

Saint Paul The Apostle

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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

March 21st 5th Sunday of Lent



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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The Bishop Arthur Tafoya Knights of Columbus Council is again offering scholarships to graduating seniors. For more information and an application call James Ozzello at 719-547-2063.

We will have confessions on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:45pm
No appointment necessary.



Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 4:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY) † Pete Fiorenzi (Fiorenzi Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 AM MASS Jaxon Coplen Health & Wellbeing (Sharon Weber)
8:55am - RELIGIOUS ED 2nd-6th GRADE
10:15AM
10:30 AM MASS † Eufemia Castro (Castro Family)
12:00 PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

MONDAY, MARCH 22

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM MASS † Ercilia Garcia (Juanita Kitchen)
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM MASS
4:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Palm Sunday

7:30 AM MASS † Ronald & Linda Way (Racine Family)
8:55AM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2nd -
10:15AM 6th GRADE
10:30 AM MASS
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/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 [4ab]/

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Women at the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Prior to his PASSION, Jesus prophesied three times that he would be arrested and condemned to death (**Mk.8:31-33; Mk.9:30-32; Mk.10:32-34**). Peter rebuked him, that no such thing would ever happen to him. At the LAST SUPPER, *“as they reclined at table and were eating, Jesus said: ‘Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me.’”* (**Mk.14:17-21**). The disciples were distressed and each one asked the question: *“Surely it is not I?”* This was the focal point of our staging of the LIVING LAST SUPPER. Leonardo Da Vinci captured this pivotal moment in his iconic *“Last Supper”* painting when each disciple asked: *“Is it I, Lord?”* As the PASSION of Jesus unraveled, Judas Iscariot did betray him with a kiss (**Mk.14:43-45**). On his *“Via Dolorosa,”* his *“Way of Suffering,”* all the disciples fled with the exception of John the Beloved. Peter, as Jesus predicted, denied him three times (**Mk.14:66-72**).

This new Lenten-Holy Week theatrical production will complement and continue where the *“Living Last Supper”* left off. While the disciples fled and went into hiding, there were women who remained with Jesus from the beginning until the end: The wife of Pilate who spoke against his condemnation (**Matthew 27:19**). The maidservant who was puzzled why Peter would deny Jesus, not just once but three times (**Mk.14:66-72**). Veronica who courageously ran to wipe the bloody face of our Lord. MARY, the mother of our savior, who walked every step of the way of her son’s PASSION (**Jn.19:26-27**). And Mary Magdalene, who was the first to witness Jesus in his resurrected state and also the first to speak with him in such a state (**Mk.16:9-10; Jn.20:11-18**).

This wonderful production also includes another woman - the 7th character - who will narrate and weave the significance of each woman in this play. She is the glue that holds this important narrative in the PASSION of our Lord Jesus Christ. There will be musical interludes all throughout the play using LATIN and TAIZE CHANT sacred music to be sung by all the women characters. Two “praise-type” hymns will also be sung to run the story along. PLEASE consider watching this solemn theatrical production as part of your HOLY WEEK observance.

SHOW TIMES: **March 30** (Tuesday) & **March 31** (Wednesday) at 7 P.M. in the evening.

Memorials for your loved ones – We are continuing to take orders for bricks for our Marian Memorial Garden. Brochures for ordering memorial tiles are available in the Narthex.

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on March 25th. If you have specific questions, concerns or suggestions regarding our parish, that you would like to see addressed, please email or call the church office no later than March 23rd. Please include your name and contact information if submitting anything. Members will attempt to answer as many of your questions/concerns as possible.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Because of your wonderful generosity, we met our 2020 Diocesan Ministry Fund (DMF) goal of \$75,870. As a matter of fact, we exceeded it! In the near future we will let you know what our 2021 monthly payments to the diocesan program for Advancing Missionary Discipleship will be, and how those monthly payment amounts were calculated.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Marietta Kahl
John Buglewicz	Holly McPhearson
Patrisia Cordova	Christine Dickson
Cortese Family	Chris Pettigrew
Janet Cruz	Peter Sorensen
Olga Dick	Tony Torres Jr.
Keith Emert	Judy Howard
Char Finch	Martha Archuleta
Butch Goddard	Steve Olsen
Robert Hayman	Kathy Krueger
Lloyd Jacques	Angela Vigil
Pat Laintz	Mary Jo McDermott
Jeremy Laintz	Klara Silipo
Mary Lontine	Renee Hadad Cichon
Isaiah Maez	James Hiner
Cameron Martin	Carol Edgeworth
MaryAnn	Norman Kuhns
McCloskey	Carol Kuhns
Kevin McCloskey	Marci DeFoe
Fr. Mike (friend of the	Martie Burns
McCloskey's)	Robert Begel
Dorothy Orr	Cheryl Salay
Kirsten Pachek	Fred Gonzales
Kai Pedersen	Niaomi Rosales
Shirley Palacio	

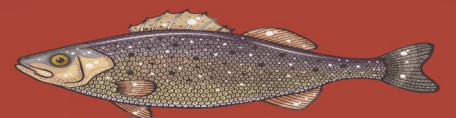
The Knights of Columbus Council

12020 are continuing their Friday Lenten Fish Fries.

Meals are available for carry out, curbside pickup and delivery.

Advance orders only. No indoor dining will be available.

To order, Call Cliff Brown evenings 719-569-9666 before Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. of each week. Otherwise meals cannot be ensured.



Friday
Fish Fry

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will have classes on the following Sundays: March 21st, April 11th, April 18th and our last class will be April 25th. We will not have classes on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. As always, your support is deeply needed and appreciated.

May God bless you with a joyful Easter!

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