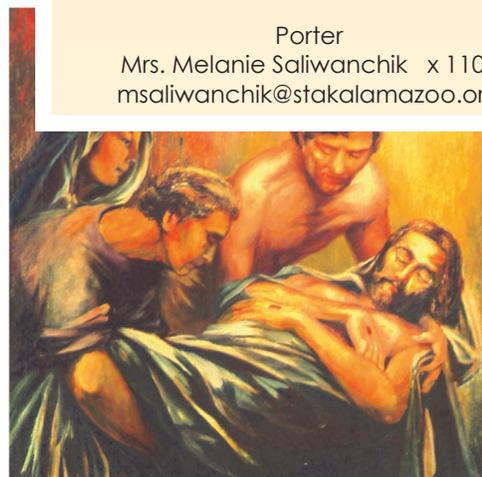
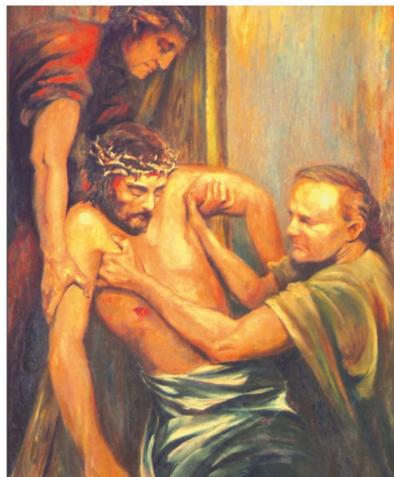
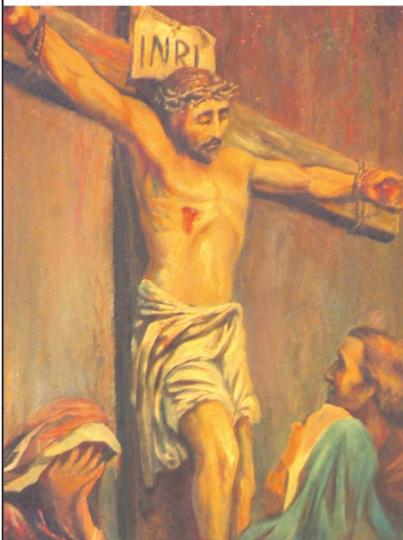
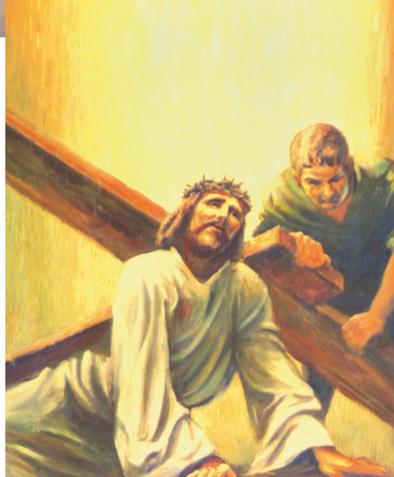
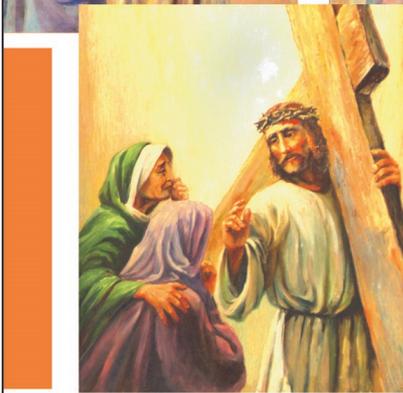
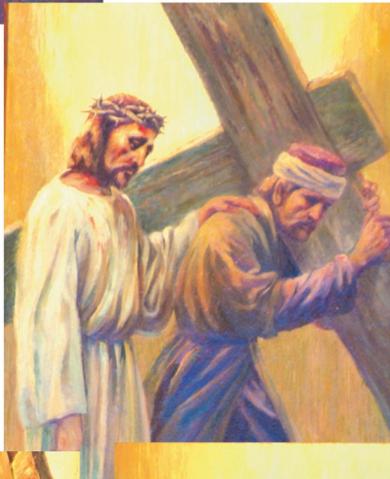
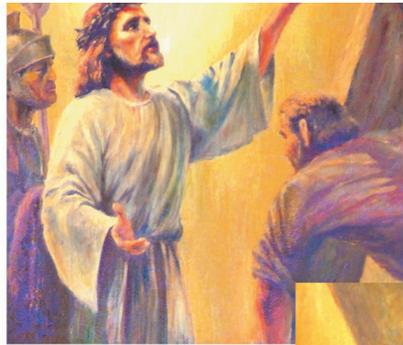


