

3rd Week of LENT

Chancellor St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church

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**"We WELCOME all,
WORSHIP together at the
Eucharistic table, and give
WITNESS to Jesus Christ."**

March 3, 2024

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM;
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:00 PM



2024 Lenten Almsgiving

During the Lenten season we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This year St. Thomas a'Becket will be donating to the SJ5K, Super Jesse 5 Kilometer, and our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The SJ5K is a benefit run hosted by high school students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to home and support local families in crisis. Each year, the event's purpose is to bring the community together to provide hope, support, and financial relief for families facing illness, medical emergencies, or other life-altering situations. One of our parish families is being helped this year.

Over the past thirteen years, the SJ5K has been able to support over 60 local families. One of the six families being helped this year is from our own Becket community. To learn more about the event and the history of the event visit www.SJ5K.org

Our primary goal at St. Thomas a'Becket's St Vincent de Paul Conference, is to help individuals and families with immediate assistance so that they can move towards stability in their lives. Society members are called Vincentians. Together we strive to grow spiritually through helping others. We focus on providing short term help to those within our church boundaries. The need for help might be with rent, utilities, food, clothing, or other necessities.

If you are interested in helping these organizations, envelopes can be found at the display on the windows in the gathering area.

From the Pastor's Desk:

You will notice in this weekend's bulletin an envelope for the 'Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Annual Collection. This organization is sponsored by the American Bishops and provides emergency assistance around the world. One of the areas CRS is trying to provide relief to is Gaza. Unfortunately, it is still very difficult to get aid into Gaza. Please see the article below from the President & CEO of CRS, Sean Callahan, as he shares insights from his recent visit (January 2024) to Gaza and other areas of the Middle East.

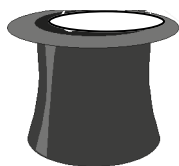
"CRS has 45 Gazan staff members currently inside Gaza. Almost all my colleagues are now displaced from their homes, with many having been displaced multiple times. They are living in overcrowded shelters, in other people's homes, and even outside under a tarp or tent with winter weather upon them. Still, despite all the losses they have experienced, and the uncertainty they navigate daily, they have been assisting people in even greater need. As one of my Gazan colleagues told me, 'We cried for the first two weeks and then we went back to work. Doing things offers a sense of purpose.'

People are saying that assistance can't take place in Gaza - that it's too chaotic - but as you'll see here, the provision of lifesaving aid is taking place thanks to dedicated, brave Gazans. We also toured our new warehouse, adjacent to the office, that used to be a supermarket. CRS has distributed food, tarps and tents, bedding, hygiene supplies, and cash assistance to more than 100,000 people. The team has ensured all is organized and controlled, so people are safe and understand the process.

We visited communities where help is greatly needed, where families were forced to come from areas in the north..... This might be the fourth or fifth time they have been displaced since the war began, and they don't know where to go. We'd see families being dropped off just sitting there saying, 'What do we do now?'

(see PASTOR on page 4)





SVDP NEWSLETTER

After years of tension between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, Russian forces began a devastating war in February 2022 by invading Ukraine. In addition to killing and wounding many, the conflict has forced millions of Ukrainians to flee the country. Many refugees went to neighboring countries in Europe, but many others came to the United States. For decades the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) department of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has assisted refugees fleeing wars and persecution, and in 2022 it responded to the Ukrainian refugee crisis with two initiatives to help local communities welcome refugees.

The first initiative, Welcome Circles, is a community-led program that helps local groups work together to provide financial support and connect refugees to services such as health care and education. Although Welcome Circles are locally led, they are certified vetted, and given ongoing guidance by MRS staff or local affiliate experts. MRS's support and guidance help each Welcome Circle accompany refugees effectively during the resettlement process. As of early 2023, the Welcome Circles program already had 25 circles engaging more than 200 volunteers and had expanded to welcome refugees from Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela in addition to Ukraine.

Funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection allow MRS to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless.

Please use the envelope inside today's Chancellor in next week's collection. **Any checks should be made out to St Thomas a'Becket in order to combine them into one check from us.**

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference here at St Thomas a'Becket is blessed in so many different ways. We have members who are very dedicated to serving the poor. We have the guidance and support from Fr. Chris and our amazing church staff, for which we are so grateful!

