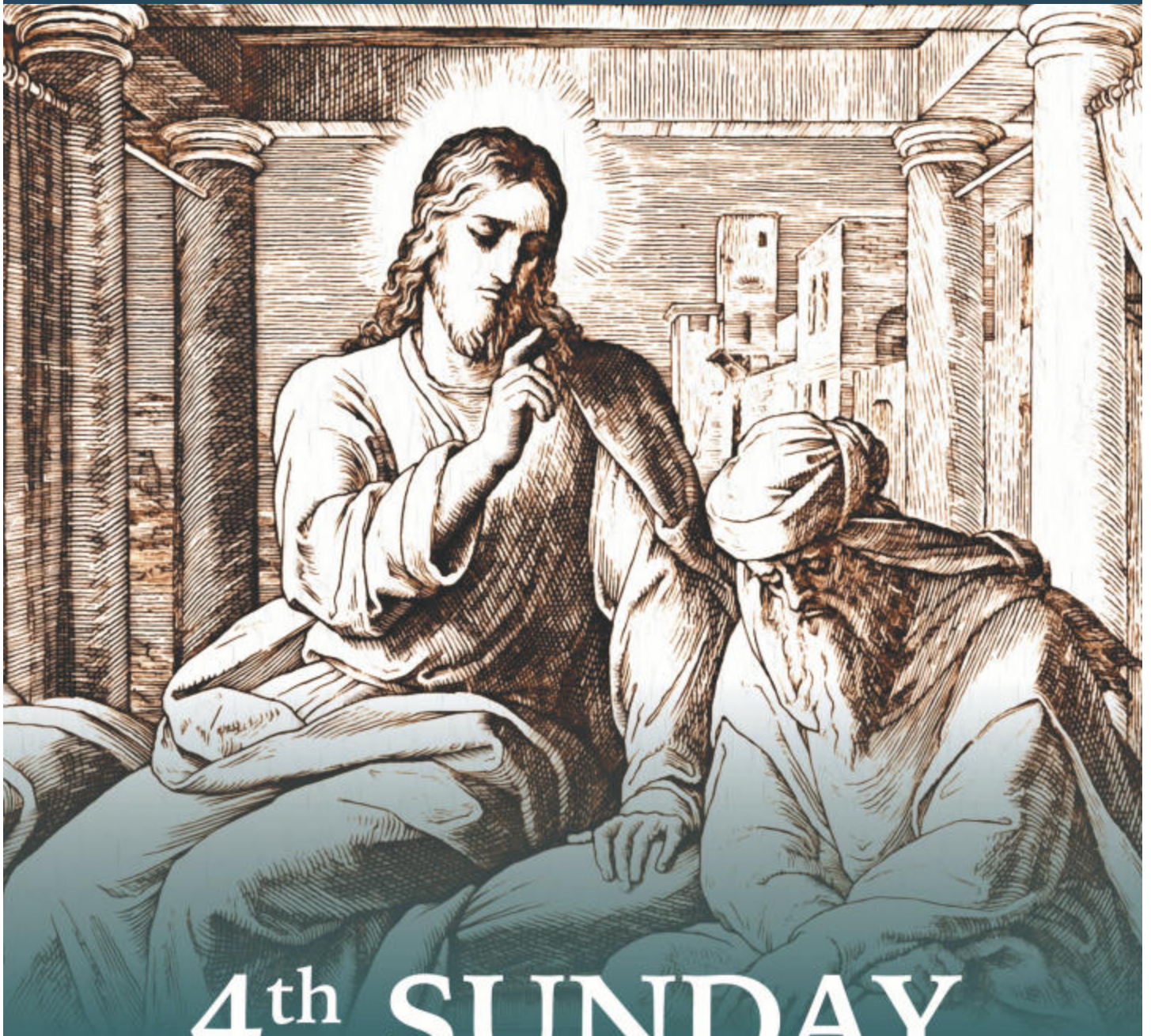


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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21



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### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM

Saturday 12pm-4:30PM

Sunday 9AM-12PM



#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily:** Mon-Thurs 9:00AM  
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)

**Saturday:** 4:30PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:00AM and  
12:00PM (Traditional Latin Mass)

**Holy Days:** Please check the Lapeer  
Catholic or lapeercatholic.org.

#### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9:00AM. Mass

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45PM.

