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MARCH 8, 2026 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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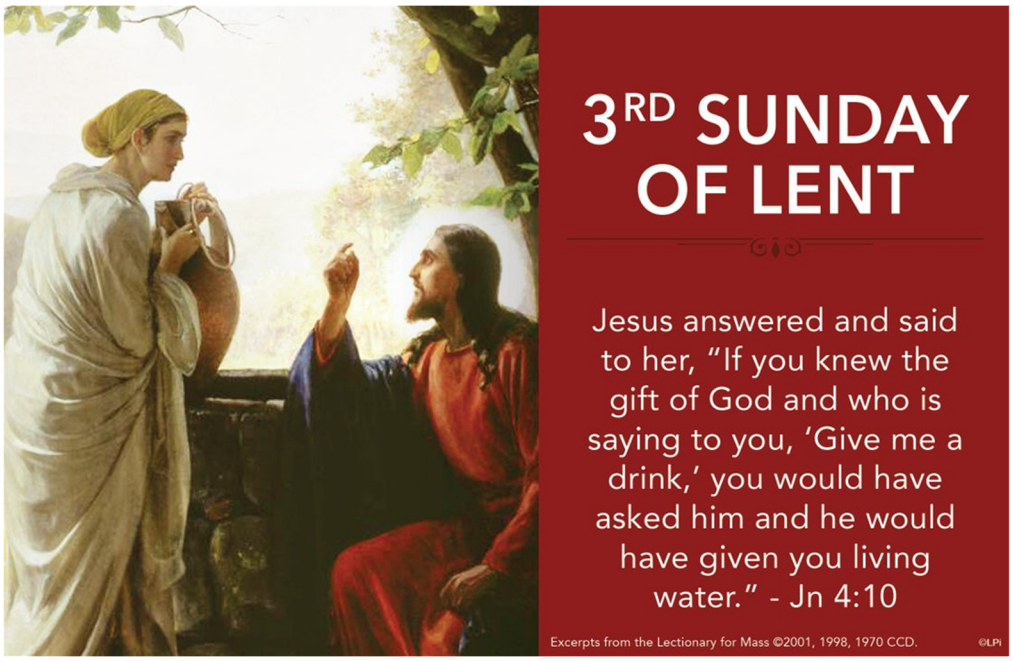

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are **Live Streamed** on our website
stmaryslg .org/live- stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am
Rosary - 8:00am
Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7;
Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;
John 4:5-42

First Reading:
God answers Moses' prayer of petition to give the Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. ***What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?***

Second Reading:
Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. ***What are you hoping for this Lent?***

Gospel:
The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. ***What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?***

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THE THEME OF THIRST AND STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings for the Third Sunday of Lent center on the theme of **thirst**, reminding us that a stewardship way of life satisfies our longing for Christ and helps us respond to His thirst for souls.

God's Abundant Provision
In **Exodus**, the Israelites complain of thirst despite God's past deliverance. Yet, when Moses cries for help, God provides water from a rock. This generosity continues today as the Lord patiently meets our needs time and again.

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans deepens this, noting that God's gifts exceed material provision. He pours His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit—not because we earned it, but because "while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

The Heart of Stewardship
Everything we have—time, abilities, and resources - is a gift. When we recognize we are blessed even in our weakness, gratitude naturally leads to generosity. We begin to see our lives not as possessions to guard, but as gifts to share. This witness leads others to Christ and helps satisfy His thirst for souls.

Living Water: The Gospel Encounter
In the Gospel, Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink. This simple exchange leads to His promise of **living water**:

> "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

While she initially thinks in practical terms, she eventually recognizes the deeper longing of the human heart for God.

An Invitation to Overflow
Stewardship is about allowing Christ to fill our lives so completely that His grace overflows to others. Like the Samaritan woman - an unlikely evangelist who left her water jar to lead her village to faith - God calls ordinary, imperfect people to share His message.

Lent is a privileged time to examine our own thirst and renew our commitment as stewards. When Christ says, "Give me a drink," He invites us to share what we have so others may encounter Him. By

This Lent, may we respond to His invitation with renewed faith and commitment. By living as grateful and generous stewards, we help quench Christ's thirst for the salvation of souls and lead many more to the living water that alone satisfies.

