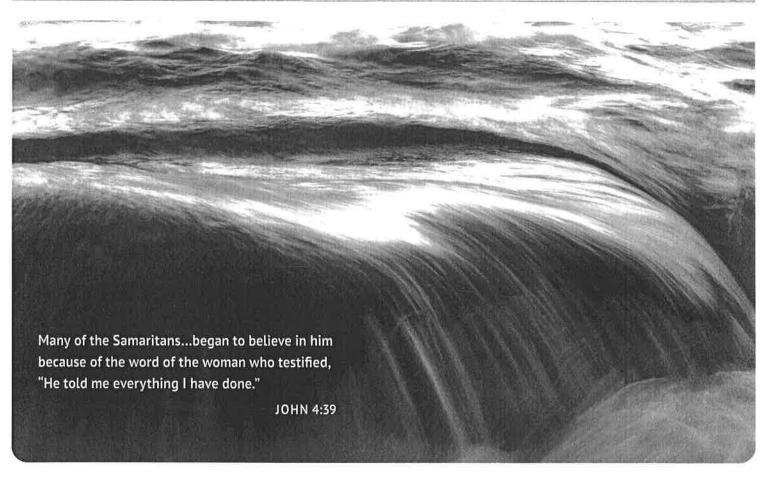
Our Parish

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42





A Fountain of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

he lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted —a marriage, a job, a home. Yet she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn't know what

it was or where to go. She wondered, Could anyone help me?

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager

for "living water." The woman at the well would then no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

Reflect-

When and where have you found grace in an "unexpected place"?

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result

was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them, that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job,

a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, "Thanks be to God."



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$8152.00
Loose Collection	\$218.00
Votive Stand	\$44.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Funeral	\$150.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$110.00
Past Due Assessments	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
Lunch Program	\$410.00
Misc. Refund	\$254.63
Religious Stand	\$5.25

TOTAL \$9,383.88

88 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

Rice Bowls are in the back of church, please take one or two.

Text "LentSTL" to 84576 to join the Call to Prayer.

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions

Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m. 4:00-5:00 & 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

First Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement with Fr. Steve Robeson

The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocesein conjunction with the Respect for Life office-will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our 4th Annual Pro-Life endeavor to help families in need. Last year-with your help- we collected over 225 thousand diapers. With your help again, we hope to exceed that amount. So please prayerfully consider helping with a donation. All sizes are gratefully accepted but sizes 4 & 5 are the most needed. All donations will be delivered to the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. Please bring your donation to Church beginning the weekend of March 18 & 19 and continuing thru the weekend of March 25 & 26. An area in the back of Church will be designated as a collection spot. Questions?? Contact Deacon Paul or Sue Hecktor. We do ask-even if you can not donate-that you pray for the success of this projects! On behalf of the babies and families who will benefit from your generosity-Thank You!

Saturday morning Adoration 7am-8am each Saturday during Lent. An extra opportunity to spend some time with our Lord.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

03/13	Church Cleaning Team 2-Alice Kluesner
03/13	K of C Mtg. 6:30-9:30 pm—Cafeteria
	Dessert drop off 2 pm or after
03/15	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/15	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
03/16	Home Economics 8am-3pm
03/17	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
03/17	KC Fish Fry @ St Ignatius 4-7pm
03/18	Hellebusch Family 2-7pm Cafeteria
03/19	Glosemeyer Baby Shower 9-2pm
03/20	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
03/22	Rosary & Litany after Mass
03/24	Vocation Mass 8 am
03/20-24	Fr. Steve Study Week
03/27	Church Cleaning Team 3-Linda
	Hellebusch

Recitation of the Rosary

Before each weekend Mass (about 4:35 pm, 7:35 am & 9:35 am) for Life, Peace, The Parish & School or whatever your need happens to be! Please join us! If you are there and nobody has started, please feel free to do so. The red folder in slot on back wall of church has prayers and meditations. Thank you! The St. Anne's Sodality

Stations of the Cross

Starting 2/28/23 Tuesdays at 2:30 pm Ending 3/28/23 Tuesday Every Tuesday evening at 7 pm thru Lent and 3 pm on Good Friday

Livings Stations

Wednesday, April 5th at 10:30 am

Special Collection 3/11 & 3/12

There will be a Special Collection for Syria & Turkey who have been impacted by earthquake. This collection will help with water, food, shelter, and sanitation, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

Spring Cleaning of the Church Volunteers Needed

Cleaning will be Friday 3/31 10am-4pm and if needed to finish 4/1 Saturday. Please contact Danielle Gratza 636-358-4211 for more info or to volunteer.

St Ig Club Winner for March

Kenneth & Therese Schwoeppe



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer <u>Eucharistic Minister</u>: Paul Hecktor Lori Huenefeld | Doug Pisarek

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Mike I Ryan Kloeppel

Servers: Jack Glosemeyer | Carter Glosemeyer

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Norbert Engemann I Danielle Gratza

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger I Cuddy Gildehaus

Servers: Jared Meyer I Wyatt Meyer 10:00 a.m. † Corey S. Hellebusch Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr Alison Hoglan I Becky Schoppenhorst

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Richard I Karla Westhoff

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma Poindexter

Monday, March 13, 2023 8:00 a.m. † John Brinker Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:30 p.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer Thursday, March 16, 2023

6:00 a.m. † St Ignatius Parish

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Francis Hellebusch

Jeanne Dothage I Jacob Lierman

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Patti Koch I Bob Koch

Servers: Sam Marquart I Gabby Faust

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Sue Hecktor Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Audrey Hellebusch I Roland Hellebusch

Servers: Aaron Meyer I Hunter Barnhart

10:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer <u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Debbie Brewe

Syd Fees | Carl Brewe Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Angie Carr I Jon Carr

Servers: Volunteers

K of C Fish Fry March 17th 4-7 pm @ St Ignatius

Would each family please donate a dessert? They can be dropped off that day to the Cafeteria after 2 pm..

