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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Mar 9	5:30pm	+Deceased Loved Ones of the Miksch & Cernoch Families
Tues	Mar 10	7:30am	+Nora Schobel
Wed	Mar 11	5:30pm	+Amanda Meyer
Thur	Mar 12	7:30am	Special Intention
Fri	Mar 13	10:00am	People of the Parish (Mass at TLC)
Fri	Mar 13	5:30pm	Those suffering with Chronic Pain (in Church)
Sat	Mar 14	6:00pm	+Clarence and Dorothy Bertsch
Sun	Mar 15	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the KCs
Sun	Mar 15	10:00am	+Gladys Hoelscher
Sun	Mar 15	12:00noon	Patrick and Noelia Gonzales (S.I.)

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	L. & D. Riehl, K. Weishuhn
<u>C/L</u>	T. Lilie
<u>EM</u>	G. Elizondo, Y. Wagner, T. Stehling
<u>8am</u>	S. & S. Korell, A. Cranek
<u>C/L</u>	L. Novosad
<u>EM</u>	J. & S. Glueck, L. Novosad
<u>10am</u>	M. Ehlert, D. Barten, L. Glueck
<u>C/L</u>	N. Nelson
<u>EM</u>	N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Lanham
<u>12pm</u>	S. Gonzales, M. & A. Garcia
<u>C/L</u>	Ma. A. Sanchez
<u>EM</u>	F. & M. Sanchez

Sunday, March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

"If you wish, I will make three tents" (Matthew 17:4). "Three tents? There he goes again," we might think. "It's just Peter making another rash statement and getting it wrong." But did Peter get it wrong?

Not really. Remember that Jesus Himself brought Peter to the mountaintop with James and John. Now there they were, watching Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus, who was bathed in His Father's glory. It might not have made perfect sense to Peter, but he knew it was something good. He was so delighted that of course he wanted to pitch some tents and stay.

This "mountaintop" experience must have shored up Peter's faith. He saw the glory of God! He heard God say that Jesus is His beloved Son and that He is worth listening to. All of these things were very good. Did Peter need to go back down the mountain and continue to follow Jesus to the cross? Yes, but that didn't take away his need to be that mountain--his need to be strengthened and filled.

Jesus is calling you to come away with Him to a high mountain too. He is asking you to make time for Him every day. Pray. Go to Mass. Ponder His word. Sit in His presence, and be filled with awe and wonder at who He is. But don't stop there. God has a message for you today. He wants to touch your heart and speak to you. Just as Peter heard, "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 17:5), you can listen for the Holy Spirit to say, "Behold the Lamb of God" when you receive Jesus in Communion. Or "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord" when it's time to come down from the mountain.

Remember, it's not selfish to set aside time to be with Jesus. You're not running away from problems when you take time to pray. It's always good to come away with Him--as long as you are willing to follow Him out into the world as well.

"Lord, I love you and want to make time for you every day!"
(from "The Word Among Us")

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Friday	SPRING BREAK
Mon Mar 9	"Widsom" Bible Study, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues Mar 10	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed Mar 11	English as a Second Language Class, 5:30-7:00pm, Room 104
	RCIA, 6:00pm in Solansky Home
	Spanish Safe Environment Initial Training, 6:00pm in SAS Library
Fri Mar 13	Mass at TLC, 10:00am
	Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm in Church
	Spanish Prayer Group, 7:00pm in SAS Cafeteria

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 5316.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 2062.00	Loose
\$ 2323.00	Ash Wednesday
\$ 612.00	Paving the Way
\$ 211.00	Rice Bowl

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 5670.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 145.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 130.00	Legacy Memorials
\$ 215.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 54,913.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Rice Bowl.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,228,213.78**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND:

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)
 St. John's Spring Festival, New Taiton ~ March 8

Registration Forms for the next Men's ACTS Retreat

are in the back of the church. This retreat will be March 19-22 and leave out of St. Roch.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one,

living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

<p>Please keep our Catechumens in your prayers: <i>Johnny Martinez, Crystal Leal, & Aaron Weishuhn</i></p>
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Ministers To Serve March 14 & 15

3/14	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	A. & L. Potter, A. Medrano	3/15	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	Z. Kleimann, Thea Schobel, I. Awuah
		<u>C/L</u>	B. Besch			<u>C/L</u>	K. Kleimann
		<u>EM</u>	B. & S. Berger, T. Potter			<u>EM</u>	K. Kleimann, R. Theut, N. Nelson
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			<u>FG</u>	C. Grafe
3/15	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	S. & B. Wolters, J. Trapp	3/15	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, M. Aguilar
		<u>C/L</u>	T. Wostarek			<u>C/L</u>	C. Gonzales
		<u>EM</u>	T. Wostarek, S. Rhodes, J. Barta			<u>EM</u>	P. & R. Tovar
		<u>FG</u>	K. Marusik				
<u>EM to TLC 3/15, 9:30am:</u>			J. Huebel, RJ Jauernig				

<p>Please keep <u>Rusty Theut and</u> <u>John Glueck</u> in your prayers as they continue their journey in the Diaconate Program.</p>
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The Altar Society is accepting donations for **Easter Lilies** to decorate the altar for Easter. To donate or to remember someone special, use the envelopes at the entrances of the Church or go by the Church Office. You may put your envelopes in the collection basket.

Please remember: Fridays during Lent are a time for abstaining from meat, fasting, and prayer for those who are able.

Census 2020: For the first time, in 2020 the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online. The process will be quick and secure. You can respond to the census in less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee. You'll still be able to respond by mail. To learn more about what to expect, visit 2020census.gov/#2020Census.

St. Michael School, Weimar, is currently accepting applications for the principal position. The candidate must hold a master's degree, preferable in education administration or related field, and must be a practicing Catholic. Applications are available on the Diocese of Victoria website. For more information, please call the church office.

Did you know? Studies show that in families where both parents regularly attend religious services, 33% of children will be regular churchgoers for life. ***If the father rarely or never attends, even if the mom does, only 3% of youth became regular attendees.*** Dads, don't take your calling as leader of your family lightly. Please consider attending the ***"Get in the Game! Men's Gathering*** sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria on Saturday, March 21, from 8:00am to noon at Cathedral of our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Tickets are \$10, breakfast is included and walk-ins are welcome. Visit www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game for more information.