



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection

*An Opportunity
For God's  GLORY*

"Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so *(continued on page 3)*



Help Jesus In Disguise

Catholic
Relief
Services
Collection

Sat/Sun
March
30/31

This weekend, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and 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. To learn more about the collection, visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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Corpus Christi Directory

Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor

313-537-5770

Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls: Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are happy to make home visits and to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, April 1

8:30 am	MASS
7:00 pm	Emmaus Group #1
7:00 pm	Emmaus Group #2
7:00 pm	Emmaus Group #3

Tuesday, April 2

Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30 am	MASS
7:00 pm	Emmaus Group #4

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 am	MASS
10:00 am	SVDP ECO Works Class
1:30 pm	Emmaus Group #5
5:00 pm	New Hope Board Mtg
6:30 pm	Hospitality Committee Mtg
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Commission Mtg

Thursday, April 4

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am	MASS
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Friday, April 5 (Day of Abstinence)

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
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Saturday, April 6

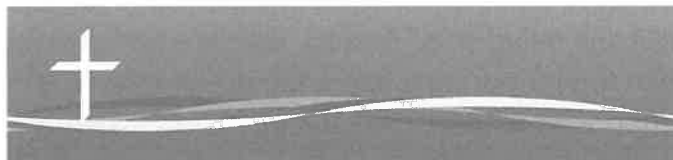
9:30 am	Worship Commission Mtg
10:00 am	SVDP Food Pantry
10:00 am	1 st Eucharist Preparation
10:00 am	1 st Eucharist Parent Mtg
10:00 am	Emmaus Group #6
12:30 pm	Emmaus Group #7 (Teens/Young Adults/Adults)
1:00 pm	Infant Baptism Preparation
1:00 pm	SVDP-CC Conference Mtg
2:00 pm	Recovery Group
4:00 pm	MASS

Sunday, April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THIRD SCRUTINY (RCIA)

8:00 am	Knights of Peter Claver Mtg
9:00 am	MASS
9:00 am	RCIA Class
9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 2/3
10:30 am	Choir Practice
10:45 am	Noah's Ark Nursery
11:00 am	MASS / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children
11:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
1:00 pm	Choir Practice
2:30 pm	Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class Church Visits
12:45 pm	CHURCH DECORATING
1:00 pm	Choir Practice
4:00 pm	Better Men Outreach



The “Two Feet” of Christian Service



In *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI says our experience of God’s love should move us to love our neighbors, in whom God is present (no.16). The Catholic tradition recognizes two types of necessary responses that we call the “two feet of love in action.” There are two distinct, but complementary, ways we can respond to the call to put love into action — social justice and charitable works.

Social Justice “concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions.”

(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 201)

We step with the “social justice” foot when we work to address the root causes of problems facing our communities by advocating for just public policies and helping to change the social structures that contribute to suffering and injustice at home and around the world.

Charitable Works are our “response to immediate needs and specific situations: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for and healing the sick, visiting those in prison, etc.”

(Deus Caritas Est, no. 31)

We step with the “charitable works” foot when we work to aid or assist others both locally and globally to meet their immediate, short-term needs. Examples include engaging in direct service or providing food, clothing, shelter, or monetary assistance to help those in need.

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caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today’s Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.

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Young Adult News

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Is This The Face of God?

The Science Behind The Burial Cloth of Jesus

Monday, April 8, 7 - 8:30 pm

@ Royal Oak Taphouse

714 S Washington Avenue, Royal Oak

Catholic young adults 18 - 35 are invited to come learn what modern science, medicine, and history have revealed about the Shroud of Turin at Theology on Tap with speaker Fr. Terry Donahue, CC (chaplain at Wayne State University). Enjoy a fascinating talk, great food, drinks, and friends. Check out “Detroit Catholic Young Adults” on Facebook for more details.

