



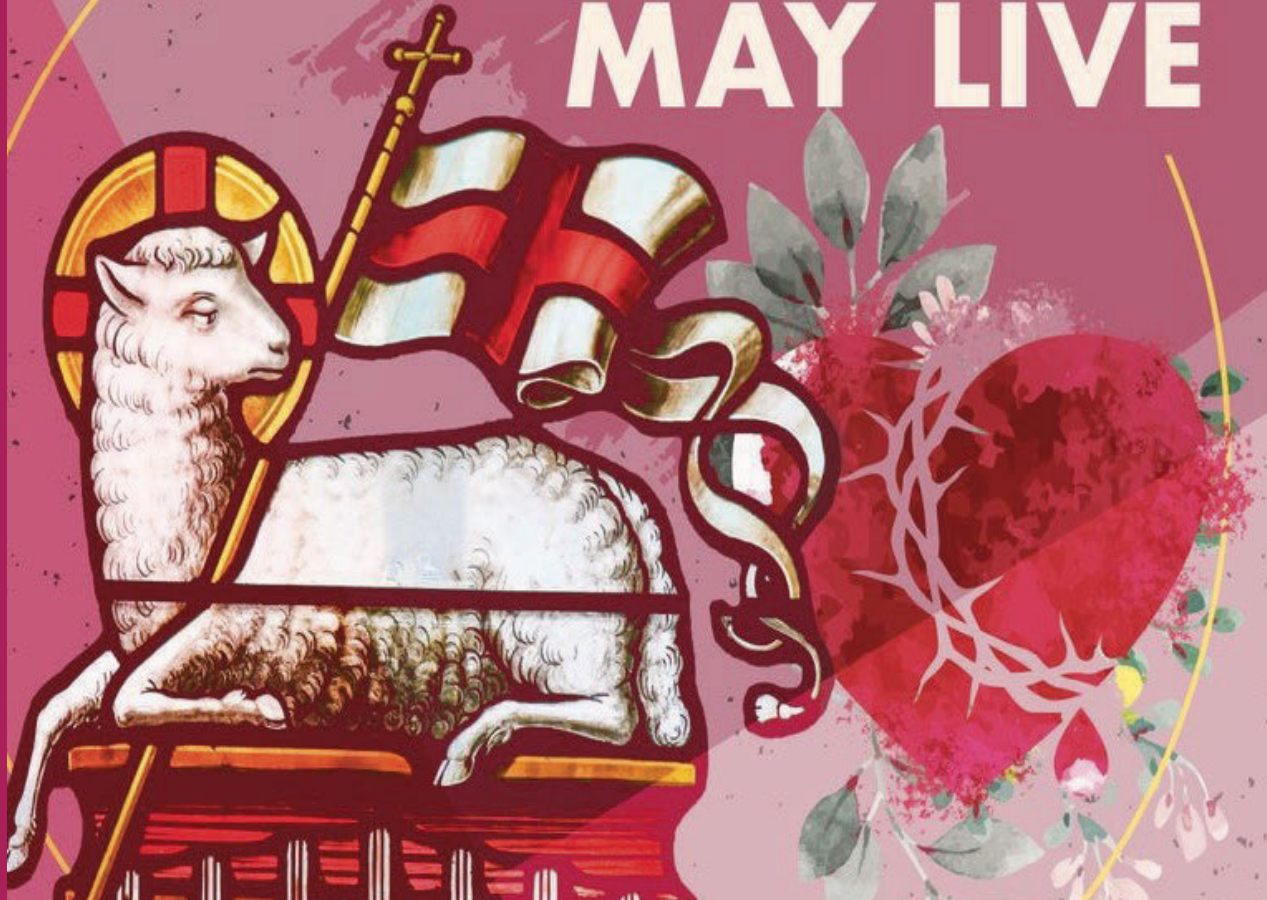
# ST. PRISCILLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2023

