

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021



The Coming of Jesus' Hour

JOHN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

EXPLORE THE GOSPEL



Discuss the following questions as a family:

- Jesus' words today recall those he told his disciples to "take up their cross, deny oneself and follow him." One of the obstacles to live this way can be our own self-centeredness. What are some ways we tend to be self-centered and what are some practical ways we can overcome this tendency?
- The Gospel makes it clear that those who put Jesus first gain eternal life. Is it easy or hard to put Jesus first? Explain your answer.

FAMILY FUN

In these final weeks of Lent, take some time as a family to make a plan for receiving the Sacrament of Confession together. We have included a complete listing of the times the Sacrament of Confession is being offered at all of the Bismarck parishes.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

- Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM
- Monday - Saturday: 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM
- Friday: 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of Corpus Christi

- Monday - Friday: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Saturday: 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 30 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 31 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 1 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church of St. Anne

- Wednesday - Friday: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM
- Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (March 19 and 26)

Church of the Ascension

- Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM
- Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary

- Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM
- Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM (March 19 and 26)



Pro-Cathedral of
ST. MARY

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FAMILY PRAYER

Examination of Conscience

In last week's bulletin, we provided a "Guide for Confession" brochure for adults to use to help them prepare their hearts for the Sacrament of Confession. Here is a great examination of conscience for children, which uses the 10 Commandments as an outline.

- 1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have false gods before me.**
Have I wanted more things, making things more important than God?
- 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**
*When I make promises, do I take them seriously?
Do I use God's name carelessly or in anger?*
- 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.**
*Did I stay home from church when I could have gone with my family?
Have I tried to get a ride to church for Mass if I needed one?
Have I remembered to pray regularly?*
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.**
*Do I obey my parents?
Have I done my chores without complaining?
Have I been disrespectful to teachers or coaches?*
- 5. You shall not kill.**
*Do I keep my patience or do I lose my temper?
Do I hold grudges and try to get even with others?
Have I been unfair to others, especially those who are different than I am?
Have I refused to forgive someone else?
Have I caused another person to sin?*
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
*Have I forgotten to show respect for the bodies of others as well as myself?
Do I avoid harmful things like drugs, tobacco and alcohol?*
- 7. You shall not steal.**
*Have I taken something that belongs to someone else?
Have I "forgotten" to return something that I borrowed?
Have I used money responsibly?*
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
*Do I play fairly or do I ever cheat at school or games?
Have I been honest, truthful and fair or have I lied?
Have I hurt someone by what I have said or done?
Have I copied someone else's homework?*
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.**
*Have I been jealous of friends that someone else has?
Have I tried to be kind to others?*
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**
*Have I been jealous of the things that my friends have?
Have I nagged my parents into buying things because my friends have them?
Have I helped others when they needed help?*

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Baked Parmesan Chicken



In the Gospel today, Jesus' "hour" refers to the hour of his Passion and Death. This easy recipe bakes in just one hour!

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 chicken breasts
- 1 c. breadcrumbs
- 1 c. grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 t. garlic salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/4 t. paprika

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Cut the chicken breasts in half lengthwise.
3. Add the breadcrumbs, cheese, garlic salt, pepper paprika to a shallow baking dish. Coat both sides of the chicken in the mixture.
4. Place the coated chicken in a single layer in a second baking dish. Add 1/3 cup of water to the bottom of the dish.
5. Add a small piece of butter to the top of each piece of chicken.
6. Bake for 1 hour.
7. Serve with pasta and marinara sauce for an easy meal!

Families are encouraged to share what they are doing to celebrate each Sunday by using the hashtag [#ReclaimingSundays](#) on social media!