

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 7, 2021

VISION STATEMENT
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON
JOURNEY IN THE TRADITION OF
THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL
SEEKING COMPANIONS ON THE
WAY TO THE REIGN
OF GOD

Rev. Benson C. Okpara, Ph.D., Pastor



We proclaim Christ
crucified . . .
Christ the power of God
and the wisdom of God.
(1 Corinthians 1)



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MASS TIMES: **SATURDAY:** 4:00PM; **SUNDAY:** 8:30AM, 11:00AM, & 5:30PM (MASS ALSO STREAMED ONLINE)

WEEKDAY: **MONDAY - FRIDAY:** 6:45AM (ALL MASSES EXCEPT THURSDAY WORD SERVICE WITH COMMUNION)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY:** 11AM (MASK REQUIRED)

Parish Office

Our office is open 9am—2pm, Monday through Friday. To make an appointment with a staff member please call us at (330) 492-3119, and leave a voicemail if necessary. Thank you!

Parish Staff

Rev. Benson C. Okpara, Ph.D., Pastor—ext. 212

Mrs. Stephanie Bole, Administrative Assistant—ext. 220

Mrs. Sarah Bressler, Bookkeeper—ext. 225

Mr. Jeff Fricker, Music Ministry/Social Justice Ministry—ext. 214

Mr. John DeCola, Director of Advancement—ext. 213

Mr. Bruce Gordon, Business Manager—ext. 211

Mr. Justin Huyck, Pastoral Associate/Adult Faith Form.—ext. 218

Mrs. Libby Saxton, Music & Liturgy Director—ext. 215

Ms. Rachel Shumar, Youth Minister/Confirmation—ext. 222

Mrs. Julie Sutton, Director of Faith Formation—ext. 219

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For a listing of staff email addresses go to stmichaelcanton.org/staff/

Scripture Readings for March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

1 Cor 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the Mar. 14th bulletin has passed.

The deadline for the Mar. 21st bulletin is Mar. 11th.

The deadline for the Mar. 28th bulletin is Mar. 17th.

Please e-mail bulletin information to:

Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org &

Justin@stmichaelcanton.org

Giving Summary

February 14, 2021

Envelope Amount \$25,799

Loose Cash \$866

Online Giving \$11,375

Total Collection (This week) \$38,040

Weekly Budget Number \$33,985

Weekly Budget +over/-shortage +\$4,055

2020 Week's Total (same week one year ago) \$25,218

Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto God. —Fr. Benson

PARISH UPDATES & REMINDERS

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: In these middle weeks of Lent, we have a series of three "Scrutiny Rites," to pray for Victoria, who is preparing for Baptism, as well as Confirmation and Eucharist, at the Easter Vigil. This year, we are celebrating these rites at the 8:30am Mass - we ask that our entire parish keep Victoria in prayer, asking that God may move in her and strengthen her in these final weeks of preparation.

We also have several additional candidates who have recently begun this journey of preparation, and will enter the Church at a later date. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic, from any faith background, please join us! Contact Father Benson or Pastoral Associate Justin Huyck (330-492-3119, frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org or justin@stmichaelcanton.org).

Pray this Lent in person and online. Don't miss our online Lenten meditations, released every Monday morning as a way of maintaining a spirit of Lenten prayer beyond the weekends. Our Lenten Calendar and additional announcements in this bulletin also includes many more opportunities (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Taize, and more). For Zoom events, please email our staff for the Zoom links - their emails are listed throughout the bulletin for each event, or contact justin@stmichaelcanton.org. Lenten prayer books for adults and families are also available in the upper and lower gathering space.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Please note that we will next have confessions on Saturdays, March 13th, 20th, and 27th. **March 20th and 27th will be our last two Saturdays for confession before Easter**, and we will have additional priests with us to celebrate the sacrament. Due to pandemic protocols, confessions will continue to be heard in the main church (and not in confessional rooms), with portable screens for those who wish to use a screen.

Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church: THANK YOU to all who have already responded to the Bishop's Appeal, either by returning your commitment envelope or giving online! As a reminder, **two-thirds of this appeal goes to the work of Catholic Charities**, supporting those most in need, and the remainder supports diocesan ministries of worship, religious education, youth and young adult ministry, seminarian formation, and more. With the pandemic these ministries have become even more critical, and especially the needs of Catholic Charities, which is serving more and more people. Considering this great need, the diocese has set an ambitious goal of \$4 million, and our parish goal is \$195,800. Our parish has been a leader in this campaign in the past, and we are asked to lead again this year. **Don't worry if you have not yet received your letter from Bishop Bonnar, as they have been delayed - but registered parishioners should be receiving letters from Bishop Bonnar soon, and we ask you to please prayerfully consider your response.** Bishop's Appeal commitment envelopes are also available here at Church, and online giving is already available via our homepage.

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Bishop David Bonnar has also released his first pastoral letter, Testify to the Light. In it, Bishop Bonnar offers encouragement to the diocesan Church during this pandemic, invites us to make prayer a priority, and suggests an exciting path forward for our diocesan Church. This letter is also linked from our homepage: www.stmichaelcanton.org.

Abstaining from Meat: As a reminder, Roman Catholics (ages 14 and onward) are called to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

Additionally, Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Obviously, those with nutrition restrictions should attend to what is best for their health, and might consider embracing the spirit of Lent prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in a way appropriate to their situation.

Church Teaching on Vaccines: The Ohio Bishops have written that the currently available Moderna and Pfizer vaccines can be taken "without moral reservations" and U.S. Bishops write that receiving vaccines "ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community." Our bishops encourage Catholics to remain vigilant about further vaccine development and just distribution, upholding the sanctity of human life and concern for the most vulnerable. Please see the full statements at www.stmichaelcanton.org.

LENTEN ROSARY

Starting the first Sunday of Lent, February 21st, and continuing each Sunday in Lent, we will be praying the Rosary before the 8:30am Mass **in person** and also **Sunday evening (online)**. On Sunday mornings, we will begin in the church at 8:00AM. Free Rosary beads and guides will be available in the Gathering Space. We will also be offering the Rosary virtually through Zoom on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm. Please email Justin at justin@stmichaelcanton.org to receive the zoom link for the Sunday evening Rosary. These are two great opportunities to learn how to pray the Rosary and to join with other Catholics in this communal prayer.



OH NO! It's tax time.

St. Michael will be sending out your contribution statements for 2020. The current delay in the Postal Service is the perfect time to use some of the new functionality we have in our community pages. We will be using email to deliver these statements to all of our households who have an email address on file.

Now is the perfect time to update your record with an email address. If you have any trouble making the update contact Bruce Gordon bruce@stmichaelcanton.org or Stephanie Bole stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org in the parish office and we can add this information to your record.



Weekdays

3/8 @ 6:45am ~ Jerry Capuano
(Kathy Shultz)

3/9 @ 6:45am ~ Mrs. Marie Peters
(Susan & Rick Klapchar)

3/10 @ 6:45am ~ Tom Costello
(Family)

3/11 @ 6:45am ~
Communion Service

3/12 @ 6:45am ~ Sam Bagnola
(Sue & Jim Seifert)

Weekend

3/13 @ 6:45am ~ Aline K. Cadden
(Kathy Cadden Swager)

3/14 @ 8:30am ~ Antoinette
Capuano (Kathy Shultz)

3/14 @ 11:00am ~ Jo Ellen
Eberhart (The Eberhart Family)

3/14 @ 5:30pm ~ Dr. Mars
Bautista (The Bautista Family)

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### Tabernacle Candle

the week of March 13th



Burns in Memory of  
Angie Vitale Conley

From  
Lee & Missy Vitale  
& family

**Have you ever considered      becoming an altar server?  
learning more about the Mass?  
helping the priests and deacons?**

We are in need of altar servers. Any *4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school student or adult* is welcome to join the ministry of altar servers. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or email Libby Saxton at [libby@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:libby@stmichaelcanton.org) for an electronic version of this form.

