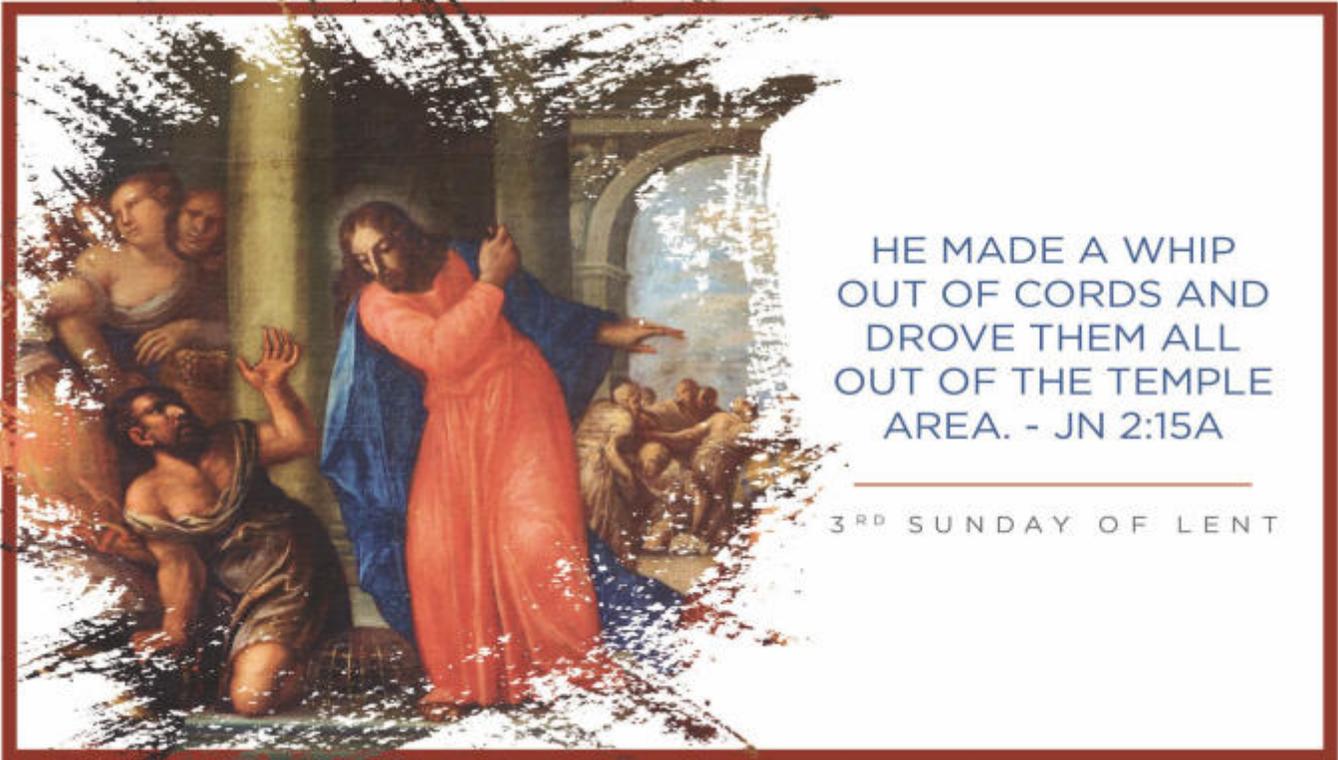


MARCH 7, 2021 — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



HE MADE A WHIP
OUT OF CORDS AND
DROVE THEM ALL
OUT OF THE TEMPLE
AREA. - JN 2:15A

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon

Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SJV: 12 noon

**You must have a reservation for Masses
on Saturday/Sunday at ICC.**

**Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday and is
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Mass is Happening but You Must Register!

You must register to attend Mass at ICC by calling the office at 360-435-8565 Monday-Thursday from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

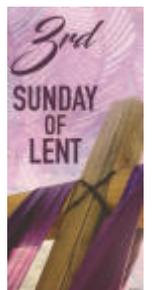
- ◆ You must wear a facemask.
- ◆ No one is admitted after the Mass starts .
- ◆ You must enter through the front door.
- ◆ Social distancing must be observed.

Mass at **St. John Vianney** is at **12 noon on Sunday**.
At this time you do not need a reservation.

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**ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED
CURRENTLY**

Reflections on this Sunday's Readings

First Reading for the Third Sunday in Lent

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?

Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

Gospel:

John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

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Stewardship of Treasure

ICC Feb 27/28 SJV Feb 28

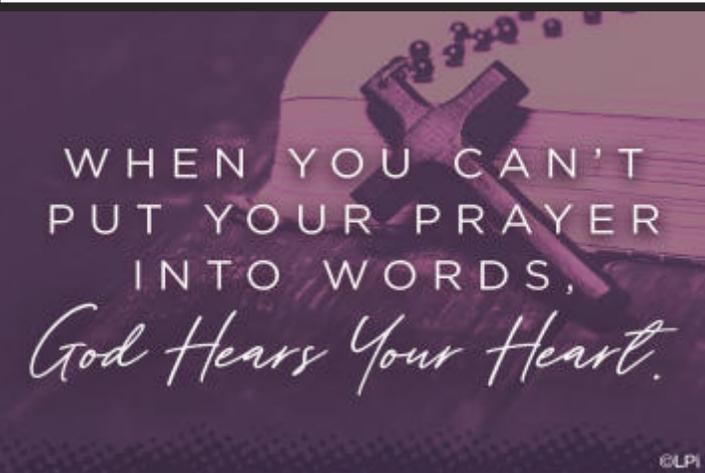
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Fridays Confession ICC: 6 p.m.—6:45 p.m.
Stations of the Cross ICC: 7 p.m.**

**Mar. 3&4 Retreat: Forgiven
ICC (Social Hall) 7 p.m. in person/virtual**

Saturdays Confession ICC: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 7, Sunday Confession at SJV

11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

plus after Mass for 1/2 an hour.

Catholic Relief Services



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PA Administration/Business Manager

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Bothell, WA is seeking a full time Pastoral Assistant for Administration/ Business Manager. This position oversees and directs the administrative functions for the parish including personnel, finance, technology, facilities, and performs all bookkeeping duties. Assures compliance with Archdiocesan policies and local, state, and federal laws/regulations. Oversees activities relating to Stewardship.

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Report as of 2/25/2021	ICC	SJV
Goal	\$376,491	16,045
Pledged	\$117,250	\$22,390
Families Participation	16.5%	33.3%
Payments Received to date	\$76,552	\$17,140

Thank you for continuing to make your payments to your Called to Serve as Christ Campaign pledge.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP

First Sacraments Class today at 11:20 a.m.

Congratulations to our First Sacraments students who made their First Confession last week!

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

The distinctions, titles, and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service):



Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities

(like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.



Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities. ©LPi

Rosary Found in Food Box

If you are missing a silver rosary, please contact the office. It was found in our Food Bank Box.

LIVE THE LITURGY

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But, yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine.

Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.



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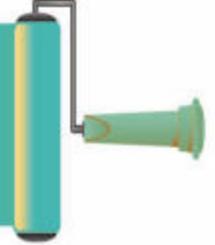
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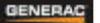
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