March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic family centered in the Eucharist, rooted in our immigrant traditions since the 1800's and devoted to our Blessed Mother. Humbly guided by the Holy Spirit, and with the warmth and hospitality that springs from a small community, we seek to share our faith in Jesus Christ through prayer, devotion, education, stewardship, and service to others.



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Established ~ October 29, 2006

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MASS SCHEDULE

Church

Saturday Vigil.....4:30pm Sunday......8:30am & 11:00am

Church - Weekday Mass

Monday - Wednesday 7:00pm Tuesday - Thursday - Friday ... 9:30am

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm (Please call before you come up)



Monday, March 15

7:00pm - Louis & Michalina Jastrebski - Bill & Dorothy Kantosky

Tuesday, March 16

9:30am - Larry Smeltz - Barb Schraff

Wednesday, March 17

2:00 - 3:00pm - Adoration

7:00pm - Jerry Severns - Skip & Barb Miller

Thursday, March 18

9:30am - Wanita Grondin - Carrol Wilhelm

Friday, March 19

9:30am - Joseph & Beatrice Grill - Pat Hokes

7:00pm - Stations

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 20

4:30pm - Richard Smith - Family

Sunday, March 21

8:30am - Wanita Grondin - Skip & Barb Miller

11:00am - Frances Walter - Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Friday:

Rm 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-12; Jn 7:40-53 Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;

Jn 12:20-33

Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick: David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, Leon Denomme, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Lee Severns, Bille Updegrove, Al Machovina, Pat Wracker, Cathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Bob Lewis, Carol Cordy, Alex Krutowskis, Guy Page, Pastora Galarza, Colette Williams, Gail Falk, Jeff Frantz, Kevin Stanard, Randy Wrege, Mark Petricevic, Gladys Rising, Mike Kuchenrither, Laura Wickes, Jeff Pfeiffer, Gloria Janosko, John Norris, Becca Mullins, Grace Smith, Michele Miller, Monica Schaefer, and George Schaefer

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at info@olapgrafton.org to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

LENT THIS WEEK:

- Adoration, Wednesday, March 17th 2:00 -
- Stations of the Cross, Friday March 19th, at
- Video "THE MASS" following Stations of the Cross in the church
- Confessions, Saturday March 20th, at 1:30pm

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 27th / 28th - Reservations Required

4:30pm - Mass

8:30am - Mass

11:00am - Mass

Monday, March 29th 7:00pm - Mass

Tuesday, March 30th

9:30am - Mass 7:00pm Chrism Mass

(Livestreamed on Diocesan Website)

Wednesday, March 31st 7:00pm Mass

Holy Thursday, April 1st -**Reservations Required for Mass** 2:00 - 3:00pm - Adoration 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (All Parishioners)

Good Friday, April 2nd - Reservations Required

3:00pm - Lord's Passion 7:00pm - Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3rd - Reservations Required 9:00pm Easter Vigil - All Parishioners (there will be no 4:30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - Reservations Required

Sunday, April 4th 8:00am - All Parishioners 10:00am - All Parishioners 12:00noon - All Parishioners

Sympathy to the family of Mary Welther who recently died. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

PASTOR'S CORNER: The warm weather this week sure has been a welcome relief. The weather alongside more people receiving the COVID vaccine has given hope of better days coming soon. Please however, be careful. I have just anointed another person who was dying from the effects of the virus. It is still real.

To keep everyone safe the protocols for Mass will continue at this time. This includes wearing face masks and being seated by ushers to maintain social distancing. In anticipation of larger numbers in attendance for Palm Sunday and Easter, reservations for these Sundays as well as during Holy Week will be required. The Mass times for Palm Sunday will be the same but the Easter schedule is different. The Easter Vigil Mass is the greatest Mass of the entire year with the blessing of fire, water and baptisms. It is also the longest liturgy of the year beginning at 9:00pm. This year there will be two Good Friday services which have been permitted due to the pandemic. Watch for details on how to register for Mass.

This is the last week to fill out the Disciple Maker Survey. I ask that if you have not done so already to please take the 10-15 minutes it takes to do it this week. Thank you to everyone who has already competed the survey. The response has been very good and the feedback we get will help us to further the growth in activities in the parish.

I hope your Lenten experience has been good so far.

Fr. John

PARISH SURVEY: Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 22nd. You can visit https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dpb7d18571. If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the Gathering Area. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the basket in the Gathering Area. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Jim Andrews at 440-926-2364

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

MEN'S FAITH SHARING will be Sunday, March 21st at 6:00pm in the parish hall. The time begins with a half hour of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament followed by prayer and reflection in the group setting. In these days of uncertainty and anxiety it is good to come together (in a safe and socially distant manner) to support each other and grow in faith.

WOMEN OF FAITH: Join us for our next meeting on April 11th at 6:00pm in the parish hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. For more information, please call Patti at 355-5621.

MASS RESERVATIONS: Seating reservations for Palm Sunday Masses will be available starting on Monday, March 15th. Seating reservations for Holy Week/Easter will be available on Monday, March 22nd. Go to our website and click the Holy Week button. You will see a purple reservation button next to the Mass time. Click that button to reserve your seat and print your ticket. You may also call the parish office at 440-926-2364 to reserve your seat.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: The theme for March during this "Year of St. Joseph" is *Joseph Most Just* – Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labor, and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

During the month of March we also celebrate the Solemnity of Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 19th.

DID YOU KNOW that 25% of Rice Bowl funds stay here in the Diocese of Cleveland for our Catholic Charities Emergency Hunger and Shelter Fund? Through CRS Rice Bowl families learn about how our brothers and sisters across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. This past year CRS (Catholic Relief Services), with the support of Catholics from across the United States helped over 159 million people in over 100 countries. For more information go to https://www.crsricebowl.org/families

The Mass Video series, Fridays following Stations of the Cross. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.





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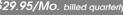
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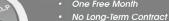
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