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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND English: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM Spanish: Sunday 1:30 PM

WEEKDAY English:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM First Saturday of the month – Healing Mass 8:30 AM WEEKEND English: Sunday 11:30 AM

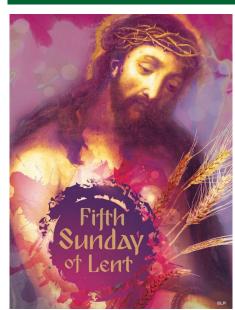
WEEKDAY English:

Wednesday 11:00 AM

English: Sunday 8:00 AM

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5th Sunday of Lent, March 18th, 2018



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be

with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **All**: Lord, have mercy. **Priest**: Christ, have mercy. **All**: Christ, have mercy. **Priest**: Lord, have mercy. **All**: Lord, have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ~ Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand

to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant,

and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives

how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,

for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 51:3-4,12-13-14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading ~ Hebrew 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,

he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears

to the one who was able to save him from death,

and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL~ JOHN 12:20-33

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it. and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me,

and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'?
But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name."
Then a voice came from heaven,
"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."
The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
Jesus answered and said,
"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.
Now is the time of judgment on this world;
now the ruler of this world will be driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself."
He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation of the Gifts

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Great Amen

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Lords Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,... **All:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Breaking of the Bread All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All:** And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and

the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace. **All:** Thanks be to God!

Good News Reflection

Do you feel troubled?

In our desire to trust God and follow Jesus wherever he leads us, it's not a sin to feel troubled about it.

Yes, we do have to be willing to lose our lives (i.e., our own agendas, our own desires, our own ideas on what we should do with our time, etc.) so that we can unite ourselves to Christ and his mission. However, we don't have to like the loss.

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us that Jesus felt troubled by the sacrifices he would have to make. Yes, even Jesus himself felt troubled! And the Father glorified him.

Jesus came to earth to reveal God's ways and God's love and lead us to heaven. Now we, his followers, are called, commissioned, and prepared by the Sacraments to reveal God's ways and God's love to those around us, so that Jesus can lead them to heaven. That is the mission, the purpose of being Church, for all of us -- laity as well as clergy.

The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into this calling. Confirmation commissions us to do it. Confession enables us to do it better. Marriage and Holy Orders give us a venue for perfecting it. The Anointing of the Sick converts our illnesses into opportunities to bear witness to Christ's Passion. And the Eucharist unites us so fully to the Passion of Christ that we become what we are called to do.

This is our everyday ministry of evangelization: We love others as Jesus loves them, we do for them what Jesus would like to do for them, and we spread the good news about this as a continuation of the ministry of Jesus. Often, this involves making difficult sacrifices and doing good to those who reject us and scourge us and crucify us or in any other way cause us to suffer. This is our unity with Christ, our Passion. We're not supposed to like it, but we are supposed to do it.

The Father honors us for this. Just like he glorified Jesus, he honors us with his compassion, his rewards, and his approval.

It's okay to feel troubled by the challenges we face in our mission. What keeps us going is knowing that God is raising us up. There is always resurrection after crucifixion.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What troubles are you facing? Where is Jesus in this? Is he ahead of you, leading the way? Are you are following him? Rest with him for a little while and tell him your complaints. It's okay to get angry at him, if that's how you feel, as long as it's kept private, between you and him, so that it doesn't give the wrong witness to the people around you.

Buena Nueva

¿Estás preocupado?

En nuestro deseo de confiar en Dios y seguir a Jesús a donde sea que nos lleve, no es pecado sentirse preocupado por ello.

Sí, debemos estar dispuestos a perder nuestras vidas (es decir nuestros planes, nuestros propios deseos, nuestras propias ideas sobre lo que deberíamos hacer con nuestro tiempo, etc.) por lo tanto podemos unirnos a Cristo y a Su misión. No obstante, no tiene que agradarnos la pérdida.

La lectura del Evangelio de este Domingo nos muestra que Jesús estaba preocupado por los sacrificios que tendría que hacer. ¡Sí, incluso Jesús estuvo preocupado! Y el Padre lo glorificó.

Jesús vino a la tierra a revelar los caminos de Dios y el amor de Dios y a guiarnos hacia el cielo. Ahora nosotros, sus seguidores, estamos llamados, encargados y preparados por los Sacramentos para revelar los caminos de Dios y el amor de Dios a aquellos a nuestro alrededor, para que Jesús pueda conducirlos *a ellos* al cielo. Esa es la misión, el propósito de ser Iglesia, para todos nosotros -- laicos así como clérigos.

El Sacramento del Bautismo nos inicia en este llamado. La confirmación nos encarga que lo hagamos. La Confesión nos permite hacerlo mejor. El Matrimonio y el Orden Sagrado nos da el ámbito para perfeccionarlo. La Unción de los Enfermos convierte nuestras enfermedades en oportunidades de ser testigos de la Pasión de Cristo. Y la Eucaristía nos une tan fuertemente a la Pasión de Cristo que somos aquello para lo que estamos llamados. Este es nuestro ministerio de evangelización diario. Amamos a los demás como Jesús los ama, hacemos por ellos lo que a Jesús le gustaría hacer por ellos, y difundimos las buenas noticias como una continuación del ministerio de Jesús.

