

# **AETARE SUNDAY**

"The fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". During the first six or seven centuries the season of Lent commenced on the Sunday following Quinquagesima, and thus comprised only thirty-six fasting days. To these were afterwards added the four days preceding the first Sunday, in order to make up the forty days' fast, and one of the earliest liturgical notices of these extra days occurs in the special Gospels assigned to them in a Toulon manuscript of 714. Strictly speaking, the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such, but afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following."

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ccording to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the spring equinox in 2021 falls on Saturday, March 20 at 5:37 a.m. This will mark the astronomical first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

Some Interesting Facts-Easter is traditionally celebrated on the first Sunday following the full moon — officially called "Paschal Full Moon" — that lands on or just after the spring equinox (March 20). This year, the first full moon after the spring equinox won't happen until Sunday, March 28, which means Easter falls on the following Sunday, April 4. According to the Bible, Jesus Christ's death and resurrection took place during the Jewish Passover, which typically falls in March or April. Commonly recognized as the festival of freedom, Passover begins at sundown on March 27, 2021 and ends on the evening of April 4, 2021. This year Holy Thursday will fall during the Jewish Passover. Lent will end on Holy Thursday at sundown as the Mass of the Last Supper ushers in the Sacred Triduum-the three days of Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil of Celebration, Light and Life at the Easter Vigil!



A favored prayer of Pope Francis in this year of St. Joseph  $\sim$ 

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible,

come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations

that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,

and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,

show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

hursday, March 18 we will celebrate the Eve of the Feast of St. Joseph at 7 p.m. Join Deacon Tom for a reflection on Joseph, patron of Families, Patron of the Church. Included will be Benediction and private prayer. *Please join us!* 







PALM SUNDAY –Mass with distribution of Palms: Saturday 4pm' Sunday 8, 10 and 11:45

MONDAY of Holy Week: Mass at 7pm

TUESDAY of Holy Week: Mass at 7pm followed by **TENEBRAE**—the service of *Darkness* **Spy Wednesday**—Mass at 7 p.m.

Easter Triduum



HOLY THURSDAY—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7 p.m. with Optional personal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**—Stations of the Cross at NOON (written for our parish) **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at 3 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY Blessing of Baskets at 11 a.m.

Vigil Service—**First Light of Easter at 8 p.m.** 

EASTER SUNDAY—8a.m. 10a.m.

\* <u>12:15 p.m.</u>\*



## EASTER BASKET BLESSING!

A wonderful and beautiful Eastern European custom is to have a basket blessed on Holy Saturday. These are the foods that will be shared at the Easter Feast! Below is a copy of the traditional foods but you are certainly free to add whatever you like

Don't forget the jelly beans and a nice bottle of wine!

### Filling the Basket for the Holy Saturday Blessing—

A typical Eastern European Easter basket would include any of these symbolic foods.

- Bacon--b*oczek/słonina* (BOH-chek/swoh-NEE-nah). A symbol of the abundance of God's mercy. (Easter Ham)
  - Bread--c*hleb* (hlehb). Usually a braided <u>chałka</u>, representing the staff of life given by God.
- Easter bread--babka (BAHB-kah). A round loaf of rich, eggy, yeast dough with raisins reminiscent of the risen Lord.
- Butter--*maslo* (MAHS-woh). Dairy products are included to celebrate the end of Lent and the richness of our salvation. Butter is often shaped into a lamb (symbolic of the Paschal Lamb) and known as a *baranek*.
- Candle--*swieca* (SHVIEH-tsa). The candle symbolizes Jesus, the "light of the world," and can be lit when the priest blesses the baskets of food.
- Cheese--*ser* (SEHRR). Cheese is a symbol to remind Christians of moderation. Colored eggs--<u>pisanki</u> (pee-SAHN-kee). Both colored and uncolored hard-cooked eggs indicate hope, new life and Christ rising from his tomb.

