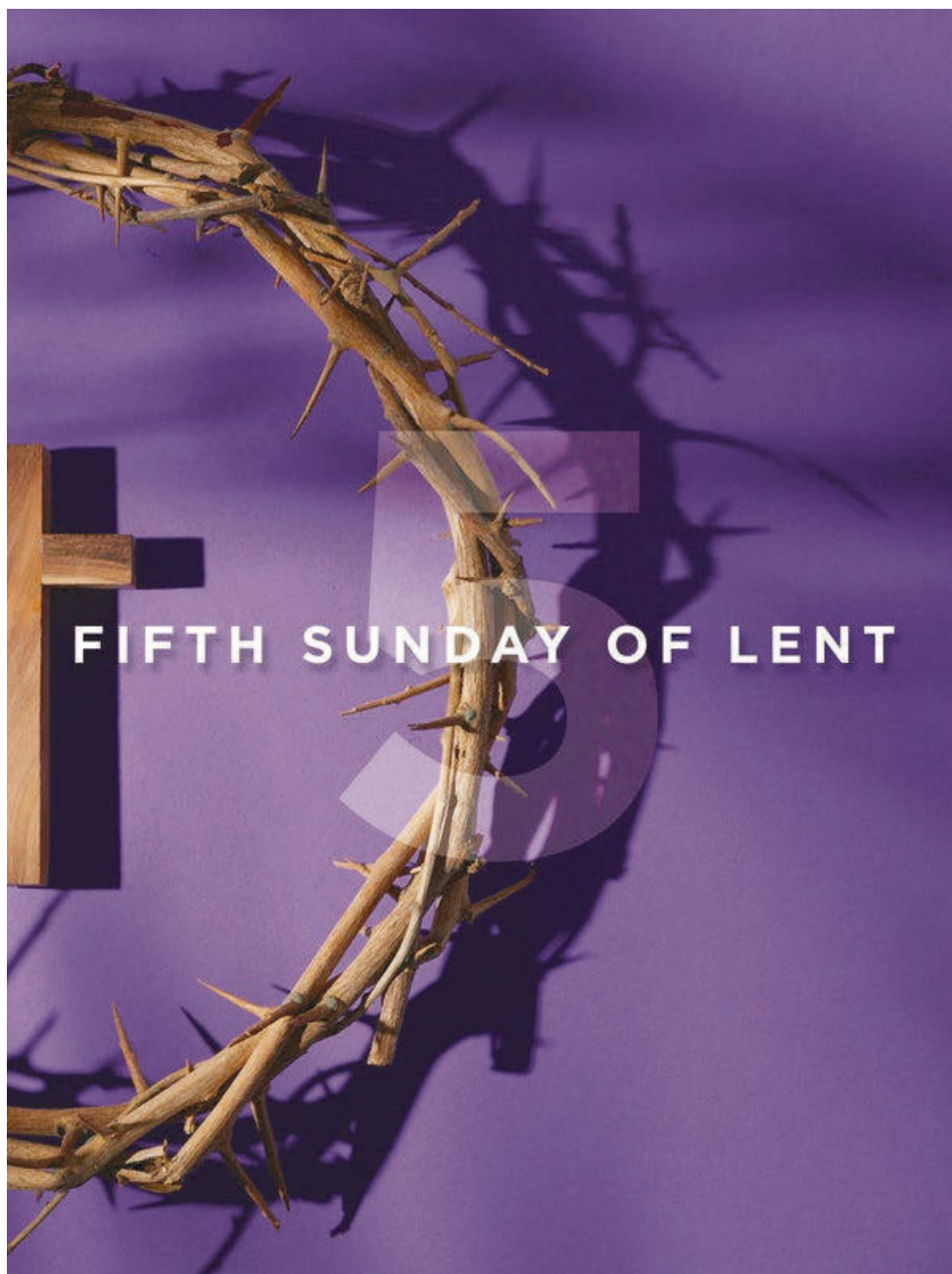
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Weekend Mass Schedule



Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday schedule is listed inside the bulletin.

