

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

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MARCH 15TH, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 15th – March 22nd, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

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
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 16th

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17th

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

Wednesday, March 18th

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

NEW WELCOME CENTER OPEN 10:00 am - 4:00 pm CNV

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**
Call of the Confirmed @ 6 pm CNV

Thursday, March 19th

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**
Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm at **CORPUS CHRISTI**

Friday, March 20th

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

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

Saturday, March 21st

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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

YOUTH Sunday, March 22nd / 5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**
Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Confirmation Prep after Mass CNV
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting @ 1:30 pm
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 15th

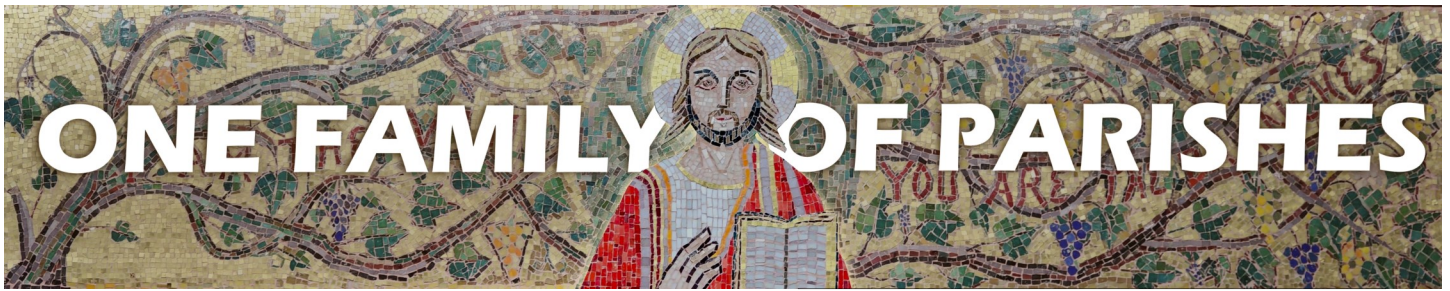
Rest of the Soul of Lizzette Burkholder
Offered by Vickie Burkholder

Saturday, March 21st

Rest of the Soul of Vince Gale
Offered by Comiskey and Gale Families



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 Kiyon,
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,
Kimberly Seay, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Ray Stevens, Sharon Stevens,
Michelle Taschler, Elma Thorpe,
Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Monika Uriel,
William Weaver, Robert Weed



“ONE FAMILY CATHOLIC CENTER”

Our center is open every Wednesday for you to Drop-In from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

This is a great opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners, play cards, board games, read a book in the library, say the rosary or the Stations of the Cross in the Chapel or bring your lunch after noon Mass and enjoy it with others.

Come any part of the day! Coffee, water and a warm and welcoming mood will be ready for you when you arrive. **SEE YOU WEDNESDAY!!**



LET US BE AN ALLELUIA PEOPLE!

Last Saturday, over 20 people attended a music workshop conducted by Norah Duncan IV which covered the Easter season.

The season is 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day. **These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung!**

NOTE: Responsorial Psalms that we sing between the first and second reading every week, may be substituted with **“Alleluia”** as a response during this season.

After reviewing this option and discussion with Fr. Marco, we will sing **“Alleluia”** as our Responsorial response during the 50 days of Easter.

This means, instead of the Psalm response/antiphon that is usually intoned/sung by the cantor, you will hear an **“Alleluia”** sung. This is also shown in the Sunday’s Word as an option.

Your immediate reaction will be to stand. Please note, this is still the Responsorial response and is not meant as a time to stand. Remain seated until after the second reading when the Gospel acclamation will be proclaimed and you see the Presider stand.

It may be a bit confusing at first, but after 40 days without singing our praises, this will be a beautiful way to sing for joy and lift our praises to the Lord multiple times throughout the Mass!!



ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Education

Saturday, March 21st

Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, March 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, March 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28th

~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

4th Sunday of Lent—John 9:1-41

If you are like me, it’s easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus’ disciples ask about the blind man, **“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?” (John 9:2)** They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: **“Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.”** He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus’ strange claim: **“I am the light of the world” (John 9:5).** He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man’s healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ’s gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

- Father John Muir

4th Sunday of Lent

PASTOR'S PAGE



Balance Between the Heart and the Mind

Our life of faith is far more than an intellectual agreement with a set of rules; it is a **profound, personal encounter** with Jesus Christ. As highlighted in the recent doctrinal note *Cor ad cor loquitur* (The heart speaks to the heart) by the Spanish bishops, faith is an exchange that involves the **whole person** in all our dimensions: affective, intellectual, and volitive. It is God who takes the initiative to reach out to us, inviting us into an intimate communion where His heart speaks directly to our own. To grow in faith, we must recognize that we are called to love the Lord not just with our minds, but with all our hearts and souls.

We should cherish the **role of emotions and feelings** in our spiritual journey, as they are a vital part of our human nature assumed by Christ. In the Gospels, we see that Jesus Himself experienced human emotions—He felt compassion for the crowds, wept at the death of His friend Lazarus, and felt anguish in the Garden of Olives. These feelings are not obstacles but can be bridges that help us adhere to God with joy and peace. By acknowledging our feelings, we allow the Holy Spirit to heal, illuminate, and elevate our hearts so that we can eventually share in the very “sentiments of Christ”.

