

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

Sunday, March 14, 2021

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 11:00AM

## Weekday Masses

Tues. 5:30 PM

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30 AM

## Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)

First Friday of the Month 9:00 AM

## First Saturday Devotions

Mass 8:30 AM

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY



*Light in the Midst of Darkness*

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## WE ARE DISCIPLES: LEARNING, LOVING & LIVING CHRIST'S MISSION



### This Week: Light in the Midst of Darkness

In our First reading, we hear that God allows the ancient Jews to return to Jerusalem after their exile. Why would God allow this after they had been unfaithful to His covenant? They had started worshipping other gods, breaking the commandments, and disobeying God's prophets. They "mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets." They had rebelled against God and walked away from Him and as a result of their sin, they suffered the consequences. They were conquered and exiled by the Babylonians; sin always does damage, both to us and to those around us. While they were in exile, many of them completely forgot about God and His promises - as today's Psalm implies. However, even in the face of this colossal rebellion, God still did not give up on them. He

sent them more prophets to give them hope. He promised to restore them and when the time was right, He did restore them. God brought His unworthy people back to Jerusalem and allowed them to rebuild the Temple, a sign of lasting peace and prosperity.

Why? Why would He do such a thing? Because God's love, fidelity, and mercy does not depend on our worthiness. He does not love us because we are perfect, He perfects us because He loves us. This is the Good News of today's Gospel, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus did not come to condemn the world but rather to save it. St. Paul gets even more explicit in today's Second Reading. He points out that our salvation is a  
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"grace" - the Greek word refers to a lovely gift, not something we earn or deserve. He writes, "God... because of the great love he had for us... even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ."

We are the lucky ones. We are assured that God loves us, that we are infinitely valuable in His eyes, no matter what, in spite of our sins, failings, and weaknesses. We are still priceless to our Creator, who knows us though and through and cherishes us no matter what. The crucifix proves that and it is the cause of our Christian joy - a joy that no one can take away from us.

God will never give up on us. He wants to be the Savior that we need. This is why every year, right in the middle of this penitential season, on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the

Church invites us to rejoice. This Sunday is "Laetare Sunday," the Sunday of rejoicing. The rose-colored vestments are a symbol of that joy, like the pink horizon that comes before a beautiful sunrise. We have had four weeks to meditate on our weaknesses and sinful tendencies. Now, we are able to appreciate more deeply just how full and unlimited God's love is - that while we were "dead in our transgressions" as St. Paul put it, God reached down and rescued us. That is how valuable we are in His eyes and that certainly can be the source of our unquenchable joy.

God loves you and so do I,  
Fr. Mark



Fr. Mark Walter, Pastor

## WAYS TO CONNECT

To ALL Our Sponsors,

We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks for your past and present support through advertising your business on our bulletin. We want to inform you that on June 13, 2021 we will be using a new weekly bulletin service provided by Diocesan. Our Representative from Diocesan, Pat Shrooyer will be calling you concerning the continuation of your sponsorship. Pat will be able to explain to you the details or you can reach him at 614-302-3970 / email [pshrooyer@diocesan.com](mailto:pshrooyer@diocesan.com).

All are welcome to attend these  
Schoenstatt events:

### Schoenstatt Prayer Hour with Benediction

March 16, Tuesday evening, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Lawrence Church in Lafayette.

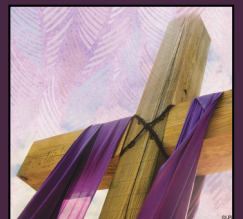
### Rosary Walk

March 18, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 P.M. at the Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine on Highways 18 and 421 in Delphi.

All High schoolers are welcome to join  
us at LifeTeen!

Next meeting: Sunday, March 21st  
@6:00pm

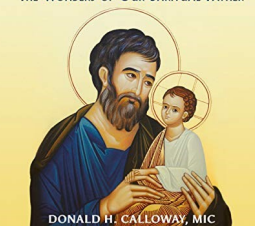
Join us for Daily Mass on  
Mondays during Lent @  
8:30 AM with confession  
to follow in English &  
Spanish.



Consecration to St.  
Joseph small group  
beginning April 11<sup>th</sup>,  
more info coming  
soon!

### CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 -37/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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## PRAYER BOARD

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, may they find consolation in your healing presence. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Sue Hancock	Tom Kidwell	Clarence Cecille,
John Hancock	GW King	brother of Jackie
Sandra Corrigan	Peter, Son of	Kraft
Becky	Barbara Brown	Special healing
Wiesenberger	RCIA	intention
Eric Glen	Our parish	Marie Harrington's
Laura Grana	ALPHA & ALPHA	sister, Sandy
Jack Delleur	retreat	Shaun Hyduke
George Hajek	Faith Formation	(died suddenly last
Gerri Desantis	GW King	week), father of
Joan Robinson		Sheree Reeling



This week, the Sanctuary Candle in the church will burn for our parish.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILIES

Please pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the following parishioners and their families, and always keep all families in your prayers.

Mar. 14	Caleb Schultz Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schulz
Mar. 15	Richard & Mary Schwartz Stuart & Krissy Schweigert
Mar. 16	Aldo Scutari & Giusy Grande Troy & Kirsy Seagraves
Mar. 17	David & Julie Sears Robert & Teresa Sears
Mar. 18	Roger & Megan Seiler Stacie & Justin Seipel Serrano
Mar. 19	Raidel & Lizette Serrano Chuck & Theresa Shelby
Mar. 20	Perry & Sue Shipman Ben & Brittany Shultz

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

"Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name of Priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, and love through his heart. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Let him live in you, and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen."

Mar. 14	Fr. David Rasner
Mar. 15	Fr. Christopher Roberts
Mar/ 16	Fr. Theodore Rothrock
Mar. 17	Fr. Tony Rowland
Mar. 18	Fr. Chris Saliga, OP
Mar. 19	Fr. Martin Sandhage
Mar. 20	Msgr. Robert Sell

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold ♥ = Special intention † = Deceased

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### Sunday, March 14 4th Sunday of Lent

**8:00am** Mass ♥ For the Parish  
9:15am First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes; onsite  
9:30am Family Based Faith Formation; online  
**11:00am** Mass † Mary Snyder

### Monday, March 15

**8:30am** Mass † Refugio Frentes  
7:00pm The Third Option

### Tuesday, March 16

**5:30pm** Mass † Noel De Santis  
6:30pm ALPHA; HH  
7:30pm K of C Officers Meeting; JB

### Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

**8:30am** Mass † Donald Fassnacht  
8:30pm Schola; MC

### Thursday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**8:30am** Mass † Poor souls

### Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:30am** Mass † Robert & Kathryn Schelle  
9:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English); MC  
6:00pm Adoration, Gospel, Benediction; MC  
6:45pm Estaciones de la Cruz; MC  
7:30pm Spanish Catechesis; HH

### Saturday, March 20

4:00pm Reconciliation; HH/JB  
**5:30pm** Mass (65+; Masks Required) † Chuck Smith  
**7:30pm** Mass (Spanish) † Maria de Jesus Loya

### Sunday, March 21 5th Sunday of Lent

**8:00am** Mass ♥ For the Parish  
**No Faith Formation**  
**11:00am** Mass † Frank Flannelly II  
6:00pm LifeTeen; Basement