#### Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

Monday, March 28; NO Mass

Readings: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54

<u>Tuesday, March 29</u>; Mass at 9 AM

Readings: Ez 47:1-9,12, Jn 5:1-16
Wed., March 30; Mass at 9 AM

*Readings*: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 31; NO Mass

Readings: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
Friday, April 1; Mass at 9 AM

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30
Saturday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola

Readings: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 3 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11

#### Please Pray For:

Susan Altenhofem, Carole Fisher, Ed & Margarite Woods, Betty Danielson, Jim Kaul, Cheri Hartman, Charles Campione, Sandy Evans, Michelle Fisher, Arlene Hartzell, Bill Shaffer, Emily Free, Jade Hartley, Mary Ann Newville, Judy Caputo, Beth Lints For the souls of: Patricia Whiteside, Fe Behringer, Robert Alan Nesbitt, Robert Noeske, Michael Dennis Lilley, Paul Holman

Please respect their privacy.
\*\*\*Please join our Prayer Chain \*\*\*

#### March 19-20 Contributions:

Regular \$2,511.75 Total \$2,511.75 Thank you for your Generosity!

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after Mass Benediction

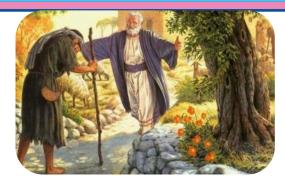
Every First Friday—
Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am
Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm
Or by appointment
Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office \_ucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

What the son receives from his father is pure grace

The primary task of the second half of life is that of grieving.

We need to grieve, or the bitterness and anger

that come from our wounds, disappointments,

bad choices and broken dreams will overwhelm us

with the sense of life's unfairness.

Life is unfair. Don't try to protect yourself from its hurts—

you've already been hurt! Accept that, grieve it

and move on to rejoice the dance

In the end, it is because we are wounded and bitter

that we worry about God's justice, worry that it might be too lenient, worry that the bad will not be fully punished.

worry that there might not be a hell.

But we should worry less about those things and more about our own incapacity to forgive,

to let go of our own hurts, to take delight in life,

to give others the sheer gaze of admiration, to celebrate and to truly join in the dance.

#### Aid to Ukraine:

We are taking donations throughout Lent to help the suffering people of Ukraine in the basic needs for food, medicine and clothing.

All funds will go through the Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Springfield, and then directly to several Catholic charitable service organizations in Ukraine and Poland. Please put "Ukraine" in the memo and place it in the regular offertory. There are also envelopes in the vestibule to use if you wish.

Funeral Mass for Parishioner **Paul Holman** will be **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 AM** with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

Baker Needed: Do you love baking bread? We are looking for a volunteer to make a couple dozen Hot Cross Buns for Holy Thursday. Please see Fr. Selvam or Renee LaCosse for details.

Update to all Parishioners: 3RCs has partnered up with the St. Vincent de Paul organization of St. Mary's, with their "Cans Can Make a Difference" program. Now your generous donations of Cans and Bottles can reach further to help the needs of the lower income and less fortunate individuals and families in need. Our system of operation is also changing to become more efficient and for safer handling of returnables. It's simple: take 1 or 2 green bags (or more if needed) located at the **3RCs** receptacle site in the breezeway. Once the bags are filled tie it securely and drop it back to the receptacle site, then repeat the process. Note glass bottles can be mixed with cans **BUT NOT** too many in a bag (up to 10). If you have a lot of bottles bring them in your own bag or box. Thank you for your cooperation. Remember this program is Lent friendly—by donating your cans & bottles you are fulfilling part of your **Alms Giving** obligation in this season of **Lent**. If you don't have returnables to donate and still want to donate to this worthy cause you're welcome to use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope located in the Pews.

Thank you 3RCs & SVDP.

#### Healing Mass

We will have a healing mass and anointing of the sick during regular mass on April 2nd and 3rd.



#### Pennies from Heaven

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus invites everyone to help fund Mt. Angel Seminary. We will have a collection for Pennies from Heaven Next Weekend.

**Next weekend** is the first Sunday of the month, we will be having a second collection for maintenance.

**Spiritual Renewal Weekend:** All are welcome! This years annual Ecumenical Lenten Spiritual Renewal Weekend will take place on April 2nd and 3rd. This weekend retreat has been coordinated and planned by representatives of St. Mary's, New Life Lutheran, United Methodist, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, and St. Andrew's Episcopal. The theme this year is Reflecting on The Road to Emmaus. Sessions will take place on Saturday. April 2nd, at 10 am, 1 pm and 2pm. Lunch will be served between the first and second sessions. The ecumenical worship service will take place on Sunday at 10:30 am. All Saturday sessions and Sunday's worship service will take place at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw on Hwy 101 just before BiMart. All are invited to participate, learn, grow and pray together with our brothers and sisters from neighboring Christian denominations.

#### Fr. Selvam's Lenten Small Group

Fr. Selvam will be leading a small group discussion every **Wednesday at 10 am in the Parish Hall.**Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Stations of the Cross **every Friday at 5:30 PM in the Church.** Every week will be hosted by different parish organizations.

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We are committed to nurturing our spiritual growth and sharing God's love with all people.

Saturday: 4.30PM Confessions 5.30PM Vigil Mass Sundays: 11.00AM Mass

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.00AM Mass

Friday: 9.00AM Mass 9.30AM Confession and Adoration

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