

Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 17, 2024

Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am Tuesday Evening - 6:00 pm • Wednesday Morning- 9:00 am Friday Morning - 9:00 am w/ Adoration following Mass until 12:00 noon The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday - 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by Appointment



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Monday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month. Facebook: Please make arrangements through the parish office. (Guidelines available from the parish office)

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. (Guidelines available from the parish office)

Parish Registration Contact the parish office:

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM † Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 17

8:00 ÅM † The Rooney Families/ Nikki Rosati

10:00 AM † Helen Anzalone/ Cyndi Wilkinson & Family

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 PM † Terri Jackel/ Friends

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 AM Michael Kuemmel/ Kuemmel Family

Friday, March 22

9:00 AM † Art DaPra/ Carol DaPra

Saturday, March 23

4:30 PM † Bob Matelski/ Marcia Matelski

Sunday, March 24

8:00 ÅM † Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Andy Martino/ Martino Family

Parish Mission Statement:

"We are a Community of the Spirit, where we make and grow disciples of Jesus."

Intentions of the Holy Father

March—For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Sacred Heart Events Calendar

See Intentions list for Mass Times

Sunday, March 17

2:00 PM—Belle City Brassworks: Music of Ireland,

Scotland and England

Monday, March 18

6:30 PM—Human Concerns: SCAN talk

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM — Reconciliation @ St. Lucy

6:00 PM—Steadfast Men's Group

Thursday, March 21

10:00 AM—Book Club

Friday, March 22

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM—Fish Fry (JPIIA Gym)

6:30 PM—Chat with Father (Facebook Livestream)

Saturday, March 23

8:00 AM—Women's Group (Zoom)

9:00 AM—Men's Group

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM—Confessions

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice: 12 hours of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Visit www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice for more information.



CCCR Lenten Project - Adopt a Llama

This year we are providing llamas to families in Bolivia to help improve their food security. To donate, you may give online, write a check, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." For more information on the project, see the flyer located in the back of Church.

Preparation for our Pilgrimage in the Steps of Saint Paul

The footsteps of St. Paul are a journey of faith and discovery that will take us through some of the places where the apostle preached, taught, and suffered for the sake of the Gospel.

We will continue to meet at St. Richard to explore some of the places we will visit in our Pilgrimage in April.

The last date is:

•Thursday, March 21, 6 PM - Crete, Rhodes, and the Meteora Monasteries.

All are welcome.

Human Concerns: SCAN talk

On Monday, March 18th, there will be a guest speaker, Karen Fetherston, Exec Dir of SCAN (Stop Childhood Abuse and Neglect). She will provide information on Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking in children and adults, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Haban Hall. There is no fee for this presentation; instead, gift cards are recommended for the victims. Any fast food, restaurant, gas station, grocery store, department store and Dollar Store is accepted. The cards need to be marked with the denomination of your choice. Records are kept for each person.

Fr. Juan's Corner

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters:

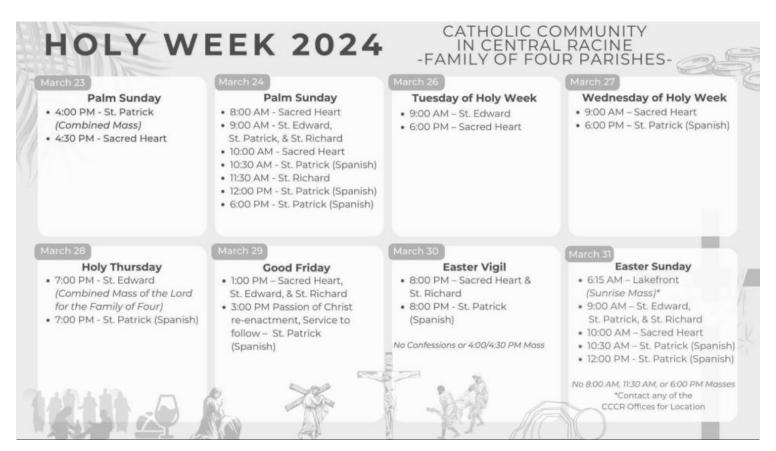
We are getting closer to the end of our Lenten journey, especially to the events of Holy Week, which are the last moments of Jesus' life. Today, we move further in John's Gospel. We read from chapter 12, which is the preparation for the beginning of the Passion narrative. The church invites us this Sunday to get in the mood of the Passion. Next Sunday is Passion Sunday. Then, Holy Week begins with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. However, to comprehend what happens in chapter 12, we must go to the events in chapter 11. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, which fulfills a twofold purpose in the Gospel of John: people came to believe in Jesus, and the Sanhedrin plotted to kill Jesus.

In chapter 12, Jesus is anointed in Bethany and triumphantly enters Jerusalem. After his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicts his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepares his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. He uses the metaphor of the grain of wheat; Jesus presents the idea that it is in dying that we give fruit. He encourages his disciples to follow his example. Letting go of life will bear much fruit for the kingdom of God. We farmers know that seeds must die for a plant to grow and bear fruit. Jesus encourages us to die to our ideologies so that the new life in him shines on us. As we come closer to the end of our Lent pilgrimage, I would like to remind you to reflect on the "journey" we began on Ash Wednesday. Is there any behavior/habit/sinfulness that needs to die so that we gain new life in Christ? Is there something I must let go so that I am fully in the Lord?

In today's Gospel, we also hear some words of agony from Jesus. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not have Jesus praying in agony in the garden before his arrest. In his prayer, Jesus shows his disciples his conviction to follow God's will. He knows he is to die, as we see the plot increasing around him, and from his prayer of anguish and agony, we hear God's reply in affirmation of his commitment. As I reflect on this prayer of Jesus, I recognize that sometimes I may be fearful, but I must have the conviction to follow God's will. In the end, God is in control and will provide the wisdom and light we need in our lives. Take time and pray with Jesus about your fears and anxieties. Trust in the Lord. Trust in God's companionship in your life.

Blessings,

Juan M Camacho





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