Another way that we are very blessed is through the support of our donors. There are special people who donate regularly to our mission yet seek no recognition. They do it as the bible tells us "When you give... do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." (Matthew 6:3) There are those who think of us at special times. Maybe they want to share a monetary gift they have received, a raise at work or income tax return. Some people have made donations in honor of a loved one. However you give, we say **thank you!**

In addition we are blessed to be remembered regularly by our Knights of Columbus when they have fundraisers. Our church especially remembers us during the Lenten season of almsgiving, too. How fortunate we are to be supported by so many people and in so many ways. God has blessed us in our work by placing all of you in our lives. It is our joy and honor to pass these blessings on to those neighbors in need right here in our local community who are hurting. We could not manage our ministry without you. As always, donations of nonperishable foods can be placed in the red wagons in the Gathering Area anytime.

If any parishioner over 18 would like to learn more about our ministry, feel free to attend our next meeting on Thursday, March 7th at 7 PM. We are a friendly bunch and all are welcome !!! God loves a cheerful giver !!!



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ADORATION

Tues. & Thurs. 12:00 - 4:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM;

Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. - 9:00 AM

Reconciliation Saturday @ 3:00 PM

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BAPTISMS

Celebrated Monthly - Must be registered

in the parish at least 3 months

prior to Baptism date -

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MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office

All Saints Catholic School

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www.allsaintscs.com



Children's Faith Formation

As the busy time for the Faith Formation Office begins, we look forward to all the events surrounding the students celebrating their First Communion, Confirmation, and Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers during the next couple of months.

Absences:

Please remember to use the form on the parish website to notify us if your student is not able to attend classes. It can be found at www.abecket.org/ff

Registration:

Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation Calendar Year is closed, but if you have needs for your child, feel free to contact me.

Sacramental Students:

Remember to complete your requirements, for the deadlines are fast approaching.

Home Study:

Unit #4 Flaum material is available on the Faith Formation Tables for pick-up.

Parent Discussion Group:

Join us in the South Cry Room for a lively discussion on a variety of topics after dropping off your kids for class.

Have a GREAT Week!

Tony Attard

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For the Kids (Joke):

Why did the athlete give up running for Lent?

ANSWER: He wanted to walk with Jesus.

For the Adults (Thought of the Day):

"For this we toil and struggle, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all, especially of those who believe."

- 1 Timothy 4:10



Middle School Youth Group (Sunday, 5:00-8:00 PM):

Last week, the MSYG talked about Baby Moses and experimented with re-creating the Parting of the Red Sea, along with discussing our Saint of the Week (St. Luigi Versiglia). This week, we will host the HSYG for a Movie Night. Bring a friend or two. Please note the ending time has been extended until 8:00pm.

High School Youth Group (Sunday, 5:00-8:00 PM):

Last week, the HSYG talked about who Moses was, watching part of The Ten Commandments, and concluding by using science to determine how Moses parted the Red Sea. Next week, we will join the MSYG for a Movie Night, along with our Saint of the Week (St. Katharine Drexel). Bring a friend or two. Please note the earlier starting time of 5:00 PM.

WAYMC High School Lock-In:

We will be attending an overnight lock-in at St. John Neumann from 03/08 (9 PM) until 03/09 (7 AM). There will be food, games, an open gym, movies, and prayer. Last year it was a lot of fun and only costs \$5 plus a 2L pop or individual snacks to share. Must RSVP by 03/03/24 if interested in joining us.

Upcoming Events:

3/8-9 WAYMC Lock-In (HSYG only)
3/10 Noah's Ark
3/17 Traveling the Green River

Social Media: Follow the Youth Groups on social media at the following:
Facebook (facebook.com/stabyouth),
Twitter (@stabyouths) Instagram (@stabyouth)

Stay Connected: To get the latest news for the youth groups, text the following to 81010: @stabhsyg (High School Youth Group) and @stabmsyg (Middle School Youth Group) or email me for the direct link.

If you are a parent/guardian who may have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, please contact me at: tony.attard@abecket.org or text me at (734) 890-9241 (mobile, 7A-11P).

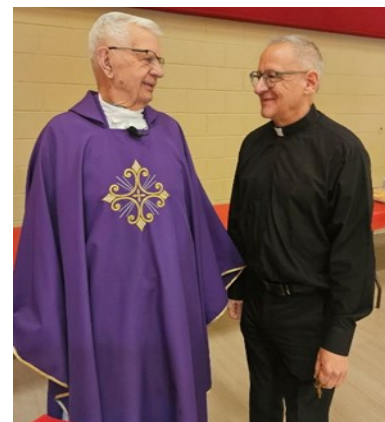


Another **Café a'Becket** will be waiting for you in the Family Life Center on **Sunday, March 3rd** after ALL the Sunday masses, brought to you by the good people in our awesome Hospitality Committee!