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Readings for the Week

Sun	3/8	**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT & FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Mon	3/9	*St. Frances of Rome, Religious* 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3, 42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tues	3/10	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed	3/11	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thu	3/12	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri	3/13	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat	3/14	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
Sun	3/15	**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | LAETARE SUNDAY | SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Mon	3/9	8:30 am	Philip Ernstrom †
Tues	3/10	8:30 am	Steven Wilson †
Wed	3/11	8:30 am	Lorraine Zullo †
Thu	3/12	8:30 am	Fr. Angelo David *(special intention)*
Fri	3/13	8:30 am	Dr Michael Dunn †
Sat	3/14	8:30 am	Louis (Lon) Normandin †
		5:00 pm	Denise Laplace *(special intention)*
Sun	3/15	9:00 am	Robert Hapgood Cowden †
		11:00 am	Robert A. McGowan III †
		5:00 pm	John Thomas †

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart.
Joel 2:12

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

with individual confession & absolution

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm

Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this time, Feed my soul spiritually. I unite myself to you now, as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion. Amen.

LENTEN CHALLENGE

Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life.
And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

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Pope Leo XIV's Universal Prayer Intention: March

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Faith in Action

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Joan Zadel; Sheryl Pelzel; Shirley Foley; Arlene Rocchio; Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Ellen Fox; Magdolma O'Brien; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan

For those who have recently died:
Mary Marynowski; Mary Moles; Doris Geister; Phil Micciche; Anthony Fiorentino; Ida Buechel; Dennis Randall; Shawna Tracy; Alina Liniecki

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.

MARCH 14 & 15

Saturday 5:00 pm - Small Ensemble
Sunday 9:00 am - Small Ensemble
Sunday 11:00 am - Small Ensemble
Sunday 5:00 pm - Small Ensemble

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina, titled "The Historical Jesus." Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.

Visit us at **stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul**

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Tim O'Rorke at **tj@timororke.com.**

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

Stewardship of TREASURE

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2nd OFFERING: March 14 & 15

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Giving the gift of a Mass is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Mass Intentions can be offered for almost any occasion - birthdays, get well, sympathy, anniversaries and general intentions - to let a loved one know that they will be remembered and prayed for during the Mass.

Remember that there is no better gift than the gift of God's love and compassion as celebrated in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

