

# March 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### FROM OUR PASTOR

As we celebrated the feast of our patron saint, St. Patrick, we may have noticed that the vestment for that feast is purple. We are in the season of Lent. On Friday we celebrated the solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, and the color of the vestment was white. And we are still in the season of Lent. So what is the deal?

To help us look more deeply at this the Roman Missal will guide us in seeing the difference in the celebration of the two feast days.

"Each and every day is sanctified by the liturgical celebration of the People of God, especially by the Eucharistic Sacrifice and the Divine Office. The liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight. However, the celebration of Sunday and of Solemnities begins already on the evening of the previous day.

SUNDAY. On the first day of each week, which is known as the Day of the Lord or the Lord's Day, the Church, by an apostolic tradition that draws its origin from the very day of the Resurrection of Christ, celebrates the Paschal Mystery. Hence, Sunday must be considered the primordial feast day.

SOLEMNITIES FEASTS and MEMORIALS. In the cycle of the year, as she celebrates the mystery of Christ, the Church also venerates with a particular love the Blessed Mother of God, Mary, and proposes to the devotion of the faithful the Memorials of the Martyrs and other saints.

Celebrations, according to the importance assigned to them, are hence distinguished one from another and termed: Solemnity, Feast, Memorial. Solemnities are counted among the most important days, whose celebration begins with First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) on the preceding day. Some Solemnities are also endowed with their own Vigil Mass, which is to be used on the evening of the preceding day, if an evening Mass is celebrated.

Feasts are celebrated within the limits of the natural day; accordingly they have no First Vespers (evening Prayer I), except in the case of Feasts of the Lord that fall on a Sunday in Ordinary Time or in the Christmas time and which replace the Sunday Office."

So as we can see St. Joseph's celebration is a solemnity, out ranking St. Patrick's feast day. As they are both saints, it is not a problem for them. I am sure both are very pleased if we take time on those days for prayer.

The difference between them helps us to see their importance to the universal Church and to our life of faith. We can turn to both in our time of need. I hope that this bit of liturgical information will spur you on to learn more about feast days and the saints themselves. Feast days give us a nice touch of variety, even in the season of Lent.

St. Patrick, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Father John

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#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM Sundays ~ 8 AM &10 AM

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM First Saturdays 8:00 AM

#### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM & Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

#### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 12 Noon Benediction at 6:00 PM All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM Benediction at 4:00 PM

#### Mass Intentions for the week of March 21, 2021

Sat.	Mar. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
Sun.	Mar. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Mar. 23	5:30 PM	For Kelly Bires
Wed	Mar. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Rhyner
		6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Kolba
Thu.	Mar. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Carl, Marion & John Modrich
Fri.	Mar. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jesus Asombrado
Sat.	Mar. 27	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Art Vinopal
Sun.	Mar. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Cafferty
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore and Marty.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger and Alex Ericson.

**During Lent, Stations of the Cross** will be prayed on Tuesday evenings following the 5:30 PM Mass.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Making a good confession is the best way to prepare ourselves for the proper celebration of Easter. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, March 25th at 7 PM.

**Easter Flower Memorials** in memory of your loved ones who have passed away can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Please have them in by March 31 in time for the names to be published for Easter.

#### Stewardship Corner ~ March 13th & 14th, 2021 (523 Registered Families)

WKLY	BUDGETED	A	CTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2	2,056.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1	1,679.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67		13.00
Loose Offering	688.68		512.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 4	4,260.00
Budget Contingency Fun	\$	379.00	
Year-to-date* budget req Year-to-date amount con	\$529,338.03 \$375,207.16		

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

#### **Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Mar. 22	2:00 PM	Facebook Live Stream Rosary
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday	Mar. 23	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 PM	Sacred Worship Comm. Mtg
Wednesday	Mar. 24		RE Classes
Thursday	Mar. 25	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		7:00 PM	Communal Penance Service

Preparing for Easter: Receiving God's Healing and Strength ~ Every person faces temptations. Jesus has obtained the grace for us, not only to resist temptation, but the grace to receive His forgiveness when we fall. This amazing gift of grace has been purchased for us at the price of Christ's Blood, shed in His Passion and Death and made available to us through His Resurrection! Therefore, this is a most appropriate time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be April 28 or 29.** If you have items that you wish to save, please remove them by April 25th. You will be able to replace them in time for Mother's Day Weekend.

Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase during our office hours or call or email ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

#### 200 Envelopes Fundraiser:

Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. This year, there will also be an on-line option for making your donations. Please go to:

#### stp200envelopes.ggo.bid

or use our on-line giving option on our website: <a href="stpatricksmauston.com">stpatricksmauston.com</a> (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

The money raised this year will be used toward our

#### "School Boiler Replacement Project".

We have collected \$ 6,418.00 so far.

Thank you for supporting our parish and school!

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Jonathan Riley and Jack Vinopal Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Shari Sarazin

Usher: Matt Schwab

Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Larry Moore

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher:

Cleaning: The Moore & Bailey Families

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Servers: Brayden & Warrick Housworth, Naome Pouillie Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth, Sharon Kelly

Usher: Kurt Salverson Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 27th & 28th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie, Veronica Sustar

Servers:

Musicians: Bill Ryan Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning: The Ryan Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth

Usher: Matthew Gunther Cleaning: The Schaller Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Steve Hesprich, Paul Curran

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Usher:

Cleaning: The Bailey Family

## **FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

## THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Today, misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. The sessions feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



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#### HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$26,972.00

Families-85

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

### Alleluia! He is Risen!

#### Come Celebrate Easter With Us!

#### **Lenten Communal Penance Service**

—Thurs., March 25 at 7 PM

#### **Palm Sunday**

—Masses on Saturday, March 27—5 PM and Sunday, March 28—8 AM and 10 AM

#### **Holy Thursday**

-Mass on Thursday, April 1-7 PM

#### **Good Friday**

—Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 2—1 PM Good Friday Service—1:30 PM (Sign-Up is required for Good Friday Service)

#### **Holy Saturday**

-Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3-8:30 PM

#### **Easter Sunday**

-Masses on Sunday, April 4-8 AM and 10 AM

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

- Masses on Saturday, April 10— 5PM and Sunday, April 11— 8AM and 10AM

Adoration & Confessions will follow the 10AM Mass.

The Chaplet will be prayed at 12:30 followed by a 1PM Benediction.

Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild ~ Join this zoom meeting to celebrate Padre Jose and learn more about his life among us as we unveil a new video and share stories of his missions with the children in Peru. This event will be a lead in to Holy Week, which is always a special time to remember Padre Jose in Peru and around the world.

Wednesday, March 24th 7:00pm CST

Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86862252025? pwd=ZVd4VjZldVovRmYxaVITaDkyOFI0Zz09

Meeting ID: 868 6225 2025 Passcode: 032214



Good Friday Collection— April 1 ~ Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, we will join with Catholics from around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land to become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Please plan to support this special collection.



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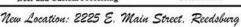


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