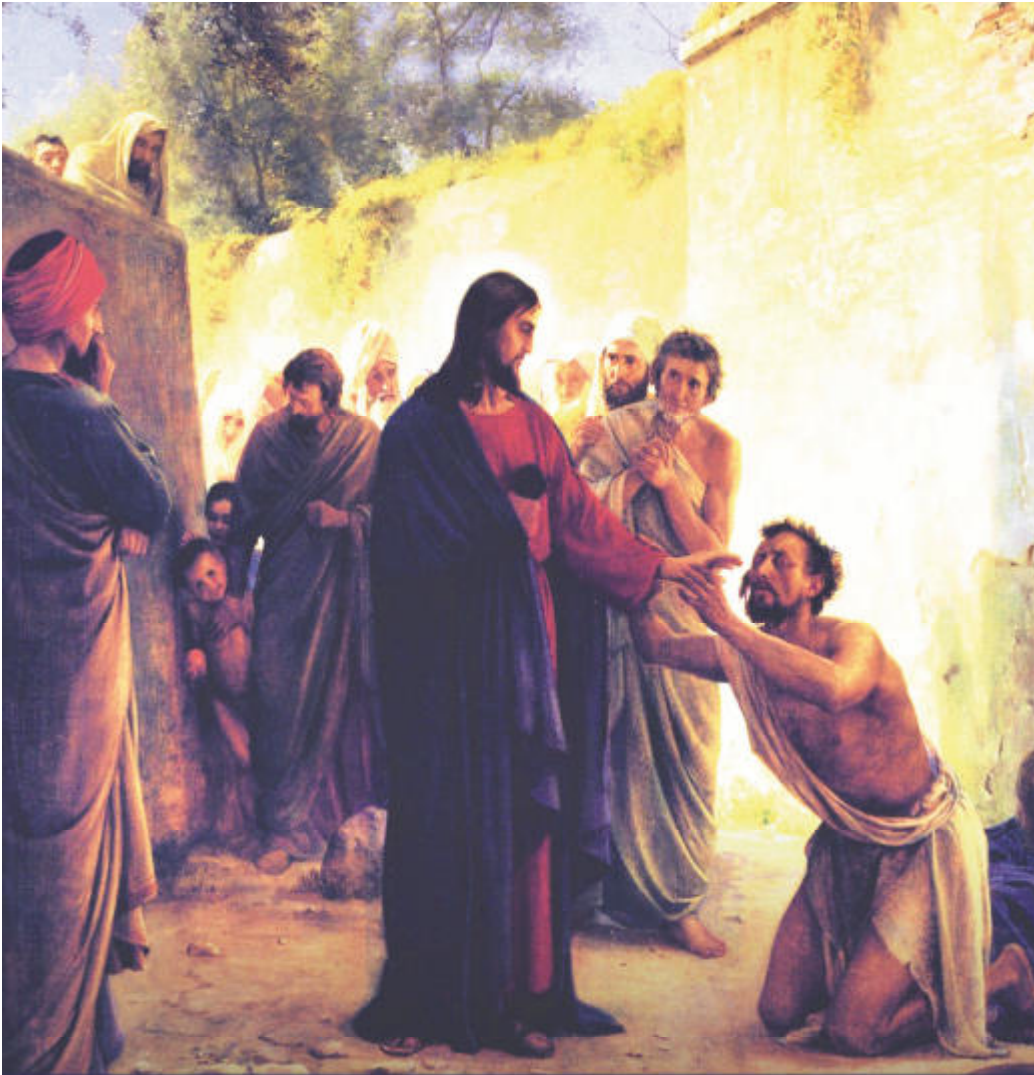


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Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday

6:00-7:00pm.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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March 21 - 22, 2020 • 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred.

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes - PreK through 8th Grade
First Communion Class will continue meeting at 9:00 a.m.
 All other classes are cancelled until further notice

Confirmation Class - 9th through 12th Grade
 Wednesday, April 1st from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Judy Diskin, Dale Wilson, Laurie Boyne, Jean Beesley, Alan Craig, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Don Perno, Richard Contu, Carmelita Contu.

Happy Birthday to:

Alan Craig (23); Kimberly Yates (25); Leo Jorgenson (26).

