



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

**Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.**

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently closed for repairs.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
take place every day from 9am till 9pm in
the St. Dominic Savio Center, except during
weekend Mass times.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message? ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28 • S. Rupert of Salzburg

8:30 am Dan Guidry, Special Intention
6:00 pm All Souls

Tuesday, March 29

8:30 am Special Intention
6:00 pm Religious Vocations

Wednesday, March 30

8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm Nolan Landeche, Jr.

Thursday, March 31

8:30 am Beverly D. Harris
6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 1 • First Friday

8:30 am John Rauch, Jr.
6:00 pm Peace in Ukraine

Saturday, April 2 • St. Francis of Paola • First Saturday

4:00 pm August Rantz, III, August Rantz, Jr., Rick Gaille, Living & deceased members of the Carmen & Ronald Perilloux Family, Melancon & Fisher Families, Rauch & Stumpf Families, Fryoux & Roussel Families, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Dr. Henry Yale Harris, Sr., Eleanor LeBoeuf, Marilyn & Donald Acosta

Sunday, April 3 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Steve Navarre, Tom & Teresa Bautsch, Zulma Williams, Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Harold Strehle, All Souls, Nguyen Family, Gail Ryder, John Snyder, Sr., Debra, Darryl, & Drew Bourgeois, Zach Tello, Kimberly Clement
10:30 am Marilyn Torres
3:00 pm (en espanol) Henry Harris, Jr.
7:00 pm Our Parishioners

VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Memory of Huey Waguespack

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Special Intentions



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On Eucharistic Adoration

Have you ever been over at a good friend's house for supper, someone that you really enjoy being with, and when you finish eating, you want to spend more time with that friend, so you talked in the living room, or went outside on the porch? Eating a meal with your friend was satisfying, but you still wanted to relax and just hang around for just a little while longer.

Well, since the Mass is the source and summit of our Christian life, it means a lot to us; it is a holy meal where we partake of the Body and Blood of Jesus. But like any friend, we need some extra time together to develop our friendship with Jesus even more. We can do this with Jesus in our adoration of Him before the tabernacle or by worshiping Jesus exposed in the monstrance for adoration.

So be a good friend to Jesus, and stick around a while longer.

-Taken from the Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry Webpage, Diocese of Wilmington



Evenings of Confession



**Wednesdays
March 30 & April 6**

Confession will be available
30 minutes before &
30 minutes after 6:00pm Mass.

Confession will be available in all Archdiocesan
Churches from 5:00pm -6:30pm on these days.

**Visit our parish website for various Lenten
Resources, including a guide to going to
confession and an examination of conscience.**

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Lenten Fish Dinners

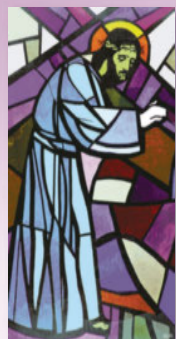
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\$13 per plate

Fridays during Lent
(excluding Good Friday)

10:30am-6:00pm

in front of AOL School



LENTEN ACTIVITIES AT AOL

Daily Weekday Masses

8:30am & 6:00pm

**Stations of the Cross &
Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Fridays after 6:00pm Mass

Spanish Stations of the Cross

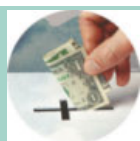
Fridays at 7:45pm



Easter Flower Offering

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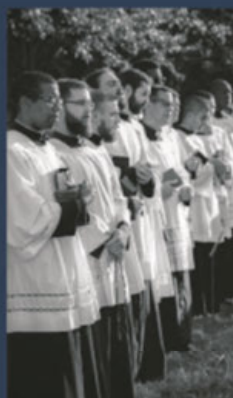


Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2021



Cesar Avalos - St. Michael the Archangel
Samuel Hernandez - St. Therese of Lisieux
Brianna Loesch - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Hunter Lowry - St. Stephen
Janet Nunez - St. Rose of Lima
Erin Powell - St. Teresa of Calcutta
Alex Ross - St. Michael the Archangel

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, March 28

6:00pm Parish School of Religion

Wednesday, March 30

2:20pm AOL School Stations of the Cross - St. Dominic Savio Center

Friday, April 1

10:30am-6:00pm KC Lenten Fish Fry - in front of school
6:30pm Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Chaplet - St. Dominic Savio Center
7:45pm Spanish Stations of the Cross - St. Dominic Savio Center

Saturday, April 2 • Team 1

Sunday, April 3 • Team 1

3:00pm Third Scrutiny for RCIA - St. Dominic Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Come Let Us Adore!

Adoration is being held in the St. Dominic Savio Center (the temporary Church) every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm, except when Mass is being celebrated or a special activity is being held.

Please understand that continuing Adoration while sharing the St. Dominic Savio Center with other ministries has been difficult. Personal prayer time with Jesus refreshes our lives and feeds our souls. Patience and love is necessary during this rebuilding process. Thank you for your commitment.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

Kids Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Imagine that your father gave you and your brother \$10. You saved yours. But when it was time to put the money in the bank, your brother told your father, "I'm sorry. I wasted my money on candy bars." Your father forgave him and gave him another \$10. You felt hurt and asked him why. He said, "I love you both. Your brother has learned his lesson. I am happy."



PRAYER

Lord, help me take good care of my money and my soul.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will save a quarter, spend a quarter, and share a quarter.

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The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away. Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?



As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

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SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Rupert of Salzburg
Feast Day March 28

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718. ©LPi



REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

After the Israelites settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), no longer was there any need for the “manna” from heaven. As the season of Lent continues, what have you been able to let go of?

Second Reading

Paul emphasized to the Corinthians the importance of reconciliation with God. Why do you think reconciliation is so key to our relationship with God?

Gospel Reading

In Jesus’ parable of the lost (prodigal) son, which character do you most resonate with, and why? ©LPi



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Face on God’s Brochure

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone’s — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it’s a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That’s what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master’s business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that “the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it’s a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn’t go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, “Whoever I encounter will meet Christ’s ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?”

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 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 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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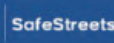
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