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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b 4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11 12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*



Notes from the Pastor...

Fr. Roy Horning

There is a passage from the Book of Judges that was on my flip calendar for March 12th that is very timely. I've been using this same calendar for 23 years; it has a scripture quote and short reflection each day. Over the years I have added friend's birthdays and anniversaries, as well as the day a friend or family member died with the year. The quote for the 12th was *"In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6)."* The Book of Judges recounts the chaos and idolatry that became part of Israel's history as successive generations became more and more historically distant from the events of the Exodus. God's chosen people had entered the promise land under Joshua's leadership, however they frequently did not do as God had commanded them. Living amongst people who did not know the God of Israel, and inter-marrying with them inevitably led to the worship of foreign gods and the practice of false religions. No longer strongly united by the Mosaic Covenant, the twelve tribes were often victims of neighboring tribes/city states looting and pillaging their cities and lands following the harvest season. The author of Judges points to the people's lack of obedience to the covenant as the cause of their chastisement. Hardship and suffering would increase until it became unbearable and the people would cry out to God for deliverance. In response, God would raise up judges (Gideon, Jephthah, Samson, etc.) to lead his people and deliver them from their adversaries. This was the Israel's history over 300 years leading up to the time of the Kings which began around 1050 BC. **Three times the author of Judges states that these things happened because 'every man doing what was right in his own eyes.'**

This is the story of our time as well. There was a time not long ago that the Western world was known as the Christian West. The worldview and moral compass for ordinary families and nations was strongly influenced by the Judeo-Christian faith. Morality was firmly rooted in the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Sadly, this is no longer the case. In the United Kingdom less than half the people identify as Christian. The practice of religion has declined precipitously in the United States to the point that one-third of people under 40 years of age self-identify as "nones", meaning no religious affiliation. Without a King, we are reaping what modernity has sown. Prosperity, technology, religious indifference and the collapse of traditional families have created a spiritual wasteland. *'Every man is doing what is right in their own eyes.'* The result is the current culture wars and increasing violence in our schools, cities and amongst nations. The lack of a unifying set of moral values has brought us to a place in which evil is called good and good is called evil. Everything has seemingly been turned upside down. The popular mantra is *'Your truth is your truth, not my truth.'* These are challenging times...the question is whether mankind will cry out to God for deliverance like the Israelites of old. **There is reason to have hope: We have a King who has conquered sin and death, and Jesus continues to call sinners to life.**

The Raising of Lazarus is more than the miracle of Jesus raising a dead man from the grave. There are two key moments in John's account that are applicable to this historical moment. Jesus tells Martha *"I am the resurrection and the life."* The truth of this statement is one of the central tenets of our Catholic faith. We see his authority and power when *he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"* *The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face wrapped in a cloth. So, Jesus said to them, "untie him and let him go."* Can you see how it is applicable to our generation? Lazarus was dead and tied hand and foot by burial bands. One can say it is an image of modern man, who is spiritually dead and held in bondage by his sin. All that man needs to do is to cry out to Jesus for deliverance. And he will say *"Untie him and let him go."* Like Lazarus, a new generation will experience a new life in Christ in this world. May our Lenten penances bring about such a rebirth and renewal in our spiritual lives!

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 1st

LECTOR: Bruce Sage

E.M.: Bruce Sage, Jim Blaine,
Carol Clase, Pat Curtis,
Larry & Regina Maurer, Brad DePottey

ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph, Joshua & Isabella Bennett

Sunday, April 2nd

LECTOR: Jeff Fulton, Pat Estelle

E.M.: Pat Estelle, Mark Corcoran,
Barb Boudreau, Abigail Bourque,
Joel Fournier, Heather O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS: Jonah Herrington, Marciana Manzo,
Brysen Sorensen



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, Amanda, Jadon and Matthew
Rendall, 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.
Please call the parish office at 736-4040, as due to the
privacy act, we may not be notified.

