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"Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. ." -Matthew 4:17

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions



Sat., Mar. 19	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	Noah Roger (L)
Sun., Mar. 20	Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	Don Beste
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 21	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener
Tues., Mar. 22	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Jim Landolt
Wed., Mar. 23	Lenten Weekday
6:30 pm	Emma Kochan
Thur., Mar. 24	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Debbie Walter
Fri., Mar. 25	Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 am	Rudy Papa
Sat., Mar. 26	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	Lyle Zimmerman
Sun., Mar. 27	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	Jerry Durbin
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Tuition Assistance—2022-2023

Parish families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible. Go to the following web address to submit your application:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

Applications will be reviewed in March. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519. (Tuition assistance is offered to active, contributing members of the parish.)



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2:25 pm
(with the school children) and at 6:30 pm.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with "L")

1. What is missing in the bread that Jews eat on the Passover?
2. The Catholic Church is comprised of the Eastern Rite and the ? Rite?
3. What is another name for the Ambo in the Church?
4. What saint and Evangelist was also a doctor?
5. Which deadly sin begins with L?

Father Tom

Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning our church on **Tuesday, April 12**, following the 8:30 Mass. Please come and help if you can—and bring a pail. **THANK YOU!**

Opportunity for Lent

Please join us for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (through April 10). You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for one hour outside the Hope clinic in Granite City. OLQP has adopted Tues. April 5, 7am-1pm. Contact Mary Terry, 830-0104 to sign up.

2022/2023 OLQP School Registration

Open registration for new Preschool through 8th grade students for next school year. Call school office at 377-6401 for info/to start the registration process. Come join our school family that provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence.

Fish Fry

Dinner served 4—7 pm (Fridays of Lent) and is an all you can eat meal. Cost \$13 for adults dining in. This includes your choice of fish, sides, dessert and drink.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the
soul of **Kenny Torrez**,
son of **John Torrez**.
May God grant him eternal rest.



Sunday Offerings

Week 37	March 12-13, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$646.00	\$16,033.62
On Line Giving	\$8,923.00	\$411,468.83
Young People	\$2,598.00	\$103,071.00
Total	\$4.00	\$239.20
Operating Budget	\$12,171.00	\$530,812.65
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$535,679.71
	\$1,384.62	\$51,230.94
Difference	(\$3,691.45)	(\$56,098.00)
Total Envelopes received: 148 of 754 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$85.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$940.00		

March 20, 2022

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, March 26
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Patricia Beiermann, Dick Rogers
Ushers	Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling Brian Stacks, Joe Gulash
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky
Rosary	Tim Zacha
8:30 am	Sunday, March 27
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste
Ushers	Bob & Fran Eagan Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Music	Folk Group
Rosary	Brenda Tebbe
10:30 am	Sunday, March 27
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Deana McDonough, Renea Wilhite
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger Brad & Brenda Goodman
Music	Praise Team

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, March 20, 11:30 am—2 pm. Dine in, all you can eat, \$12 adults, \$6 children ages 5-10. Drive through or carryout also available.

Kickin' It for Ukraine'

The Youth Group is sponsoring a fundraiser for Ukraine on April 10, 12:30—9:00 pm. We will play kickball nonstop for 500 minutes in hopes of getting sponsors who will sponsor us one penny a minute or \$5.00. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services of Poland to support families that are taking in the Ukrainian refugees. Get a team together for up to 10 people who can play for 30 minutes. More info to come. Any youth that would like to be designated fill-ins for the day, contact Kateri Dance, 618-530-5652 or Norm/Amy Frisch, 618-363-3020 or 618-444-7715.

Day of Reflection

We will be having a day of reflection on Mercy Sunday, April 24th. We are looking for people interested in helping create the day. We will need a food team, speakers, table leaders and team members. Anyone interested in being on team, call Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

Youth Group Activities

Crazy Bowling Sunday Today: 3/20, 6:30—8 pm, meet at OLQP and carpool to Airport Bowl (drivers needed)

Open Gym: Sunday, 3/27, 6:30—8 pm, sports and fun games. Contact Kateri Dance, 618-530-5652.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with L.)

1. Leaven
2. Latin
3. Lectern
4. St. Luke
5. Lust

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Tom is available for Confession on Saturdays, 3:30—4:15 or by appointment. He will also have extra times available, as we get closer to Easter. However, if this does not work with your schedule, listed below are other opportunities:

Area Penance Services:

March 22, 9:30 am	St. Paul (Highland)
March 23, 7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception (Pierron)
March 30, 7:00 pm	St. Paul (Highland)
April 3, 2:00 pm	St. Boniface (Edwardsville)
April 3, 6:30 pm	St. Jerome (Troy)
April 5, 6:45 pm	Mother of Perpetual Help (Maryville)
April 6, 6:30 pm	St. Mary's (Edwardsville)
April 9, 7 am—8 pm	Mercy Marathon/Confessions St. Mary's (Alton)

Dioc. Victim Assistance Coordinator

And liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor,
Debbie Maynerich, 217-321-1155

Mark Your Calendar!

We will be having a Parish Rummage Sale sometime this summer (June or July). Start saving your items and we will let you know when you can begin bringing them!

Community 55

Community 55 is starting again! We will get together again on **Wednesday, April 20, 11:30 am** at Eagle's Nest. We ask that you make a reservation before Monday, April 18. Please call Debbie, 334-1736 or Sharon, 692-6810. Hope to see you there! Call Sharon if you need a ride!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of those who are poor and vulnerable in the most marginalized communities in our world. Thank you!!

'The view from the cross'

"I want you to remember this..." —1 Corinthians 10:1

When you're talking with Jesus, it seems like He's always changing the subject to repentance. You might mention how tragic the most recent natural disaster was (see Lk 13:4). Jesus maneuvers the conversation to our need to reform (see Lk 13:4-5). You might mention to Him how pretty your Church building looks (see Mk 13:1ff). But Jesus turns the conversation into the need to be watchful and on guard against tragedy and sin. You're hard at work, and Jesus talks about reforming your life (Mt 4:17). Why is repentance always on the tip of His tongue?

To answer this question, try to put yourself into Jesus' sandals. Imagine walking around for at least three years knowing that you would stretch out your hands and have them nailed to a cross so that others would repent. Picture yourself tied to a pillar and being cruelly whipped until you pass out — to pay the penalty for other people's sins. Imagine hanging in excruciating agony in place of people who could care less whether they sin or not. Now imagine having a heart of passionate love for each person who has no interest in repentance. You're getting a glimpse of Jesus' perspective on the importance of repentance.

If you had to suffer all this, you'd change the subject too. You wouldn't want even one person to lose their soul if you had suffered that much so they could be saved. Be like Jesus and "proclaim this theme: 'Reform your lives!'" (Mt 4:17)

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