Come on down after mass! Hospitality awaits you!



thank you



Thank you so much for celebrating my anniversary of 60 years of priesthood. Thank you to all who planned the special Mass, the wonderful music, and the hospitality. Also, thank you to those who gave me thoughtful cards and gifts!

Blessings, Fr. Julian





Pray for a Cease Fire

The October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel was brutal, killing over 1200 people and more than 240 people were taken hostage. It was the worst loss of life in a single day since Israel's founding in 1948. It was horrific and inhumane.

Israel declared war on Hamas shortly after the attack, and in the months that have followed over 28,000 Palestinians have been killed. Humanitarian relief efforts are extremely limited. Many of the places the people of Gaza have taken shelter (*including the Catholic Church in Gaza*), have been attacked. Medical facilities have been targeted, utilities have been cut off, access to clean water is limited and food is scarce. The situation deteriorates every day.

The Peace and Justice Committee is centered on Catholic Social Teachings which call for **Dignity of the Human Person, Solidarity, Care for the Poor and Vulnerable, and Care for God's Environment**. Pope Francis has called for an end to the Israel Palestine violence.

It is a long, complicated history between Israel and Palestine. The solution is not easy; however, **war is not the answer**. As you continue your Lenten journey we ask you to pray for a cease fire in the Israel/Hamas war, pray for Ukraine, and pray for peace throughout the world.

Call to Family, Community and Participation

This year the Peace and Justice Committee is focused on the Catholic Social Teaching, **Call to Family, Community and Participation** - *people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.*

Our Parish has a long history of outreach to the community. As we continue our work, **we need to hear from you**. We need to understand
(continued.....)

where you feel our efforts should be directed. Beginning this weekend, there will be a survey available for you to tell us your thoughts about outreach to the parish and the greater community. The survey will take about ten minutes to complete. There are several options to complete the survey:

- Click on this link to complete the survey electronically:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GQYS96>
- Complete the hard copy of the survey found as an insert to today's Chancellor and return to the **Parish Office by March 18th**
- Or, use this QR code:



Members of the Peace and Justice Committee will be available in the Family Life Center during Café a'Becket this weekend to answer any questions you have.

Peace Tree Prayers

During Advent, you may have noticed the Peace Trees in the Gathering Area. Parishioners were invited to write their prayers for peace and their hopes on dove ornaments and then place them on the trees. These were offered at Mass on January 1st, **World Day of Peace**. Throughout Lent, we will be posting some of the prayers and hopes that were placed on those trees. Please remember these prayers, submitted by members of our parish community during your Lenten reflections.

Let Us Pray:

- For our families, for the community and for the world
- Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
- For an end to gun violence
- For the end of all wars and love towards one another
- For a lasting peace in the Middle East
- For peace in the Ukraine

PASTOR (continued from page 1)

A humanitarian crisis across the Holy Land continues to escalate since the October 7th attack on Israel and subsequent air strikes that have since devastated Gaza. Since the start of the conflict, 25,490 Palestinians and 1,200 Israelis have been killed - 70% of whom are women and children. The people of Gaza continue to experience deprivation and deadly violence, with no way to protect themselves or provide for their families. As access to food, shelter, and water has deteriorated, hunger has become of heightened concern. According to recent estimates, 25% of the population in Gaza is at imminent risk of famine if the situation does not dramatically improve.

An estimated 1.7 million people - 75% of the population in Gaza - are displaced, with many living on the street without protection from the elements. These conditions are especially dangerous for children and pregnant women, people living with disabilities, and those suffering from illness or recovering from injury. Infections and waterborne illnesses are spreading rapidly, especially among children under age 5. Current humanitarian aid efforts are unable to meet the scale of need."

Please continue to pray for the civilians in Gaza and please be as generous as possible to the annual collection to CRS.

Health and Blessings!
Fr. Chris



Join us on
Facebook!

Our parish is always in the process of improving our social media outreach. If you haven't connected with us on Facebook yet, we highly encourage everyone to follow us. It's a great way to keep in touch with our parish community and stay up to date on the latest news and events here at St. Thomas.

