

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

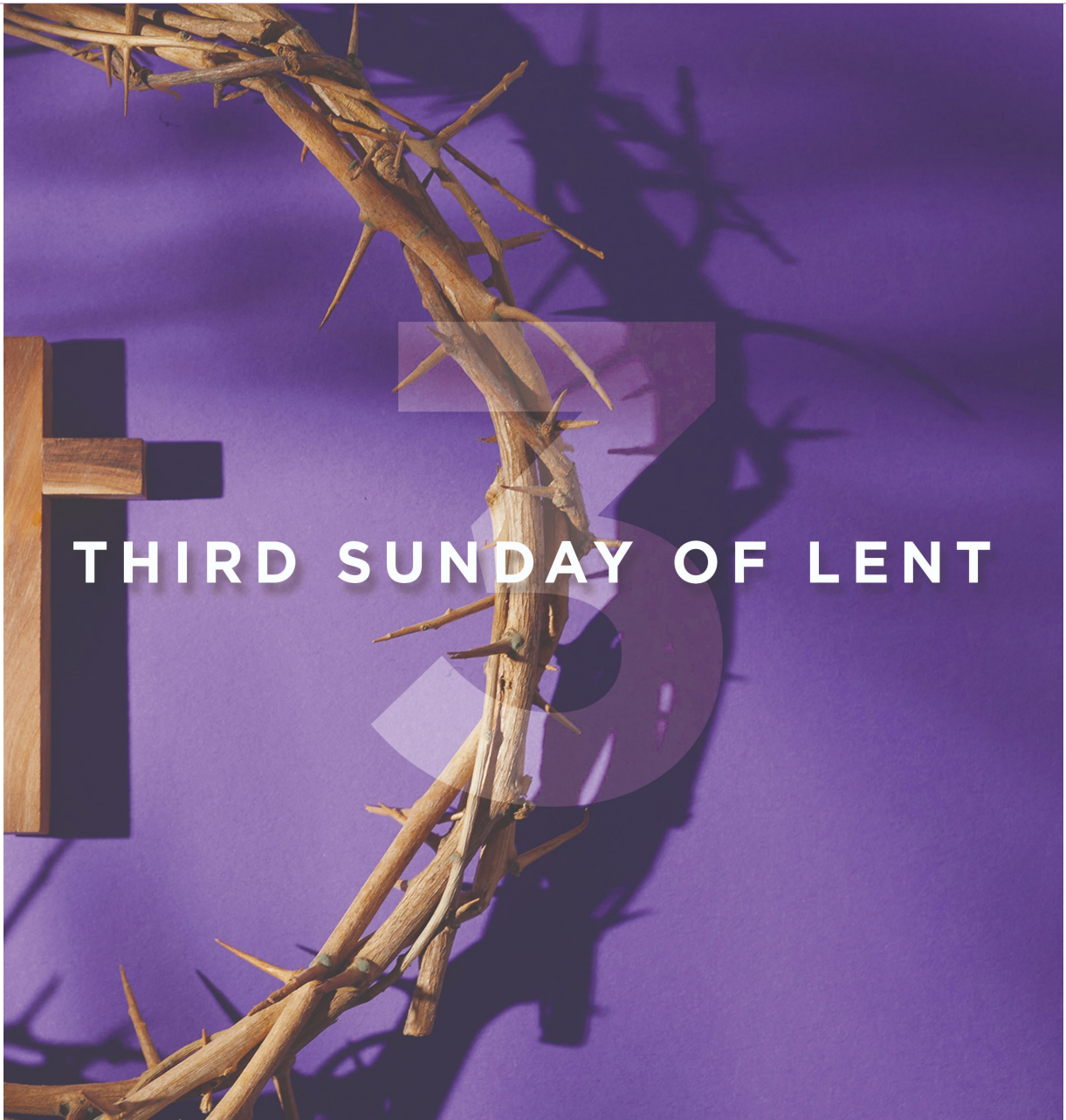
ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219

MARCH 8TH, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 8th – March 15th, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, March 8th / 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV Confirmation Prep after Mass CNV**
Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**
Coffee Hour after Mass CNV

Monday, March 9th

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10th

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11th

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

Thursday, March 12th

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**
Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm at **CORPUS CHRISTI**
St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting @ 5:00 pm CNV

Friday, March 13th

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**
Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm CNV

Saturday, March 14th

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**
Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 **CHP**
Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**
Sacramental Prep @ 11 am CNV

Sunday, March 15th / 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**
Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**
Confirmation Prep after Mass CNV
Coffee Hour after Mass CNV

