

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 507

Offering: \$9,604.88

Total offering February 2024: \$46,009.51

Average Weekly Expenses: \$9,600

Mortgage Balance a/o February 28, 2024: \$413,365.56



Attendance by Mass Time 2/25:

Sat 5:00 pm: 76

Sun 7:00 am: 42

Sun 8:30 am: 196

Sun 11:30 am: 193

Announcements:

- God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Gifts to this campaign make it possible for more of God's people to be touched by the Ordinariate's lively faith, active devotion, and beauty in worship. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.
- The Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast burritos on Sunday, March 10, between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Burritos are \$3.00 each. The sale benefits the Knights' scholarship for the Chesterton Academy - make sure you get some burritos on Sunday the 10th!
- Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to bring to the church cry room (in the narthex, the room at the bottom of the choir stairs), 6 inch potted WHITE Easter lilies for altar adornment at Holy Saturday vigil Mass. Please: no bows, decorations, paper wrappings, or special pots. The church has wicker baskets for each plant. Please drop these off Monday-Friday, March 25th-29th, between 7am and 4pm. Thank you for your Support!
- THIS WEEK! Our 2024 Parish Lenten Mission: "Theology of the Body and the Paschal Mystery" will be presented by international speaker, Monica Ashour, MTS, M Hum of TOBET, www.tobet.org March 4-7, Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the Parish Gym. *TOB is an excellent avenue for evangelization so bring your friends and family, Catholic and non-Catholic alike! Recommended ages 16+.*
- The Youth Group will be meeting on Saturday, March 23rd, in the gym after the 5pm Mass for a potluck and game night.
- The Stations of the Cross is on Fridays during Lent, starting at 6:30pm. The young adult group will be leading the stations on 3/8.
- Please support the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Place your donations in the green and blue barrels. Thank you!
- Please join us to pray the Rosary, Sundays from 8am – 8:20am in the Chapel.

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Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter**

Bishop Steven J. Lopes

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SCHEDULE - Mass times this week:

MTWTF 7 am – Spoken Mass

W 12 pm – Spoken Mass

Sat 5 pm – Spoken Masses

Sun 7 am – Spoken Mass

Sun 8:30 am – Sung Mass - Greek/Latin responses

Sun 11:30 am – Sung Mass - English responses

SCHEDULE - Confession / Holy Hour this week:

MTW – 12:30-1:30 pm

MW – 4-5 pm

Tue – 5-7 pm (followed by Evensong & Solemn Benediction)

Fri – 12-3 pm

Sun – 7:45-8:15 am

Stations of the Cross:

Fri - 6:30 pm

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today, please introduce yourself after Mass. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

03 Mar 7 am – Private Intention

03 Mar 8:30 am – Pro Populo (people of the parish)

03 Mar 11:30 am – RoS Brandon Emmons

04 Mar 7 am – RoS Kevin Thomas Sheehan

05 Mar 7 am – Michael & Jessica Seymour

06 Mar 7 am – Private Intention

06 Mar 12 pm – Gonzalez Family

08 Mar 7 am – Johnny Cantu

09 Mar 5 pm – Valerie Reilly

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Processional Hymn: 344 – O Love, How Deep, vs. 1-3

Prayers of Preparation / Prayers at the Foot of the Altar: page I (8:30 am)

*Introit - Oculi Mei - (Ps 25:14,15,1)**Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net: look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate, and in misery.**(Ps) Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded.**(Bow) Glory be.... (Arise) As it was...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Kyrie

Gloria: page 2

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the fault-finding of the children of Israel, and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

*Gradual - Exsurge, Domine - (Ps 9:19,3)**Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.**V. While mine enemies are driven back: they shall fall and perish at thy presence.***Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brethren: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man— though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

*Tract - Ad te levavi - (Ps 123:1,2,3)**Unto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwells in the heavens.**V. Behold, even as the eyes of servants: look unto the hand of their masters..**V. And as the eyes of a maiden: unto the hand of her mistress.**V. Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God: until he have mercy upon us.**V. Have mercy upon us, O Lord: have mercy upon us.***Gospel:** John 4:5-42

At that time: Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink', you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. [...]

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5 (11:30 am)

*Offertory - Iustitiae Domine - (Ps 19:8,10b,11)**The statues of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.***Offertory Hymn: 657 – Love Divine**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

*Communion - Passer invenit - (Ps 19:8,10b,11)**The sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God; blessed are they that dwell in thy house, they will be always praising thee.***Communion Hymn: 469 – There's a Wideness**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

Recessional Hymn: 344 – O Love, How Deep, vs. 4-6