You can find us on Facebook
at :
[Facebook.com/abecketcanton](https://www.facebook.com/abecketcanton)

Serving at the Pope Francis Center Saturday, March 23rd

A small group from our parish will head to the Pope Francis Center in Detroit and serve meals, help with the laundry and/or distribute hygiene products. We will carpool and leave from St. Thomas a'Becket at 6 AM and will return around noon. It will be an experience during Lent that will serve those in need.

For more information or to sign up, please check out this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48A5A82BA2FA7-pope1#/>

Pray for Ukraine!

From your heart, Holy One,
To the suffering heart of Ukraine,
To a world both beautiful and broken
Pour out, we pray,
Your solace to hearts choked with grief;
Your strength, to those shattered by trauma;
to all now in flight, rest in safe shelter;
to all left behind, your tender presence.
Turn those who seek to dominate and destroy
Towards the way of peace, the work of justice.
In trust, we pledge our lives to no more war,
War never again.
May this be so for all your people
On this day
And on every day
Held in your unconditional love.

Sister Chris Koellhoffer, IHM

How to Register at St. Thomas a'Becket

Are you new to the St. Thomas a'Becket Canton area? Have you been coming here for a while, but have never officially registered? Or maybe you're a guest today and you like what you see and want to be a part of it?

If any of these describes you, and you would like to become a member of the Parish, stop by or call the Main Parish office at (734) 981-1333 and we would be happy to help you out!



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday- 4:30 PM
Sunday- 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:00 PM **except**
Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)

Reconciliation Service

(Holy Week) Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross and Other Prayer Services; On Fridays of Lent

- Friday, March 8th, Stations of the Cross led by **Deacon Ceasar Cruz** at 6:30 PM
- Friday, March 15th, Stations of the Cross **For Peace** at 6:30 PM
- Friday, March 22nd, **Lenten Music Reflection** by **Haven** at 6:30 PM

Holy Week Schedule

Soup and Bread Supper,
Thursday, March 28th, at **5:00 PM**
Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Thursday, March 28th, at **6:30 PM**
Garden of Repose in Courtyard Rooms,
Thursday, March 28th, from **8:00 to 10:00 PM**

Good Friday Stations of the Cross,
Friday, March 29th at 12:00 noon
Good Friday Liturgy,
Friday, March 29th, at 1:30 PM

Food Basket Blessing,
Saturday, March 30th, at 1:00 PM

Easter Masses

Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass,
March 30th, at 8:00 PM (2-Hr Mass)
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, Masses at
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM



We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models, and to put charity and community first. Scan the QR code below to learn more about the Knights.

Many of you already know about us from the presence of our red shirts at Parish activities.

As Knights we serve our parish and local community while working to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus invite the men of the parish to join us.



The exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet 10 weeks after conception. Around 1970, Dr. Russel Sacco took a striking photo of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week unborn child. It was published worldwide. In 1974, it inspired Mrs. Virginia Evers to create the "Precious Feet" lapel pin, identical in size and shape to an unborn baby's feet at just 10 weeks after conception. They are used by literally millions of people worldwide to demonstrate the humanity of the unborn.

18-20 Days:

The foundation of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system are laid.

21 Days:

The heart begins to beat. A day later, the eyes begin to develop. The earliest stages of the ears are now present.

Lenten Regulations on Fast And Abstinence During Lent

The Law of Abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

The Law of Fast obliges all those from ages 18 through 59 to refrain their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The other two meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Liquids are permitted between meals. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. If in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, a parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both Fast and Abstinence. In the United States, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).



Disposal of Palms

Because they have been blessed by a priest and therefore are holy objects, the palm branches used for Catholic Church services (*especially those used on Palm Sunday*), should not be disposed of in the regular fashion. Once an object is blessed, it is considered to be in the service of God and should be treated with respect. Therefore, it is considered sacrilegious to throw a holy item in the garbage where it might end up in a sewer or a landfill.

Holy palms should be returned to nature. Should you wish to dispose of it, you may bury it or burn it and spread the ashes outside.



