# Our Parish community

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11



# On Becoming Human

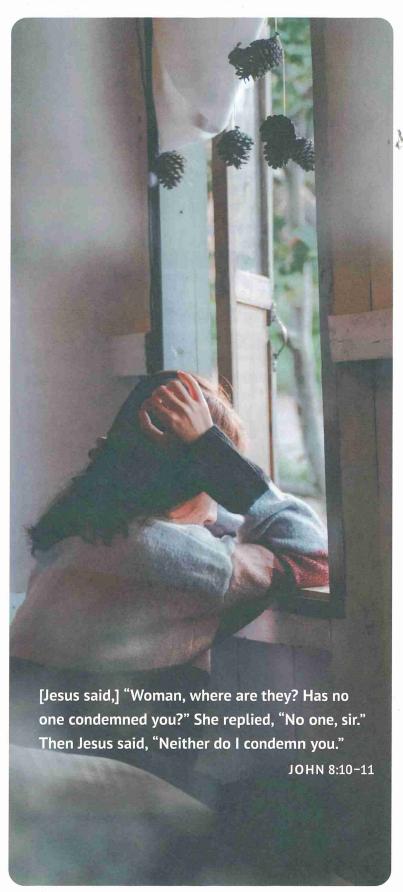
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evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us.

# Reflect

Am I a condemning or a forgiving person? Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?



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Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before

Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

Marriage Six-month notice required

18 months if annulments needed

Anointing Please let us know of any hospital

admissions

Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;

one Baptismal Class required

# Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 5:00pm April 11- St. Joseph

Liturgical meetings to go through the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations/liturgies; all involved in the liturgies such as lectors, cantors, organists, etc. need to attend so that everything is planned and in place for Holy Week and Easter.

St. Joseph- Sunday, April 6, at 6pm

# Why don't we use the Gloria and Alleluia during Lent/Advent?

The "Gloria" is omitted during Advent/Lent, a penitential season, to emphasize the Church's focus on repentance and preparation for Christmas/Easter, a time of joyful celebration of Christ's Birth/Resurrection. By omitting the "Gloria," a hymn of praise and joy, the church directs its attention to the reality of sin and the need for God's grace and salvation. During Advent/Lent, our hearts are focused on repentance instead of glorifying the Lord. Similarly, the "Alleluia" verse sung before the Gospel is also omitted during Lent, further emphasizing the penitential nature of the season and that we are on pilgrimage through the vail of tears, journeying towards the heavenly Kingdom. Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, and self-denial, preparing Catholics for the celebration of Easter. The "Gloria" and "Alleluia" are restored with renewed vigor at the Easter Vigil, marking the joyous climax of the Lenten season and the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

		Mass So	chedule and li	ntentions		
Sat.		Apr 5	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi		
	†	Dorothea "Dot" Leakey				
Sat.		Apr 5	7:00 pm	St. Joseph		
	t	Rob Elias				
Sun.		Apr 6	8:00 am	St. Joseph		
	t	Jon Larsor	1			
Sun.		Apr 6	10:00 am	St. Mary's		
			Mass for the People			
Mon.		Apr 7	No Mass			
Tue.		Apr 8	8:00 am	St. Mary's		
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Wed.		Apr 9		St. Joseph		
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Thu.		Apr 10	8:00 am	St. Mary's		
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	† Charles Sr. and Lynn Pulliam					
Sun.		Apr 13	10:00 am	St. Mary's		
	t	Kenneth and Brad Glassel				



Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions
St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's

3rd Sunday of month, 11am-12pm

**Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday** 



Holy Week and Easter Schedule
Holy Thursday, Aril 17- 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's
Good Friday, April 18- 3:00 p.m. Corpus Christi
7:00 p.m. St. Joseph

Holy Saturday, April 19-8:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Easter Sunday, April 20- 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis **Bob Heinen** 

Jeremy Heinen Virginia Grollmes

Janet Schmidt

Emma Dockweiler Rosella Hollis Chris Heinen

Tim Hosler Phil Heuertz Heidi Rutar **Dolores Miller** 

Roxie Herring

**Dorothy Herring** 

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

# **April Appointments**

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Mike Brose

Lay Ministers: Dianna Welsh, Larry Martin

Mike Jones

April 13

Lector: Larry Heinen, Joyce Heinen Musicians: Patty Bendure, Dianna Welsh Servers: Waylon Allen, Emma Welsh

Gifts: Matthew Hamon Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Beth Brown

## Contributions

March 30, 2025
Catholic relief fund105.00
Catholic Communication Campaign10.00
Cemetery38.00
Masses10.00
Projects and Maintenance39.50
Plate166.00
Support <u>2071.00</u>
Total \$2439.50

# St Mary's Immaculate Conception **Parish Mission Statement**

- Study our FAITH
- Practice our FAITH
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our FAITH

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Holy Thursday April 17 7:00 pm St. Mary's Good Friday April 18 3:00 pm Corpus Christi 7:00 pm St. Joseph

Holy Saturday April 19 8:00 pm Corpus Christi Easter Sunday April 20 8:00 am St. Joseph 10:00 am St. Mary's

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month March-Jarett Wildeman

The Knights of Columbus local council celebrates their 50th anniversary. They were chartered on March 30, 1975.



CLEAN UP DAY AT ST. MARY'S on Saturday, April 12th starting at 9 AM. We need to cut and haul off tree limbs. Bring your chain saw. No saw, no problem! Bring two willing hands. We need to clean up the yards. Your help is appreciated!

PARISH ROSTER UPDATE: Thanks to all who updated their information on Sunday, March 2nd. For all who did not fill in a form at Church or received a form in the mail, you can get a form from the bulletin board and submit it. Drop your forms in the collection basket.

**OFFICIAL CENSUS CARDS** are on the bulletin boards if you are new to the parish.

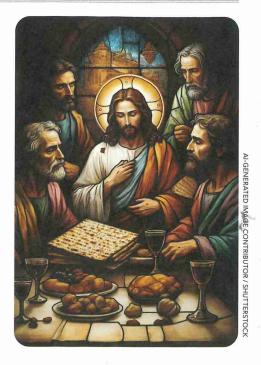
**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM: Sunday, March 30th @ Catholic Church Sunday, April 6th @ Methodist Church

# Dear Padre,

# A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning "three days." In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity's most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (mandatum) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet



as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days.

# The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

# A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus']

name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live....
How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we

regard ourselves.



HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

# Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

#### Monday

April 7

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,

33-62 or 13:41c-62

Jn 8:12-20

#### Tuesday

April 8

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday

April 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

#### Thursday

April 10

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday

April 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday

April 12

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday

April 13

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or

23:1-49

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