Fourth Sunday of Lent CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 27, 2022



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm, Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm



MASS TIMES:

Monday-12:00 Noon

Tuesday-7:00 a.m.

Wednesday-12:00 Noon

Thursday-12:00 Noon

Friday-8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (in Spanish); 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—March 28, 2022 Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54(244)

Tuesday—March 29, 2022 Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16(245)

Wednesday—March 30, 2022 Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30(246)

Thursday—March 31, 2022 Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47(247)

Friday—April 1, 2022 Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30(248)

Saturday—April 2, 2022 Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, In 8:1-11(36) or for Year A, Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, In 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45(34)

Sunday—April 3, 2022 Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11(36) or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45(34)

"So he got up and went back to this father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'

Luke: 15,20-24

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar





MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Our Foolish Pride - Part 1

A minister, a Boy Scout and a computer expert were the only passengers on a small plane. The pilot came back to the cabin and said that the plane was going down but there were only three parachutes and four people. The pilot added, "I should have one of the parachutes because I have a wife and three small children. So he took one and jumped.

The computer expert said, "I should have one of the parachutes because I am the smartest man in the world and everyone needs me." So he took one and jumped.

The minister turned to the Boy Scout and with a sad smile said, "You are young and I have lived a rich life, so you take the remaining parachute, and I'll go down with the plane."

The Boy Scout said, "Relax, Reverend, the smartest man in the world there just picked up my knapsack and jumped out!"

Pride is the only disease known to man that makes everyone sick except the person who has it.

The disciples were on the verge of catching that disease. We can see it in the passage of Luke's Gospel known as The Mission of the Seventy. Jesus sends 70 of his disciples out to evangelize and they come dangerously close to letting pride get the better of them. Jesus does not take that lightly. As in the story of the parachutes, our foolish pride could backfire on us and cost us our very lives.

On the one hand, our foolish pride can make us look silly. Just prior to this scene in Luke's Gospel, Jesus and His disciples are on their way to Jerusalem. And Jesus had sent some of his disciples ahead to the Samaritan village to make preparations for them there. But when the people of this village would not receive Jesus, James and John said, "Lord, do you want us to bid fire come down from heaven and consume them?" This they are saying to Almighty God Incarnate, the maker of heaven and earth. Do *You* want *us* to call down fire from heaven. The text says only that Jesus turned and rebuked them. Imagine His restraint at not laughing out loud in their faces.

The seventy were being sent by Jesus as laborers of a harvest. Jesus was gathering to Himself His own people so that He could be their God. And He was doing this through others, through those whom He sent.

And the seventy come back and they are excited and very pleased with themselves. You can imagine them high-fiving each other. The thing they're all excited about is that they found they were able to do marvelous things on their mission. And they say to Jesus, "even the demons are subject to us in your name!" In other words, they come to Jesus and point out to Him what a great job they did. Demons back down because we made them, how about that, Lord?

Jesus responds with one of His mysterious remarks. Jesus said, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." What does He mean? I think essentially what Jesus meant was to remind them of their missions, Who sent them, and Whose power repelled the demons. *To be continued* . . .

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David





Monday, March 28, 2022

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-209

Finance Council—5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Cursillos-7:00 p.m. in the Social Center

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

RCIA (Adults) - 6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

ACTS Women—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RM209

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

The Vision of Man Fully Alive Men's Prayer Group—6:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-209

Ingles Tambien-5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m. in School Classrooms

EDGE-5:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM

Confirmation (Youth) - 7:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Thursday, March 31, 2022

That Man is You Men's Faith Program—6:30 a.m. in the Social Center

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m. in the Fireplace RM

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santa Trinidad) - 7:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Friday, April 1, 2022

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-5:00 p.m. at the KC Hall

Stations of the Cross (English) - 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Reconciliation - 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206 Little Flower Girl's Club—12:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM LlfeTeen—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM



The Second Collection

on April 2-3, 2022 will be for Notre Dame Building Fund Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 27, 2022—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 am (Fr. David) People of the Parish

9:15 am (Fr. David) †Roberto Moreno

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Ann Fritz

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Juanita Rodriguez

Monday, March 28, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for

Fr. David Wagner

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. David) †Consuelo Becerra

Thursday, March 31, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. David) †Genevie Burton

Friday, April 1, 2022 - First Friday

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Catherine Molery

Saturday, April 2, 2022—First Saturday

8:00 am (Fr. David) Mass offered for

All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm *(Fr. Rafal)* †Cheryl Garihan

Sunday, April 3, 2022—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Juan Jose Rosas

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. David) †Bill Steffen

5:00 p.m. *(Fr. David)* †Sophia Alcantar



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Thanksgiving for Gail & Jack Stauder by Dianne Albrecht



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



Friday, April 1, 2022—6:00 p.m. in English in the Church 7:00 p.m. in Spanish in the Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

From Your Librarians

Books for Lent from your Notre Dame Parish Library are located in the Pastoral Center and open Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come during these times, please call Deborah Harris at 214-538-9105 and I will help you get the book you need. For the next several weeks, as this **Lenten season** continues, the library has selected a variety of books which will cover Lent through Easter. We hope you and your family will enjoy reading some of these books. The story about the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have been told and retold over 2,000 years. We will be reviewing several Lenten books during this liturgical season.

Holy Thursday by Francois Maurice contains meditations on the events of Holy Thursday. He reminds us of the ineffable value of the gift given us that evening in the Upper Room: the Eucharist, still in the tabernacles of the world, where Christ waits patiently for us to visit Him, pray with Him, and receive fullness of life from Him.

The Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ by Archbishop Alban Goodier, S.J. fills in the many blanks in the historical narratives about the Passion of Jesus Christ with a riveting account based on history, culture and his own deep spiritual insights. He brings to life and unifies the many observations, emotions and subtle and not-so-subtle actions that revolve around the person of God the Son as He faces His most tragic and triumphant moments.

The Cries of Jesus from the Cross by Archbishop Fulton Sheen shows how Christ's last words are a full catechism on the spiritual life. You'll learn the secrets to living the Beatitudes, ways to avoid the deadly vices of anger, envy, lust, and pride, and how to cultivate the heavenly virtues of fortitude, prudence, justice, and charity.

Written by Deborah Harris



FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY

led by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 4:15 p.m.

at Notre Dame Catholic Church



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Easter Memorials. special memorial mass will be said on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the 7:45 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the Narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. Deadline for intentions is Sunday, April 17, 2022. ------



Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Olan Mahlmann, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Steven Soveck, Clifton Leda, Viola Juarez, Laura Abbott, Diane Quinn, Tony Perez, Mila Villagomez, Carl Stakes, Florencia Martinez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Louleen Black, Robert Parks, Penny Kastendieck, Connie Williams, Norma Zepeda, Noah Rios, Loraine Levis, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Shawn Manahan, Sista Davila.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 19-20, 2022

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 10,642.00 Currency/Coin 3,665.78 Capital Improvement 210.00

TOTAL \$ 14,517.78

Ukraine Relief \$ 2,500.00

TOTAL \$ 2,500.00

Adoration Chapel

(total to date) \$127,981.00

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Foundation Grant \$ 1,500.00 Archbishop's Appeal 20.00

St. Vincent de Paul 115.00

\$ 1,635.00 TOTAL

Online Giving March 14-20, 2022

Offertory \$ 2.899.00 260.00 School 45.00 Bldg. Maintenance Adoration 1,549.00 TOTAL \$ 4,753.00

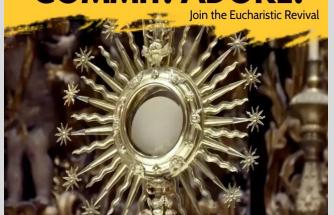
SCHOOL

School Envelopes \$ 100.00

TOTAL 100.00

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NOTRE DAME ADORATION

Monday 1p, 2p, 3p

Tuesday 1a, 2a, 7a, 12p, 2p

Wednesday 3a, 7a, 8a, 1p, 2p

Thursday 1a, 2p, 7p,

Friday 2a, 8a, 9a, 3p, 11p

CONTACT Dana: 501-908-6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

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Unete a la Revelacion de la Eucaristia



ADORACION de NOTRE DAME

HORAS DISPONIBLES:

Lunes 1p, 2p, 3p

Martes 1a, 2a, 7a, 12p, 2p

Miercoles 3a, 7a, 8a, 1p, 2p

Jueves 1a, 2p, 7p,

Viernes 2a, 8a, 9a, 3p, 11p

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Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries 2022 "Our Journey Together" Prayer

Lord God,

Thank you for the blessings of life, faith, and family, the sacrifice of your son, Jesus, and the beautiful gifts of nature and the goodness of others that surround us each day.

All that we are and all that we have we owe to you. Give us the courage to journey together so as to care for your people through our support for this year's Archbishop Appeal for Ministries.

May we give generously, never counting the cost, offering back all we have so that the most vulnerable neighbors among us may draw closer to your saving love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Oración de la Campaña Annual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios

Señor Dios,

gracias por las bendiciones de la vida, la fe y la familia, por el sacrificio de tu hijo, Jesús, y por los hermosos dones de la naturaleza y de la bondad de los otros que nos rodean cada día.

Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos te los debemos a ti. Danos el valor de caminar juntos para que cuidemos de tu pueblo a través de nuestro apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios de este año.

Que donemos generosamente, sin medir el costo, ofreciendo de regreso todo lo que tenemos para que los barrios más vulnerables entre nosotros puedan estar más cerca de tu amor Salvador.

Te los pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amen.







Join us for a Synod

LISTENING SESSION

Pope Francis wants to **hear** from you, to **listen** to you, and so does the Notre Dame parish!

Sign up by going to the parish website. There are two questions you are invited to reflect on and share about during the Listening Session:

- 1) A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in your parish, Archdiocese, the universal Church?
 - a. What is your experience of church.....Your local church and/or the wider church?
 - b. How are we inviting people to journey with us?
 - c. What are the stumbling blocks to people journeying with us?
 - d. On this journey who is left out, left behind, marching ahead, sitting by the side of the road?
- 2) What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

The current dates for the Listening Sessions are:

- Monday, March 28, 6:30-8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (115 Doris Dr.)
- Monday, April 4, 6:30-8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (115 Doris Dr.)
- Saturday, April 9, 9:30-11:00am in the Notre Dame Social Center BILINGUAL
- Saturday, April 23, 9:30-11:00am in the Notre Dame Social Center BILINGUAL



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Henry Kemper Council 6409 invites you to please consider participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program as a part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex of Notre Dame Catholic Church through Easter Sunday. This program benefits those in our community served by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to give generously – to show gratitude for God's gift to us and to share those gifts with others.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Diane Quinn & Lucy Fowler.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