BLOOD DRIVE

**At St. John Neumann,
Warren Rd.**

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28th

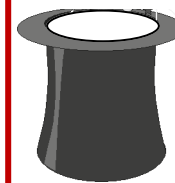
**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Walk-Ins Welcome**



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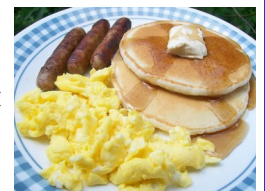
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TOP HAT SUNDAY

St. Vincent dePaul volunteers will be in the Gathering Area *next weekend*. Thank you for your generosity!



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Clement Kern Council
Sponsoring another
"All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast"**

**Next Sunday, March 10th
from 9 AM to Noon only**

Serving three types of pancakes:

**Plain, Chocolate Chip,
& Blueberry.**

**Featuring: French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
and Hash Browns.**

\$7 Per Person - \$20 Per Family

Great Food - Great Price

Children's Worship Bulletin™

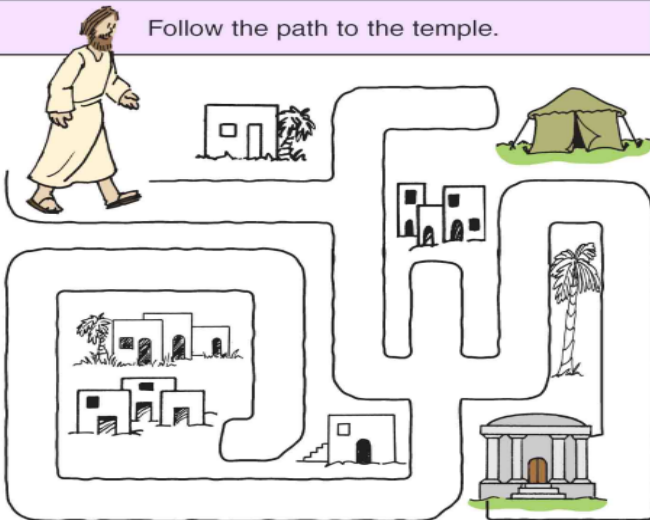
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Jesus Clears the Temple

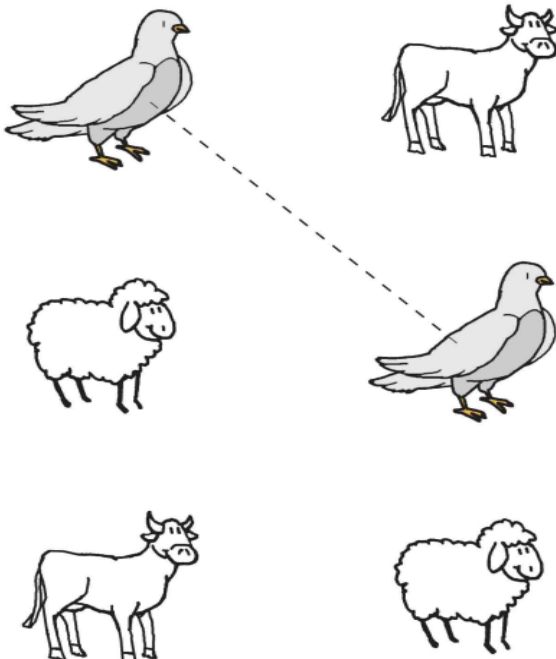
Jesus went up to the temple.

Follow the path to the temple.



He found many people selling things in the temple.

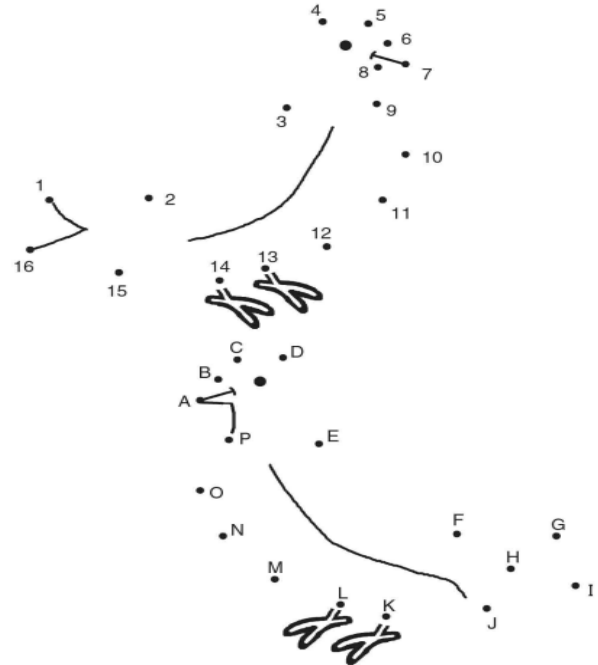
Match the animals.