Please join us!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May from at 11:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m. == **Why Catholic (for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

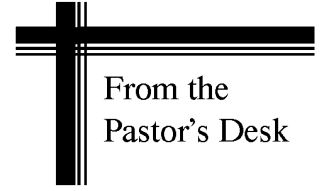
Rosary Group—after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

Through his sufferings, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear. Therefore I will give him his portion among the great, and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty, because he surrendered himself to death and was counted among the wicked; and he shall take away the sins of many, and win pardon for their offenses. **Isaiah 53:11b-12**



Our salvation is free, but it is not cheap. Jesus paid an enormous price to give us salvation.

He suffered for us. He experienced his passion and crucifixion for us. He died for us.

Are we willing to suffer and sacrifice for Him? He carried His cross for us. Let us carry our cross for Him.


When we have difficulties in life, do we become angry and upset? Or, do we see each cross we have as a way to draw closer to Jesus?

Do we offer our suffering to Jesus? We should not waste our suffering. All suffering has a redemptive value if we offer it up to Jesus.

During the Lenten season let us look at the crucifix, and appreciate the suffering Jesus endured for us. Love is proven in sacrifice.

In Christ,





March 27, 2022

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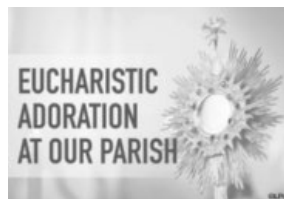
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie's brother), Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel's cousin), Sr. Kathleen Haughey, Ellie & Wil Wright, David Brown (Mary's son) and Josephine Gehring..

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!



We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.



<p>Readings for April 3, 2022</p> <p>Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11</p>	<p>Readings for April 10, 2022</p> <p>Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56</p>
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Monday 04/04
8:30 a.m. Mass Stephen Tucker
Tuesday 04/05
8:30 a.m. Mass Bill Kahler
Wednesday 04/06
8:30 a.m. Mass Joyce Mann
Thursday 04/07
8:30 a.m. Mass Rita Connor
Friday 04/08
8:30 a.m. Mass Washington Gonzalez, Sr.
Saturday 04/09
4:30 p.m. Mass For the Parishioners
Sunday 04/10
10:00 a.m. Mass Bill Kahler



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
3:00 p.m.
&
7:00 p.m.
Please join us!
CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS
and Lenten supper!
April 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
Pizza & Salad after Stations

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
 Active during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550BC, the prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelites of God's saving acts in their history and offers hope for a new future beyond exile. How does your faith in the Lord offer you hope in times of distress?
Second Reading:
 Paul speaks to the Philippians of his firm belief that what matters most in his life is his intimate connection to Christ Jesus. How do you think anyone develops this depth of passion for Jesus?
Gospel:
 The scribes and the Pharisees tested Jesus' fidelity to the Mosaic Law by using a woman caught in the act of adultery. In reply, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and showed mercy on the sinful woman. When has someone shown you mercy over judgment? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom. ©LPi

DELUXE BULL & SHRIMP FEAST

We are in need of **Donations and Door prizes** for our Annual Dinner. (Gift cards to local establishments, bottles of wine, etc. Please give your donations to the people selling Tickets in the Gathering Space. Thank you!



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 Mother of 5.

We are in need of Gift cards to Target and/or Walmart, Baby wipes, Diapers size 2 and larger, baby boy clothes 3/6 months and larger. Please see insert for more details.

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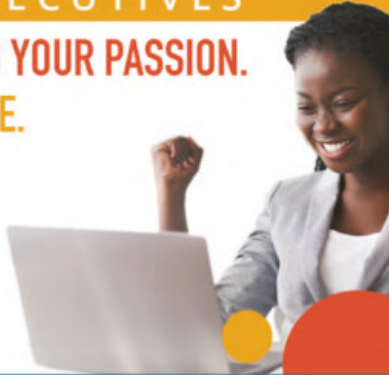
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