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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd 14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21 22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7 8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **“How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?”** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. **“I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,”** announces the Lord, **“for I have chosen my king from among his sons.”** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— *Father John Muir*



Notes from the Pastor...

Fr. Roy Horning

The men and women who have been preparing, since September, to enter the Church are now in the final period of *Purification and Enlightenment*. The rites belonging to this period are known at the *Scrutinies*. The entire Church participates in this final stage of preparation. The Church reminds us that the scrutinies are solemnly celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent and are reinforced by an exorcism in each rite. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. These rites work to further the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. This is why the scrutinies involve the congregation in communal prayers on behalf of the catechumens, which is followed by the priest laying hands on the elect and praying a formal prayer of exorcism over them. I share these words from the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* to remind us that sin, the devil, repentance, conversion and redemption in Christ are fundamental tenets of the faith of the Catholic Church. They express the truth about fallen state of man and the love that God has for every man, woman and child. Quite literally in each scrutiny we are seeing the mighty hand of God save a sinner, and we are participants in the salvation of souls. Think about and ponder these words with awe and wonder at the majesty and goodness of the Lord.

I am reading daily meditations from St. Julian of Norwich and want to share with you her burning desire to grow in the spiritual life and love for God. In her twenties she asked for three gifts from God. The first was to understand his Passion; the second was to have an illness in her youth when she was thirty years old; the third was to have, by God's grace, three wounds. She asked for an actual vision of the Lord's Passion—through which she might have a better understanding by being there with Mary, Mary Magdalene and those other friends of Christ who saw his agony and pain at that time. The second petition came to mind as she repented of her sin. She asked for an illness that would bring her so close to death that she and those around her would believe that she in fact dying; however, she asked that her soul not leave her body. Julian asked for this so that she might lose her hold on earthly life and be cleansed by the mercy of God; that afterwards she might live more to his glory because of her illness. She also hoped that by this experience it would ease her eventual death when/if it came, because she would be glad to go to God. She then prayed that these would be granted with a condition, "*Lord, you know what I desire, but I desire it only if it is your will that I should have it. If it is not your will, good Lord, do not be displeased, for my will is to do your will.*" The third petition was to receive three wounds in this life. That is, she desired the wound of true repentance, the wound of suffering as Christ suffered, and the wound of seeking God with all my strength. "*I made this petition without any condition. The other two desires passed from my mind and the third was with me continually.*" Julian of Norwich is the story of a fervent soul on fire to know the Lord and conform her life to his. When we think of the purpose of Lent and our spiritual disciplines...her words surely throw gas on the fire.

The 4th Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*, comes from the entrance antiphon "*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*" In the Latin both *Laetare* and *Gaudete* are both used in this antiphon. *Gaudete* means an expressed and exuberant joy. *Laetare* means an internal joy, a joy of anticipation that we feel within this solemn season of Lent. Indeed, as we look forward to Holy Week and the celebration of Easter Sunday we ought to be experiencing both types of joy. Let us pray that Jesus will heal our spiritual eyes like those of the man born blind, that we may see and fully understand all that God has done for us in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we be steadfast in our Lenten resolutions in preparation for the paschal festivities.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 25th

LECTOR: Volunteer
 E.M.: Marian Rodriguez, Cathy Stacey,
 Jim Blaine, Charlene Trevorrow,
 Brad DePottey, Bruce Sage, Volunteer
 ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph, Joshua & Isabella Bennett

Sunday, March 26th

LECTOR: Mark Corcoran
 E.M.: Mark Corcoran, Barb Boudreau,
 Dave & Kathy Dutton, David Fairman,
 Kathleen Binkley, Sally Green
 ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers



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, 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,
 Harry & Marsha Neminski, 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 11th & 12th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,000.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$5,322.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$272,720.00
Received	\$288,862.00
OVER Budget	\$16,142.39

During February, 208 of our 503 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 20th

