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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

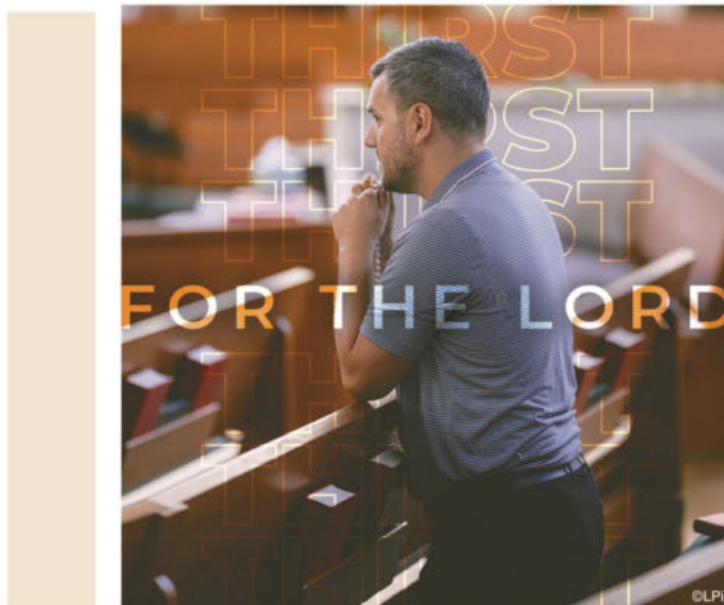
Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

- Sunday:** 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
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next 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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— *Father John Muir*



Notes from the Pastor...

Fr. Roy Horning

The 2023 Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA) is in full swing. Last weekend, we heard Bishop Boyea ask for our financial support of the diocesan mission to share the Good News with the people in the ten county Diocese of Lansing. Our contributions are used solely to support the ministries and outreach that the Church does in the name of Jesus to our parishioners and neighbors. There are a vast array of programs that benefit those who might not have any place to turn for assistance, and there is the Catholic Church lending a helping hand. The things that get my immediate attention are the education and formation of young men studying for the priesthood, then I think of Catholic Charities and there many programs to help those in need and those seeking help with mental health and behavioral issues, and finally there are all the diocesan offices that assist parishes with keeping our parish facilities and programs up to date with on-going training and on-site inspections. Many parishes lack the personnel and even lay people with the knowledge and expertise to address all the compliance and safety issues involved with parish operations and facilities. It always makes headlines when someone embezzles money from an organization, especially when it is the Church. The Diocesan Finance Office has been very pro-active in assisting parishes in getting procedures and controls in place to mitigate risks of this happening to us. The same applies to liabilities associated with facilities and maintenance. I admit that sometimes it's a pain, but following their recommendations are very helpful to avoid potential problems. The DSA goals for each parish help the Bishop in his three-fold ministry of sanctifying God's people (providing the sacraments), teaching (formation and evangelization), and governance. **Our parish goal is \$38,969 for Holy Rosary and \$34,654 for St. Mary's.** I thank you in advance for your generosity and faithfulness to Christ and the mission of the Church.

This weekend, we hear two fascinating stories in the proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures. The first reading is from the Book of Exodus and God supplying his people with water in the desert. The second story is Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. Both stories remind us that our true need is God, and the eternal life that only he can supply in all its fullness. The event that took place at Massah and Meribah is an amazing miracle of water flowing from the rock that Moses struck with his staff. The people had no water and complained that Moses had brought them into the desert to die of thirst. Moses cried out to Lord (he complained loudly to God!!), *"What shall I do with this people?"* He was tired and frustrated with their quarreling and complaints; frankly he was fed up with the people and his responsibilities. God told him *to strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.* Moses did as he was instructed, but he did it in anger that was directed at the Israelites. His frustration was so great that he didn't give God the glory. The Book of Numbers (chapter 20) records the same event but adds some important details: *Moses said to them, "Listen you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?" Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank. But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."* Moses' anger and frustration with the people clouded his judgement and it came with a steep price...he would not enter the Promised Land. He forgot that they were God's people. How often have we forgotten this simple truth with those God has placed under our authority, and acted rashly and not given God the honor and glory for his actions in our lives? The Samaritan woman at the well reminds us that importance of the necessities of life are nothing in comparison to our need for God. Jesus calls the woman and us to deeper faith in the God who provides for all our needs. In humility and gratitude, we are always on for giving the glory to God for his goodness and faithfulness to us. Let us be mindful of this truth as we make our pilgrim journey to the Paschal festivities of Holy Week and our redemption on Calvary.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 18th