A menudo, esto implica hacer sacrificios difíciles y hacer el bien a aquellos que nos rechazan y nos hieren y nos crucifican o de diferentes maneras nos causan sufrimiento. Esta es nuestra unión con Cristo, nuestra Pasión. No se supone que deba gustarnos, pero se supone que debemos hacerlo.

El Padre nos honra por esto. Así como glorificó a Jesús, nos honra con su compasión, sus recompensas, y su aprobación.

Está bien sentirse preocupado por los desafíos que enfrentamos en nuestra misión. Lo que nos hace seguir es saber que Dios nos está levantando. Siempre hay una resurrección después de una crucifixión.

Preguntas para la Reflexión Personal:

¿Qué problemas estás enfrentando? ¿Dónde está Jesús en esto? ¿Está delante de ti, liderando el camino? ¿Le estás siguiendo? Descansa con Él por un momento y dile tus quejas. Está bien enojarse con Él, si es así como te sientes, siempre que sea en privado, entre tú y Él, para que nadie de tu alrededor sea testigo.

This Week at St. Michael / St. John / St. Aloysius

Monday, March 19th

Tuesday, March 20th

Mass (Sandy) 8:30 AM St. Vincent Boxes (Estacada) 10:00AM~1:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sandy) 9:00AM Journey in Faith Class (Welches) 4:00PM~5:30PM RCIA (Sandy) 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 21st

Mass (Estacada) 11:00AM First Communion (Sandy) 6:30PM Choir Practice (Sandy) 6:30PM-8:30PM

Thursday, March 22nd

Mass (Sandy) 8:30AM **∜Isabella Peceli ∜** Adoration 9AM-9PM(Sandy) St. Vincent Boxes (Sandy) 10:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM Divine Mercy Movies (Estacada) 7:00PM

Friday, March 23rd

Scripture Study (Sandy) 9:30AM Stations of the Cross (Sandy) 6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Estacada) 5:00PM

Saturday, March 24th

Confessions (Sandy) 4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM Mass (Sandy) 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday

Readings for the Week of March 18th

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17 -18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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Bienvenidos

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Liturgy

LITURGICAL COLORS

The colors of a Catholic priest's vestments and the Church decoration help the faithful know that certain celebrations are at hand.

- Green Worn during "Ordinary Time." Ordinary does not mean ordinary in the sense of common or normal. Ordinary means counting, as in the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- Red Worn on Passion (Palm) Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday, and on the Feast Days of Martyrs including the Apostles and Evangelists.
- Violet Worn during Advent and Lent or at Masses for the dead.
- O White Worn during the Christmas, Easter seasons and celebrations of Mary, the Angels, Saints who were not martyrs, All Saints, Birth of John the Baptist, Chair of Peter, Conversion of Paul, St. John the Evangelist and is the preferred color for Masses for the dead..
- Rose Worn on the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday).
- Black Was traditionally worn at Masses for the dead. Now the preferred color is White or Violet.





Sanctuary Candle (March 18th- March 24th)

St. Michaels-Howard Duarte †

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, please call the office.

Stewardship

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - - ЈЕRЕМІАН 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Respect Life



"Every human person no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or

productive for society is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God"

St. Pope John Paul II



Stations of the Cross Fridays Feb 16th-March 23rd

St. Michaels - 6pm Guest Speaker: Fr Manuel Becerra

St. Aloysius -5PM



Lent Reflection

Do I really place my trust in Jesus when confronted with temptation?

We all face strong temptations and hear mixed messages in this world. The secular society often reflects evil and not God. Lent is a time when we focus on that struggle by reflecting on the life of Jesus. He had

temptations in the desert. He faced evil in others and often cured them or chased away demons. Just as he was strong in the stories of the Bible, he is strong today. When we are weak, he is strong.

-Tracy Earl Welliver

St. Aloysius St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul distributes food boxes in the Parish hall to those in need from 11:00-2:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. There is no charge for the food boxes but donations are gladly accepted.

January, 2018

Individuals served 484 Boxes Distributed 226 Number of Volunteers 29 Volunteer Hours 119.5

February, 2018

Individuals served 484 Boxes Distributed 30 Number of Volunteers 210 Volunteer Hours 124

If someone is in need of a food box between distribution dates, please call Judy Z. (503) 630-7473.

There are limited funds available for emergency assistance such as: rent, gas, utility bills, etc. to families within the local community. If someone is in need of emergency assistance please call Joyce Buzzard (503) 630-4578.

St. Vincent de Paul also provides nutritious hot lunches via the "Blue Bus" on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 10-1 pm. The bus is located in the church parking lot. We need 1-2 people for approximately 2-3 hours to help serve lunches. If you can volunteer one or both days to help on the Blue Bus, please contact Judy Z. (503) 630-7473.





St. Michael Altar Guild Presents

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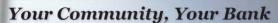




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