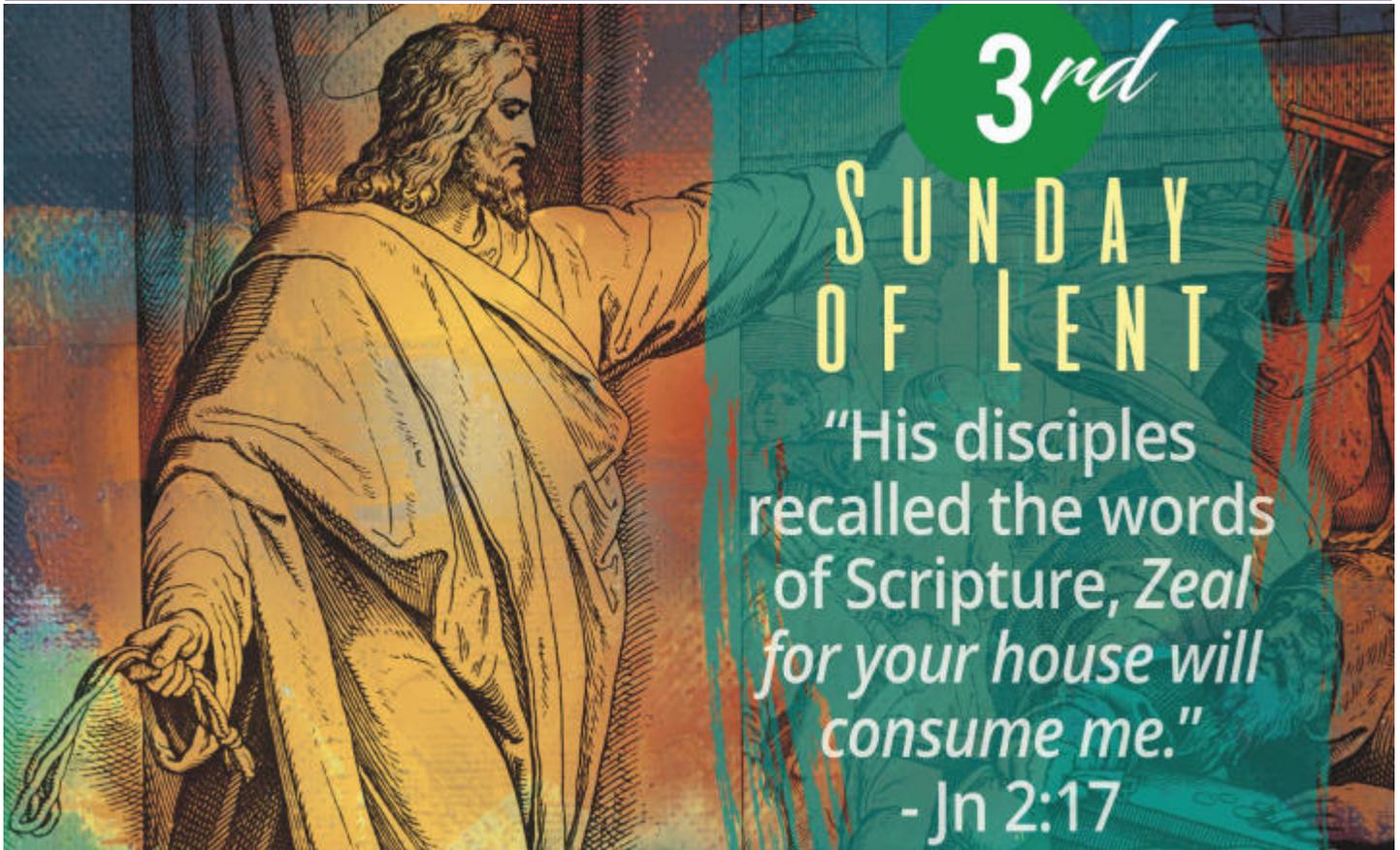


Saint Cecilia Parish

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Fr. Mark Kiszewski, Pastor

March 7, 2021



3rd

SUNDAY
OF LENT

"His disciples
recalled the words
of Scripture, *Zeal
for your house will
consume me.*"

- Jn 2:17

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
(No RSVP required)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday at 9:00 a.m.
(No RSVP required)

PARISH CONTACTS

LOCATION

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OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(By appointment only)

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (206) 842-2017
www.saintceciliaschool.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

(By appointment only)

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

Exposition Friday 9:30 a.m.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Through Saturday 4:00 p.m.

FUNERALS & ANOINTINGS

(Please call the Parish Office)

PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

We hope you enjoy your stay and if you would like to join our St. Cecilia Community we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Parish registration forms can be found on our website at www.saintcparish.org. Return your completed form to the Parish Office via U.S. mail or the collection basket.



