MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 29 4:00 PM + JOSEPH & MARY GALLAGHER

> SUNDAY MARCH 30 8:30AM + LIBBY STORER

11:00 AM + DENNIS KEITH

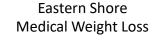
> TUESDAY APRIL 01 8:00 AM + MICHEAL SCOTT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 02 8:00AM MC GILL FAMILY SPECIAL INTETIONS

THURSDAY APRIL 03 8:00 AM + MICHEAL **CUNNINGHAM FRIDAY** APRIL 04 8:00 AM + LIBBY **STORER** SATURDAY APRIL 4:00 PM CHRISTOPHER J HOHMAN SUNDAY APRIL 06 8:30AM +SYDNEY & **PRESTON TRACZYK SPECIAL INTENTIONS** 11:00 AM

AFTER 8:30AM MASS, MONTHLY BREAKFAST BY KNIGHTS AND LADIES AUXILIARY

+ JOHN JOHNSON



Collection details : March 2 2025

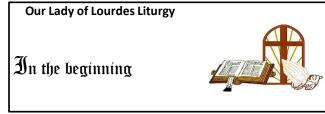
1st Collection \$ 3727 Candles \$ 35

Total Deposit— \$ 3762

March 30– special collection for Catholic relief services



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS -AND- LADIES AUXILIARY #8740







WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 30 Joshuah 5:9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday of the fourth Week of Lent

Tuesday Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
01 John 5:1-16
Tuesday of the fourth
week of Lent

Wednesday Isiah 49:8-15 02 John 5:17-30

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Thursday 03 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5: 31-47 Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

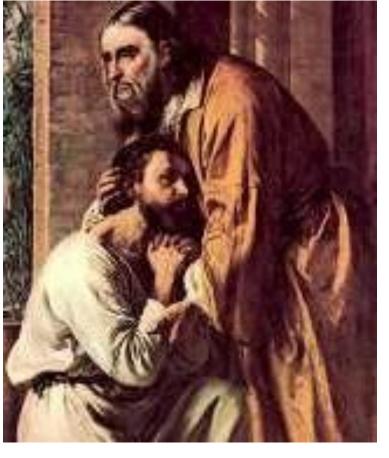
Friday Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 04 Wisdom 7:1-2, 10, 25-

Saturday

Friday of the Fourth- Week of

Lent John 7:40-53 Saturday of the fourth Week of Lent

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Catholic Parish

March 30 2025

Lent

Fourth Sunday of

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS

OUR LADYOF

SATURDAY 3:15PM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
& CONFESSION
3:30 PM — HOLY ROSARY
4:00 PM — HOLY MASS

SUNDAY
8:00 AM — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
8:30 AM — HOLY MASS
10:30 AM — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
11:00 AM — HOLY MASS
REGULAR WEEKDAYS
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

8:00 AM - HOLY MASS

2025 Annual Lawn Party

Our Lawn party raffle tickets are being sold now.

Please return sold tickets with money in Sunday collection with an envelope marked "Lawn Party tickets" Thank you

For donating gift baskets or gift items for Silent auction, Please contact Mrs. Angie Beasley (251) 554-9306). or drop off at the church (in the cry room) or at rectory, Tuesday through Friday, between 9:00am-12noon.

Mrs. Kathy Arnett is selling tickets for \$100 gift card to the Mariner. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be at Lawn Party. Please buy or sell tickets. This will help defray cost of Lawn Party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross on Every Friday at 5:00pm and Lenten fish fries at 5:30pm.

If you would like to read for the stations of the cross, please contact Mrs. Sallie Washington

With the help of the Archdiocesan HR, Ms. Denise Campbell is hired for the book keeping position for Oll Parish on Tuesday & Thursday and Ms. Dolores Harvey is appointed as the office assistant to volunteer on Wednesday & Friday. They work on Tuesday through Friday 9:00am till 12 noon.

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ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

208. We need to learn how to unmask the various ways that the truth is manipulated, distorted and concealed in public and private discourse. What we call "truth" is not only the reporting of facts and events, such as we find in the daily papers. It is primarily the search for the solid foundations sustaining our decisions and our laws. This calls for acknowledging that the human mind is capable of transcending immediate concerns and grasping certain truths that are unchanging, as true now as in the past. As it peers into human nature, reason discovers universal values derived from that same nature.

Footnote: Apostolic Exhortation <u>Amoris Laetitia</u> (19 March 2016), 100: AAS 108 (2016), 351.