SPRING FORWARD

Saturday, April 27, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

@ Fowling Warehouse

3901 Christopher Street, Hamtramck

An event combining togetherness, volunteering, and competition and focused on bringing young Catholics (21 - 39) together for a day of impact and fun. Includes both fowling and blanket-making with Fleece & Thank You, a local organization that provides comfort and hope to children battling illness. Tickets are on sale for \$25 on Facebook; search for “Spring Forward Metro Detroit’s Young Catholic Event” on Facebook. Pizza will be provided; drinks available for purchase.



Church of the Home

▣ **Stations of the Cross**

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel

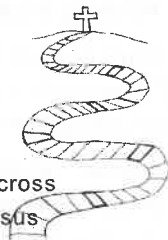
to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside, and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion or simply praying and reflecting on each event. This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread.

Lent is a time when many people make the Stations, and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. Stations of the Cross are held at Corpus Christi every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church.

If you and your family cannot attend, you may want to create your own Stations of the Cross. As a family activity, make 14 crosses (perhaps with small twigs or branches) and place them in a line in your backyard or family room. Walk together as a family, remembering the events of the Passion. At each cross, bow or kneel and say, "Because of your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world."
 — excerpted from *Family Faith On The Go, February 2018* —
Take Out, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing)

Traditional Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus accepts His cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets His mother
5. Simon helps Jesus carry His cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb



**Lenten
Emmaus Group
April 6 - 13**

Corpus Christi teens are invited to join "The Journey," a small faithsharing group experience. The group meets in the Activities Center. Sign up at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

**Corpus Christi
Youth Mission Trip
June 23 - 29, 2019**

All 8th - 12th grade students are invited to consider participating in Corpus Christi's 4th Annual Youth Mission trip. Registration is now open! For more information, contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.

▣ **"Like" Documentary**

The Academy of the Sacred Heart will present the documentary "Like" on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm as part of its Heart of the Matter speaker series. "Like" explores the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on our brains. It provides viewers with strategies to self-regulate their technology use and is recommended for ages 10 and up. The movie will be followed by an expert panel discussion. There is no charge to attend this event, which is open to the public and generously underwritten by The Huntington Company. Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but walk-ins are welcome. RSVP at www.ashmi.org/likefilm to receive the film's tip sheet on managing social media use. The school is located at 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304-3029.

▣ **Everyday Stewardship**

So you never have been that serious about a stewardship way of life? It's not that you have been greedy or unloving toward others. You give of yourself when you determine there is a real need. However, you haven't intentionally worked toward surrendering all you are, all you have, and all you do to your God. It's hard because when you compare yourself to others, you seem pretty good. You aren't some prodigal child who needs to return to God because you have lived a life full of sin and selfishness.

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BULLETIN BOARD

SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Skilled Trades Unions need Detroit residents. Come to the Skilled Trades Task Force Meeting on Wednesday, March 27 from 4 to 6 pm at UAW Region 1A VOTE Center, 15140 Livernois (near Fenkell), Detroit and learn how to apply to the Skilled Trades apprenticeship programs. For more information, call 313-224-1245 or 313-628-2993.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Guest House, a health care provider specializing in addiction treatment for Roman Catholic clergy and religious, located in Lake Orion, Michigan, is seeking an Executive Director. Extensive experience and knowledge of addiction treatment and 12-step recovery is required. For more details, please visit GuestHouse.org (click on "Careers").

LAUNDRY SERVICE: Parish member will do washing and/or ironing for you. Reasonable rates. Call Marilyn at 586-995-3677 for more information.

MACKINAC ISLAND TRIP: St. Augustine & St. Monica Parish Travel Club invites you to join them on a visit to Mackinac Island, Mon - Fri, September 9 - 13, 2019. Cost is \$510/person, double occupancy (\$659, single occupancy, \$490, triple occupancy). A deposit of \$75 is due by April 26 (payment in full by June 20). For more information, contact LaVerne Embry at 313-372-1497 or 313-477-3520.

RIDE HOME FROM MASS NEEDED: Parishioner living in the 14 Mile Road/Main Street area of Clawson needs ride home after the 11:00 Mass; needs some help with wheelchair; call Beverly at 313-819-8060.