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



Sunday, March 8th

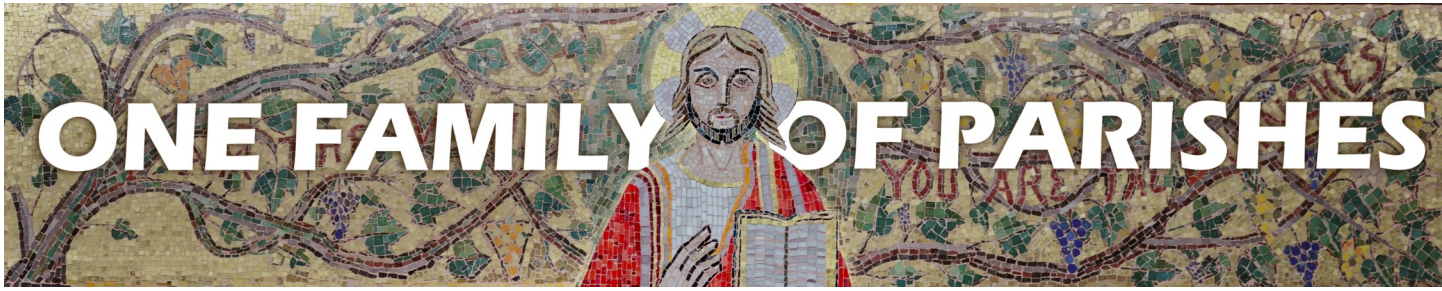
Special Intentions of Freddie Bolofer & Christine Ello.....Offered by Christine Ello

*For the Repose of the Soul of Wayne Washington
Offered by Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish*

Wednesday, March 11th

*Special Intentions of the Ello & Mahinay Families
Offered by Christine Ello*

Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Bernett,
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black,
Stella Blair, Gail Bond,
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Nathan Crymes,
Kristen Curtis, Walter Curtis,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,
Theodore LaGarde, Edith Leinonen,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
Roland Martin, Michele Mooney,
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,
William Moulton, Pamela Najera,
Timothy Neaton, Thomas Norfolk,
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,
Isaac Propson, Priscilla Propson,
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,
Monika Uriel, William Weaver,
Robert Weed



ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

To have a Mass offered with either Parish, there are envelopes located at Outer Drive and side entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your name, phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving and complete the final date of Mass Intention. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Education

Saturday, March 21st

Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, March 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, March 8th & 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28th



ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 18,096.00
Total Paid:	\$ 16,891.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$ 10,475.00
Total Households Pledged:	21

ST. SCHOLASTICA NEW VOTIVE CANDLES

I hope many of you have noticed our new shiny and LARGER 7-day Votive Candles in the Church. These candles will now burn longer than the previous ones that were placed in the stands. We were able to keep these candles at \$3.00 for quite a long time. However, with inflation and the larger size of candle, it will be necessary to increase the price to \$4.00.

For those of you that are not familiar with the Votive Stands, please stop by the front niches on either side of the Altar and consider lighting a candle in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of a friend or family member. Maybe say a prayer to our Blessed Mother or to St. Anne the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

If you would like more information regarding these stands, please see Beverly Watts after Mass.

~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "**One sows and another reaps**" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir

3rd Sunday of Lent

PASTOR'S PAGE



Blessed Are The Peacemakers

For a Catholic, the situation in Iran should begin not with anger or politics, but with prayer. Before taking sides, we should ask God to guide our minds and calm our hearts. We should pray for everyone in danger—especially innocent people. We also need to speak honestly about what is happening. Even though Congress has not officially declared war, President Trump has used military force under what he considers are his powers as President. When a country uses military force, Catholics are called to judge those actions by moral principles, not merely “strategically,” politically, or through party loyalty.

The Church gives us guidance through what is called Just War teaching. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (§2309) explains four strict conditions for a war to be considered just. First, the harm done by the aggressor must be serious and certain. Second, every other peaceful option must have been tried and failed. Third, there must be a real chance of success. Fourth, the war must not cause more harm than the evil it is trying to stop. These rules are strict and remind us that war is always tragic and should only be a last resort.

When we apply these rules to Iran, the answers are not simple. Some people argue that Iran’s past attacks on Americans, its support of terrorism, its efforts to build nuclear weapons, and its strong hatred of the United States meet the level of serious harm. Others say the threat is not immediate, that there is no clear proof of a nuclear weapon ready to be used, and that diplomacy should continue. Catholics must also ask about intention. Is the goal truly peace and safety—for Americans and for the people of Iran? Have all peaceful solutions really been tried? And is there a clear plan for success, or could this lead to a long and costly conflict?

