#### **READNGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Mar 7 SUN: Ex 20: 1-17 or Ex 20: 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ 1 Cor 1: 22-25/ Jn 2: 13-25

Mar 8 Mon: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30. Mar 9 Tue: Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

Mar 10 Wed: Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

Mar 11 Thu: Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

Mar 12 Fri: Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

Mar 13 Sat: Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

Mar 14 SUN: 1 Sm 16: 1b. 6-7. 10-13a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9:1-41.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

March 6	Patty Peterson
March 7	Brylie Ramsey
March 8	Julia Paul
March 9	Diane Morrison
March 14	Larry Maeder

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Joan Maeder	Liam Morstorf
Mike Cruise	Dave Pettinger
Wayne Moore	Catie Hunter
Debbie Hogan	Phyllis Brokaw
Isaac Peterson	Doug Hardisty

## FOR YOUR INFO

### Lenox Lenten Activities

Weds. 3:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 p.m. Way of the Cross 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass March 10,17,24 6:00 p.m. Family Faith Sharing

### **MASK MANDATE**

Bishop Joensen extended the mask mandate to be continued until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11<sup>th</sup>.



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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 7, 2021

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# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes: February 28, 2021 \$ 1035.00

Please see Jane for more information on direct deposit

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

MAS	S SCHEDULE	
(L) Sun., Mar. 7	8:30 a.m. Mass, George	
	Sweeney	
(C) Sun., Mar. 7	10:30 a.m. Mass, Phyllis	
	Laughlin	
(L) Sun., Mar. 7	5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish)	
	People of our Parish	
(C) Tues., Mar. 9	Noon Mass, Ed Larson	
Saint Francis of Rome, Religious		
(L) Wed., Mar. 10	5:30 p.m. Mass, Roger	
	Moore	
(C) Thur. Mar. 11	8:30 a.m. Mass, Patrick	
	Cruise	
(L) Fri., Mar. 12	8:30 a.m. Mass, Joyce	
	Skahill	
(L) Sun., Mar. 14	8:30 a.m. Mass, Paul &	
	Monica Lynam	
(C) Sun., Mar. 14	10:30 a.m. Mass, Patricia	
	(Hogan) Bissell	
(L) Sun., Mar. 14	5:00 p.m. Mass, (Spanish)	
	All Souls in Purgatory	

# CONFESSION HEARD BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES

### **RIGHTEOUS AND HEALTHY ANGER**

Abraham Lincoln was angry at slavery. Martin Luther King Jr. was angry at racial discrimination, Mahatma Gandhi was angry at the racial discrimination against the "untouchables" by the "high castes" in India ... righteous anger. Nelson Mandela was angry at apartheid in South Africa. That was righteous anger. When we see a bully beating up on a young kid, when we see a thief stealing an old woman's purse, the list goes on and on. The Lord God has wired us in such a way that most healthy human beings are angry inside when we see evil and injustice being done to someone. "Anyone can be angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, with the right purpose ... that is not easy." (Aristotle). This Sunday's Gospel pictures the righteous and healthy anger of Iesus, seeing the desecration of a holy temple of Jerusalem.

Let us remember that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten season. Let us love our parish Church as our "Father's house" and use it. Let us make our Church, our "Heavenly Father's house" a holier place by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries and by our financial support

for its maintenance and development. Let this Holy Lent be an ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the holy gospel. God bless.

Fr. Litto Thomas.

# LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Altar Servers: Karissa Richey &

Brinkley Venteicher

Lector: Linda Schafroth
EM: Lynn Schafroth
Sacristan: Kris Richey

Hospitality: Ray & Marj Reynolds

Musician: Marilea Mullen Cantor: Beth Waddle

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Wed., March 10 <sup>th</sup>	630 p.m. Faith Sharing
Fri., March 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m. Adoration
	& Confessions
Fri., March 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m. Adoration
	& Confessions
Fri., March 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p,m, Fish Fry
	carry out, delivery or
	eat-in at Parish Ctr.

### **CALLING ALL CRAFTERS**

For many years, the Altar Society made 'Quiet Books' to be sold at the Annual Charity Christmas Sale. Marj Reynolds has 3 boxes of patterns, fabric, and notions to make these books. She & Altar Society would like to give these to anyone who is interested. Please share with friends and family and contact her or Jane if you are interested in taking these boxes before they are trashed.

### "LET'S LENT TOGETHER"

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> is our last Faith Sharing experience. Ann Moore from Lenox will share her time in a Concentration Camp and how her faith was tested. The prayer portion of this evening's Faith Sharing will be the Lord's Prayer. And Let Us Lent Together!

### **CONFESS AND GO**

Adoration and confessions will be on Fridays, March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. Adoration of the blessed sacrament will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be available during these times but do not feel as if you must stay for the hour for adoration. You may come and go as your schedule allows.

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL**

As you are probable aware, the 2021 Diocesan Appeal envelopes were sent out to parishioners last week. The 2021 goal for St. Patrick's Corning is \$16,820.00. Last year our parish goal was reduced by 5% and it was \$15,112.00. Thank you to all who have submitted your donations this past week. There are extra giving cards on the table in the back of the church is you need them.

## **FUNERAL DINNERS**

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Marcella Gearheart and JoAnn Steilow for the many years they have put in organizing and serving funeral dinners for our parish families. However, they would like to pass this job on to someone else. If you would like to volunteer, please contact JoAnn or Marcella.

JoAnn does the ordering of food and Marcella handles getting workers and setting up the parish center. They have kept detailed notes over the years so a person will be able to pick up where they are leaving off.

#### ST. JOSEPH

During Lent we will begin our masses by praying the Prayer to St. Joseph.

### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the parish center.

### **FLOWERS ANYONE?**

It is time for me to order Lilies to decorate the altar for Easter. If you would like to donate to the Easter flower decorations, please send donation with the names of those you wish to be remembered during this special time of year. You can mark your donation in memory of or in honor of friends and family members. Please include the names of those you wish to have remembered during this Easter Season.

### **PRAYERS**

Please keep the following students from our parish in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion: Avery Amdor, Nolan Konecne, Mark Ramsey, Max Ramsey. First Communion will take place on Sunday, April 25<sup>th.</sup>

## **JUST CHECKING IN**

How are your Lenten Calendars coming along? Have you been able to utilize some of the suggestions on the calendar with your family?