CAR NEEDED: A single woman needs a running car in good condition; has \$1000 cash and can do installments for any other price up to \$500 more. Call Tamu at 313-482-5971 or Denise at 313-646-1259.

HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES: Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883 for more information.



SandCastles Volunteer

Sandcastles is a grief support program for children, teens and their families. You are invited to attend a volunteer orientation on Wednesday, April 3 from 6 to 7 pm at Henry Ford Optimeyes, 29350 Southfield Road, Southfield to learn more about SandCastles and how you can help grieving children. Volunteer opportunities include facilitating in the children/teen groups, program aide, speaker bureau, camp volunteers, fundraising, and office support. RSVP by calling 313-874-6881.

Funeral Minister of Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. We currently have only 2 ministers of hospitality for funerals. Hospitality ministers are needed to help prepare the church, welcome family and guests at the church entrance, and provide assistance to family and guests as needed. For more information or questions, contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770.

Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers while their parents are at the Sunday 11:00 Mass. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hrs (10:45 am - 12:15 pm) every 6 weeks. On-call caregivers are needed for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) Parish registration and background check required. Please call Miriam at 313-537-5770 to volunteer.

Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee/Donut Fundraiser after our 11:00 Mass by serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of volunteers to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. Please call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

COMING EVENTS:

Mar 26 - 27 Grief Support

3/26 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Novi
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

3/27 Wed 3:30 pm & 6 pm Livonia
Angela Hospice *Peer Support Group* 866-464-7810

3/27 Wed 6 - 7:30 pm Dearborn
Hospice of MI *Journey Through Grief* 313-578-6328
— meets 5 Weds thru 4/25; plan to attend all 5 sessions

Mar 27 Catholic Lawyers Society

The Catholic Lawyers Society is a group of Catholic judges and lawyers who seek to live their faith and enjoy fellowship with each other. Their next event will be Wednesday, March 27 at 12:15 pm for Mass and Lenten Reflection at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Dues are \$10 for new members (law students free). For more information, visit www.catholiclawyersociety.org.

Mar 29-30 Tolton: From Slave To Priest

A live performance by Jim Coleman about the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton will be presented on Friday, March 29 at 12:30 pm and Saturday, March 30 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. Admission is \$10/individual, \$35/family, \$5/student and is suitable for ages 10 and up. For more information or tickets, please email ToltonDetroit@gmail.com or visit ToltonDetroit.eventbrite.com.

Mar 30-31 St John Vianney Relic

The "Heart of a Priest" tour will visit the Archdiocese of Detroit as part of a national relic pilgrimage hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The physical heart of St John Vianney (patron of parish priests) has resisted decay for more than 150 years and is contained in a special casing visible to the faithful; the relic will be available for public veneration on Sunday, March 31 from 11:30 am to 5 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. To learn more about the relic pilgrimage, please visit www.kofc.org/vianney.

Mar 31 Rose Mass & Lecture

The 20th Annual Rose Mass for Catholic health care professionals will be held Sunday, March 31 at 10 am at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. A light brunch (11 am) and the Rose Lecture (11:30 am) will follow. No registration or fee required. For more information, call 313-237-5894.

Retreat Schedule

- *Tue, Mar 26, 9:30 am - 3 pm*

Lenten Day of Reflection
@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit
— Come away for a day that includes reflective talks, sacrament of Reconciliation, conversation, Mass, and a hot lunch. The cost is \$30/person. Visit www.stpaulretreat.org to register or call 313-286-2800 for more information.

- *Sat, Mar 30, 10 am - 3 pm*

Crafters Day of Rest and Renewal
@ Capuchin Retreat Center
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI
— Do you enjoy crafts such as knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, card making etc? Bring your craft and come alone or bring a friend for a day of prayer, reflection, and sharing. The suggested offering of \$30 includes space for your crafting, lunch, and 5 hours of dedicated craft time. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Linda Andrews at 248-561-4826 or register online at www.capretreat.org.