Our wonderful deacons have taken up the responsibility of preparing the altar during this pandemic as we have tried to keep everyone safe. We now have a plan for keeping our altar servers and our priests/deacons safe as we reinstate this wonderful ministry. Our deacons have graciously accepted to train new altar servers **Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-10:30am and/or Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1-2pm.**

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**St. Michael the Archangel Church *Altar Servers*  
Registration Form 2021**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

If student, school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2020-2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Preference (please circle)

Sat. 4:00pm      Sun. 8:30am      Sun. 11:00am      Sun. 5:30pm      Wed. SMS 8am

**Commitment:**

\*Arrive at least 15 minutes before your assigned Mass.      \*Be responsible for finding your own substitute.

\*Appropriate dress and behavior required. (Face masks required.)      \*Attend a training session.

**We are willing to accept the responsibility of being an altar server.**

Volunteer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return this form to your teacher or the parish office.



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

St. Michael School families are leading the charge this year with our annual Lenten Rice Bowl project. CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million. Congratulations thank-you to our SMS students for their assistance this year!

**Announcing our special guest speaker on March 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm via Zoom**

Julie Sutton, MA Director of Faith Formation at St Michael Parish and a trained Stephen Minister and Stephen Leader will present information about this one-on-one caregiving ministry.

Mark your calendars now!

Link invitation: [jeff@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:jeff@stmichaelcanton.org)



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



**YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE**

Weekday collections  
Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM  
Door # 11 Lower Level  
Weekend collections before each Mass

**Special "Ask":**

- Personal Hygiene Items

A special thank-you to everyone who continues to support our Year-Round Food Pantry and Hunger Awareness

St. Michaels School presents



**MEN WHO COOK**  
2021

Thank you to everyone that made this year's event a success! Due to the generous support of our donors and auction participants we exceeded our goal and were able to raise over **\$130,000** to support our school!

Another huge **Thank You** to Our Cash Sponsors of Men Who Don't Cook 2021!

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Andy and Anita Pederzolli  
The Staub Family

***Saints***

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David C. Belden  
Bob and Sandy Bolek  
WeiHong Chang  
Mark "Service" and Joellen Esber  
The Fabek Family  
G. Robert Lucas  
Mellion Orthodontics  
Dennis and Rose Ann Manzella  
Mr. and Mrs. John McCool  
Julie Soehnlen Noggle  
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Richard Bajornas  
Linda Bayda  
Eric and Cathie Belden  
Steve and Laura Buckler  
Angie and Dean Borth  
Leo and Linda Casey  
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Dr. Harry and Carmen D'Agostino  
Dietrich and Associates Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
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Don and Jane Impagliozza  
Jeff, Tanya and Colton Jones  
Tom Kiko  
Mike and Jean Kline  
Lindsey's Pizza  
Mike and Melissa Lombardi  
Carmella and Rich Manning  
Mike and Patty Mascitti  
McRoy Family  
Mike and Mary McWilliams  
The Papatheodorou Family  
Carol Salvino  
Christopher and Denise Scala  
Jon Scheetz  
Jack and Sue Ann Seich  
Sliman's Printery  
Bernadine Snell  
Jim and Majella Stein  
Kathy Cadden Swager  
Cricket Troyer  
Jack Ziegler

# Catholic Conversations

Tuesdays | 7PM | Zoom Video Chat

Each week, we explore scripture and discuss a key Catholic topic.

Email [justin@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:justin@stmichaelcanton.org) for the Zoom link and a "preview" of each week's conversation.



*Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?*

These weekly gatherings are a great way to explore Catholicism and connect with our parishioners.