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 4:30 PM

The People of St. Priscilla

† Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia

† Frank Russo by Cathy Camilleri

† Al Cullum by Rose Schmidt

† Larry Miller by Pete & Gloria Arciero

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 9:00 AM

Ed Sacha by Parish

† Joseph F Tondreau by Tondreau Family

† Marty & Donna Jasin by Friends

† Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi by Graziano Canini

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 11:00 AM

† Larry Miller by Parish

† Paul Hanis by wife, Violet

† Mark Hanis by mom, Violet

† Jerry Hargan by Barb Hargan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1:00 PM

The People of St. Priscilla

Daniel Himm by Family

† Patricia Bellingham by Patricia Baum

### MONDAY, MARCH 20, St. Joseph Day 8:00 AM-ENGLISH

Charlie Francis by Parish

† Holy Souls in Purgatory by SeanNguyen

### MONDAY, MARCH 20, St. Joseph Day 7:00 PM-LATIN

beginning with Benediction/Prayers to St. Joseph

Sr. Fausitna Marie Balleza O.C.D. by Family

† Mary Reynolds by Neil Hutsko

† Diana Liu by Jo & Jon Gateley

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 8:00 AM

† Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi by Graziano Canini

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 7:00 PM

Br. Solanus Balleza, E.C. by Family

† Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi by Graziano Canini

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 8:00 AM

† Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi by Graziano Canini

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 4:30 PM

† Margaret Allen - 2nd Anniv of Eternal Life

by Robert Wenderski

† Walter & Antoinette Olszewski by Family

† Anna & Lawrence Pastucha by Family

† Salma Dib by Sam Zeolla

† Seymour Forbing by Pete & Gloria Arciero

† Danny Hutsko by Neil Hutsko

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 9:00 AM

The People of St. Priscilla

† James J Tondreau by Tondreau Family

† Paolo & Bianca Giovanardi by Graziano Canini

† Fara (Faye) Micciche by Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 11:00 AM

† Concetta Russo by Family

† Luisa D'Emilio by husband, Giuseppe

† James Swanson by Friends

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1:00 PM LATIN

Samantha Irvine

† Benito Liu by Jo & Jon Gateley

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anthony Coscia

Cathy Camilleri

Mary Himm

Joann Seaman

Dennis Belaie

Nancy Giordano

Joann Seaman

Sylvia DeBrincat

Ed Sacha

Gregory Dwyer

Mary Giganti

Rob Shepley

Paul Vu

Magdalena Hang Vu

Bernadine Buoncompagno

Steve Lee

Rosemary Krawcke

Audrey Benzinger

Margaret Gehringer

Bill Schneider

Roger Godbey

Joe Zeniewicz

Chuck Stimac

Ryan Patrick

Mays Family

Nathan Stafford

Gideon Graham

Mary Lou Buechel

Jennifer Mattson

Pam Pickens

Chris Gehringer

Ricky Canini

Glen Brown

Steve Moskal

Joe Marino

Sharon Hamilton

Daniel Himm

Karen Kelley-O'Brien

Dorothy Pongracz

Jim Pongracz

MaryAnn Statetzny

William Statetzny

Pete Arciero

Kenneth Ricer

Connie Lark

REMINDER: Names remain on Prayer List for the Sick for 90 days unless the office is notified of continued need or prolonged illness. Please do not ask to add a name to this list without prior permission from the family.



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Natalie Yurgil

Benjamin Schmidt

Brian Golonka

Kyle Nelson

Steven Siemieniak

Joseph James Prokes

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Air Force

Army

Marines

Air Force

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## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED JOSIE KAUFFMAN



Each Monday following Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration All Day until Benediction at 7:00PM with Prayers to St. Joseph

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Because we are celebrating St. Joseph on Monday, March 20, I wanted to share a couple items about our spiritual father. A couple years ago, in the Year of St. Joseph, we had a parish study on the book *Consecration to St. Joseph, the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald H. Calloway. If you would like to purchase the book, I have some copies available, please email me at [dre@saintpriscilla.org](mailto:dre@saintpriscilla.org). It was just over 150 years ago that Pope Pius IX declared March 19 as the Feast Day of St. Joseph and declared our spiritual father as the Patron of the Catholic Church. The decree, *Quaemadmodum Deus*, states:

...Indeed, he had as his spouse the Immaculate Virgin Mary, of whom was born by the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ our Lord, who deigned to be reputed in the sight of men as the son of Joseph, and was subject to him. Him whom countless kings and prophets had desired to see, Joseph not only saw but conversed with, and embraced in paternal affection, and kissed. He most diligently reared Him whom the faithful were to receive as the bread that came down from heaven whereby they might obtain eternal life.