- *Mon, Apr 1, 9 am - 2 pm*

Lenten Lessons from the Mystics
@ Capuchin Retreat Center
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI
— Our Lenten days invite us to deepen our human journey of faith. During this day of reflection, participants will explore some of the many insights and experiences of the mystics through presentations, discussion, prayer, and quiet time. The suggested offering is \$45 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Call 248-651-4826 to register or visit www.capretreat.org to register online.

- *Tue, Apr 2, 6 - 9:30 pm*

Lenten Evening of Reflection
@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit
— Plan to spend some time with the Lord. The evening includes prayer, quiet contemplation, conferences, and dinner. The cost is \$30/person and \$50 for two people. To register or for more information, visit www.stpaulretreat.org or call 313-286-2800.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

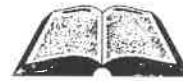
Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 3-24-2019	\$ 7874.65
CRS Collection 3-24-2019	\$ 31.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

Yet, there lies the problem. We can easily feel we aren't so bad, so why change anything? We can lull ourselves into a belief that we will probably get to heaven, therefore why do more? Assurance of salvation is another topic, but basically we can look at our life as a series of transactions with God.

However, we shouldn't determine our actions based upon what we get. The actions of a loved one are due to the love for one's beloved. Jesus gave his life out of love for us. He has shown us what complete surrender looks like. He does not need our surrender but wants it because that is what those in love do. This Lent, perhaps our prayer should not be to simply be better stewards, but to love Him more. Then our motivation will not be based upon what we should do but on what we are moved to do out of love.

— written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

- 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: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

5th Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)

Ez 37:12-14//Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Questions of the Week

First Reading

The Lord anointed young David as Israel's next king because of what was in David's "heart" and not by his external appearance. How would God assess the state of your heart?

Second Reading

Paul urges the Ephesian Christians to "expose" the "fruitless works of darkness." What challenge do you see in this spiritual exercise?

Gospel Reading

In his healing of the man born blind, Jesus teaches the Pharisees about their own spiritual blindness. How do you discern your areas of blindness?



Born Into Eternal Life

Beverly Thompson (3/16)

cousin of Olivian DeSouza

Edward Hill Jr (3/21)

spouse of Rosa Hill

Odessa Ford (3/21)

sister in law of Roy and Gilda Ford



Please Pray For Those In The Military:

Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



Mass Intentions April 1 - 7

Monday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those In Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Thursday	8:30 am	For the Children and Youth of our Parish
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends of Parishioners
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Agatha Conti (req by Florence Quinn)

Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to add or remove a name from our prayer lists.

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines	Rosemary Givens	Sharon Lewis	Vernard Plain	Homebound:	Marie Leonard
Ken Banka	Ella Goldsmith	Bob Lindsay	Phyllis Raines	Synia Benjamin	Beverly Miller
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Nancy Loper	Sally Rimbort	Jackie Bodenhorn	Margaret Nielsen
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Valerie McDonald	Joy Robinson	Evelyn Brantley	John Onwudinjo
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Kathy Montgomery	Juanita Robinson	Beverley B-Johnson	Evangeline Pruett
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller	Leatrice Robinson	Angeline Butler	Hulda Reed
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yve Nemeth	Elyse Ryder	Michelle Cagle	Isiah Searls
Jefferie Cook Sr	Edward Hustoles	Gina Nunnally	Pauline Simpson	Joseph Cagle Sr	Joseph Shelton
Terrie C-Henderson	Gloria James	Shirley Oldenburg	Bernice Slaughter	Clairmina Danjou	Mary Pat Shelton
Sheri Dargin	John Johnson	Ernestine O'Neil	Donna Storie	Felisa Deluna	
Cid Davis	Roswitha Jordan	Elaine O'Neill	Colletta Sykes	Judories Fort	
Mary Davis	Richard Kohler	Sharon Ortman	Brendia Thomas	Margaret Gassoway	
Kevin DeMatas	Fannie Larkins	Sue Padalino	Charlotte Turner	Martha Harris	
Renita Fletcher	Myrna Leonard	Helen Parkman	Adele Waddell	Ruth Hill	
Roy Ford	Marilyn Lewandowski	Christine Phanord	Kathy Wilson	Ronald Hills	