But whatever your schedule and digital comfort is, connect with us and let's start the conversation:

Fr Benson Okpara  
[frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org)

Justin Huyck  
[justin@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:justin@stmichaelcanton.org)  
(330) 492-3119

## *Upcoming Virtual Gathering* ST. MICHAEL CANTON YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday, March 7th - 7 PM**

**Sunday, March 14th - 7 PM**

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING GATHERINGS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[STMIKESCANTONYOUTHMINISTRY.WEEBLY.COM](http://STMIKESCANTONYOUTHMINISTRY.WEEBLY.COM)

OR

CONTACT RACHEL SHUMAR

EMAIL: [RACHEL@STMICHAELCANTON.ORG](mailto:RACHEL@STMICHAELCANTON.ORG), OR CALL: 330-492-3119 X222

# Sunday, March 7, 2021

## First Reading

### Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

"I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them.

For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.

For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God.

No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you.

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,

nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass,

nor anything else that belongs to him."

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R.**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

**R.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R.**

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

### Second Reading

#### 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

### Gospel

#### John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers

and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,

*Zeal for your house will consume me.*

At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,

his disciples remembered that he had said this,

and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,

many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;

Body of Christ, save me;

Blood of Christ, inebriate me;

Water from the side of Christ, wash me;

Passion of Christ, strengthen me;

O Good Jesus, hear me;

Within your wounds hide me;

separated from you, let me never be;

From the evil one, protect me;

At the hour of my death, call me;

And close to you, bid me;

That with your saints,

I may be praising you forever and ever.

Amen.

**Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.**

**Pray the Lord's Prayer.**

**Pray the Anima Christi (right)**

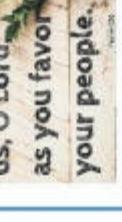
**Close with the sign of the cross.**



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[www.stmichaalcanton.org](http://www.stmichaalcanton.org)  
[facebook.com/stmichaalcanton](http://facebook.com/stmichaalcanton)

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri at 6:45am,  
Communion Service on Thursdays  
Sat. Mass 4pm, virtual or in person  
Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