Happy Anniversary to:

David & Jan Nabozny (26).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: March 21 - 27, 2020

Saturday Barbara Schuler t / Joe Schuler
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday Robert Neubauer Sr. t / Terry & Laurie Boyne
Wednesday Elizabeth Boyne / Terry & Laurie Boyne
Thursday Stephen Sontag t / Sontag Family
Friday Terry Boyne Family / Terry & Laurie Boyne

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020



Sunday: 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 [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: 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

Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
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March 21st - 22nd, 2020

5:30 pm

M. Tanner		B. McLane	J. Schuler
D. Hancock		N. Newton	J. Sontag

10:30 am

M. Chapman		J. Schuler	R. Mulvihill
C. Helscel		S. Mulvihill	B. James

Offertory: Wayne Beuchat Family

Procurator: M. Craig / D. Young

March 28th - 29th, 2020

5:30 pm

K. Sontag		J. Pense	M. Neises
J. Everard		B. McLane	

10:30 am

N. Wise		S. Mulvihill	K. Lawson
J. Haskell		J. Schuler	D. Wise

Offertory: Steve Sutton Family

Procurator: R. Rumsey / H Thompson

Sacred Heart Church Collections



March 14 - 15, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)	\$ 2,755.00
Loose	\$ 665.00
Total Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,420.00

March 8, 2020

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,223.50
Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7	

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship
for Lent – Gracious**

Vacations can be great times for refueling the body and renewing bonds within a family and between friends. No matter how good the vacation was, it is almost always good to get home when it is over. Sleeping in our own bed, taking a shower in our own bathroom, and resting on our own couch are some of the aspects of home we can miss while on the road. That's why encountering truly gracious and hospitable people while we are away is so important. These people are not family, but they sure can provide for us a glimpse of home. They can be waiters at a restaurant, desk hosts at a hotel, or even Uber drivers. They enrich our lives if for only a moment, yet that moment can make all the difference.

When disciples of Jesus Christ act in a gracious manner to all those they meet, they provide a glimpse of home. This home is not in a house in a particular location, but it is a home prepared for all of us for eternity. No matter how comfortable we may be in our earthly homes, it truly pales in comparison to eternity with God. In that heavenly home, there is no darkness, only light. There are no tears, only joy. There is no hate, only love.

We are ambassadors for heaven by how we offer ourselves to others. Our stewardship of hospitality allows others to see a glimpse of what God promises to us. Unless we truly step up and act in a gracious manner, will those we encounter ever know the Truth? I hate it when I am on the road and fail to meet people full of joy and welcome. At least I can look forward to coming home. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen

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Virginia McCoy, Music Director

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.



In an effort to keep our parishioners healthy, the following events have been cancelled until further notice.

Sunday Religious Education Classes

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Sunday Fatima Ladies' Meeting

Tuesday Women's Bible Study Group

Friday Lenten Dinners

Sing Praise Night - March 25th

Sr. Luncheon - April 1st

First Friday Mass at St. John Hospital Chapel

All Masses and Adoration will continue as scheduled until directed by the Diocese.

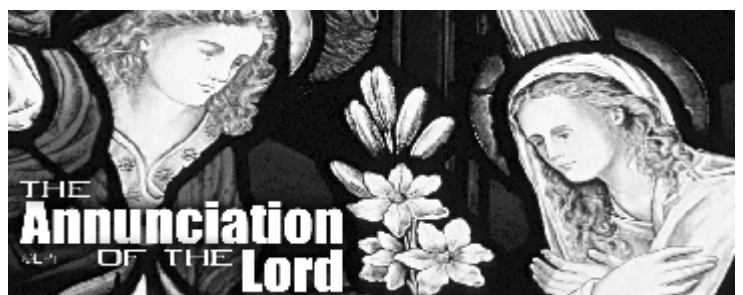
Stay Healthy

- ◆ Wash your hands
- ◆ Use hand sanitizer
- ◆ Cover your cough and sneezes
- ◆ Report to your physician if you have symptoms

Please continue bringing your non-perishable food items or toiletries each day during lent. Items are being collected in the gathering area.

Please join us Friday evening for Adoration at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Phillip Cook, O.S.A. from Cascia Hall Monastery.

March 25th





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