# St. Augustine Cathedral

March 31 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Readings

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
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 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

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 Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Ex 32:7-14  
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  
Jn 5:31-47

**Friday Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

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

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

In the first reading, God stops the miraculous manna as soon as the Israelites are able to eat the produce of the Promised Land. Paul tells the Corinthians they are a new creation through reconciliation with God. The prodigal son demonstrates God's willingness to welcome us back as soon as we turn to him.

Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule  
Month of St. Joseph the Worker

**Monday, 01 April 2019**

7:00 a.m. †John Olech (7th anniversary)  
7:30-8 a.m. Confessions  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. †Gene and Charlene Morkut

**Tuesday, 02 April 2019**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence and Louise Foltz  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. The benefactor, donors, clients & volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul

**Wednesday, 03 April 2019**

7:00 a.m. †Gene and Charlene Morkut  
7:30-8 a.m. Confessions  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions Fr. Steve Koehlar  
6-7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Thursday, 04 April 2019**

7:00 a.m. †Barbara Keers  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. †Wayne Hoag  
6-7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, 05 April 2019**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence and Louise Foltz  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. Special Intention  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross: 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, 06 April 2019**

8:45 a.m. The needs and intentions of Bridgette Fath  
11-3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, 07 April 2019**

7:30 a.m. †Shri Madan Lal Gupta  
9:00 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. The needs and intentions of Sr. Maria Immaculata  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
11:30 a.m. †Theodore Combs (34th anniversary)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in our local community. Vincentians wish to be the Face of Christ. To this end, our SVdP Society operates a thrift shop offering clothing, house-wares and religious items for sale as well as a modicum of financial assistance and a list of resources of other helping agencies.

If you feel the call to serve in this corporal work or to make a donation of your household items or financial resources, call 269/388-4544. Can you help?

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

## Coffee and Doughnuts

Served following the Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Fr. Crowley Center

**31 March** - Hosted by the Funeral Luncheon Team

**07 April** - Hosted by the Funeral Luncheon Team

Join us and meet your new best friends!

## St. Augustine Food Pantry

Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

*How can you demonstrate your faith in action?*



Donations of nonperishable foods and toiletry items are always in high demand and are most welcomed! Items may be placed in the collection boxes located in both entrance of the Church. Of particular need are breakfast cereal and meal-makers such as

"Hamburger Helper."

We are also in need of your volunteer talents. This is an opportunity particularly suited to the retired or part-time employed. Please call 269/375-1571. The Pantry hours of operation are M-W-F from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Evening Adult Faith Formation

*Priest, Prophet, King* by biblical scholar Bishop Robert Barron is a video series illuminating Jesus as the Anointed One, the ultimate priest, prophet, and king and how Jesus is foreshadowed in the Old Testament. Since Christ is the fulfillment of the roles priest, prophet and king, that means all who have been baptized share in His Person and His work. This three week study will be on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30: **March 25, April 8 and April 18, meeting** in the Rectory Meeting Room. No book work or preregistration required. Participants are welcome to join us anytime during these weeks. Consider making this study part of your Lenten pilgrimage even if you have seen these videos before.

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 12:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

The First Friday Devotions especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through them, we offer reparation for sin. According to the words of Christ through His apportionments to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, there are twelve promises to those who practice the First Friday Devotions:

- 1) I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life
- 2) I will establish peace in their houses
- 3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions
- 4) I will be their strength during life and above all during death
- 5) I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings
- 6) Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy
- 7) Tepid souls shall grow fervent
- 8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection
- 9) I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored
- 10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts
- 11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out
- 12) I promise the gift of final penitence to those who receive the Eucharist on the First Friday in nine consecutive months

