

MARCH 25, 2023 – APRIL 2, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday: March 25, 2023 Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;
John 11:1-45

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Arthur, Sr. & † Mary Leontine Belisle and
Ahmet Guner and Family

4:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass in Troy

Sunday: March 26, 2023 Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;
John 11:1-45

8:30 am St. Edward: † Andy Royer

9:30 am St. Mary: † Luhar "Budi" Budiario & † Deacon Al Pickford

10:30 am St. James: † Lorraine Caouette and † Cora Hill

11:00 am St. Mary: † Madeleine Donovan

Monday: March 27, 2023 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
John 8:1-11

9:00 am St. Mary: † Adelard Poginy and Blessings for Addison
on her 5th Birthday

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Virginia Holbrook

Tuesday: March 28, 2023 Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

9:00 am St. Mary: † John Girard and † Janice Bouchard

Wednesday: March 29, 2023 Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

9:00 am St. Mary: † Leo & † Ruth Perron and † Bernard Poginy

Thursday: March 30, 2023 Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

9:00 am St. Mary: † Paul & † Antoinette Baker and † Harold Kelley

2:00 pm Northern State Correctional Facility: Intentions of Inmates

Friday: March 31, 2023 Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

9:00 am St. Mary: † Adelard Poginy

10:30 am St. James: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

11:00 am St. James: Healing for Anita Gervais

5:00 pm St. Edward: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Dorothy Begin

5:30 pm St. Mary: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday: April 1, 2023 Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Luke 1:26-38

9:00 am St. Mary: † Bernard Poginy & † All Forgotten Souls

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday: April 1, 2023 Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippian 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27 – 27:16

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Paul Chicoine

4:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass in Troy

Sunday: April 2, 2023 Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

8:30 am St. Edward: † Regina Provost

9:30 am St. Mary: † Sean Morehead and † Jordan Carpenter

10:30 am St. James: † Clifton Dodge and In Thanksgiving

11:00 am St. Mary: † Leonard Lizotte and † Gerard Alix



I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE
LORD; WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES,
WILL LIVE.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday: March 25, 2023

3:00 pm St Mary: Confession w/Fr. Benny

3:30 pm Troy: Confession w/Fr. Leo

Sunday: March 26, 2023

3:00 pm Barton: Penitential Service w/Fr. Tom

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Monday: March 27, 2023

9:00 am St. Edward: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Deacon Ward

9:00 am – 12:30 pm St. Edward: Adoration

12:30 pm St. Edward: Benediction w/Fr. Tom

3:30 – 5:00 pm St. Edward: Faith Formation for
St. Mary's & St. Edward's students w/Fr. Tom

6:00 pm St. Edward's: St. Edward's Monthly
Informational Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Mary: YD/YA Faith
Formation w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Tuesday: March 28, 2023

3:00 – 4:30 pm St. James: Faith Formation
for St. James students in Island Pond

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Wednesday: March 29, 2023

9:30 am St. Mary: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Fr. Rijo

9:30 am – 3:30 pm St. Mary: Adoration

3:30 pm St. Mary: Benediction w/Fr. Rijo

6:00 pm St. Mary or on Zoom: Bible Class
w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Thursday: March 30, 2023

9:30 am NCH: Hospital Visits w/Fr. Benny

2:00 pm Prison: Prison Ministry w/Fr. Tom

3:30 – 5:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Faith Formation for St. Andre Bessette
students in Troy w/Deacon

7:00 pm St. Mary: Mystagogy

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Friday: March 31, 2023

10:30 am St. James: STATIONS OF THE CROSS
w/Fr. Benny

2:00 pm St. Mary: VAUS Prayer Group w/Fr. Rijo

5:00 pm St. Edward: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 pm St. Mary: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm St. Edward: Bible Class w/Fr. Tom

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Saturday: April 1, 2023

3:00 pm St Mary: Confession w/Fr. Benny &
Fr. Tom

3:30 pm Troy: Confession w/Fr. Leo

Sunday: April 2, 2023

++ PALM SUNDAY ++

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

2023 Prayer List



Jo-Ann Alsgaard	Elaine Langevin
Tracy Ashman	Elizabeth Langevin
Arthur Aulis	Mary Lou Lantagne
Chris & Betty Barrett	Robbie Lynn Leblanc
Tanner Blais	Sue Leavitt
Betty Blair	Ben Leblond
Ronda Blanchard	Midge Lessard
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Roger Lessard
Dominick Brown	Marc Letourneau
Max Buck	Bianca MacKay
Cindy Chaffee	Ruth Marsh
Kevin Charboneau	Phyllis Mayo
Jean Christenberry	Paul McCoy
Steve Comeau	Baby Julia Messier
Patty Cote	Phil & Purie Mesina
Bernard Crowson	Fr. Curtis Miller
Emily Daddona	Michele Molinear
Gisele Damon	Rita Moulton
Mark Daignault	Helen & Tom Mullin
Tony & Margo Daniels	Joshua Noble
John DeLaBruere	John Olson
Marcel Deslandes	Shirley Osborne
Melissa Deslandes	Andrea Peden
Jean Diette	Joe Punk
Katre Dirth	Claire Riscato
Brandy Edwards	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Rhonda Fletcher	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Macie Fournier	Gerry Royer
Shirley Fournier	Pam Ruigh
Anita Gervais	Scott
Shirley Hand	Sean
Paul Hazelton	Tara Selby
Kathy Howes	David Shmidt
Deborah Hrdlicka	Leland Sloan
Danielle Huntington	Brenda Stuart
James Kavenaugh	Kathleen Sweeney
Bernadette Kelley	Joe Tepe Family
Kristi	Michael Trudo
Helene LaBelle	Wayne Valley
Rita LaBelle	John Wallace
Don Labitzke	Ron Warner
Anne Lalime	Yvonne Wood
Skip Lambert	Wendy Wooden
	Dino Young

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"



In the last few weeks, we have discussed thirst, blindness, and now death. Today's Gospel deals with the death of Lazarus. When Jesus heard that Lazarus was dead, He and His disciples did not return to Judea immediately. After a few days, Jesus informed His disciples, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."

We have looked at blindness from last week's Gospel as a human weakness, a metaphor for spiritual blindness or lack of faith. This week, let's look at the death of Lazarus as being totally dead spiritually.

Jesus goes to Lazarus's tomb and begins to weep for His friend - weeping in sorrow - just as we would weep for the loss of our family and friends. But Martha tells Jesus that she knows Lazarus will rise, in the resurrection on the last day. Jesus tells her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." When Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!", Lazarus came out. And when the dead man came out, his hands and feet were tied, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. "Untie him and let him go." (John 11:43-44)

All of us have things that bind us just as Lazarus was bound; this represents sin. Does not God weep for us? He weeps when we sin, and we too can be raised from the dead, metaphorically, to be totally unbound. We must remember the Sacrament of Confession. We are coming to the biggest sacrifice that unbinds all of us: Jesus' death on the Cross. Our sins are forgiven, and this gives us NEW LIFE. And when we confess our sins and receive the Holy Eucharist, think of Jesus crying out to you: "This is my body and this is my blood." The voice of Jesus can call YOU back to life.

Are you listening?

Prayer for the Sick

Father in Heaven, hear the prayers we offer for our beloved sick. Grant them comfort in their suffering. Give them courage when they are afraid, patience when they are afflicted, hope when they feel despair, and when they feel alone, assure them of the prayerful support of Your holy people. We ask You this through Christ our Lord. Amen