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Sullivan Horton	Anthony McNeal	Cyndi Pask	Donald Sims Sr
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Jean Houck	Michael McNeece	James Peffey	Emily Smale
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Tom Hustoles	Jerry Mercier Jr	Alicia Penman	Kathy Smith
Mona Anderson	Virginia Etherly	Willie Jean Irvin	Jim Messink	Ethel Person	Willie Smith
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Phillip Faucher	Robert Jarey	Robert Miller Jr	Marquon Perry	Beverly Sneed
Jim Agnello	Ronald Fletcher	Aliyaa John	Darwin Mills	Matt Phillips	Sam Sombom
Brian Bates	Barbara Ford	Arnim Johnson	Florence Mills	Reginald Phillips	Evelyn Spittle
Sue Bates	Kyle Foster	Fred Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Robert Pierce	Nicholas Stephens
Marie Beard	Jerry & Patricia Franks	El Caleb Jones	James Molloy	Anthony Plain	Gus Sternberg
Edward Bejesky	Mavis Frazer	Dorie Kaiser	Karen Momper	David Remo	Rochelle Stewart
Katy Bessey	Barbara Gay	Bill Kelley	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Trevor Sullivan
Kenneth Black	Nestelyn Gay	Shirley Kenney	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Frances Sykes
J C Boston	Sherman Gilmore	Mary Alice Kenny	Glinda Moorer	Matthew Rich	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Bria Brown	Marvis Givens	Kristen Kingzett	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Rick Thompson
Linda Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Katie Lutz Kissell	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Carolyn Thrash
Ron Brown	Shawn Gore	Ed Kmett	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Gerry Tremonti
Auby Bryson	Delroy Grant Sr	Erin Knight	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Amy Turner
Barbara Bryson	Marlene Grant	Fred Kolp	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Robert Vanden Berg
F. Chennault-Johnson	Morty Green	Emilia Kullman	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Al Victors
Jenny Churchill	Tanya Hamlin-Simmons	Marta Lagos	Charles Nutt	Frank Salem	Alicia Walker
Scott Clinton	Cora Harper	Dianne Leiterman	Charlotte, Donna,	Sherry Samuel	Kelley Walker
Leah Closson	Joseph Harper	Antoinette Litzinger	John & Tyler O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Lance Walker
Perry Conway	Alfonzo Harris	Cheryl Lofton	Diane Opalinski	Robert Schaula	Brady Wesley
Ronald Crane	Millie Harris	Anthony Lorenger	Susan Orlando	Larry Schneider	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Betty Cross	Sharon Harris	Harold Lowe	Jeff Padalino	Helen Schroeder	Jamal Williams
David Dare	Lisa Harston-LeDoux	William Mapp	Patty Page	Mildred Scott	Ruth Wilson
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Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ April 6/7 ■ 5th Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Carol Lawrence Christeena L-Long	David Loper Sr Ellen Schmitz	Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Sandy Kalman
Sun 9:00	Katrina Smith Christopher Smith	Barbra Whitters Rodney Whitters	Donald Harris Rayven Harris	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Nestor Munis
Sun 11:00	Mary Power Miriam Hudson	Team 4 - Mary Mathis	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Ekene Uzosike Obinna Uzosike	Diane Chapman Verna Kelser	Valerie Berry Maria Dickerson TBD	Paul Moore
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Kurt Thornbladh	Jinette Chapman Madeline Francis	Knights of SPC - Nestor Munis	Jeff Cook Jan McInerney	Marcia Smiley Adele Waddell	Jason Yancy Shani Yancy
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD TBD TBD		Sr Frances Gerhard		Christeena Livingston-Long		TBD



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Q What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

A Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!



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