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Március - März - March 2020

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
Los Angeles, CA 9001

Ash Wednesday is February 26

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 8!



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour

Stations of the Cross in Hungarian (Keresztúti ájtatosság) will take place in the Church at 1:00PM every Sunday during Lent.

Please bring your old blessed palms and place them in the basket in the vestibule of the church so that they may be properly burned.

Sunday, March 15 – Lunch will be served by the Hungarian Scouts after the Hungarian Mass. Commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution at the USC Rose Garden to follow.

On **Sunday, March 22** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection:

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Collection for the Church in Latin America:

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651

or by email at:

monikamohos@yahoo.com

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at:
in German - <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott>
in Hungarian - <https://igenaptar.katolikus.hu/>

Parish Calendar for March 2020

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

March 1, Sunday – First Sunday of Lent – violet

Erster Fastensonntag

[Erbarme dich unser, o Herr, denn wir haben gesündigt.]

Johann „Johnny” Weiss (deceased 7 yrs.) – A Friend

Nagyböjt első vasárnapja

[Könyörülj, Urunk, Istenünk, mert nagy a vétünk.]

The living and deceased members of the Schaffer,
DeThomé and Lindsley Families – A Friend
For the Faithful

March 8, Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent – violet

Zweiter Fastensonntag

[Laß deine Güte über uns walten, o Herr, denn wir
schauen aus nach dir.]

Maria Halter (deceased) – St. Emmerich Verein
For the Faithful

Nagyböjt második vasárnapja

[Kegyesszemed legyen rajtunk, tebenned van
bizodalunk.]

Antal and Magda Szik (deceased) – The Szik Family

March 15, Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent – violet

Dritter Fastensonntag

[Hört auf die Stimme des Herrn, verhärtet nicht euer
Herz!]

Ingrid and Roland Weissmueller and Regina Greger-
Hight (all deceased) – A Friend
Sofie Haberstroh (deceased) – The Burmeister Family
Theresia and Anna Seitz (deceased) – The Seitz Family

Nagyböjt harmadik vasárnapja

[Bár hallgatnátok ma Isten szavára, „Népem, ne légy
kemény szívű.”]

István Prihisztál (deceased) – The Prihisztál Family
For the deceased of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution
For the Faithful

March 22, Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent – violet or rose

Vierter Fastensonntag

[Der Herr ist mein Hirte, nichts wird mir fehlen.]

Franz and Margaret Rittner (deceased) – The Pulst Family
Stefan Rittner (deceased) – The Mohos Family

Nagyböjt negyedik vasárnapja

[Az Úr nékem pásztorom, ínséget nem kell látnom.]

Vilmos and Anna Binger (deceased) – Géza Binger
For the Faithful

March 29, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent – violet

Fünfter Fastensonntag

[Beim Herrn ist die Huld, bei ihm ist Erlösung in Fülle.]

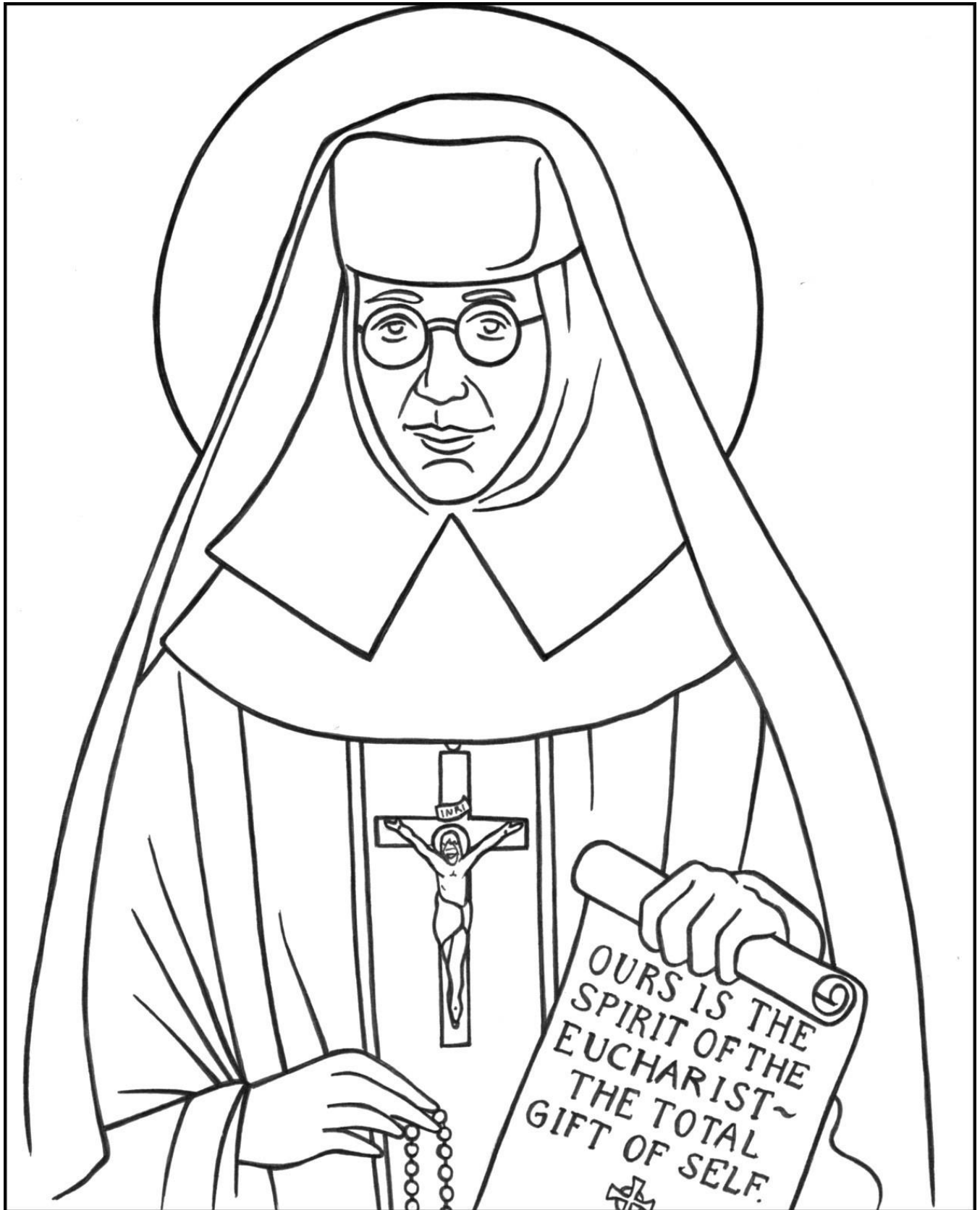
Katarina Zeller (deceased) – A Friend
For the Faithful