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, March 21st

8:30 a.m. Mass: Mike Howard
 by Steven and Hyon Howard
 and Adolph Turchi
 by Tyler and Katie Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Mass: Mary Zuwala
 and the Conversion of Sinners
 by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sevo

THURSDAY, March 23rd

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

FRIDAY, March 24th

St. Patrick, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Mass: Fr. Bill Wegher
 by the Pincumbe Family,
 Geraldine Smith
 by Harry & Marsha Neminski
 and Michael LeClaire
 by Mike & Debbie LeClaire and Family
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass: Bob Morey
 by Ken & Yvonne Galvas
 6:00 p.m. Mass: Herman Lee
 by Stephen & Hyon Howard
 Helen Mucha and Holy Rosary Parish
 by Marian Rodriguez

SUNDAY, March 26th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Joe Arnes
 by Thomas & Carol Mullaly
 and Mary Zuwala
 by Holy Rosary School

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 _____



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**NEED HOME IMPROVEMENT?
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 TO CHURCH!**

March 20th Robert Vito, Richard Dion,
 Brody Shearer

March 21st Linda Krebsbach, Jennifer
 Osmundson

March 22nd

March 23rd Arlene Dubie, Jerry Mousseau,
 Susan Hicks, Ethan Wooldridge, Noah Wooldridge,
 Braxton Edwards

March 24th Mary Hyde, Madison Sutherland,
 Raelyn Hawkins, Bailey Gipson, Gavin Malenfant

March 25th Roger Howard, Sandra Brackett,
 Kerri Edwards

March 26th Jeannine Boling, Roy Hall,
 Aniah Cross

Art & Environment News

Mar. 31st-Friday, Change church environment
 to red for Palm Sunday-following **8:30am** Mass

April 2nd-Sunday, Change to violet for Holy
 Week after **9AM** Mass

April 5th-Weds., **10AM** Change environment
 to white and set up the garden

April 6th-Thurs. After **7PM** Mass, change the
 church to red for Good Friday and Veneration

April 7th-10AM-take down garden

April 8th-10AM-Blessing of food, set up the
 church for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday,
 changing the church to white

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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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.

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Save the Date

Now through March 28th-DMI Survey
 March 20th-Holy Hour of Prayer 7-8PM
 March 24th-Stations of the Cross 6PM
 April 1st-WOAF First Saturday Devotions-here 9AM
 April 6-Holy Thursday-7PM Mass/Last Supper
 April 7-Good Friday-12:15 Stations/Service at 1PM
 April 8th-Blessing of Food 10AM
 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM
 April 9th-Easter Mass 9:00AM

Holy Hour of Prayer
Monday, March 20th
at St. Mary, Mt. Morris
7-8PM

Please join us in prayer!



PRAYER
 FASTING
 ALMSGIVING

Mark your Calendars!
Holy Rosary School will present
“Fiddler on the Roof”
April 28th and 29th

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.

39th Annual K of C Council #4090 Seminarian Dinner THANK YOU and Wrap UP!

Thanks to the generosity of the parish communities of St. John the Evangelist/Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, St. Francis, St. Mary and SS Charles and Helena, and many in the business community, our annual fundraiser for seminarians was a huge success!

Nearly 400 people attended the dinner. Checks have been written to each of our 26 seminarians for \$ 2,356.00 each for a **total of \$ 61,256.00.**

Join the Knights in keeping our Seminarians and our Priests and Religious in our prayers.



Thank You!

The St. Patrick’s Guild would like to thank our Holy Rosary Parish Family for making our “Shower for heartbeat” a big success!

We took many boxes of clothes, diapers, wipes, toys and blankets over to them.

You also donated \$725.00 in cash to be used where most needed!

**Thank you for being so generous!
 God Bless You All!**

The Achatz Pie Fundraiser for Holy Rosary School was a success!
Pick up your ordered pies on Friday, March 24th, 3-4:15pm!
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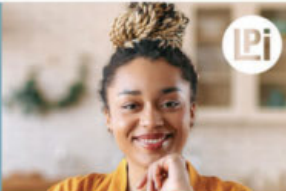


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