LECTOR: Brad DePottey
 E.M.: Brad Depottey, Bruce Sage,
 Jim Blaine, Carol Clase,
 Pat Curtis, Larry & Regina Maurer
 ALTAR SERVERS: Aliyah Rose, Brysen Sorensen,
 Volunteer

Sunday, March 19th

LECTOR: Children's Mass
 E.M.: Teacher, Teacher,
 Pat Estelle, Abigail Bourque,
 Teresa Bourque, Joel Fournier
 ALTAR SERVERS: Jayde, Ryker & Ty Edwards



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
 Dave Atwell, Kim Barker, Jane Benson,
 Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Judy Brady,
 Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist,
 Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson,
 Joanne Depottey, Marjean Dolan, Lisa Edwards,
 Terry Edwards, Gary Ellsworth, June Fechik,
 Brian Fent, Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg,
 Katherine Gibson, Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray,
 Mark Hagler, Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield,
 Jim Hoover, Jaden Howard, Roger Howard,
 Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt,
 Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
 Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Alan Karl,
 Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King,
 Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and
 Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum,
 Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson,
 Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik,
 Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell,
 Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets,
 David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner,
 Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Sarah Webb,
 Craig Zafiroff & Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

An Offering to God March 4th & 5th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$11,340.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$12,059.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$266,720.00
Received	\$283,400.39
OVER Budget	\$16,680.39

During January, 185 of our 506 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.



MONDAY, March 13th

TUESDAY, March 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Adolph Turchi
 by Mark Turchi
 and Phil Graver
 by Vivian Peraino

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Mass: Louis King
 by John & Krystal Wioncek
 and Margaret Howard
 by the Daughters of Isabella

THURSDAY, March 16th

FRIDAY, March 17th

St. Patrick, Bishop
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Kathleen Dowdall-Smith (1st Ann.)
 by Laurie Brock
 and Hugh Welsh
 by Joe Olsick
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Althea Krebsbach
 by Fred, Chris, & Ed Krebsbach & Sue Gear
 6:00 p.m. Mass: Kim Huber
 by Duane & Melinda Burnash
 and Joe Arnes
 by Evelyn Dick

SUNDAY, March 19th

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl
 by Ruth Cassidy
 and Kim Huber and Holy Rosary Parish
 by Duane & Melinda Burnash

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

____ I would like to become a registered, active parishioner
 ____ Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above
 ____ Please add to the Prayer List _____



- March 13th** Debbie Frase,
- March 14th** Aaron McBean
- March 15th** Paul Fisher, Cass DeLaVergne
- March 16th** Marcia Reska-Hadden, Ryan Smith
- March 17th** Wendy Osika
- March 18th** Theresa Charron, Margaret Desrochers, Mitzie Reider
- March 19th** Jean Ormechea,



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Parish Registration & Info Update

Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please call the office at (810) 736-4040 for a parish registration form. We will be happy to get your registration information to you.

We know quite a few phone numbers have been changed, please call the office to update your address or phone numbers. Thank you!

Holy Rosary Parish 2023
First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions
for Living & Deceased Family Members

- Bob and Bobby Gibson*
- Martinbianco & Newland Families*
- Neminski and Grantner Families*
- Stewart Pincumbe Families*
- Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families*
- Ronald Isaacson*
- Faris & Meredith Families*
- John & Ellen Michalik Families*
- Ronald Isaacson*
- Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families*
- Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families*
- Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families*
- Frank & Maureen Smejkal*
- Robert & Colleen Kanous*
- Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families*
- Claude Green Families*
- Bishoff and Dowdall Families*
- Krebsbach Families*
- Claude Green Families*
- Arendt & Podulka Families*
- Coulter & Christian Families*
- LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families*
- Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families*
- Martel Families*
- Jeannine Kelly*

- Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families*
- Leona & Michael Kelley*
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley*
- Russell & Julia Whitmeyer*
- Desrocher & Schwind Families*
- Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families*
- Trundle & Hazard Families*
- Aube & Woloszyk Families*
- Clare & Geraldine Karl Families*
- Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- Frank & Maureen Smejkal*
- Rodriguez & Mucha Families*
- Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families*
- Galvas & Flood Families*
- Kononchuk, Gauthier & Chazick Families*
- Stephen & Hyon Howard Families*
- Alan Uren*
- Turchi & DeVito Families*

Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions. Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention. The cost is \$75 for the year.

Holy Rosary



PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday.....5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday.....9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary.....5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary.....3:00-3:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner.

Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill— at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Fr. Roy Horning.....*Pastor*
Mrs. Kim Edwards.....*Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Kimberly Murawski.....*Pastoral Associate/DRE*
Mrs. Karen West-Aiello.....*Principal*
Mrs. Kimberly Kallas.....*School Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Peggy DePottey.....*Bookkeeper*
Mr. Anthony Avery.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Mr. Arnold Lake.....*Maintenance*
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HOLY ROSARY RECTORY

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Please use this number only in **emergencies**, if you need a priest after 4:00 PM weekdays, or on weekends when the parish office is closed.

HOLY ROSARY COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS

Mrs. Ellen Anderson.....*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mr. Bradley DePottey.....*Finance Council Chairperson*
Mr. Dan Trytko.....*Worship Commission Chairperson*
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Mr. Anthony Avery.....*Knights of Columbus*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Must be submitted in writing at least 10 days in advance of print date each week to ensure placement in the bulletin to holyrosaryflint@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Save the Date

Now through March 28th-DMI Survey
 March 17th-Stations of the Cross 6PM
 Stations will take place every Friday in Lent
 Holy Thursday-7PM Mass of the Last Supper
 Good Friday-12:15 Stations/Service at 1PM
 April 8th-Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM
 April 9th-Easter Mass 9:00AM

Gift Bearers Needed

We will be resuming the
Procession of Offertory Gifts at Mass.
 Our ushers will begin this procession and
 coordinate this effort. Gift bearers represent
 the congregation returning a small offering
 to show thanks and joy for all of
 the blessings that God has given us.
 It is an opportunity to recognize
 Mass intentions, involve families
 or celebrate an occasion. **Please Sign up!**
 A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.



Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. A "Sacrifice of Thanksgiving" is occurring in the Church right now through our contributions to DSA helping to support dozens of ongoing ministries

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

Our Parish goal of \$38,969 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has given. Please prayerfully consider how you or you and your family will respond to this call to carry out Christ's work in our community.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 6PM.
The Stations on March 17th will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
A Lenten Supper will follow.

Capital Campaign in Support of Catholic Schools and Parishes

Bishop Boyea wants to hear from you about a potential capital campaign in support of Catholic schools and parishes. We seek your input to gauge support for keeping our excellent Catholic schools on mission, accessible, affordable, and available and to reinforce our parishes so they remain vibrant centers for worship and faith formation.

Bishop Boyea is asking every parishioner to participate. Some have been interviewed, others met in group settings. Now is the broad reach to include the breadth of parishioners across our diocese. You are invited to read about the proposed plans and complete a brief survey online at steiergroup.com/survey. You have until NOON on Monday, March 20 to respond.



Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Survey is open and ready for your input! Thank you to those who have completed the survey online, and to those who have turned in paper surveys!

The link to the online survey is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gk33b4>

Just type the above into the search bar, and begin taking the survey! It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, but will provide a wealth of information for Fr. Roy and our parish. If you are not comfortable with the use of a computer, paper surveys are available on the table in the gathering space and in the basket by the handicap door.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

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