There is much we simply do not know. We do not know how real or how close the nuclear threat may be. We do not know whether military action will solve the problem or make it worse. We do not know what kind of government Iran would have afterward. Because of this uncertainty, we should be prudent and humble when forming our opinions. But one thing is certain: we must pray. Pray for peace. Pray for wise and calm leaders. Pray for the safety of innocent people—American, Iranian, Israeli, and others who could be affected. And pray that justice is guided by wisdom and not by revenge.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matthew 5:9).

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES


Are we saved by faith or even good intentions alone?



Salvation begins with **faith received gratuitously through grace, but demands a response:** charity forms faith, producing works that evidence and complete it. We find in James 2:14-2:26 “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?... Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith... For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.” **Neglect works, and faith dies;** pursue works without faith, and they merit nothing supernatural. This integral relationship (faith & works) calls us to a lived discipleship, cooperating with God’s transformative grace.

To reflect on: How am I responding to the wonderful gift of faith I have received from God? Is it manifested in the way I treat others?

2026 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 <u>LENT 2</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	02	03	04 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Call of the Confirmed 6:00 pm	05 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm	06 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm Soup Supper	07 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am Easter Music Workshop @ 10 AM
08 <u>LENT 3</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep After Mass Coffee Hour after Mass	09	10	11 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am SVDP District Meeting @ 5 pm	13 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm Soup Supper	14 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @11 am
15 <u>LENT 4</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep after Mass Coffee Hour after Mass	16	17 	18 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Call of the Confirmed 6:00 pm	19 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm	20 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm Soup Supper	21 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Religious Education @ 11:00 am
22 <u>LENT 5</u> OCIA @ 9:30am YOUTH SUNDAY @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	23	24	25 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	26 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm	27 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm Soup Supper	28 <u>Mass/Conf/Ador</u> 8:00am/8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am YOUTH EASTER FUN @ 1:00 PM
29 <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	30	31	<u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u> Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Corpus Christi Good Friday - Stations/The Passion of the Lord at St. Scholastica Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil of the Night at Corpus Christi			

ONE FAMILY PARISH EVENTS

“CALL OF THE CONFIRMED”

Wed, March 18th

6pm(Potluck) 6:30-7:30 Presentation by Jason Smith

A mission for the confirmed in our One Family of Faith.

To encourage confidence in conversations and to become stronger in living out our faith.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, March 13th, 20th & 27th

@ 6:00 PM (CONVENT)

YOUTH EASTER FUN

Saturday, March 28th @ 1:00 pm

Watch for more information

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA

HOLY THURSDAY @ CORPUS CHRISTI

GOOD FRIDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA

EASTER VIGIL @ CORPUS CHRISTI

EASTER SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA



RISING
FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

Return to me with all your heart.

These words from the prophet Joel (2:12–13) echo throughout Lent and especially in our penance services. Conversion is not seasonal or partial—it is a wholehearted turning back to God, a conviction of our need for His mercy and grace. That grace strengthens us not only to confess our sins, but to move beyond them. It is given to us most fully in the Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

We are called to deepen our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord, the source and summit of the Christian life. On July 22, we have an opportunity to grow in faith and witness to this truth at the Rising from the Ashes Revival at Huntington Place in Detroit.

Together, we will move forward as a community of faith, retracing the steps of the first missionaries along the Detroit River, following the Blessed Sacrament into a new era of renewal and evangelization. Join us in celebrating our faith.

For more information on tickets, volunteering, or sponsorship, visit risingrevival.org. Together, we hope for better days..

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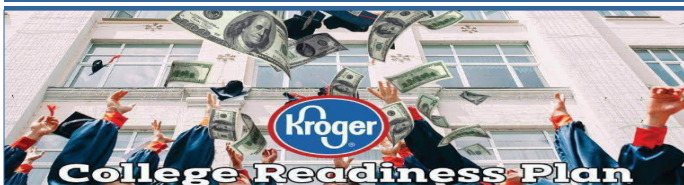
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GOSPEL

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Lent • John 4:5-42



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Sychar
woman
drink

well
worship
Father

truth
faith
Savior

- Scyhra S y c h a r
- wroshpi _____
- fatih _____
- wmoan _____
- Fethar _____
- Svairo _____
- wlel _____
- turth _____
- dirkn _____



MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER