

Almsgiving  Praying  Fasting

LENT

Week Five  John 8: 1-11



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Scripture

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger
10:30 a.m. Mass

Stewardship Reflection

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Scripture Readings for the Week

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

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Saint Stanislaus

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Saint Martin I

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

• **MY GOODNESS IT'S APRIL ALREADY!**

We know that everyday has the same 24 hours so each day offers the same creative possibilities as the one before. Yet, time seems to go by quickly, doesn't it?!

We are in April now with the **Easter Triduum** less than two weeks away, and **Passion Sunday** (Palm Sunday) next weekend. To me, it feels like we just started Lent.

I know we are encouraged to see the sun and feel its warm rays. People seem happier. The snow has mostly melted, and even though mud is trying to suck cars into mid-earth, the roads will soon be fine.

Lent has been a refreshing time, I think. We have been given many opportunities to give **alms** through the Food Pantry, Catholic Relief Services collection, the Knights of Columbus programs, and our annual CSA effort.

We have had many public **prayer** opportunities to supplement our private prayer, and our **fasting** has taken many forms as we "make room" in ourselves for the Lord by "giving up" food, drink, time-wasters, criticism, and the like.

Recently, we received the good news that Deacons Marc Hopps, Steve Blaxton and Matt Federico will be ordain to the priesthood on **May 31, 2019 at 2:30 pm** at our cathedral. This is exciting news, especially since Marc and Steve spent time with us.

Our seasonal reconciliation service is coming on **April 11 at 7 pm**. We have several priests ready to assist you in celebrating God's mercy. If you haven't celebrated this sacrament in a while, this would be a golden opportunity to prepare yourself for Easter.

Enjoy the last few days of Lent so that we may be ready to enter the **Great Three Days (Triduum) – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easer Vigil** with hearts and minds renewed!

• **LENTEN HELPS**

- * **Scripture Class** – Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Religious Ed. Center.
- * **Parish Reconciliation Service** – Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Standish.
- * **Little Black Books**
- * **Parish Website (ArenacCatholic)** has many good links for Lent

• **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)**

We have received 52 pledges and gifts for a total of \$14,485.00 toward our goal of \$60,530.00.

Blessings to all!

Fr. Dave

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes	(186)	\$4,957.00
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