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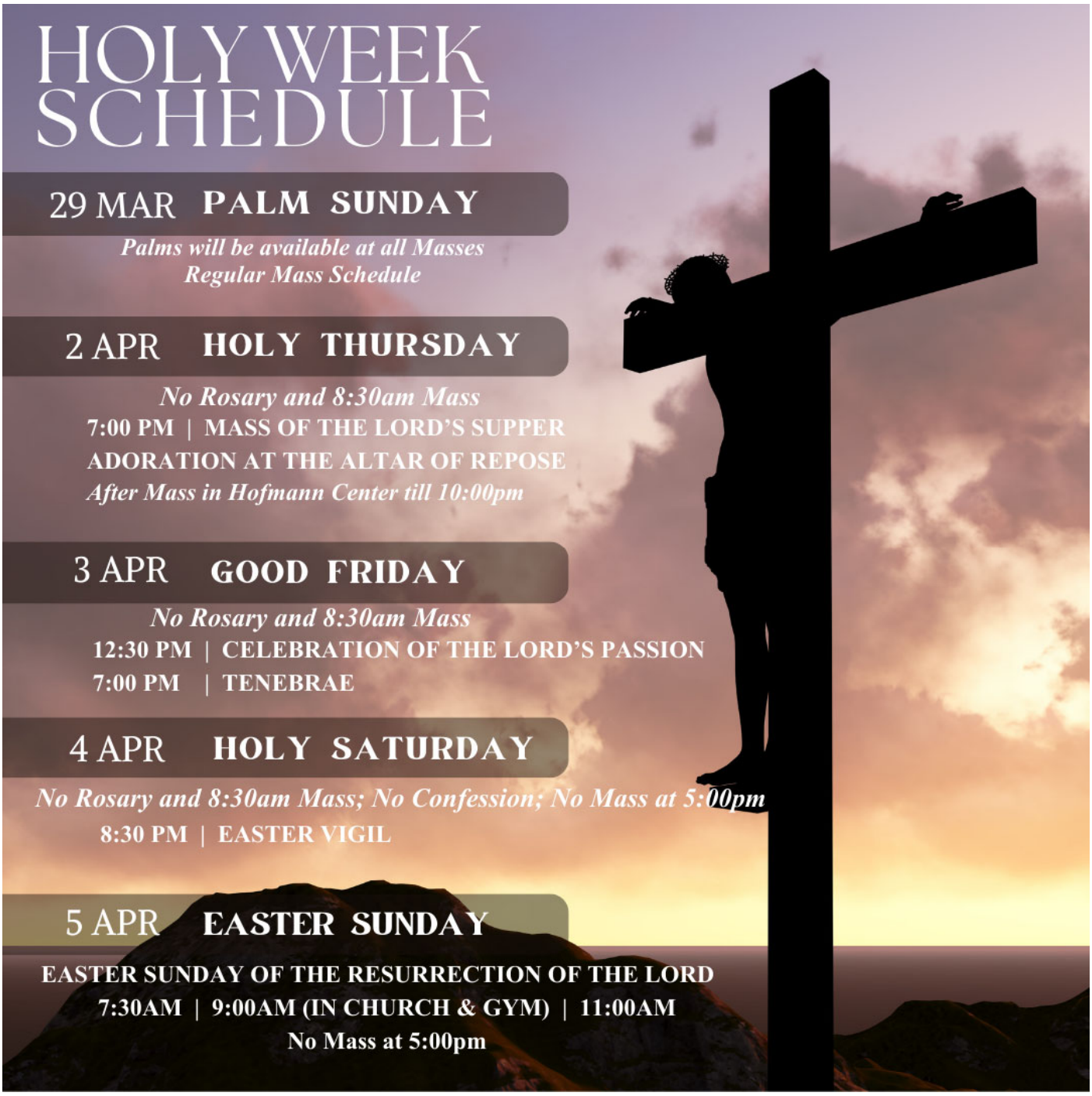
Our Catholc Faith



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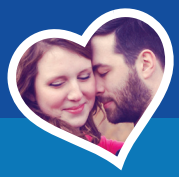

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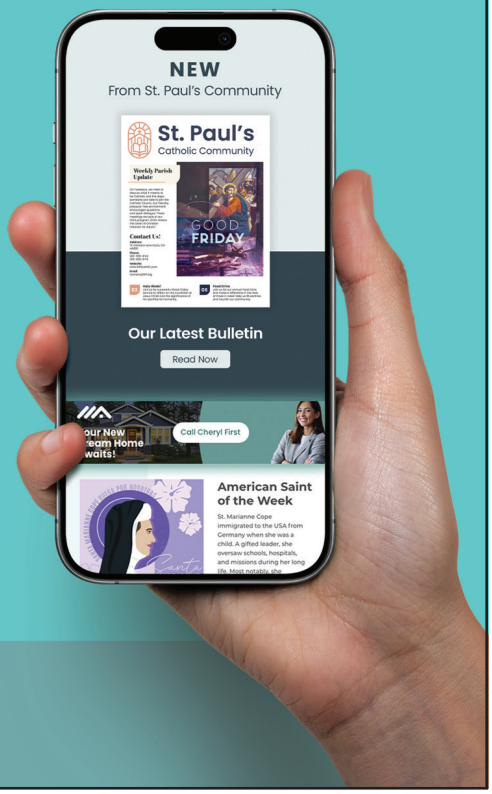

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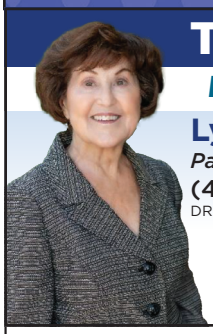

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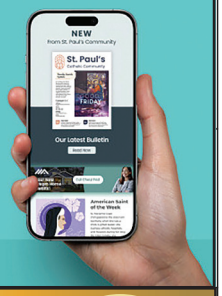

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