



Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 14	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 15	
8:00 AM	Rookie Ramos
11:00 AM	Shirley Watts
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, March 16	
7:30 AM	Donald Allen
Tuesday, March 17	
7:30 AM	Deacon Mike Murray
Wednesday, March 18	
7:30 AM	Peter Roberson
5:15 PM	Our Parish Family
Thursday, March 19	
7:30 AM	Lee Rand Burne
Friday, March 20	
7:30 AM	No Intention
Saturday, March 21	
5:00 PM	Arlene Hardy
Sunday, March 22	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Celso Caro
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given. Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Jenny Boley, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, and Patty Nelson

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

March 8: \$10,630.00
The above total includes our Online Donations

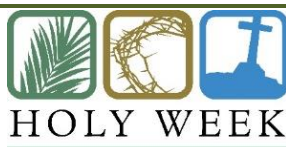
March 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

March 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

March 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl

Please Note: In your collection envelope packets there are three collections envelopes for March 22. However, the Operation Rice Bowl Collection should be for March 29. which is when we will take up that collection. Thank you.

New Experimental Practice for Second Collections.
We are trying something new to reduce the amount of second collections. For any non- Diocesan or non-parish second collections, rather than passing the collection baskets, there will be a basket at the back of the church for that particular collection. You can put your donations in the basket or you can put your envelopes for that second collection in the first collection basket.



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Spanish Mass
Palms will be distributed at all Masses

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual), with Washing of the Feet, Procession to the Parish Center for Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am (enter from Cambridge Street)

Good Friday, April 3

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Cemetery
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord(bilingual) – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil, April 4

7:30 pm The high point of the Church's Liturgical Year (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Spanish Mass

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, March 17: St. Patrick, bishop (+461). Born around 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales. He founded the metropolitan See of Armagh and authored *Confession* and the famous *Lorica* (Latin for *Breastplate*), a work praising Christ. He is the patron of Nigeria and the apostle and patron of Ireland.

Thursday, March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He has been honored on this date since the end of the tenth century. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX; patron of workers, carpenters, and of fathers – also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (South) Vietnam.

Remaining Masses this week will be Masses for the weekdays of Lent.



Answering Jesus' Invitation Through CRS Rice Bowl

By donating to CRS Rice Bowl, you help provide lifesaving support to people around the world. But did you know your generosity also helps your

local diocese?



Most teenagers don't start their day by walking down a hill to collect water, feeding pigs or tending vegetable gardens. But for 14-year-old Adriana, who lives in the remote village of Ermera in Timor-Leste, these are daily

responsibilities. In a region where malnutrition is common among adolescent girls, Adriana's physically demanding routine shows how important adequate nutrition is for healthy growth.

Growing up in a remote village, Adriana faces long treks to school, seasonal foods and limited access to nutritious food. The family's income from coffee harvesting lasts only a few months each year, so balanced meals are rare outside of harvest season.

"If it's the coffee harvest season, we have money and can have these types of [nutritious] foods weekly, but if it's not coffee season, then it might be once every two weeks or once a month," says Adriana.

To learn more and to meet the some of the families of Timor-Leste like Adriana pictured above, who are helped by your donations please visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>



Dear Friends,

Forgiveness and peace always go together. In the Gospel from Mass this past Tuesday, Jesus speaks quite directly about forgiveness when Peter asks if he must forgive his brother as many as seven times. Peter probably thinks he is being quite generous. But Jesus invites him to more. He invites all of us to more. Jesus

says, not seven times- but seventy-seven times; it has to be limitless.

Why? Because forgiveness opens the door to peace. When hearts remain closed by resentment or anger, peace cannot take root. But when we forgive—even when it is difficult—we allow the grace of God to begin healing what has been wounded. When we forgive one who has hurt us we are set free from the pain they have caused. Forgiveness doesn't say "nothing happened, let's forget it." But it does say "yes, I've been hurt, but that hurt doesn't dominate my life."

This weekend, Sunday at 5pm, we will have a Holy Hour for Peace. We will pray for peace in our world, peace in our country, peace in our families, and peace in our own hearts. In a world that often feels restless and divided, we come before the Lord to ask for the peace that only He can give.

And it all begins with Jesus and His call to forgive. When we come before Him in prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, we come to the Fount of Mercy itself. There we ask the Lord to give us the grace to forgive, and through that forgiveness, to receive the peace for which every human heart longs—the peace that this world cannot give.

I echo the words often associated with Francis of Assisi as I wish you all:

Pax et Bonum — Peace and Goodness!

Fr. John

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2026

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast**. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Communion: Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2026.**

Confirmation: Will be celebrated on, Friday, **May 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

Please pray for all of our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families.

And please pray for those who are preparing our students for these sacraments

Lenten Opportunities

Wednesdays: Adoration at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:15 pm throughout Lent.

Fridays: Bilingual Stations of the Cross weekly on **Fridays** during Lent at 6:00 pm.