

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) – 1°

8:00am Dorothy & Julie Abernethy *Bruce & Marj Korte*

Monday, 11 Mar: Feria of Lent - 3°

09:00am †Olivier Poulin *Bosch Family*

Tuesday, 12 Mar: Feria of Lent- 3°; Comm. of St Gregory the Great

7:30am Children of Michael & Agnes Austin *Rita Austin*

Wednesday, 13 Mar: Feria of Lent - 3°

7:30am Deanna & Dale Manil *Donor*

Thursday, 14 Mar: Feria of Lent - 3°

5:30pm Lolek Schiller *Bernadette Schiller*

Friday, 15 Mar: Feria of Lent - 3°

5:30pm Macrae Shantz *Troy & Heather Shantz*

Saturday, 16 Mar: Feria of Lent - 3°

11:00am Jean & Wendy Levesque *Luke & Erin Levesque*

Sunday, 17 Mar: Passion Sunday – 1°

8:00am Elle Levesque *Luke & Erin Levesque*

SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: \$2700.00
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$1862.00

May God Reward You!

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4th Sunday of Lent March 10th 2024

Masses: Sunday 8:00am (Sung/High Mass)

Weekdays: Mon 9am - Tues & Wed 7:30am – Thur & Fri 5:30 pm - Sat 11am

Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass;

Confessions also available: Friday: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Baptism: Contact rectory one month prior to proposed date

Marriage: Contact rectory six months prior to proposed date; preparation required.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 4pm to 5:15pm Benediction

St Thomas Aquinas on the Gospels **4th Sunday of Lent**

“Jesus therefore went up into a mountain: and there he sat with his disciples. Then Jesus said: Make the men sit down. Now, there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down, in number about five thousand.” -Jn 6: 3,10

St Thomas, commenting on today’s Gospel, places before us a certain passage from Isaias. It is stunning to see how closely the Gospel parallels it:

“All flesh is grass, and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field. The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen, because the spirit of the Lord hath blown upon it. Indeed the people is grass: The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen: but the word of our Lord endureth for ever. Get thee up upon a high mountain, thou that bringest good tidings to Sion... He shall feed his flock like a shepherd...” (Isaias 40: 6-9, 11)

St Thomas explains that the Jewish People had become very carnal in their desires. They sought from God earthly things, things which are often least important. The seeking of food, for example, often seemed to take priority over the seeking of grace and of virtue. ‘Grass’ represents our fallen nature. To become saints, we must walk upon the ‘grass’. We must crush it down and trample it underfoot. We must do violence to ourselves and out intemperate desires. We must sit firmly down upon anything which keeps us from seeking God and the spiritual goods which draw us to Him.

Psalm 104 tells us: “...he filled them with the bread of heaven.” And yet, Psalm 105 gives the sad reply: “And they changed their glory into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.” In feeding the multitude, Jesus clearly prefigures the giving of Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We must follow Christ ‘up into a mountain’. We must ask Him for the grace to rise above ourselves. Let us seek first not after earthly bread, but after that ‘Bread’ which sustains us unto eternal life.

A warm welcome to all visitors and to those who are attending Mass at our Parish, or the Traditional Mass of the Roman Rite, for the first time.

On Saturday March 16 at Denton NE, His Excellency Robert Reed, Auxilliary Bishop of Boston, will ordain five FSSP men to the Diaconate:

Michael Caughy, Steven Kalinowski, John-Francis Sulzen, Matthew Jagas, and Robert McCann

Please keep these five men in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Diaconate and become permanently incorporated members of the FSSP.

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A reminder that the Confirmation Catechism Class will be at 7pm on Monday 11 March, rather than the usual Tuesday evening timing.

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There will be several Penitential Services held throughout the diocese, where several priests will be available for opportunities to go to confession:

St Joseph’s Parish: Tuesday 12 March 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish: Thursday 14 March 7pm

St Anne’s Parish: Friday 15 March 7pm

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Today, **Sunday 10 March**, we will be having a coffee social in the Upper Hall this Sunday. Please join us!

Please remember to move vehicles from the parking lot so that the parishioners of St Joseph have a place to park for their Sunday Mass.