Nagyböjt ötödik vasárnapja

[Az Úrnál az irgalom, és bőséges a megváltás nála.]

The deceased members of the Mohos Family – The
Mohos Family
The deceased members of the Pluhár Family – Xénia
Nagy

Saint Katharine Drexel



Saint Katharine Drexel - March 3

If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!"

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

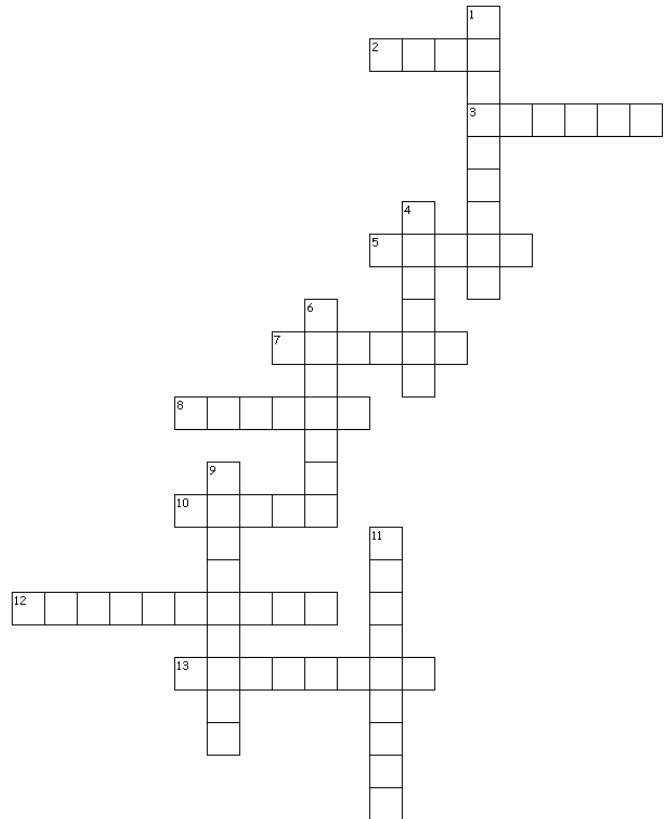
Two saints met when Mother Drexel was advised by Mother Cabrini about the "politics" of getting her order's Rule approved in Rome. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

Find this month's vocabulary words.

M V F P T F D M Y R E P A P R
 X I O Z M W A O T Y J B A E N
 D E S A J O V T R L V E K E T
 F A K S W T O H E B Q N W Z G
 J A O M I Y L E V V A S M W B
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| BANKER | EDUCATION | FATHER |
| MISSIONARY | MONEY | MOTHER |
| NEWSPAPER | PAPER | POPE |
| POVERTY | RAILROAD | SCHOOL |
| VOLUNTARY | | |



Fill in the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

Across

2. PAPT-PÁPA
3. SCHULE-ISKOLA
5. PAPIER-PAPÍR
7. MUTTER-ANYA
8. VATER-APA
10. GELD-PÉNZ
12. MISSIONAR-MISSZIONÁRIUS
13. EISENBAHN-VASÚT

Down

1. ZEITUNG-ÚJSÁG
4. BANKER-BANKÁR
6. ARMUT-SZEGÉNYSÉG
9. FREIWILLIG-ÖNKÉNTES
11. BILDUNG-OKTATÁS