An Offering to God March 18th & 19th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,000.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$7,385.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$278,720.00
Received	\$296,297.39
OVER Budget	\$17,577.39

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 27th

TUESDAY, March 28th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Carol Horning & the Horning Family
by Chris & Maria Pavelich
and Michelle Jones
by the Vito Family

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass: Raymond & Margaret Couture
and the Conversion of Sinners
by Brad & Peggy DePottey

THURSDAY, March 30th

FRIDAY, March 31st

8:30 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Alan Karl
and Mary Zuwala
by Harry & Marsha Neminski
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 1st

First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass: Margaret Howard
by Tillie Ann Kotsko
The World Apostolate of Fatima's
Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace
The morning will include the Divine Liturgy,
celebrated by Fr. Roy, Investiture in the Brown
Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary

6:00 p.m. Mass: Michelle Jones
by Mike & Debbie LeClaire
and Margaret Howard
by Bill & Pat Estelle

SUNDAY, April 2nd

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass: Gary Gibson
by Janie Marshall
and Kris Wenner and Holy Rosary Parish
by Rosie Bush

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 _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 27th Paul Gouine, Cindy Hall, Anthony Avery,

March 28th Betty Gibson, Ronald Jozwick, Dawn Cooper, Alexander Dutton,

March 29th Theresa Bourque, Tim Jones, Austin Mickus

March 30th Twila Roesner, Kathleen Davis, Lynn Durant, Yvonne Ellsworth, Gary eager, Stephanie Smith, Kyle Kogut, Raven Routly

March 31st

April 1st Timothy Carr

April 2nd Judith Smith, Colleen McAuliffe

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

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Rosary School will present

“Fiddler on the Roof”

April 28th and 29th



Prayer

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 & Marzonia Families

Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families

Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families

Frank & Maureen Smejkal

Robert & Colleen Kanous

Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families

Claude Green Families

Bishoff and Dowdall Families

Krebsbach Families

Jeannine Kelly & Theresa Boucha

Arendt & Podulka Families

Coulter & Christian Families

LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families

Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families

Martel Families

Turchi & De Vito Families

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

Alan Uren

Osborne and Hipkins 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.

Call the office at (810) 736-4040.

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*
Mrs. Megan Christensen.....*Janitorial*

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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*
Mrs. Ann Marie Simon...*Holy Rosary Development Committee Chairperson*
Mr. Thomas Farkas*St. Joseph Commission Chairperson*
Mrs. Regina Maurer.....*St. Patrick's Guild Chairperson*
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 31st-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-Confessions 9-10AM Food Blessing 10AM
 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM
 April 9th-Easter Mass 9:00AM

Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please call us at (810) 736-4040. We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Jesus and prayer to those who are unable to attend Mass, or would just like a visit.

Holy Rosary School Alumni Club

The 70th Anniversary of Holy Rosary School is this Fall.

Plans are in the making for a Celebration!

We are starting an Alumni Club and would like to gather names, addresses, e-mails and phone numbers of all our alumni, from both the high school and the grade school.

Information may be e-mailed to Kim (Wascha) Kallas Class of "85" at kkallas@holyroarycatholic.com or to Kim (Strzynski) Edwards Class of "74" at holyroaryflint@yahoo.com

Committee Members NEEDED!! Holy Rosary's WORSHIP COMMITTEE

is looking for volunteers to serve!

(a recording secretary and new members)

Join and become an active involved member!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

serving the Lord and our parish.

Join us each 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the Community Room.

However...next meeting is April 13th at 6:25PM

If you are interested, contact the parish office for details. (810) 736-4040.

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.

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.

As of the end of last week, we were over 62% of our goal! Thank you!



PRAYER
 FASTING
 ALMSGIVING

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 6PM. The Stations on March 24th will be hosted by the Choir. A Lenten Supper will follow.

First Saturday-April 1st The World Apostolate of Fatima's

Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held here at Holy Rosary beginning at 9 AM.

The morning will include the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Roy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard with any questions

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