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| <u>February 17</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>Ash Wednesday</u>                                                                                                                     | <u>February 18</u>                                                                                                                                            | <u>February 19</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>February 20</u>                                                                                                                                       |
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| 6:45am –Mass, virtual or in person<br>12:15pm –Word & Ash Prayer Service<br>7pm –Mass                                                            | Psalm 40:5a<br>6pm—Lenten Music, virtual only                                                                                            | What is the fasting God desires from you?<br>7pm —Stations of the Cross virtual or in person                                                                  | "Come, follow me and live. Do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me for I will give you strength."<br>Come, Follow Me by Gael Berberick & Barney Walker                                                                          | "Come, follow me and live. Do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me for I will give you strength."<br>Come, Follow Me by Gael Berberick & Barney Walker |
| <u>February 21</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>February 22</u>                                                                                                                       | <u>February 23</u>                                                                                                                                            | <u>February 24</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>February 25</u>                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>8:00am –Rosary<br>"Repent and believe in the gospel!"<br>Mark 1:15c<br>7:00pm –Virtual Rosary on Zoom          | Chair of St. Peter<br>9am –Minute Meditation, virtual only<br>"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23:1       | The Gospel of today is Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray. The Lord's Prayer covers everything. When you have no words to pray, pray the Lord's Prayer. | "A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn." Psalm 51:9b<br>7pm—Social Justice Speaker on Zoom; Topic is Human Trafficking                                                                                          | "Do to others whatever they you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12<br>6pm—Lenten Music, virtual only             |
| <u>February 28</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>March 1</u>                                                                                                                           | <u>March 2</u>                                                                                                                                                | <u>March 3</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>March 4</u>                                                                                                                                           |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>8:00am –Rosary<br>"If God is for us, who can be against us?"<br>Romans 8:31b<br>7:00pm –Virtual Rosary on Zoom | 9am –Minute Meditation, virtual only<br>"BE MERCIFUL AS YOUR FATHER IS MERCIFUL." LUKE 6:36                                              | "The greatest among you must be your servant." Matthew 23:11<br>How do I practice servitude?                                                                  | "Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?" Matthew 20:22b<br>"Save me, O Lord, in your kindness." Psalm 31:17b                                                                                                         | "Remember the marvels the Lord has done" Psalm 105:5a<br>7pm —Stations of the Cross virtual or in person                                                 |
| <u>March 7</u>                                                                                                                                   | <u>March 8</u>                                                                                                                           | <u>March 9</u>                                                                                                                                                | <u>March 10</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>March 11</u>                                                                                                                                          |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>8:00am –Rosary<br>"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." John 6:68c<br>7:00pm –Virtual Rosary on Zoom | 9am –Minute Meditation, virtual only<br>"A thirst is my soul for the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God?" Psalm 42:3 | "Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord." Daniel 3:43                                                                               | "Listen to my voice; then I will be your God and you shall be my people." Jeremiah 7:23b<br>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17 | "Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart." Hosea 7:11<br>7pm —Stations of the Cross virtual or in person                       |
| <u>March 13</u>                                                                                                                                  | <u>March 12</u>                                                                                                                          | <u>March 13</u>                                                                                                                                               | <u>March 14</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>March 15</u>                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>March 14</b> | <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b><br>8:00am–Rosary<br>“We are God’s handiwork.”<br><i>Ephesians 2:10a</i><br>7:00pm–Virtual Rosary on Zoom                                             | <b>March 15</b><br>9am –Minute Meditation, virtual only<br>“I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me.”<br><i>Psalm 30:2a</i> | <b>March 16</b><br><i>In the Gospel today, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be well?” Jesus can heal our soul if only we believe.</i>                                      | <b>March 17</b><br>Feast of St. Patrick<br>“Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand.” Though the Mountains May Fall by Dan Schutte               | <b>March 18</b><br>Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.<br>                                 | <b>March 19</b><br>Feast of St. Joseph<br><br>8pm —Living Stations, virtual or in person | <b>March 20</b><br>11am –Confessions<br>“O Lord, my God, in you I take refuge.”<br><i>Psalm 7:2a</i>                       |
| <b>March 21</b> | <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b><br>8:00am –Rosary<br>“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.”<br><i>John 12:26a</i><br>7pm –Virtual Rosary | <b>March 22</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>March 23</b><br>9am –Minute Meditation, virtual only<br>“Even though I walk through the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.”<br><i>Psalm 23:4a</i> | <b>March 24</b><br>“If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” <i>John 8:31b-32</i><br>7pm—Social Justice Speaker on Zoom | <b>March 25</b><br>Annunciation<br>“I say, ‘Yes,’ my Lord, in all the good times, through all the bad times, I say, ‘Yes,’ my Lord to every word you say.” Digo Si, Seor by Donna Pena | <b>March 26</b><br>“In my distress, I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.”<br><i>Psalm 18:7</i><br>8pm —Living Stations, virtual or in person                    | <b>March 27</b><br>11am –Confessions<br>“The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.”<br><i>Jeremiah 31:10</i> |
| <b>March 28</b> | <b>March 29</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>March 30</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>March 31</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>April 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>April 2</b><br>Good Friday<br>3pm –Good Friday Liturgy, virtual or in person                                                                                                        | <b>April 3</b><br>Holy Saturday<br>1:30pm –Blessing of Easter foods in chapel<br>8:30pm –Easter Vigil Mass, virtual or in person                                          | <b>April 4</b><br>Easter Sunday<br>7:15am –Mass<br>9:00am –Mass, virtual or in person<br>11:00am –Mass<br>(No 5:30pm Mass) |
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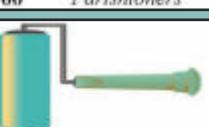


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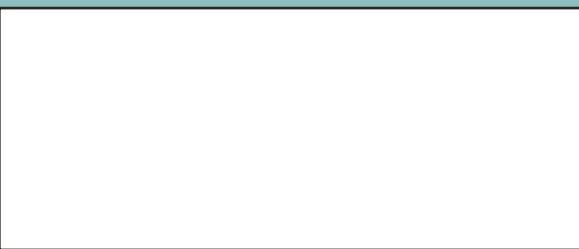
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