But first, we ask that everyone attending Mass in-person complete the following health screening questions:

In the last 14 days, have you:

1. Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 without the correct PPE?
2. Had a temperature at least 100.4°F?
3. Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
4. Had a new cough?
5. Had at least two of the following symptoms together: * Chills * Muscle pain * Headache * Sore throat * New loss of taste or smell * Diarrhea * Vomiting * Runny nose/congestion * Fatigue

A “yes” answer to any of these questions is a failed screening.

Thank you for keeping our parish community safe.

Dear St. Cecilia Community,

Hopefully, many of you watched part 2 of my Lenten “2-minute teaching” video. This week’s video focused on fasting. Traditionally, Lent is a time when we give up something like Oreo cookies, lattes from our favorite coffee spot, or a favorite TV show. But as I have mentioned, Lent is a time of Metanoia, or conversion. We should look at Lent as an opportunity to examine our lives and create change that will make us a better person.

Previously, we sent out Pope Francis’ ideas of things to give up for Lent. Some of those included, anger, worry, complaining, and selfishness. It is not necessary to choose a whole laundry list of things to give up, but instead examine your life and see if there is one area you can change or improve to make yourself a better person in the eyes of God. And sometimes, as much as we try to change or do better, we still fall short. The important thing is to keep trying - don’t give up!

God is good, all the time!

Fr. Mark



“GOD WAITS
FOR US.
HE DOESN'T
GET TIRED,
HE DOESN'T
LOSE HEART.”

—POPE FRANCIS

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

- SUN 3/07** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- MON 3/08** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
- TUE 3/09** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- WED 3/10** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
- THR 3/11** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
- FRI 3/12** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- SAT 3/13** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- SUN 3/14** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. John of God, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious
- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



Each Lent, CRS Rice Bowl supports families across the globe in overcoming hardships like hunger and malnutrition.



Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Bremerton Planned Parenthood, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Laurie Coykendall at

bremerton40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Please join us. No registration required.
Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

Friday, March 19 at 8am
St. James Cathedral
Archbishop Etienne presiding

Watch livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle



Celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and the beginning of the Year of the Family, by joining us at Mass, presided by Archbishop Etienne. In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the patron and protector of the universal family of the Church. St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, is also the patron saint of fathers, families, and workers. Pope Francis established the Year of St. Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021.



Monday, March 8 - Richard Grant +
Wednesday, March 10 - Delfino Romero Ortiz +
Thursday, March 11 - (Funeral Mass for Dorothy Kenny)
Friday, March 12 - Arthur Mirkovich +

PARISH & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Offertory Report



Thank you

to all who mail in their offerings
or use **Online Giving!**

2/28/21 Collection: \$17,351.10
(Last Year's Collection: \$13,489.39)

The average weekly collection *needed to*
cover the parish budget is **\$12,258.**

Weekend Mass Attendance: 254
Online views: 143

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We are very grateful to all our parishioners that have continued to financially support St. Cecilia Parish. The pandemic creates concern about spreading COVID-19, so Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to support St. Cecilia Parish and its mission. Whether you attend weekly Mass in person or watch at home, your financial support can happen regardless of where you are. Giving online is easy:

1. Visit www.saintcparish.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING button
2. Create your own account
3. Schedule your recurring offertory

Online Giving is safe and secure. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Easter Cookie Sale

Orders take until **March 31st**

Call or text Bob Earhart to order:

240-447-3173

drbob@arrowsmithoncology

The Knights will be selling homemade Easter cookies to raise funds for their many service projects. Orders will be taken now until March 31st, and the cookies will be available for pick-up on the morning of Saturday, April 3rd or Monday, April 5th. Payment with cash, or checks payable to "Knights of Columbus" is due at pick-up.

More info at www.saintcparish.org

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Lenten Promise

Mrs. Alexis asked her 5th/6th graders to think about what they could do for others during Lent. Students hands shot up with several thoughtful ways of giving including:

- *Walk the dog*
- *Help your parents with cooking*
- *Send a letter to a friend in Canada*
- *Do things before your parents ask you to*
- *Talk with people you don't usually talk to*

Each student chose one action, wrote it on a piece of paper and sealed it in an envelope which now hangs on their classroom wall serving as a physical reminder of their **Lenten Promise**.

Students and teachers in all grade levels are mindfully reflecting on how to give to others during this season of Lent.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane



7th/8th grade students' Lenten Promises.

INTERESTED???

Vacation Bible Camp dates are tentatively scheduled for July 19-23, 2021 (8:30-12noon) for ages 4 (should be 4 by 9/2020) through 5th grade

Please contact Barbara Shields ASAP at faithformation@saintcparish.org if interested in having your child attend or volunteering as a counselor

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