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# St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 10, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASSSES & INTENTIONS
<b>9 March 2024 - Saturday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Hosea 6: 1-6 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab <b>Verse Before the Gospel:</b> Psalms 95: 8 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 18: 9-14 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: A.J. White +
<b>10 March 2024 – Sunday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 <b>Second Reading:</b> Ephesians 5: 8-14 <b>Gospel:</b> John 9: 1-41 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick
<b>11 March 2024 - Monday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 65: 17-21 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b <b>Gospel:</b> John 4: 43-54 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: T.P. Mathai +
<b>12 March 2024 - Tuesday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 <b>Gospel:</b> John 5: 1-16 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Eileen Mullinicks
<b>13 March 2024 - Wednesday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 49: 8-15 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 <b>Gospel:</b> John 5: 17-30 No Scheduled Mass
<b>14 March 2024 - Thursday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Exodus 32: 7-14 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 <b>Gospel:</b> John 5: 31-47 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Eileen Mullinicks
<b>15 March 2024 - Friday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 <b>Gospel:</b> John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Thesia Mathai
<b>16 March 2024 - Saturday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Jeremiah 11: 18-20 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 <b>Gospel:</b> John 7: 40-53 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: William David Daniel, Jr.
<b>17 March 2024 – Sunday</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Ezekiel 37: 12-14 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 <b>Second Reading:</b> Romans 8: 8-11 <b>Gospel:</b> John 11: 1-45 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick



**March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

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

**Next Food Giveaway  
Wednesday, March 13**

<b>March Cleaning Committee</b>	Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Lynn Frost, Judy Claude
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**Prayer Intentions**

Charlene Bradley, Christian Chesser, Denny Claude, Barbie Childers, Troy Curle, Scarlett Ann, Laura & Mark, Mark Jr. Dolan, Jack Edgmon, Wilma Elliott, Sonya Fambrough, Mattie Grace Forrester, Wade Garmon, James Gwin, Wendy Haensler, Maddie Harrell, Dot Holloran, James Francis Horan, Rocky Kelley, Ruth Kennedy, Kindred Family, Marty Lagan, Matthew Lehman, Avelino Mabini, Josephine Mabini, Thesia Mathai, Bill Morgan, Eileen Mullinicks, Bill Munns, Imelda Mokulu Mwarashu, Joseph Nunes, Shirley Pegram, Janice Polly, Steve Rayburn, Carter Robb, Norma Ross, Joe Sheehy, Jerry & Judy Smith, Olivia Smith, Judy Sheetz, Jack Shannon, Diane Simmons, Jane Sparks, Skyla Stanfield, Rita Stevens, Ed Tarpy, Anna Tarpy, Palmer Tarpy, Anna Tidwell, Carolyn Wilson, Tatum Wilson, Janet Wolverton

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**For those active in Military**  
Cody Hicks.

If you know anyone who needs to be removed from the prayer intentions, please email the church office: [stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net](mailto:stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net) or text 931 209 5687. Thank you!

	Lectors	EMoHCs
3/9	Lynn Frost	Tom Powers Emily White
3/10	Jennifer Alt Brooke Parham	Barbara Hooper Justin Alt
3/16	Nina Daack	Tom Powers Amy Hopkins
3/17	Laura Ross Joey Hornick	Vicki James Barbara Hooper

Altar Servers	
3/9	Tru Finger, Jack Orozco
3/10	Issac & Angel Luna, Davis Baker, Liam McGahey
3/16	TBD
3/17	TBD

Gift Bearers - Sunday Mass	
3/10	Breanna & Cole Hooper
3/17	Russell & Annessia Wilson Family
3/24	Dane & Missi McGahey
3/31	Forrest & Ashley Horan Family

**St. Vincent de Paul Youth hosted  
Stations of the Cross last Friday, March 3.**



**LIFE TEEN**

During Lent we are called to deeper prayer. Often in our prayer lives we get distracted by how busy we are and forget to make time to pray.

Lent gives us the opportunity to refocus our lives by getting rid of the busyness (fasting) and enter more fully into our relationship with God

Life Teen will meet  
**Thursday, March 15, 2024**  
at 6:30 in the Life Teen Center.

**RCIA visited the Blessed Sacrament in Alabama last weekend.**

From left: Ryan Dolbare, Teddy Gregory, Dustan Carroll, Father Zack, Vicki James, Ashley Horan, and Sherry Lynch.



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**Offertory Report**

March 2-3

Collection 3/2	\$1,278.00
Collection 3/3	\$2,905.00
Online Giving	\$1,685.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,868.30</b>





# From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu

Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today, throughout the world, Catholic liturgies will celebrate the second of three Scrutinies of those adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The word “scrutiny” comes from the Latin word scrutari which means an inquiry, close examination, or search of something. The original meaning was going through rubbish so as to find something of value. In a sense, this is what God does with all of us. When we first turn to Him, He sorts through the disorder of our fallen human nature and our sins so as to point to the goodness and beauty of the child He created.

Have you ever had an experience in your life where you were really, really sure that the way you were seeing a situation you were right and only to find out later that you were completely wrong about how you understood that situation?

Well, that's exactly what happens today in the gospel reading of the man born blind. Jesus is challenging how we see the world and how we see things. Do we see things the way God sees things or are we operating with a set of assumptions, perhaps false assumptions that gives us a very inaccurate picture of the world? In other words, are we blind especially spiritually to the things of God in our lives?

God looked into the blind man's heart and he heals the man and he gives him his sight and what's beautiful about the conclusion of the story is that the only character in the story who really has the gift of light is the blind man because the blind man recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and yet the disciples are not recognizing this, the Pharisees are not recognizing this and the neighbors are not recognizing this. The challenge for us is- are our eyes open to see with the eyes of God?

I wish you a blessed week ahead.

Visit **[www.nashvillechrism.org](http://www.nashvillechrism.org)**  
to reserve your spot for the  
Chrism Mass on March 26.



## 2024 Lenten Schedule

Stations hosted by Sacristans - March 15, 6:30pm

Stations hosted by Lectors  
with SVdP Soup Supper to follow in the gym - March 22, 6:30pm

Palm Sunday, Saturday, March 23, 5:00pm  
& Sunday, March 24, 9:00am

Parish Penance Service, Monday, March 25, 6:30pm

Chrism Mass at the Catholic Pastoral Center,  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm

Holy Thursday, March 28, 7:00pm - Mass, washing of feet & transfer  
of Most Blessed Sacrament to school library for adoration

Good Friday, Fast & Abstinence, March 29, 3:00pm - Stations of the  
Cross, Veneration of the Cross, Passion Celebration

Holy Saturday, March 30, 7:00pm - Bonfire, Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31, 9:00am -  
Mass with donuts served afterward

*“Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better, and your better is best!” Bishop J. Mark Spalding*