209. Otherwise, is it not conceivable that those fundamental human rights which we now consider unassailable will be denied by those in power, once they have gained the "consensus" of an apathetic or intimidated population? Nor would a mere consensus between different nations, itself equally open to manipulation, suffice to protect them. We have ample evidence of the great good of which we are capable, yet we also have to acknowledge our inherent destructiveness. Is not the indifference and the heartless individualism into which we have fallen also a result of our sloth in pursuing higher values, values that transcend our immediate needs? Relativism always brings the risk that some or other alleged truth will be imposed by the powerful or the clever. Yet, "when it is a matter of the moral norms prohibiting intrinsic evil, there are no privileges or exceptions for anyone. It makes no difference whether one is the master of the world or the 'poorest of the poor' on the face of the earth. Before the demands of morality we are all absolutely equal". [202]

Foot Note: <u>Message for the 2020 World Day of Peace</u> (8 December 2019), 2: L'Osservatore Romano, 13 December 2019, p. 8.

210. What is now happening, and drawing us into a perverse and barren way of thinking, is the reduction of ethics and politics to physics. Good and evil no longer exist in themselves; there is only a calculus of benefits and burdens. As a result of the displacement of moral reasoning, the law is no longer seen as reflecting a fundamental notion of justice but as mirroring notions currently in vogue. Breakdown ensues: everything

is "leveled down" by a superficial bartered consensus.

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GO, Message au Peuple de Dieu et aux femmes et aux hommes de bonne volonté (9 May 2018).

March & April Spiritual Activities & Events at OLL

4 April 2025— Fish Fry 5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries

6 April 2025— Monthly Breakfast after 8:30am mass

9 April 2025— Wednesday Lenten confessions at 6:00pm

10 April—Thursday Parish Finance council

meeting at 6:00pm

11 April 2025— Fish Fry 5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries

HOLY WEEK

12 & 13 April 2025—Palm Sunday Saturday 3:15pm- No Eucharistic adoration, No rosary, No Confession Only 4:00pm Mass Sunday –Only 8:30am Mass & 11:00am Mass

15 April 2025 —Sedar Meal Tuesday at 5:30pm

15 April 2025—Annual Chrism mass at Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Tuesday at 11:00am

> 17 April 2025—Holy Thursday Holy Mass at 5:00pm

18 April 2025—Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm & 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

19 April 2025—Saturday, Easter Vigil at 5:30pm

20 April 2025—Sunday Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am (only one Mass)

> 27 April 2025 —Lawn Party 12 noon till 3:00pm

THANKS TO KNIGHTS AND LADIES AUXILARY FOR DOING LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS FOR THE PARISH. DINNERS ARE \$ 10 FOR ADULTS & \$ 5 FOR CHILDREN.

GOSPEL RFLECTION

Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love. We call this the parable of the lost son or the prodigal son. Any focus on the younger son, however, must also be balanced by an examination of the unusual behavior of the father.

The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves home. The older son remains, continuing to provide for the father and the household. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends some time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When

welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father.

We find no surprise in the anger of the older son. Yet the father appears sad and even confused by the older son's indignation. He says in reply that they should celebrate because the lost son had returned. The father is filled with gratitude and love for the older son's faithfulness. This love is in no way diminished by the father's rejoicing at the return of the younger son. Yet the older son's jeal-ousy reveals his limited understanding of the depth of his father's love.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday.

Laetare means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus.

Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

Announcement

Raffle tickets sale every weekend after
4:00pm, 8:30am & 11:00am mass. Ten Dollars a book.
Each book has 12 tickets in it. 10 tickets are for sale and two tickets are complimentary. Thanks to Mrs. Angie Beasley, Mrs. Sallie Washington & Mrs.
Shirley

McDonald for volunteering to sell during the week- end.

1st Prize \$ 1000.00 2nd prize \$ 500.00 3rd Prize \$ 250.00

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers,

Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Coo- ley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Go-lemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kim- brough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds. Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow. Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Till-man, Tyler Upton, Rudy Visperas, Albert Wash- ington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou

Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Joan

A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr,

Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Colleen O'Rourke, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosielski Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette

cooper, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Bernadette Mctagette, June King, Vinitha Fenrandez, Patricia Holliday, J. Michael Kenny, Kim Lovvorn, Bill Partridge, John Martin, Lloyd J Thomas OPENING

May 15—Opening May 18—
Opening May 20—
Opening May 22—
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All Wednesdays in the year- 2025 are taken.