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:00PM

#### OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

**Baptism:** Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

**Funerals:** Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

**Please note:** the services of the Parish Organist are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

*For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacrament" link on our parish website.*

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Hurley  
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*Bulletin articles must be emailed in by 5pm Monday. Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).*

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#### Religious Education Center

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**Secretary:** Pat Tripp  
ptripp@bishopkelleylapeer.org

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**2/28/2021**

**Total: \$16,727.00**

Collection: \$8,114.00

Direct Deposit: \$2,403.00

Online: \$6,210.00

#### APOSTOLATES

##### Ambassadors for Christ

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month  
BKS Room 303 7:00 to 9:00 PM. All  
men 18 years and older are invited.

Harvey Vermeesch (810)358-0943

##### Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the  
parish.

Bea Castenada (810-)813-4069

##### Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey (586)924-1873

##### Hospital EMHC Apostolate

Joe Hojna (810)969-4082

##### Jail Ministry

Visit inmates at Lapeer Correctional  
Facility once a month on Sunday.

Ann Palmer (810) 664-3784

##### Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the  
BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis (810)728-2295

##### Ladies League

Meets at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday  
of the month. All adult ladies of the  
parish are welcome.

No mtg Jun, Jul Dec.

Dawn Walker (810)664-6946

##### Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets first Wednesday of the month

Jenni Hulway (586)453-4580

##### Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the  
Holy Souls in Purgatory. Meets 1st  
Monday of the Month at 7pm in the  
church.

Andrew Sprinkle (706)840-1568

##### St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.



## READINGS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**



By the streams of Babylon  
we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.  
On the aspens of that land  
we hung up our harps.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

For there our captors asked of us  
the lyrics of our songs,  
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:  
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

How could we sing a song of the LORD  
in a foreign land?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
may my right hand be forgotten!

### Psalm cont.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

May my tongue cleave to my palate  
if I remember you not,  
If I place not Jerusalem  
ahead of my joy.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.



### Gospel

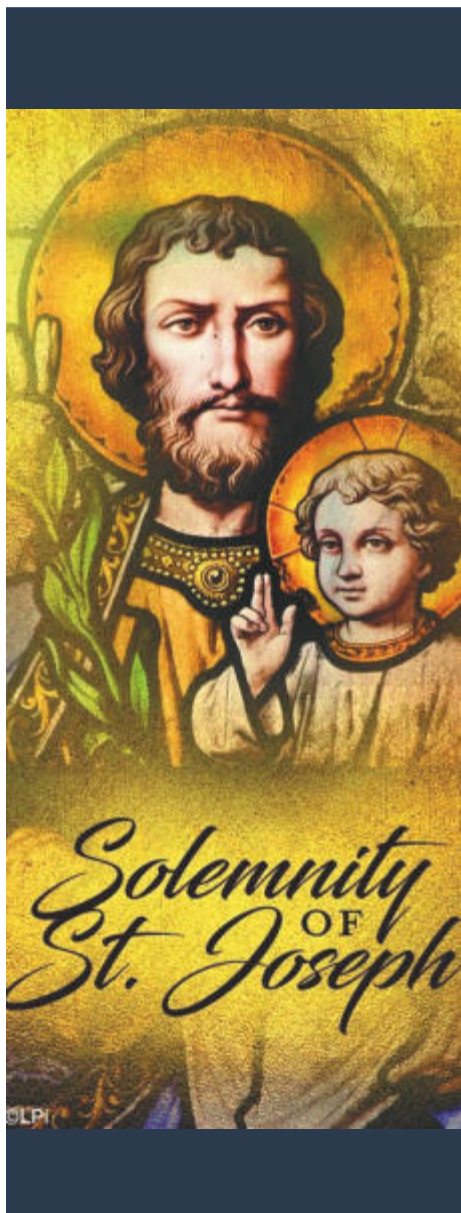
**John 3:14-21**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.





## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday:

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]

Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]

Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]

Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]

Jn 5:31-47

### Friday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]

Jn 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-3

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 14

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC

Eileen Dudzinski+

8:00AM OF-MC

Jay Edwards+

10:00AM OF-MC

People of the Parish

12:00 PM EF-MC

Tim and Rachel Gabryel

4th Sunday of Lent (OF)

4th Sunday of Lent-Laetare Sunday (EF)

### Monday, March 15

9:00AM OF-LM

Richard Rutkrowski+

### Tuesday, March 16

9:00AM EF-MC

Children and Godchildren of Dave and Sherry Ren

### Wednesday, March 17

9:00AM OF-LM

Robert Kosal

7:00PM EF-MC

Sidney Parrish+

St. Patrick (OF)

### Thursday, March 18

9:00AM EF-MC

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Glombowski+

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (OF)

### Friday, March 19

7:00PM EF-MC

St. Joseph (OF & EF)

### Sunday, March 21

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC

People of the Parish

8:00AM OF-MC

Claude Edwards

10:00AM OF-MC

Rozalia Vakula+

12:00 PM EF-MC

Jim Steffler+

5th Sunday of Lent (OF)

Passion Sunday (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo)  
EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)  
MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

## REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

David K

Sally LaGrow

Grace & Mike

Lynn Kox

Becky Forbush

William Cronberger

Janet Wood

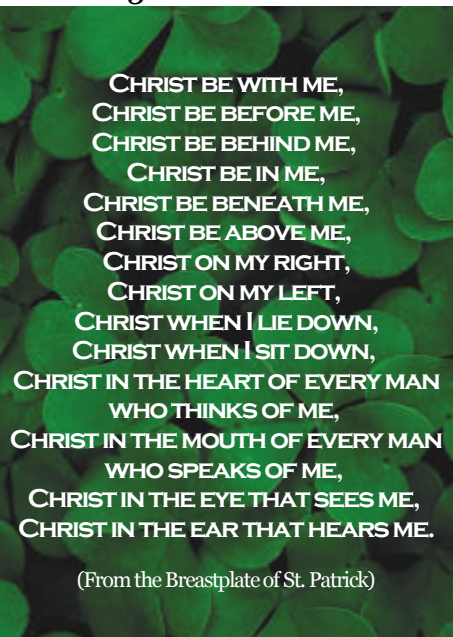
Christopher Duckwitz

Maria Hogan

Norman

Clara Cordonnier

If you wish to have your loved one put on the sick list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted.



(From the Breastplate of St. Patrick)

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 40 HOURS DEVOTION



Beginning March 17th at 7PM with Mass (TLM) and a Eucharistic Procession against Plague, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for adoration until 7PM Mass (TLM) on March 19th for the Feast of St. Joseph.

After Mass on March 19, there will be a traditional Blessing of Bread in the Community Room. Please bring your breads to be blessed!

See our facebook page or the table in the front of the church to sign up for an hour of adoration.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be no Stations of the Cross this week, due to St. Joseph's feast day celebrations. Stations will resume next week, March 26 at 7PM for the final time this year.



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## HOLY THURSDAY:

7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (TLM)  
Adoration at the Altar of Repose following Mass

## GOOD FRIDAY:

3PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

## EASTER VIGIL:

9PM Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY:

8AM Mass

10AM Mass

12PM Mass (TLM)

## HOLY WEEK



## CONFESSION THIS WEEK

Tuesday:

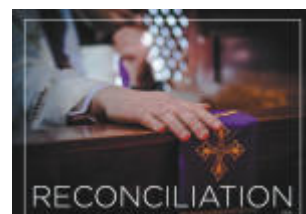
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Thursday:

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Saturday:

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