Because of this sublime dignity which God conferred on his most faithful servant, the Church has always most highly honored and praised blessed Joseph next to his spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, and has besought his intercession in times of trouble.

And now therefore, when in these most troublesome times the Church is beset by enemies on every side, and is weighed down by calamities so heavy that ungodly men assert that the gates of hell have at length prevailed against her, the venerable prelates of the whole Catholic world have presented to the Sovereign Pontiff their own

petitions and those of the faithful committed to their charge, praying that he would deign to constitute St. Joseph Patron of the Church. And this time their prayer and desire was renewed by them even more earnestly at the Sacred Ecumenical Council of the Vatican.

Accordingly, it has now pleased our Most Holy Sovereign, Pope Pius IX, in order to entrust himself and all the faithful to the Patriarch St. Joseph's most powerful patronage, has chosen to comply with the prelates' desire and has solemnly declared him Patron of the Catholic Church.

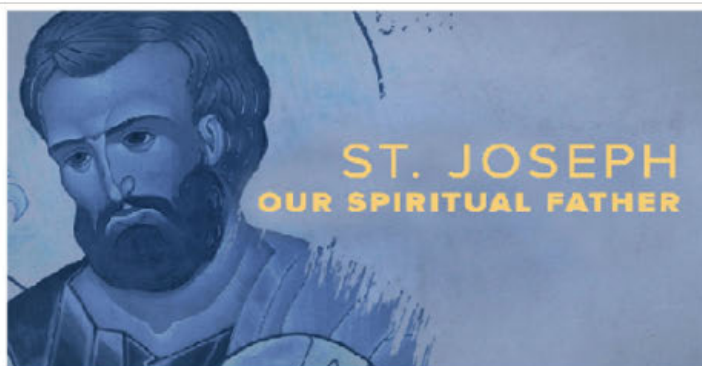
I also want to take an excerpt from the consecration book about St. Joseph's fatherhood. Not only is St. Joseph the Patron--Father--of the Church, he is the father of Jesus and of us. His fatherhood threatens the work of Satan which gives all fathers on earth the power to defeat evil--when they use St. Joseph as their model. Fr. Calloway writes:

All fatherhood is a threat to Satan. For centuries, the devil "delighted" in the reality that so few Christians prayed to St. Joseph and called upon his paternal intercession. Today, God wants to make St. Joseph's fatherhood known and replicated in the world. This terrifies Satan. The devil knows what the intercession of St. Joseph is capable of doing...

Satan hates fatherhood because of the inherent power in all fatherhood. All fatherhood has its origin in God and finds its earthly model in St. Joseph...All fatherhood has the power to combat evil...God lowered himself to obey and serve creatures made from dust. The filial obedience of Jesus to St. Joseph was met with the disdain of the devil.

If a man allows himself to be an apparition of St. Joseph, imitating the virtues of St. Joseph, Satan becomes powerless in his attacks against the family (the domestic church) and the Mystical Body of Christ (the Church).

There are two powerful prayers related to these two titles of Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons. You can find them on page 4 of the bulletin. To learn more about St. Joseph, check out FORMED this week:



While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence. His role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church has never been more clearly needed. Now, the Church is seeking to deepen its understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family. Featuring interviews with leading experts and theologians, in addition to powerful first-hand testimonials — *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* provides viewers with a glimpse into one of the most incredible lives in all of human history — a figure whose spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us.  
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## SAINT JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**MONDAY, MARCH 20TH**

**8:00 AM Mass English**

**7:00 PM Benediction & Prayers to St. Joseph  
followed by Traditional Latin Mass.**

### PRAYER

O most powerful patriarch, Saint Joseph, patron of that universal Church which has always invoked thee in anxieties and tribulations; from the lofty seat of thy glory lovingly regard the Catholic world. Let it move thy paternal heart to see the mystical spouse of Christ and His vicar weakened by sorrow and persecuted by powerful enemies. We beseech thee, by the most bitter suffering thou didst experience on earth, to wipe away in mercy the tears of the revered pontiff, to defend and liberate him, and to intercede with the Giver of peace and charity, that every hostile power being overcome and every error being destroyed, the whole Church may serve the God of all blessings in perfect liberty. Amen.