Jesus shouted, "How dare you turn My Father's house into a market!"
What were the men selling?

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P



He scattered the coins of the moneychangers and upset their tables.

Count the coins. 11 or 12 ?



Count the doves. 8 or 9 ?





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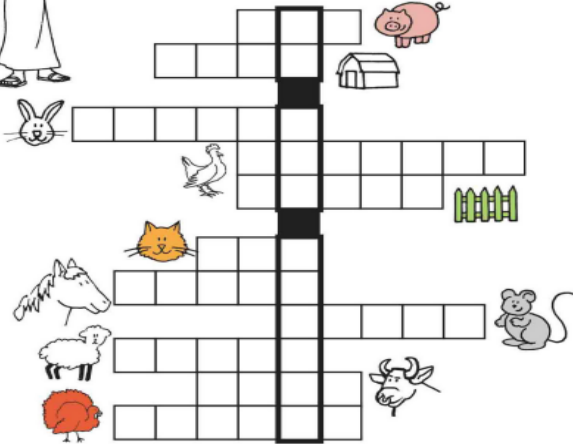
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Jesus Clears the Temple

It was almost time for the Passover. Jesus was in Jerusalem. He went to a place where He found men selling cattle, sheep and doves. Others were exchanging money at tables. Where was Jesus?

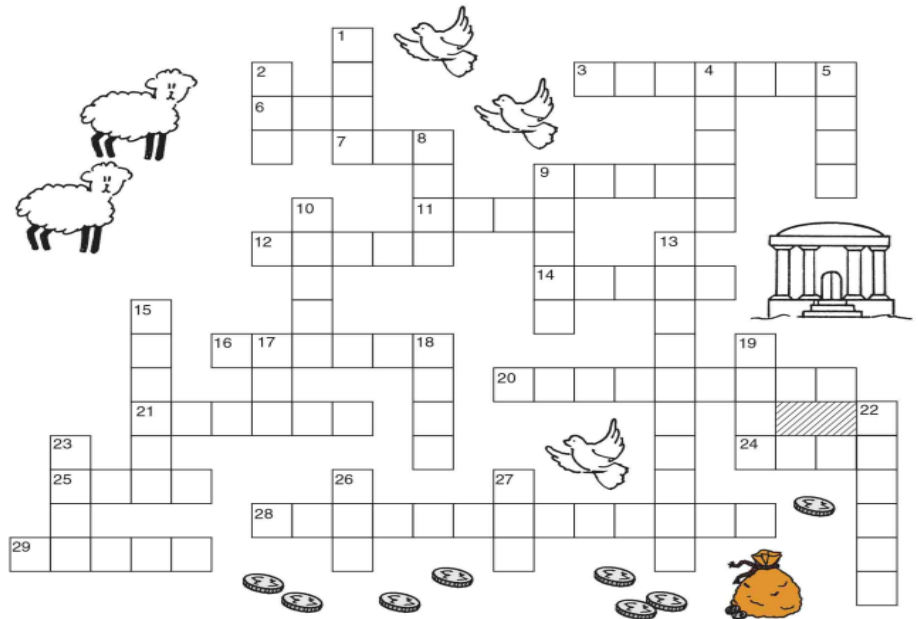
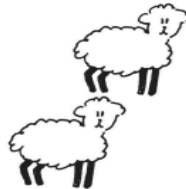


Write out the name of each picture in the boxes. The darker ones will spell out the answer.



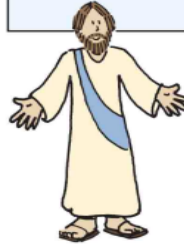
Fit the words below into the puzzle. (Suggestion: start with the longest word.) Write the words on the lines below. Read the story!

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| all | said | house |
| the | dare | temple |
| and | turn | cattle |
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| whip | drove | scattered |
| from | sheep | overturned |
| area | coins | moneychangers |

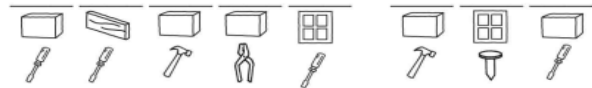
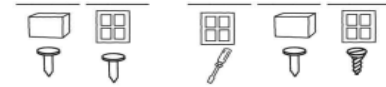


Some leaders wanted proof of Jesus' authority. He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in 3 days." They said it took 46 years to build! What temple was Jesus talking about?