However, a mature faith requires a **careful balance** between the heart and the mind. We must be cautious of “emotivism,” which wrongly reduces faith to the intensity of how we feel at any given moment. If our faith depends only on pleasant feelings, it becomes fragile and falls apart when difficult times come. Great saints like St. Teresa of Calcutta experienced long periods of “spiritual darkness” in which they did not “feel” God’s presence, yet their faith remained strong because it was rooted in the **truth of the Gospel** and in a firm will to serve.

To truly grow, we are encouraged to integrate our emotional experiences with **solid formation and communal life**. Faith is nourished when we participate in the liturgy, study the Word of God, and commit ourselves to **concrete acts of charity**. A “heart that sees” where there is a need for love is the best evidence of a living faith. By seeking this harmony of truth and love, we move beyond mere sentimentality and enter into a transformative relationship with Christ that sustains us in every circumstance.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES




Why is it important to evangelize?

Evangelizing—sharing the Good News about Jesus—is very important because **Jesus commanded it** in the Great Commission: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Mt 28:19-20). God wants **everyone to be saved and know the truth in Christ**, so we must tell people about him. It's the **Church's main job** to spread the Gospel, change lives and cultures through faith, and help people meet Jesus—not just teach ideas, but show his love in words and actions. **Every baptized person** has this duty, pushed by the Holy Spirit, because once you know God's love, you can't keep it to yourself; you share it right away, like the first disciples did.

Call to action: Think of someone you could invite to the parish activities and go for it.

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 Adoration 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 OPENING OF WELCOME CENTER 10AM - 4PM CONVENT	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 Adoration 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 St. Patrick 	18 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Call of the Confirmed 6pm WELCOME CENTER DROP-IN 10AM - 4PM CONVENT	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 Adoration 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 WELCOME CENTER DROP-IN 10AM - 4PM CONVENT	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 @ 8:30 pm			

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.*

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, March 20th & 27th

@ 6:00 PM (CONVENT)

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YOUTH EASTER FUN

Saturday, March 28th @ 1:00 pm

In the Convent

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA @ 11AM

HOLY THURSDAY/LORD’S SUPPER MASS @ CORPUS CHRISTI

GOOD FRIDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA @ 12PM

EASTER VIGIL @ CORPUS CHRISTI at 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA at 11AM

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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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FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

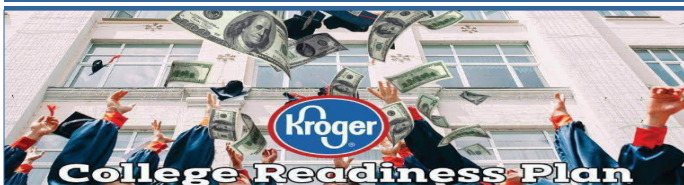
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GOSPEL

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

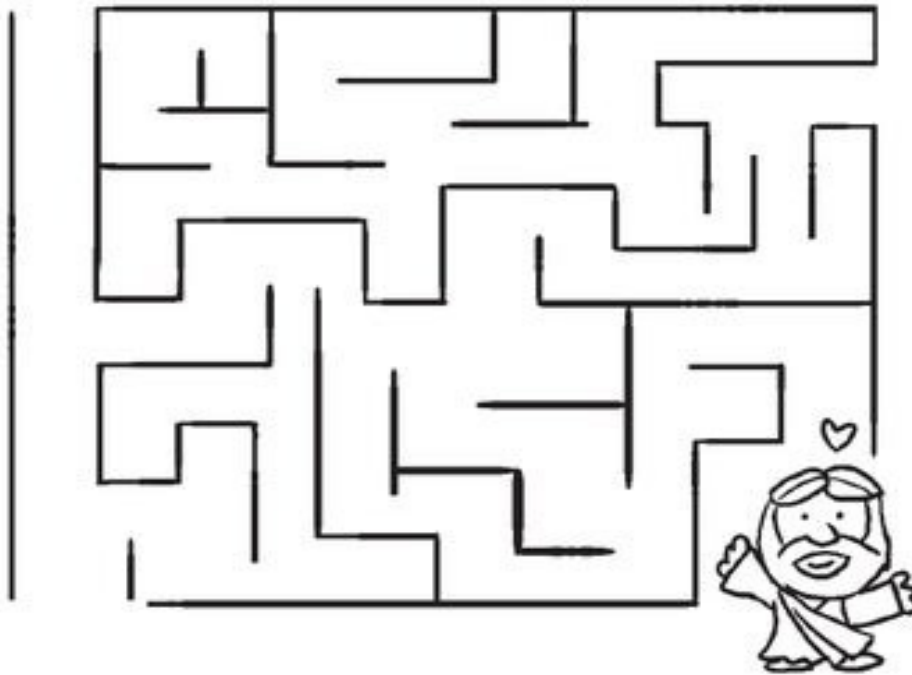


4th Sunday of Lent • John 9:1-41



PUZZLE

Help me to find God!



MISSION

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.



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