



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Deacon William Schneider

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Pastor's Letter:

March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rejoice: The Grace of God Is the Only Thing Free in Life.

Grace is simply the Love of God overflowing into the world. **It is Jesus Who Is This Love.**

“You must pay for everything in this world one way and another. There is nothing free except the Grace of God. You cannot earn that or deserve it.”

So wrote Charles Portis in his book, *True Grit*, twice made into very famous movies. This also sums up our readings for this Fourth Sunday in Lent, which is traditionally called *Laetare Sunday* and **Rose** is the color. *Laetare* means **Rejoice**. Why do we rejoice?

We rejoice because we know we have been saved by God in Jesus Christ through faith for doing God's will by our good works.

“But by sending his Son to die on the cross but that he loves us with a divine love. That he loves us with a sacrificial love. That he loves us with a love so great that he's willing to mount the wood of the cross, to be lifted up on the wood of the cross, to taste the suffering and the shame of this horrific death so that we might know that he loves us, that he loves us, and that he wants us to love him in return.

So that would move our hearts to not just thank him for being forgiven, but to love him in return. And that's really what I think the Church is doing on this Fourth Sunday of Lent. It's trying to prepare us for the mystery of Christ's passion, so that we might not only know that God loves us, but so that we might be moved to love him in return” (Dr. Brant Pitre).

Parish Engagement Study:

This is an exciting time as we celebrate our 50th anniversary, reflect on our history, and plan for our future as a Catholic community. At this time, I would like to give every single person an opportunity to provide me with their thoughts and desires for our parish.

I want us to collectively assess where we stand as a Catholic community of faith. Your feedback will bring a deeper understanding on how best to form our faith at both a personal and parish level.

I have commissioned what is known as a **Parish Engagement Study** that will gather opinions from every family and individual about hopes and expectations for faith on a community and personal level. The results of the study will be revealed to the parish upon its completion.

Cosgriff Company, a Catholic organization doing this work exclusively for Catholic parishes and schools for over 63 years, will conduct our study. All of your responses go directly to the company and will remain completely confidential.

This information will also allow us to plan for the future of the parish.

About fifty (50) personal interviews will be conducted involving a cross-section of people. Since it is not possible to interview everyone, the same questions will be compiled into a survey that will be sent to every parish household.

The survey arrived by regular mail last week. You have the option to complete the mail survey and return it in a postage paid envelope or visit our website.

I genuinely ask for your candid and honest responses. They will provide valuable insight critical to our long-term needs

**Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joseph, Deacons and our
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Fish Fry

**FRIDAYS OF LENT
STATIONS @ 3:30PM
DINNER FROM 4-7PM**

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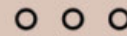
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ROSARY
WITH US
BEFORE
MASS NEXT
WEEKEND.**



Prayer & Life Workshop

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THURSDAYS @ 2PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT | 9AM & 3:30PM



BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 6:30PM. We will be playing BINGO.

The Butter Braids delivery will be on March 16. The money raised will be used for the parish projects, ministries, and the various charities the Women's Community supports.

Coffee/Breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 9AM. at U.S. Egg, 7119 E. Shea Blvd. Please RSVP to Patti Costello, 602-396-8689 by Monday, March 25. Please leave a message if there is no answer, including your name.

The Chrysalis Collection request for March is deodorant. Your donations may be placed in the Chrysalis collection box outside the parish office. Thank you!



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-FRIAR ROGER LOPEZ



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - 5PM
Saturday - 9AM



Farewell Father

PLEASE JOIN AS WE WISH

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:30AM Mass, Father Williams Presiding
Reception following in the Social Hall



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A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of St. Peter's Basilica and its square in Rome. The square is paved with cobblestones and has white lines marking a path leading towards the basilica. A tall obelisk stands in the center of the square. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 28, 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 6PM

EASTER VIGIL | MARCH 30, 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31

6AM (Sunrise), 8:30AM, 10:30AM

12:30PM (Croatian)

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Knights & Spouses Memorial Mass & Reception



SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 4PM

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Household Goods & Furniture Drive

March 16 and 17

Saturday 12–5 and Sunday 7–1

Our Household Goods Drive Is Next Weekend!

Few charitable organizations offer furniture assistance. **St Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores** has a voucher program to help homeless individuals and families transition to housing in a dignified living environment.

A portion of your donations will benefit our neighbors who are struggling as we partner with the Easter Angel Outreach next weekend.

Find the truck at the back of the south parking lot.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

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NEXT WEEKEND | SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Register by March 26th
Scan the QR code or click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at mebrown@bscaz.org
Angie Trumble at etrumble@cc-az.org

In collaboration with the Diocese of Phoenix Office of Mental Health Ministry





Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:30AM +Evangelina Borjon
4PM Pastoral Mass

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7AM +Kathleen Walsh
9:30AM +Angie Dwyer
5PM +Ron Bodingheimer

Monday, March 11, 2024

7AM +Joseph Giammarino
8:30AM +Jean Pisarczyk

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

7AM George Odish & Family
8:30AM +Rita M. McInnis
6PM +Bill Florence

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

7AM +Vince and Peggy DiPaolo
8:30AM +Marjorie Chyle

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7AM. +Ethel Keike
8:30AM +Terry and Darlene
Holleran

Friday, March 15, 2024

7AM +Nanci Petra
8:30AM +Carolyn Marie Tully

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30AM +Nick and Helene Hubalik
4PM + Rinella & Callahan Family

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7AM +Pastoral Mass
9:30AM +Sue W. Wilcox
5PM +Lynn Andrade



Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Observances for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

PRAYER REQUESTS



SICK

Ruth Langmeir
Sadie Hatchett
Bryan Delgado
Ronald Burgess
Mike Palmer

DECEASED

Eleanor English
Debbie Collins
Kathy Dever
Gerald Buechner
Dorothy L. Sullivan
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Christy McCaffrey

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- ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES** SAT SUN
 - SHRIMP AND FISH FRY FRIDAYS 4-7PM** FRI
 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS 9AM & 3:30PM** FRI
 - FATHER WILLIAMS' FAREWELL 9:30AM MASS** SUN MAR 17
 - MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA AFTER 6PM MASS** TUE
 - ENGAGEMENT STUDY SURVEYS DUE** MON MAR 25
 - EASTER ANGEL OUTREACH** SUN MAR 17
 - CABRINI HARKINS SHEA 14 4PM & 7:20PM** THU MAR 14
 - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ENDS 3-24**
 - DONUT SUNDAY** MAR 24
- MORE INFO:** [BSCAZ.ORG](https://bscaz.org)

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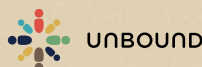
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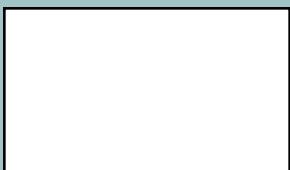
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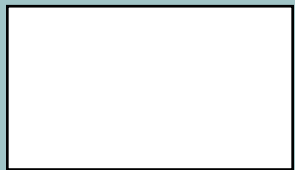


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