## From the Office of Liturgy and Music



Another challenge facing the full implementation of Vatican II's authentic vision of the music liturgy comes from the word "pastoral" that is much overused as a modifier to explain decisions that deviate from the liturgical norms. Doing something that is "pastorally sensitive" then becomes an excuse to revise the rites to what are perceived as a particular group's needs despite a clear admonition that such behavior is illicit. Paul Inwood, a popular contemporary Catholic musician, writes that to be pastoral is to ask "Does *this* music in *this* celebration enable *these* people to express *their* faith, in *this* time and place and culture?" (*Pastoral Music*, 49, no. 1 (Jan. 2018), 23.) The emphasis here is on ourselves and our "experience," not God himself, as the sole criterion of judgment. Because the history of Christian worship is really one of praises directed to God and not to ourselves, the prevailing new attitude represented a substantial rupture with the Christian tradition rather than a true reform and renewal of it.

Dr. Thomas Fielding,  
Director of Liturgy and Music

## Morning Adult Faith Formation

You are invited to join us for the *incredible* video series by LA's Bishop Robert Barron entitled *The Mass*. This is a three week sequence conducted on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. — noon beginning **May 1st**. Be transformed through insights on the Mass, and come to see our central liturgical ritual as the most privileged and intimate encounter we can have with our Lord this side of heaven. Bring a friend or an inquirer!

**St. Augustine Cathedral School**

*Mission Statement*

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in *faith, knowledge, and stewardship.*

Dr. Andra Zommers—principal x1201  
 Mrs. Rachael Thayer—Administrative Assistant x1203  
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*Once in a Blue Moon Garage Sale*

The Once in a Blue Moon committee will be accepting items :

**Wednesday, 03 April**

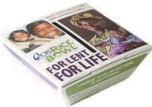
Behind the Crowley Center near the playground  
 1:30—2:30 and 3:30pm-5:30pm

The *Once in a Blue Moon Garage Sale* for St. Augustine Cathedral School is our annual #1 fund raiser! We accept most items: clothes, toys, household, tools, home décor, sporting goods, electronics, etc. NO bed pillows, exercise equipment nor mattress/box springs. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available. Thank you for your support!

*Rosary*

Please join us in the Church as we pray the rosary together weekdays at 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.. You are invited to enjoy a meal with us following Mass as well as we treat ourselves to a local restaurant afterwards. God is good!

*Rice Bowl*



Did you know 25% of the funds raised by your CRS Rice Bowl are kept in our Diocese to be used for local hunger and poverty alleviation projects? CRS Rice Bowl is an excellent way to let your family experience the connection between Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and to let them know that what they give up for Lent CAN change the lives of people around the world and in their own communities. *Have you picked up your CRS Rice Bowl yet—it's not too late?*

Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for Lenten devotions, reflections, prayers and more.

*Bulletin Sponsor of the Week*

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*Financial Updates*

**Weekend 24 March 2019**

<b>Weekly Budgeted Amount</b> .....	<b>\$16,346.16</b>
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 13,979.86
Difference .....	\$ (2,366.30)
Roof Fund .....(counted fortnightly) .....	\$ 0.00

*Prayer for the Sick*

“...For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matt 18:20).”

Please call the parish office (269/345-5147), and your loved ones may be added to our prayer list.

**Please Pray For**

Louise Boulding	Jenny Carl
John Hilliard	Virgil Kahl
Hank Leverette	Patricia Burnett

*Collection Envelopes*

We so appreciate your collection envelopes while you are away! If you've missed more than a weekend, it is not necessary to enclose more than one contribution envelope with your donation though. A single check or cash donation for your time away in just one envelope is all that's needed. Your donation is posted to the week it is received. Thank you for your continued support!

*Fish Fry*

Knights of Columbus #1616 all-you-can-eat *Fish Fry Fridays* during Lent (excluding Good Friday) from 5 p.m.—7 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish on Lake Street in Kalamazoo. Come join us and support the K of C! (Voted **BEST** fish fry in town among Catholics!)

*Notice Boards*

Please take note of the announcements posted at both Church entrances. In many cases, these written messages are meant to replace the need for multiple announcements made from the pulpit. Please read these boards weekly. Thank you!

*Kalamazoo for Life*

We are looking to expand our involvement within the community and would love for anyone who is interested to join us! For more information on how YOU can help protect lives in Kalamazoo, please follow us on Facebook @ *Kalamazoo for Life*. Our Pro-Life team also meets the **first Wednesday** of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30pm in the St. Monica's rectory meeting room.