Use the graph to find the answer.



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 _____ 25 _____ 1 _____ 12 _____ 26 _____ 15 _____; He _____ 20 _____ 27 _____ 9A _____ of _____ 27 _____
 _____ 28 _____ 26 _____ 13 _____ 10 _____ 21 _____ ... He _____ 5 _____ 7 _____ 23 _____
 _____ 2 _____ 18 _____ my _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 11 _____ a _____ 16 _____!"

Pray for the Sick

Please remember these people who are sick and have asked for our prayers:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Dolores Ankley | Joyce Hansen | Lisa O'Neill |
| Dave Assenmacher | *Mary Jo Hanson | *Tom Piasta |
| Brynllyn Atkins | *Sophia Hauser | Joseph Pomerico |
| Sandra Baker | Steve Haycox | *Sharon Preston |
| *Emilia Berlongieri | Frank Hayden | Bernie Pucher |
| Don & Rochelle Bertsch | *Kathy Inman | *Redempta Quinlan |
| *Melissa Blazo | Mary Catherine Jardee | *Mark Rockov |
| Jennifer Bliss | John Jordan | Jenny Rossenbach |
| *Karen Bozian | Marsha Korba | *Greg Rutkowski |
| *Carol Chechak | *Judith Karol | *Mary Schmitt |
| Jerry Chezick | Bob Kochan, Sr. | Ana Sebastian |
| Liz Clark | Mary Kosinski | Linda Servello |
| Joyce Cook | Marie Kruckenber | Lou Ann Sibel |
| *Katie Cotant | *Chris Kowalczyk | Betty Socia |
| Eleanor Darnell | Dolores Lane | Charlene Taraskiewicz |
| *Russell Day | Marilyn Lane | *George Taro |
| *Joe Dempsey | Dick Lane | Destiny Taro |
| Dan Deon | Ron Locke | Helen Thomas |
| *Rose DiPonio | Baby Isla MacGregor | Jack Vaughn |
| *Sharon Doyle | *Larry Markewicz | *Jeff Ward |
| Michelle Draper | Maryanne Marquette | Paul Ward |
| *Catherine Dronsejko | Rosie Marsh | Andrew Ward |
| *Richard Emerick | *Jennifer Marsh | Shari Webb |
| *Mike Falzon | Hilda Matzo | *Bob Wells |
| Ellen Farkas | Denise McCarthy | *Caroline Wetter |
| *Deborah Fitzgerald | *James McElgunn | Lisa Wizman |
| Michael Foy | Paula McNulty | Dillon Wizman |
| *Denise Gallagher | *Mike Middel | *Jeanette Zezawa |
| Owen Gibbons | *Bridget Murray | |
| John Gorys | | |

*parishioners



God Bless All Our Service Men and Women, including:

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| SSgt. Paul J. Abel | Pvt. 2 Robert Kelly |
| Col. Kenneth Amidon | 1st Lt. Stephen J. Kilijanczyk |
| Spc. Anthony C. Barth | Capt. Kristen Lovio, MD |
| LCpl Matthew Bass USMC | Lt. Luke Masiarak |
| 1st Lt. Brad Bentlage | Christian Mejia |
| AME3 Richard C. Bernard | Ensign Mason Mihm |
| 1st Lt. Randall Bittner | 1st Lt. Kathleen Mihm |
| Cpl. Mike Burton | Cpl. Kyle David Mimnaugh |
| PFC Jeremy Burton | Sgt. Joseph M. Nelson USMC |
| Major Monica Bury | Lt. Nicholas Norville |
| PFC Kaitlyn Bury | SSgt Melissa Ann Nyman |
| Pvt. Amber Bury | Michael Pelot |
| LtCol Thomas Carey | CW4 Stephen Piku, Jr. |
| Sgt. Brian Chun-Ming | Spec. Anthony Piotrowski |
| SSgt. Michael Cousins | PFC Jesse Pointer |
| PFC Gregory Cox | Capt. Michael Pool |
| PFC Mitchell Cox | PFC Ryan Porter |
| Cpl. Chris Crocker | LCpl. Daniel Quaine |
| PFC Kolton M. Cumberworth | David M. Rhein, SFC |
| CW3 Edward David | Nelson Rodriguez, SFC |
| Sgt. Joseph Dempsey | Spec. Michael Rusaki |
| Lt. Alexis Dickie | Michael Sadler |
| Capt. James R. Driver | LCpl Parker Salowich, III |
| Michael Driver | Cpl. Todd F. Schuller |
| Pvt. Tyler Ehnis | Sgt. Eric Simoneaux |
| PFC Terry D. Fichtner | Sgt. Jason Simons |
| PFC Timothy Fry | SN Jannel Skiver |
| LCpl Joseph Ford USMC | Sgt. Nathan P. Smith |
| Spec. Joseph Furca | LCpl Mark A. Smith |
| Lt. Michon Girardot | LCpl Michael A. Smith |
| Sgt. Justin Goleniak USMC | SPC3 David Socie |
| LCpl Jack Hagemann | AMN Nathan Staugler |
| Sgt. Dennis Hendzell | Lt. Cmdr. Steven Stefaniak |
| LCpl. Benjamin Howie | LCpl Richard Strayhan |
| AO3 Joseph Hubel | Lt. Jeffrey Strohman |
| Cpl. Timothy Iverson | PFC Derrick Trace |
| Cpl. Junior Novas Jaquez | TSgt. Susan Van Vliet |
| Major Craig Jayson | Pvt. John Ward |
| | Sgt. Jason Wilburn |