### PRAYER

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast thy solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions and protect us with thy mighty staff.  
Thou fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from thee!  
Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, mothers, families, and the dying.  
By God's grace, no demon dares approach while thou art near, so we beg of thee, Saint Joseph, always be near to us! Amen.  
Saint Joseph, the terror of demons, pray for us.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY, MARCH 20 St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-3

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bp**

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-3

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 5th Sunday of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or  
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## DAILY FAITH

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**Question:** What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

**THE WORD OF GOD AS THE BREATH OF LIFE** by Mary Rice

When he finally persuades Jesse to bring in his youngest son, David, Saul is delighted and anoints him on the spot. From that day on, the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David. Many years later David will be the national hero known as King David. Life wasn't always smooth for the young king. There is a saying about "power" that's sadly true: power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely.

In many ways David was a great king and really loved the Lord, but he got caught up in the immorality and politics of his time. He deeply regretted it.

Our Psalm for today was probably written while the Israelites were in exile in Babylon and were in great need of comforting and consoling words. The image of God as the Good and Loving Shepherd has made Psalm 23 the most familiar and well-loved prayer of the Old Testament.

Paul shows his soft side when he writes to the Christians in Ephesus. He writes to them as family (brothers and sisters) and urges them to Live as children of light. Who is going to give them light? Christ himself!

John relates the healing of the man born blind who depended on begging for a living. Jesus heals him and then the Pharisees began to question and harass him. When he calls Jesus a prophet, they threw him out!

When Jesus finds him, he asks him: "Do you believe in the Son of Man? He said, I do believe, Lord," and he worshipped him.

Maybe that question is directed to us at some point in our lives. When your faith is being challenged, this is an important passage to remember. When we begin the Liturgy with: I believe in one God..., that is an article of faith that was hard won.

Way back in the fourth century, Athanasius fought like a tiger to maintain belief in one God and His only Son, Jesus Christ--- and we inherit his success. The blind man said it all!

**BE A LIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS--THE WORLD WILL BE BRIGHTER!**

**HOW ARE YOU CHOOSING TO WALK IN HIS SANDALS THIS LENT**



**SOUP SUPPERS 6-6:45 PM**

**IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER**  
March 24, & 31  
See below for other events this



**RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH**

**6:00 PM FRIDAY's of LENT**  
March 24 & 31

**3:30 PM SATURDAY's of LENT**  
March 25, & Apr 1



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM**

**IN THE CHURCH**  
Following Reconciliation and Soup Supper.



**FRIDAY CATHOLIC CAFÉ 7:30 PM**

**IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER**  
Following Stations of the Cross Our Topic  
**THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY**

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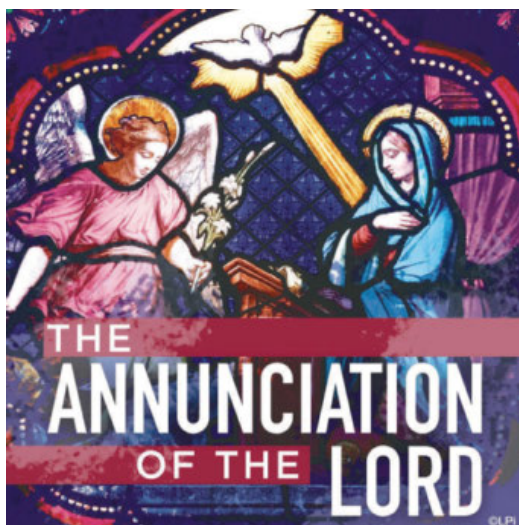
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## SATURDAY MARCH 25TH

*And Mary said,  
"Behold, I am the  
handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me  
according to your  
word." Then the angel  
departed from her.*

