The Bishops of Florida have decided there will be no public Masses celebrated throughout the State of Florida until further notice.

Confessions: by appointment
SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:00 PM † Dolores Sullivan
by Barbara & Walter Butkus

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 AM † Mary Shelton by Frank Shelton
9:00 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
10:45 AM † Alfonso Delgado, Jr.
by The Delgado Family
5:00 PM † Henry & Virginia Inserra
by Patti & Tim Wengierski

MONDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 AM † Claire Sabbatino by The Bruno Family
5:30 PM † Charles Davis
by Dr. Gary & Nina Lammert

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
8:00 AM † Fr. Henry Ferrazoli by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † Joseph Bradt by Winifred Mullaly

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
8:00 AM The intentions of Anna Githens
by her mom, Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM † John A. Morsut by his mom & Hank

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
8:00 AM † G. Walter Connell
by Peter & Laura Connell
5:30 PM The intentions of
Fr. Paul Wierichs by Ann Scurry

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
8:00 AM † Anna Findley by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM The intentions of
Fr. Paul Wierichs by Ann Scurry

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
8:00 AM The intentions of Blanca Perla Galvez
by her family
5:00 PM † Leona Zuk by Eileen Ruda

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
7:30 AM The intentions of Keeth Smith by his family
9:00 AM † Marlene Miller by Ron Miller
10:45 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
5:00 PM The intentions of Charlie Gusmano
by Rich & Melissa Delgado

Welcome

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Adoration Chapel
Located across from the Parish Office is closed, until further notice.

Charismatic Prayer Group
All prayer group meetings and the Mass & Healing Service are cancelled until further notice.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Confession
Please call the office to make an appointment

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Religious Shop - 561-624-1752
Temporarily located in the St. Joseph Hall
Monday - Saturday 10 am - 1:00pm
Sunday closed

Registered Parishioners: Please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
New Parishioners
Registration forms are available on our website, in the Office during the week, and in the vestibule of the Church in the wall rack.
EMAILS FROM FR. TOM

If you are not receiving emails from Fr. Tom it may be because we do not have your email or it may not be correct. Please send your email to: office@paulcross.org so that we can include you in all updates from Fr. Tom and the Diocese. You may also follow updates on our website at paulcross.org

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...
Two ways to help!

We will not be gathering to make bologna and cheese sandwiches, however we still need the sandwiches. Please make your sandwiches at home and bring them to the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday, between 9 AM and 5 PM.

This is the fourth week, March 26th, and we need meatloaf. If you are able, please make a meatloaf and drop it off to the Parish Office by 2 PM on Thursday.

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Each Sunday at 10:30 AM
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On Digital Antennas Over-the-Air channel 34.1

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On Comcast Digital Channel 243
On AT&T/U-Verse Digital Channel 562
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Sunday, March 15th
$ 10,647.00 ONLINE $ 2,060.00

GOD BLESS YOU and THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting your church!

For assistance Call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 611 or go to osvonlinegiving.com/611

Our Mass Intentions book has been filled for 2020. The 2021 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will be available beginning Monday, April 13th, the day after Easter. You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.

Baptisms: Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend an instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office. Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

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Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 748-8994
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“Where All God’s Children are Honored”
“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

Challenge Question: The Pharisees were so concerned with following the law that it prevented them from fully seeing Jesus for who he was, unlike the blind man who was awakened to new life through Jesus. What beliefs or attitudes blind us from recognizing Jesus in those around us, especially those on the margins of society?

Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**To prepare for the Readings of Mar. 28/29**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading** — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).
If Your Hand Causes You to Sin... [MT 5:30]

As we continue to move forward through the Ten Commandments, we have arrived at the Seventh Commandment, which is expressed in the Traditional Catechetical Formula simply as, “You shall not steal.”

In its simplest interpretation, this Commandment forbids taking someone’s goods or property without their consent. According to the Catechism, “The Seventh Commandment forbids theft, that is, usurping another's property against the reasonable will of the owner.” [CCC 2408] However, the Catechism immediately goes on to expand the scope of this Commandment with the next article, “Any form of unjustly taking and keeping the property of others is against the Seventh Commandment: thus, deliberate retention of goods lent or of objects lost; business fraud; paying unjust wages; forcing up prices by taking advantage of the ignorance or hardship of another [are offenses against the Seventh Commandment, as are...] speculation in which one contrives to manipulate the price of goods artificially in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; corruption in which one influences the judgment of those who must make decisions according to law; appropriation and use for private purposes of the common goods of an enterprise; work poorly done; tax evasion; forgery of checks and invoices; excessive expenses and waste [and] willfully damaging private or public property [...]”. [CCC 2409]

Here are two examples of stealing from another that are specific to the employer-employee relationship. “A just wage is the legitimate fruit of work. To refuse or withhold it can be a grave injustice. In determining fair pay both the needs and the contributions of each person must be taken into account. ‘Remuneration for work should guarantee man the opportunity to provide a dignified livelihood for himself and his family on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level, taking into account the role and the productivity of each, the state of the business, and the common good.’” [CCC 2434] Also, employees can be guilty of stealing from their employer, not just from taking office supplies and the like, but also by stealing time – claiming working hours when one is not working, engaging in idleness and chatter at work, and completing personal tasks at work (including personal calls, web searches and shopping).

The above are relatively easy to recognize as stealing from another, but there are other ways that we might steal from others that are less obvious. For example, according to the saints, we steal from the poor by a lack of charity. “Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.” [St. John Chrysostom] and “When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice.” [St. Gregory the Great]

According to the Catechism, we can even steal from those we’ve never met by irresponsible use of the resources of this world. “The Seventh Commandment enjoins respect for the integrity of creation. Animals, like plants and inanimate beings, are by nature destined for the common good of past, present, and future humanity. Use of the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe cannot be divorced from respect for moral imperatives. Man’s dominion over inanimate and other living beings granted by the Creator is not absolute; it is limited by concern for the quality of life of his neighbor, including generations to come; it requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation.” [CCC 2415] According to this statement, misuse of the world’s resources is not only stealing from those who might use these resources better but also from our children and grandchildren.

We grow in holiness by loving our neighbor enough not to take from them what is rightfully theirs.
Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary’s most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.
Amen.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Don’t forget our young parishioners!

When you are logged into
formed.org look for KIDS -
Some great resources are
Brother Francis,
The Saints and Heroes
Collection, and Ryan
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**Diocesan Prayer for God’s Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

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**Join us for**

**the final event of our 50th Anniversary year taking place in June:**

- **Saturday, June 6th at 1 PM - Renewal of Wedding Vows & Reception following in the St. Joseph Hall**
- Ministries Fair postponed until Fall 2020
- Golf Tournament-NPBCC postponed until Fall 2020

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Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal.

**Local Parish:**

- St. Paul of the Cross

Please make checks payable to: **Diocesan Services Appeal**

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**Thank You!**

**Our Parish goal for 2020 is $216,000**

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Please consider joining the Columbiettes.
March 22, 2020

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Confort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do You will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.