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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSA 'OCULI MEI'

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PRELUDE *(Musical instruments are typically only used to accompany singing during Lent)*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymn 265

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(10:30 am only)* Pew Missal, page 113

℟. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **℟. Amen.**

℟. The Lord be with you. **℟. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

KYRIE *Greek* Pew Missal, page 22

GLORIA *(The Gloria is not sung during the Sundays of Lent)*

COLLECT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS Pew Missal, page 113

HOMILY

STAND

1ST SCRUTINY *(10:30 am only)*

The scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers and laying on of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ℟. Let us pray to the Lord. **℟. Lord hear our prayer.**
(4:30 and 8:00 only)

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN *The King of Love* Hymn 261

STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

SANCTUS *Latin* Pew Missal, page 26

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER KNEEL
Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

English 4:30 pm:
Latin 8:00 & 10:30 am

PRIEST: Praeceptis salutáribus móniti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dicere:

P At-er nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis : sancti-fi-cé-tur no-men tu-um ; advé-ni-
 at regnum tu-um ; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a, sicut in cæ-lo, et in ter-ra. Pa-nem nos-
 trum co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e ; et dimít-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nostra,
 sic-ut et nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris ; et ne nos indú-cas in ten-ta-ti-
 ó-nem ; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI Pew Missal, page 21

Latin

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

KNEEL

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 116

COMMUNION HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Hymn 136

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven, and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in this mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts of your faithful, and in your kindness grant your servants this grace: that, abiding in the love of you and their neighbor, they may fulfill the whole of your commands. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 534

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Ave Regina Caelorum* Hymn 96

The Shape of the Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

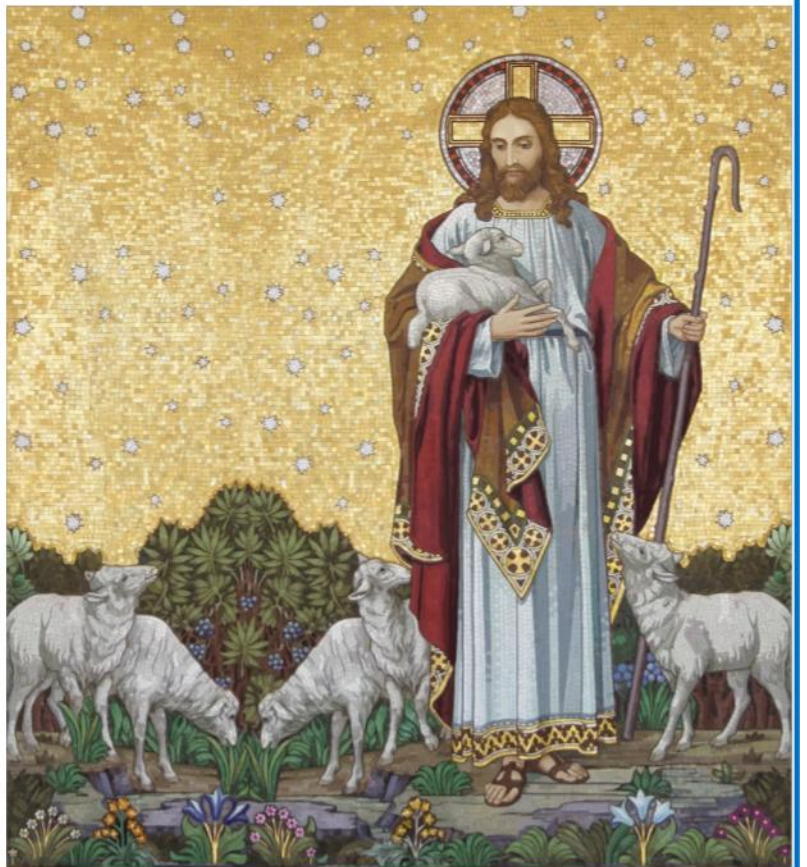
This is among the most beautiful of all the renditions of the Twenty-third Psalm. Based on Psalm 23, the lyrics were written by Henry Williams Baker. He was born in 1821, the son of a Vice Admiral in the British Navy. Baker attended Trinity College, Cambridge and was ordained a priest in the Church of England in 1844. After serving as curate* for several years, he became vicar of Monkland, Herefordshire in 1851.

There he worked for years on a hymnal that would reflect the beauty and depth of the Anglican liturgy. The hymnal was finally published in 1861 under the title hymns Ancient and Modern, which became known by its initials: H A M. But because he labored so long and so earnestly over every hymn in the book, it was also known as Hymns Asked for and Mutilated. However, it became the leading hymnal in the Anglican Church (where it is still in use) and has sold over 150 million copies. When he died in 1877, his friend John Ellerton, reported that his last words were from this great hymn: "Perverse and foolish oft I stayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on His shoulders gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me." Perhaps fittingly, this hymn was sung at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales.

In this hymn, especially during the Holy Season of Lent, surely each of us would profit by contemplating the good care that our Good Shepherd gives to each of us. Even as we acknowledge that we are often "perverse and foolish," and obviously do not deserve His kindness, God surrounds us with symbols of His loving care. Truly "thy goodness faileth never."

In the Church of England, what we would call the pastor, there is called the vicar. The assistant vicar is called the curate, as in the word cure meaning to get better. The curate was thus a man who was being "cured", i.e. getting experience in being a vicar.