NOTE: As military personnel return home, please call Parish office and notify us.



Baptism

Next Available Baptism Dates

No baptisms during Lent

While there are no baptisms during lent, you can still call to take baptism classes or schedule other dates to have your child baptized after Easter.

Contact Deacon Jim at Deacon.Jim@abecket.org for Baptism class information and Lisa Bittner at Lisa.Bittner@abecket.org for available dates

A Parent of child to be baptized must contact Lisa Bittner at Lisa.Bittner@abecket.org four to six weeks before desired baptismal date. Family must be registered in the parish at least three months prior to Baptism date.

Financial Statement Of February 18, 2024

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| Weekly Budget | \$23,964.00 |
| Enveloped Collection | \$9,043.14 |
| Loose Offerings | \$62.00 |
| Online Giving | <u>\$10,218.18</u> |
| Total Collection | \$19,323.32 |
| YTD Budget - Wk 33 | \$790,812.00 |
| YTD Collections | \$789,529.08 |
| No. Registered Fam. | 2836 |
| No. of Env. Issued | 2404 |
| No. of Env. Used | 286 |
| No. of Online Givers | 268 |
| CSA Goal: | \$205,565.00 |
| Currently at: | \$206,057.42 |

Altar Servers for March 9-10, 2024

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| 4:30 PM | Daniel Sweetman Andrew Sweetman |
| 8:00 AM | Liam Sanderl Paul Sanderl |
| 10:00 AM | Gabby Duffourc Daniel Duffourc |
| 12:00 PM | Diya Coehlo Siddarth Coehlo |

Celebrants for March 9-10, 2024

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| 4:30 PM | Fr. Chris Maus |
| 8:00 AM | Fr. Paul Ballien - SJN |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Chris Maus |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Chris Maus |

Lectors for March 9-10, 2024

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| 4:30 PM | Jorge Villanueva |
| 8:00 AM | Caroline Wetter |
| 10:00 AM | Jason Bank |
| 12:00 PM | Marius Kongnyuy |

Mass Intentions for Week of March 4, 2024 (as of February 27, 2024)

Monday – March 4, 2024

9:00 AM Killian Barth
Mary Bradley

Tuesday – March 5, 2024

9:00 AM Thomas Graf
Pedro & Marciana Baldado

Wednesday – March 6, 2024

NO MASS

Thursday – March 7, 2024

9:00 AM Connie Browning

Friday – March 8, 2024

9:00 AM Peace in the World

Saturday – March 9, 2024

4:30 PM Int. of the Ricard Family
Alexis Murillo
Larry Murillo
Michael Hanink

Sunday – March 10, 2024

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00AM Emanuel Bartolo
John Santomauro
Mary Ann Schmitz
Margaret Price
Dennis Crowe

12:00PM Intentions of Rose DiPonio



Readings for the Week March 3, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Lk 18:9-14

Next 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

With Sympathy....



We wish to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers for the friends and family of parishioner **Charles Bednarik**, fiance' of Renee Badnarik.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.