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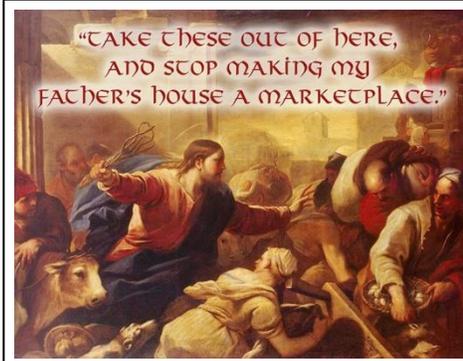
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN MEMORY OF

+DIANA FAJKUS

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30AM

**Tuesday, March 9, at 10-11 AM**

Wednesday, March 10, at 9:30AM

Thursday, March 11, at 9:30AM

Friday, March 12, at 9:30 AM

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 13, at 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 14, at 9:30 AM

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

+JIMMY FAGAN

## MISSA PRO POPULO

+Joyce Walts

**Eucharistic Adoration**

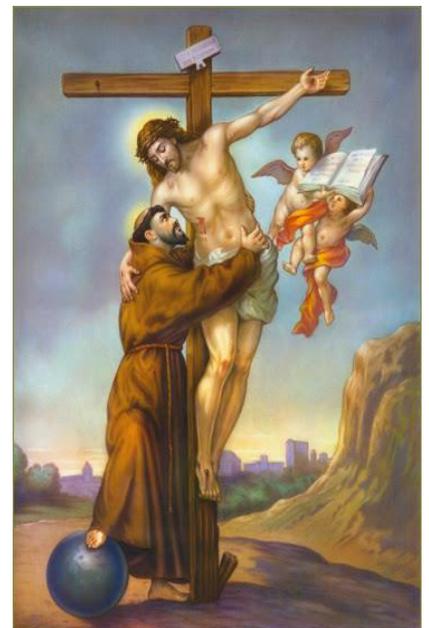
+Tom Heck

+Efrain Saenz

+Alice Schroeder

Missa Pro Populo

+Geraldine Brown



## MARCH 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 6 Teddy Manthei

March 7 Jayne Longley

March 13 Kathy Russell

March 14 Cliff Ebel

March 20 Ron Zajac

March 21 Benita Ebel

March 27 Joe Labuda

March 28 Brigid Breazeale



The Body of Christ will be distributed only by the priest/deacon.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

"For it is in giving that we receive."

- St. Francis of Assisi

February 28 weekend:

Church: \$1613.00

Building Fund: \$40.00

Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC  
**ADORATION**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**10 AM – 11 AM**

**THE HOLY ROSARY**  
PRAYED 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE MASS  
JOIN US

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm  
FOLLOWED BY STATIONS IN VIETNAMESE

**Religious Education**  
**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**LENTEN CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN**

**Third Week**

**Sunday**  
*Jesus told the woman at the well that He would give us living water.* 

- When you are at Mass thank Jesus for giving Himself as food and drink.

**Monday**  
*Pilate condemned Jesus to be scourged at the pillar.*

• **Pray:**  
*O My Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.*

**17**

**Tuesday**  
*The soldiers took off Jesus' clothes and tied Him to a pillar.*

- Sit on a hard chair for one minute and think of Jesus being scourged.

**18**

**Wednesday**  
*The soldiers whipped Jesus many times.*

- Kneel and say a 'Glory Be.'

**19** 

**Thursday**  
*Jesus bled so much that He became weak.* 

- Drink water instead of juice or pop today.

**20**

**Friday**  
*The soldiers roughly put the clothes back on Jesus.*

- Be gentle to your friends or brothers and sisters, especially if they are sad.

**21**

**Saturday**  
**Pray to Our Lady:**  
*The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (say a Hail Mary)  
"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done unto me according to thy word." (say a Hail Mary)  
And the Word became Flesh and dwelt among us. (say a Hail Mary.)*

**22**

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights..."

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." [John 2:15-16](#)

those who were turning the Temple into a marketplace. Those selling animals for sacrifice were doing so as a way of trying to make a profit off of the sacred practices of the Jewish faith. They were not there to serve the will of God; rather, they were there to serve themselves. And this brought forth the holy wrath of our Lord. It's important to point out that Jesus' wrath was not the result of Him losing His temper. It was not the result of His out-of-control emotions pouring forth in extreme anger. No, Jesus was fully in control of Himself and exercised His wrath as a result of a powerful passion of love. In this case, His perfect love was manifested through the passion of anger. Anger is normally understood as a sin, and it is sinful when it's the result of one losing control. But it's important to note that the passion of anger, in and of itself, is not sinful. A passion is a powerful drive which manifests itself in various ways. The key question to ask is "What is driving that passion?" In Jesus' case, it was hatred for sin and love for the sinner that drove Him to this holy wrath. By turning over the tables and driving people out of the Temple with a whip, Jesus made it clear that He loved His Father, whose house they were in, and He loved the people enough to passionately rebuke the sin that they were committing. The ultimate goal of His action was their conversion. Jesus hates the sin in your life with the same perfect passion. At times we need a holy rebuke to set us on the correct path. Do not be afraid to let the Lord offer this form of rebuke to you this Lent. Reflect, today, upon those parts of your life that Jesus wants to cleanse. Allow Him to speak directly and firmly to you so that you will be driven to repentance. The Lord loves you with a perfect love and desires that all sin in your life be cleansed.

**Make a difference – support Catholic Relief Services!**

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection to help Jesus in disguise will be taken up on March 13 and 14. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

Please be generous in your support of this most worthy Cause.

Lent Penance Service 2021		
Time and Date	Location	Language
Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM	St. Francis - Franklin	English/Spa/Viet
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 7:00:00 PM	St. Mary's - College Station	English/Spa
Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM	St. Mary's - Bremond	English
Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00:00 PM	St. Mary's - Hearne	English/Spanish
Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:00:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas	
Thursday March 25 at 11 AM	St. Joseph/St. Anthony	
Thursday March 25 at 6:30 PM	St. Joseph/St. Anthony	
Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:30:00 PM	Santa Teresa - Bryan	English/Spa