Luke 1:26-38

## NOT AS MAN SEES

By C Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

**"Not as man sees does God see."**

— 1 Samuel 16:7

## St. VINCENT de PAUL

### PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Noodle Side Dishes, Mashed Potatoes  
Canned Carrots, Mixed Vegetables  
Jelly & Canned Peaches  
Paper Towels

**Thank you for supporting our pantry.**

DATE	LECTOR	EMHC
4:30 PM Mar 25	Jo Gateley	PLEASE CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER
9:00 AM Mar 26	Merwyn Cheruvathur Maryann Kummer	
11:00 AM Mar 26	Barb Hargan	

### USHER SCHEDULE MARCH 2023

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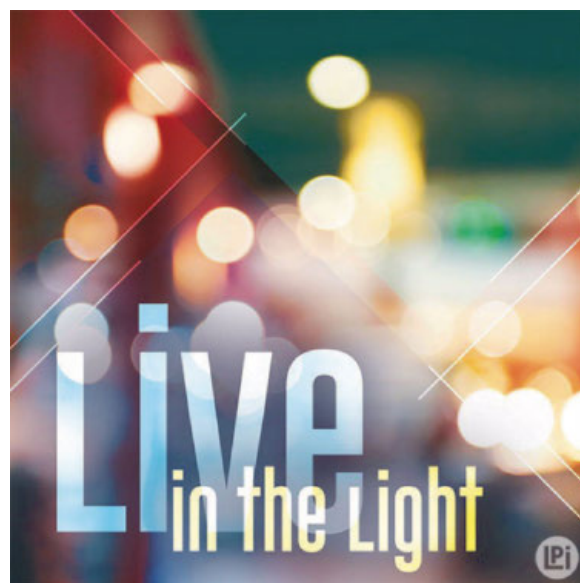
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21st Marge Kelley & Diane Coty

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## HEAL YOUR BLINDNESS

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Talking about discipleship and truly being a disciple are two very different things. It is easier to know what we should do than to carry out. Many saints from our tradition have had much to say about this struggle to do what they know they must do, and not do that which they know they shouldn't. It is part of being human.

Without God, we have no chance to overcome this predicament. Without God, our actions can ring hollow, or often we are too immobilized to act at all. Without God, we suffer with blindness to the truth of what is important and eternal.

The story in John 9 of Jesus healing the blind man is about more than a physical healing and just one man. It is about how each of us can find healing of our blindness by turning to Jesus Christ. Are you someone that has been saying, "I don't understand all this talk of discipleship and stewardship; what's the big deal?" We all have a blindness that needs to be healed, and the body of Christ needs you so that God's presence in our world can be seen in a more profound manner. The reality is that God heals the blindness of those who seek him so that, in turn, they may be vehicles by which others may see as well.

This Lent, you are invited to bring your blindness to Jesus. All the written reflections in the world will not give you new eyes. Those eyes can only be found in Jesus.



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE SUNDAY

Using Latin reminds that we are one universal, Catholic Church; Latin is a sign of unity just as the use of the vernacular around the world is a sign of diversity. My husband and I enjoy our great memories of attending the Novus Ordo Gregorian

Mass at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris (the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday). The congregation around us was obviously comfortable with the Latin parts of the Mass, and we were too. And it wasn't even during Lent. - Stephanie Mann for NCR

Da nobis, quaesumus, misericors Deus: ut sancta tua, quibus incessanter expleretur, sinceris tractemus obsequiis, et fidei semper mente sumamus. Per Dominum.

Translation- Grant, we beseech Thee, O merciful God, that we may celebrate with sincere homage and ever receive with faithful minds Thy holy mysteries, with which we are constantly filled. Through our Lord.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday** 9:00AM & 11:00 AM

1:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)

**Monday, Tuesday, Friday** 8:00 AM

**Thursday** 7:00 PM

**Saturday** 4:30 PM

**Holy Days** 8:00 AM

7:00 PM **CHANGED TO:** Traditional Latin Mass

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**Friday** 8:30 AM - Noon

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday** - Immediately following 8:00 AM Holy Mass (See Page 2)

Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 3:30 PM

### SICK CALLS, WEDDINGS &

**BAPTISMS** Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.