

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 29, 2020

Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
"Lazarus,
come out!"

John 11:43

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one heart at a time."*

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*With all my Heart, I Love You...
"Do you love me?" ... "Follow me." Jn 21:17;19*

MASS SCHEDULE

*As requested there are no Masses Scheduled at
our Church until further notice.*

*Please know that Fr. Thomas is keeping your
intentions, as well as those of our whole
community, in his private daily Mass.*

Let us pray:

*Loving & faithful God, the coronavirus reminds
us that we have no power and we are dependent
on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands.
Give eternal rest to all who have died from the
virus. Place your healing hand on those who are
ill, and give your protection to us in this time of
fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us
to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our
government and Church leaders as they are faced
with important decisions. Give blessing to those
in health care and our first responders and
protect them.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Thomas Kilasara.....Pastor
William Curry.....Deacon
Steven Ferran.....Deacon
Diane Dalferes.....Secretary
Roger Ferrier.....Facility Maintenance
Nichole Labat.....Parish School Religion

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment with Pastor six months in
advance. No arrangements should be made
before contacting the Pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(816) 914-1413

Grades K-10 11:15 am -12:30 pm

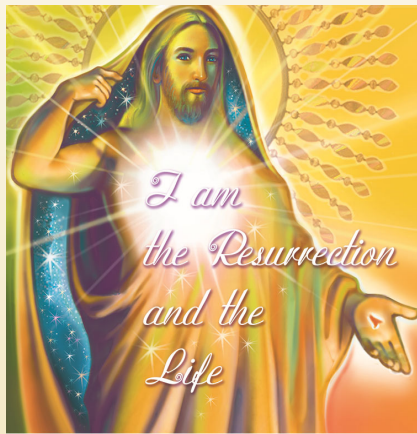
COMMUNION FOR THE ILL AND SHUT-IN

Please call the parish office to give us this
information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish! Please
introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and pick
up a registration form.

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020



GIVE GLORY TO GOD
On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before entering Easter, we are called to Bethany. If we had been friends with María, Lázaro and Marta, and found out that Lázaro was seriously ill, we probably would have left everything to be with them. That is the most surprising thing

about Jesus' behavior. Despite being his close friend, he chose to stay away, so that the glory of God would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in the Gospel of John. Until the very end, the works of Jesus are to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches its peak, let us remember that as people who "have clothed themselves with Christ" at Baptism, we are also called to give glory to God in our attitudes and actions.

TODAY'S READINGS

First reading - I will open their graves; I will put my spirit in you so that you may have life (Ezekiel 37: 12-14).

Psalm - With the Lord there is mercy and complete redemption (Psalm 130 [129]).

Second Reading - The Spirit of life dwells in us (Romans 8: 8-11).

Gospel - I am the Resurrection and the Life (John 11: 1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

A parish family, practicing social distancing, follows the Stations of the cross amidst our beautiful oak trees and peaceful surroundings.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28th

5:00pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Joyce & Milton Ezell
Corey Casborn/Gayle Chabreck/Doris Ziegler
Paul Joseph Perry, Sr. & Sons
Int. Legion of Mary

Sunday, March 29th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am For our Parishioners
10:00am Russell Carollo/Paulette Reimonenq/John Hayes
Adrine Batiste & Lois Batiste Eden
Kathryn J. Wilson/Sylvia Palmer Jeter
Int. Marilyn Gardner

Monday, March 30th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 31st

6:30pm Fr. Jerome G. LeDoux

Wednesday, April, 1st

8:00am For all victims of the Corona Virus

Thursday, April 2nd—St. Francis of Paola

8:00am For our Parishioners

Friday, April 3rd

8:00am Int. Fagin Family & Friends

Saturday, April 4th

5:00pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Joyce & Milton Ezell
Corey Casborn/Edna Pierre Batiste & Children
Ernest Ordone/Laurence Ferran, Jr.
Int. Gerard Luke

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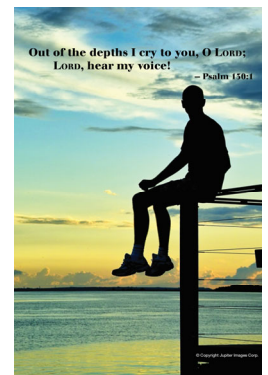
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*The Sanctuary light burns this week
for
Kathryn J. Wilson*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as "Passion Sunday." In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father's will. Wherever elect are present today, the "A" reading reveals Jesus' compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself. As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's old title of "Passion Sunday" has migrated to next Sunday, also called "Palm Sunday." In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week's liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along.



Announcements



Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday, 9am to 6:15pm followed by 6:30pm Mass and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Committed Eucharistic Adorers. We are required to have 2 Adorers at every hour. Thank you to all, who have continued to help us as the need arises. If interested please contact Beverly Domingue, Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator at 882-4193 or the church office at 882-5229.

Sharing the Journey -Widow & Widowers Grief Support Group meets every 2nd Wednesday. Next meeting will be Wednesday May 13, 2020 from 1-3 pm. In the Narthex.

March/April Monthly Prayer Request for Priests calendar is in the Narthex for Link of Prayer Ministry. Thanks to all for your continued prayers.

Legion of Mary - Meeting every Thursday at 9:30am in the Narthex.

Second Collection Next Weekend—Catholic Relief Services

everyoneCAN
SHARE.PRAY.GIVE.GO.

Weekly Collection

March 15th & March 16th \$4,715.65

GARDEN OF MEMORIES
Order forms for bricks are available in the office and Narthex.
Cost of a brick is \$50.00.



This altar is dedicated to Families in our Community



Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Joseph Altar

Even though we could not open to the public we want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to this Altar. They worked tirelessly for days, cooked the food for the needy and delivered it. Here are some pictures so all can enjoy its beauty.

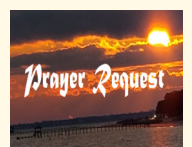
God Bless You All



LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS
Sacred Heart's own CYO Group
2:00 pm Outside April 10, 2020



Please **PRAY FOR THE SICK OF Our PARISH** and Our Active Duty Loved Ones !!
Pick up a Prayer Request List in the Narthex



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