- Fr. James Ramsey



~ 40 HOURS DEVOTION ~ SPECIAL TIME OF EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST - THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

As part of our parish's participation in the national Eucharistic Revival, St. Mary's will host 40 hours devotion from Tuesday, March 21st through Thursday, March 23rd. Please plan on coming to the church to spend an hour of adoration before our Eucharistic Lord sometime during those days. A special Mass will be held that Tuesday at 7:00 am to open the 40 hours devotion, and the closing Mass will be held that Thursday at 6:00 pm. More details will be posted next week.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter flowers are now being accepted. Forms and envelopes are located at the entrance to the church. Contact the church office or Georgia West (361) 935-6701 if you have any questions. Donors and intentions will be listed in an insert to our Easter Weekend bulletin. Thank you for your generosity in giving glory to our Risen Lord.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students in PK4 - 8th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school or setting up a tour or shadow day for your child, please contact Debbie Michalski at dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school at 361.573.6651. Space is limited in some grade levels so call today so that we can show you what Nazareth Academy has to offer.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT / CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT WORKSHOP

**THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER**

Safe Environment / Code of Pastoral Conduct Workshop will be held on Thursday March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Activity Center. To register, call Cynthia Brewer at 361-571-6510 or email sec@stmvictoria.org. For any questions, call the rectory at 361-573-4328.

ADORERS NEEDED

The Adoration Chapel needs adorers of the Lord on Mondays from 10:00 - 11:00 am., Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 am., and Fridays from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Please prayerfully consider this holy opportunity. Please call Cindy Brewer at (361) 571-6510 to volunteer. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**AND BENEDICTION****FOLLOWED BY A LENTEN SUPPER**

6:00 PM EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT*

Starting at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Lent*, we will continue the tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross in the church. After Stations of the Cross, we will have a brief time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Solemn Benediction to conclude our prayer. Following Stations and Benediction, there will be a simple Lenten Meal in the Activity Center.

**On March 24th, Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 pm and a Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a feast day meal in the Activity Center*

THANK YOU to the St. Mary's Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus Council #1329 (St. Mary's Roundtable Members), and St. Mary's CCD for providing the Friday meals so far!

**ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK AT ST. MARY'S**

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Next Sunday, we will have the traditional St. Joseph's Altar which includes 1) a potluck meal, 2) treats placed on the St. Joseph's Altar, and 3) a collection of non-perishable food for the needy. There will also be St. Joseph themed crafts and coloring pages for the young and the young at heart!

In addition to bringing a potluck item for the meal, consider helping us to fill the St. Joseph's Altar with these traditional items:

- Statues/Sacred art with St. Joseph (*please label item with your name, nothing too expensive*)
- Breads made in religious shapes (*crosses, ladders, fish, monstrances, etc.*)
- Small loaves of bread in paper bags (*for taking home after being blessed*)
- Cookies/Pastries (*of all shapes and kinds*)
- Non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Bottles of wine
- Bowl of fava beans
- Fruit and grapes, ready to serve
- Flowers, especially lilies

You will be able to drop off your items before the 10:30 am Mass.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Mar. 11 Sat. of the 2nd Week of Lent

2:00 pm Olguin/Garza Wedding
 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Wesley L. Brewer†
 5:30 pm Confession Hannah Immenhauser

Sunday, Mar. 12 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Catherine & DuWard Ford†
 9:15–10:00 am Confession Larry Young †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions—Chapel
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

First Scrutiny at the 10:30 am Mass

5:00 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers at Incarnate Word Convent

Monday, Mar. 13 Mon. of the 3rd Week of Lent

7:00 am–7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Dolores Vrana †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 2:00 pm St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 14 Tues. of the 3rd Week of Lent

7:00 am–7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Bernice Kurtz †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 3:00–4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
 3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the St. Agnes Building
 6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Church
 7:00 pm RCIA (Classes to become Catholic)

Wednesday, Mar. 15 Wed. of the 3rd Week of Lent

7:00 am–7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 11:00 am–3:30 pm St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op
 11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Bobby Holly †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

No CCD Classes - Spring Break

Thursday, Mar. 16 Thurs. of the 3rd Week of Lent

7:00 am–7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9:00–2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Activity Center
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Mary Hood †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 6:00 pm St. Mary's Men's Group meeting Activity Center

Friday, Mar. 17 Fri. of the 3rd Week of Lent

7:00 am–7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Steve Hebert †
 12:35 pm Confession & Communal Rosary
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30 pm Lenten Supper in the Activity Center

Saturday, Mar. 18 Sat. of the 3rd Week of Lent

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Theresa Wearden †
 5:30 pm Confession Tom Tyng †

Sunday, Mar. 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 Mass in the Nazareth Convent Auditorium

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Barbara Miller †
 9:15–10:00 am Confession Wayne Dierlam †

BBQ Fundraiser at the KC Hall

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions—Chapel
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Second Scrutiny at the 10:30 am Mass

St. Joseph's Altar Potluck Dinner after the 10:30 am Mass

5:00 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers at Incarnate Word Convent

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

February 27-Mar. 5

Sunday Collection.....\$11,767.00
 On-line giving.....\$ 1,035.00

Total.....\$12,802.00

*amount needed weekly to
 meet budget: \$9,019*

MASS ATTENDANCE

Second Sunday in Lent

Sat., Mar. 4th at 4:30 pm.....109

Sun., Mar. 5th at 8:00 am.....140

Sun., Mar. 5th at 10:30 am.....156

Total405

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Amount Needed for 2023: \$81,506

Amount Received....(updates forthcoming)

Balance on Pledges.....(updates forthcoming)

Total(updates forthcoming)

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