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4th
Sunday
in Lent
-
March 14,
2021

THE SANCTUARY
LIGHT
IS OFFERED
IN
MEMORY
OF
DIANA FAJKUS

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 16, at 9:30AM

Tuesday, March 16, at 10-11 AM

Wednesday, March 17, at 9:30AM

Thursday, March 18, at 9:30AM

Friday, March 19, at 9:30 AM

Saturday, March 20, at 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, at 9:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSA PRO POPULO

+GERALDINE BROWN

For All Souls in Purgatory

Eucharistic Adoration

For All Babies in the womb

+Aristeo and +Lola Gonzalez

+Joyce Walts

+Clara DeReese

Missa Pro Populo



MARCH 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 13 Kathy Russell

March 14 Cliff Ebel

March 20 Ron Zajac

March 21 Benita Ebel

March 27 Joe Labuda

March 28 Brigid Breazeale



Lectors

The Body of Christ will be distributed only by the priest/deacon

“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

YOUR GIFTS TO

February 28 weekend:

Church: \$4165.90

Building Fund: \$120.00

Special Projects: \$2775.00

Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM – 11 AM

THE HOLY ROSARY

BEFORE MASS
JOIN US

SOLEMNITY OF

PRAYED 30 MINUTES

March 19, 2021
Holy Mass
At 6 PM
(NO STATIONS)

Religious Education

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Announcements and Upcoming Events

LENTEN CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN

Fourth
Week

<p>Sunday <i>The Scribes and Pharisees were angry at Jesus because he cured a blind man on the Sabbath.</i> • Take some time to read a book about God or a saint.</p>
<p>Monday <i>The soldiers made a crown of sharp thorns and put it on Jesus.</i> • Have you ever thought unkindly of others? Imagine having a crown of thorns as punishment!</p>
<p>Tuesday <i>The Soldiers mocked Jesus, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!"</i> • Look at a crucifix and tell Jesus that He is your king.</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>Jesus was beaten with rods and spit upon.</i> • Say something kind about a person who is made fun of.</p>
<p>Thursday <i>Pilate set Jesus before the people, saying "Behold the Man!"</i> • Find a picture of Jesus crowned with thorns and look at it for a minute, or else draw one.</p>
<p>Friday <i>They shouted, "Crucify Him!"</i> • Say an Act of Contrition <i>O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. I detest all of my sins because of Thy just punishment, but most of all because they offend Thee my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.</i> Amen.</p>
<p>Saturday Pray to Our Lady: <i>My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and, in proof of my affection I give you my eyes, my ears, my tongue, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Since I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession.</i> Amen.</p>

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights..."

"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." John 3:16

"When are we ever going to need to know these Bible verses?" a sophomore complained as we reviewed for the exam. "I'm not going to see John 3:16 somewhere and need to know what it is!" I may have been rather smug when I pointed out the countless places he would see John 3:16: football games, tattoos, In-and-Out cups. But this verse has often been divorced from its context, offered as a promise of love without the suffering and darkness and transformation that surrounds it. Because God loved the world, He drew our eyes to the agony of Christ crucified, the remedy by which we are freed from the death we deserve. Because of God's love, we aren't merely set free as if by magic but invited to imitate the surrender of the Son. Because God loved the world, we aren't left to brood in darkness, wallowing in our misery or indulging our appetites in all sorts of wickedness unsuited for the light, into His love that frees from condemnation. That whole Gospel truth – the raw, beautiful, terrifying love that transforms and perfect us – doesn't fit on a cup. But John 3:16 is a good start.
-Meg Hunter-Kilmer
Reflection from the Magnificat Lenten Companion

Loving Father, you sent your Only Begotten Son to free us from sin and death. May we die with Him so that we may rise with Him.



Make a difference – support Catholic Relief Services!

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection to help Jesus in disguise will be taken up this week March 13 and 14.

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief Please be generous in your support of this most worthy Cause.

Lent Penance Service 2021		
Time and Date	Location	Language
Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM	St. Francis - Franklin	English/Spa/Viet
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 7:00:00 PM	St. Mary's - College Station	English/Spa
Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM	St. Mary's - Bremond	English
Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00:00 PM	St. Mary's - Hearne	English/Spanish
Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:00:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas	
Thursday March 25 at 11 AM	St. Joseph/St. Anthony	
Thursday March 25 at 6:30 PM	St. Joseph/St. Anthony	
Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:30:00 PM	Santa Teresa - Bryan	English/Spa