Thank you!! Knights of Columbus
This Fish Fry Benefits St Ignatius School

Pastor's Letter to the People of St. Ignatius

A number of you have been asking if there were any results from our Healing Service on March 3rd. The answer is yes! So far, five people have reported to the event organizers or to the priest and his healing team on the actual night, physical healings following the prayer on that evening. One lady from another parish had her eyesight restored. It was an example of a progressive healing. She reported to one of the organizers that she went to bed the night of the service, and dreamed of her eyesight being restored. She woke up the next day with her sight restored with some blurry vision remaining. She had been completely unable to see for three decades. Because this was a progressive healing to this point, we wait upon the Lord now to see if her sight returns completely. Two people recovered their hearing on the night of the service-- one from our parish and one from another. One person from another parish who had a rotator cuff injury, experienced a complete restoration of mobility in that shoulder, with no pain at all. Another person from another parish arrived with extreme pain in the feet. The pain was completely gone after prayer. One team prayed over my feet. I cannot claim evidence of any healing yet, but I am continuing to thank God for one of those progressive healings. I'll joyfully accept it when it comes! One wonderful thing is that some of the healing that night came while we were all praying in the large gathering, and not just when the priest or one of the prayer teams was focused in prayer on individuals. You should note this demonstrates the importance of being gathered as Church to receive God's blessings. That was also the emphasis in the homily last weekend as I pointed out Jesus' own words on the subject, "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20) So when we gather as Church, Jesus is present and can bring about healing miracles or life-changing insight into our Faith. I am hoping we can bring the healing team back here for another Healing Service by June. May the time of Lent in the Church bring all of you many healing graces. Father Steve

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges
Connie Buenemann
Jerome Heggemann
Joey Heggemann
Andrew Hellebusch
Betty Hellebusch
Carl Jacquin
Carol Jacquin
Judith Liermann
Jeffrey Lierman

Joan Meyer Theodore Meyer Tom Meyer Richard Preis Jim Smith Matt Struckhoff Natalie Ulett Audrey Wagener Marc Wagener Leanne Davis
Jacqueline Heggemann
Jean Jaeger
Marilyn Heady
Terry Sullentrup
Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Ronnie Marquart
Darlene Brewe

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

3/01/07 Jerome Ruether 3/02/80 Eleanor Bocklage 3/05/13 Rusty Borgerding

3/06/04 Albert Sander 3/11/94 Brenda Forbes

3/15/04 Bernice Nieder 3/16/76 Albert Westhoff 3/16/05 Linus Glosemeyer

3/17/01 Merine Hellebusch 3/17/01 Elmer Glosemeyer 3/20/86 Aloysius Borges 3/21/80 Oscar Hellebusch 3/23/14 Doug Hitchcock 3/26/09 Christine Hellebusch

3/26/15 Walter Volkerding 3/27/22 Kathy Hitchcock 3/28/03 Angela Grotweil

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Desserts Needed



Please bring in a dessert to be served at our Fish Fry on Friday, March 17th. Desserts can be dropped off at the cafeteria anytime after 2:00 on Friday.

Dear Padre,

I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?

As we Redemptorists like to say, "With God there is plentiful redemption." God's mercy is everlasting and overflowing in its abundance. As we continue in Lent, let's remember that Easter is the sign that God forgave even the great sin of the crucifixion of his only Son. Time and time again throughout the Scriptures, Jesus demonstrates this bountiful mercy. He forgave Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He forgave the woman caught in adultery. He was tender with the Samaritan woman we hear about in today's



Gospel. He spent his days living among and forgiving all manner of sinners. He even forgave Peter's great denial. The Church has named a multitude of saints, but note that in 2,000 years it has never declared anyone to be definitively condemned to eternal punishment. There is hope and mercy for all.

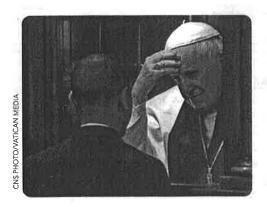
No matter how great the sin, God will forgive it. All you have to do is ask for mercy sincerely. All that takes is a repentant heart. From the tone of your message, you are truly sorry. Find a priest with whom you are comfortable and ask him to celebrate with you the sacrament of reconciliation. If you don't know how to go to confession, just ask. The priest will help you. Be at peace.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 13 Lenten Weekday 2 Kgs 5:1–15ab Lk 4:24–30	March 14 Lenten Weekday Dn 3:25, 34–43 Mt 18:21–35	March 15 Lenten Weekday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	March 16 Lenten Weekday Jer 7:23–28 Lk 11:14–23	March 17 Lenten Weekday Hos 14:2–10 Mk 12:28–34	March 18 Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1–6 Lk 18:9–14	March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' Scrupulous Anonymous free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We all have the right to be forgiven. All of us....Forgiveness is a "right" in the sense that God, in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, has given it in a total and irreversible way to every person willing to accept it with a humble and repentant heart.

ADDRESS AT A COURSE ORGANIZED BY APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY,
MARCH 25, 2022

