

LET THE ONE
AMONG YOU
WHO IS
WITHOUT SIN
BE THE FIRST
TO THROW A STONE



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April 7, 2019 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus knew the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response

teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

SAINT PATRICK
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF
LENT

APRIL 7, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6, 2019
5:45 pm †Edward Cieply req. by Jerry & Carmen Kinsella

Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 am †Loretta Long req. by Mike & Pat Quigley /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, April 8, 2019
9:00 am Special Intention req. by Giver

Tuesday, April 9, 2019—NO MASS
6:00 pm NO Adoration

Wednesday, April 10, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, April 11, 2019
9:00 am †Caroline Stromski req. by Linda Cakora

Friday, April 12, 2019—ABSTINENCE
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 13, 2019
5:45 pm †Edward Cieply req. by Paul & Cathy Engler

Sunday, April 14, 2019—PALM SUNDAY
9:00 am †James McGrath req. by Dennis & Linda Cakora /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, April 13 - 5:45 pm
Brent Bieschke

Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 am
Alexander & Annabelle Lawson

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, April 13 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Music: Cathy Engler

Cantor / Lector (Reader) / Voice :

Saturday, April 13 - 5:45 pm
Cameron Luehrs / Sue Nugent /
Eva Luehrs

Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn /
Paul Rossi

Usher:

Saturday, April 13 - 5:45 pm
Brad Phelps, Eddie Horath

Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, March 31\$2,446.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

The CCW is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Students in grades 8-11 wishing to attend a Catholic High School for the 2019-2020 school year can contact the rectory for an application packet . Also any high school senior entering college in fall can apply for the Father John Sabahar Servant Leadership Award Return deadline by April 14, 2019.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440 ex.102.

CHOIR PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 10

7 PM

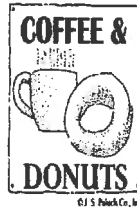
ST. PATRICK CEMETARY

PLEASE REMOVE ALL
DECORATIONS BY
PALM SUNDAY,
APRIL 14, 2019

THANK YOU.



The CCW is hosting Donut Day along with the "Ghost Card Party" with Split - the - Pot Raffle on Sunday, May 5,



2019 after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship! All ladies, please pick up your packet in vestibule.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 12 6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 19 - 3:00 pm



RECONCILIATION

ST. ROSE, Every Thursday 6:00 pm– 7:00 pm
ST. PAUL, PEOTONE—April 10—6:30 pm

Annual Diocesan Scout Recognitions Ceremony

Attention **ALL** youth members of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scout of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA. If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Diocesan Religious Recognition Ceremony. It will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10am– 12:30pm (registration begins at 9am) at St. Jude Catholic Church, 241 W. Second Avenue, New Lenox.

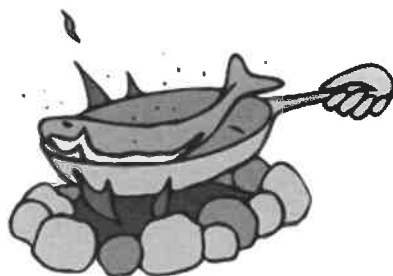
THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE FOR
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS PLEASE CHECK YOUR
PERSONAL CALENDARS AND SIGNUP
FOR ANY AVAILABLE TIMES.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH HALL
235 W. North St. Manhattan, IL
Fridays, March 8—April 12
4:30 pm—7:00 pm
Dine-in or Carryout (call 815-478-4735)

† Followed by Stations of the Cross
in the church at 7:00 pm





TENEBRAE

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

Featuring choral music and meditations on the passion and death of Christ

Sung by the Cathedral Choral Scholars

A free will offering benefits the Cathedral Music Program



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

FR. BURKE MASTERS will be having a presentation on The Real Presence in the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Adoration.



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
6:15 PM - CONFESSION
7:00 PM - BENEDICTION &
PRESENTATION
* ADDITIONAL TIME FOR
CONFESSION WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER CONCLUSION
OF PRESENTATION

Refreshments to follow in the Narthex

ASSUMPTION PARISH

195 S. KANKAKEE STREET

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Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$10,400. Every gift - large and small - makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Holy Thursday Feet Washing
Thursday, April 17, 2019
Sign- up sheet is in the vestibule



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne
Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard,
Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo
Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler;
Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle
Schneider; Betty Johnson; Lou Crabtree;
Ron Englert; Taylor Mooi

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,
should contact the office.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 7, 2019

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF APRIL**

- For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on April 12-14, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For more information go to wwmechicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another !

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Martin I

The second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



NO ONE IS SINLESS

“Sin” isn’t a word we use very often in today’s culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live

as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor’s eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus’ response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

GOD’S MERCY IS FOR EVERYONE

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God’s mercy is available, always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus’ encounter with the woman in today’s Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God’s infinite mercy.

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

4/7/2019