Add some of your Easter Ham or Kielbasa along with whatever delights you use to celebrate Easter! Some people add a small container of salt, some add Chocolate Easter Bunnies and peeps. (and something for the **pets**)

### **CREATE YOUR OWN** FAMILY TRADTION!

### ENJOY!

 THIS TAKES PLACE ON HOLY SATURDAY MORNING at 11 A.M.

 in the Church.

 just come as you are this is not a Liturgy— it's a blessing!

ear Parish Family,

We are mid-way through Lent. It moves quickly—especially because of the weather changes and the turning of the Seasons. Included in this bulletin are the items used in the traditional basket blessing for Holy Saturday. Something to think on if you plan to join in this beautiful tradition. Also I remind you that when we arrive at Holy Week we will celebrate a Tenebrae Service—the very moving ser-

vice of 'darkness' which ushers in the solemnity of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Plan now to join us for the days of Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday on March 28. The Church offers us this remembrance to hold sacred the passion and death of Jesus and invites us to celebrate the ultimate victory– the Resurrection of Jesus! Please clear your calendars for Holy Week....bring your children and young people that they too might experience the beautiful liturgies and traditions of Holy Week.

We are working on the seating problem for weekend Masses. As we await the orders from the Governor we still must observe the separation of pews etc. This is making it difficult as so many people have gotten the vaccine and many of us are feeling a bit more safe. We will figure it out! (I have received the vaccine and am grateful for it!)

If you are wondering about Endeavor be assured it is still a work in progress. As you can imagine building supplies have sky-rocketed and are difficult to get. Jeanette Webster continues to work hard at finalizing plans and gaining final approvals from the Diocese. Thank you for being patient. Thank you for your continuing support. We will get there and we will keep you apprised of our progress.

Thank you for all that you do—thank you for patronizing our Fish Fry—it has been a great success. I pray that your Lent continues to be holy. Remember the needs that are brought to our parish daily....especially for those who are ill. REJOICE! Easter grows near! Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, and Cotton!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.



WEDNESDAY	March 17—Weekday		
11:00 AM	Donald Boggs (C)		
FRIDAY	March 19—Weekday		
11:00 AM	Mike Rocheck (K)		
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (K)		
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SATURDAYMarch 20—Weekday4:00 PMBenjamin Henderson (K)

<b>SUNDAY</b>	March 21—Fourth Week of Lent
8:00 AM	Adeline Dija (SZ)
10:00 AM	Parish of Saint Colette (K)
11:45 AM	Int. of Celebrant (K)



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength.

Ariella Pitty, Baby Savannah Adamczyk, Tim & Franci Allington, Brianna Allen, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Susan & Frank Bindas, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Patricia Burfield, Mary Buynak, Mary Chirdon, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Barbara Cwiklinski, Barb Deimling, Len & Gloria Demko, Dave Derrig, Larry Dolin, Elmer & Louise Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sharon Fisher, Anne Frank, Dottie Gallo, Ann George, Steven Geroski, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Carolyn H., Ken Hahn, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Dorothy Hoover, Ken Hughes, Rita Jamison, Robert Kalfas, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, Maryssa Kelly, Marie Keppler, John Kole, John & Elaine Kopniske, Anthony Kronholz, Ronald & Shirley Litchney, Shirley Lung, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Ron Meister, Nick Mester, Joan Nagy, Collin Nemet, Elaine O., Nick Oriti, Kathryn & Nick Oriti, Mike Pindrock, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Joel S., Anna Sattelmaier, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, Chrisopher Seman, David Shepley, Colin & Laura Simmons, Reynaldo Solis, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Trobl family, , Paula Ulas, Sandy Vargo, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Mike Veneskey, Helen Volk & Joe Volk, Carol Weiss, Clyde Whitcomb, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - EN-GAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

#### Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6

[1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Monday: [2a]/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn Saturday: 7:40-53 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

#### Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sund Monday: Tuesday:	day of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church	
Friday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent

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The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of all of our **Irish** Parishioners!

## **Rejoice O Jerusalem!**

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### wake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

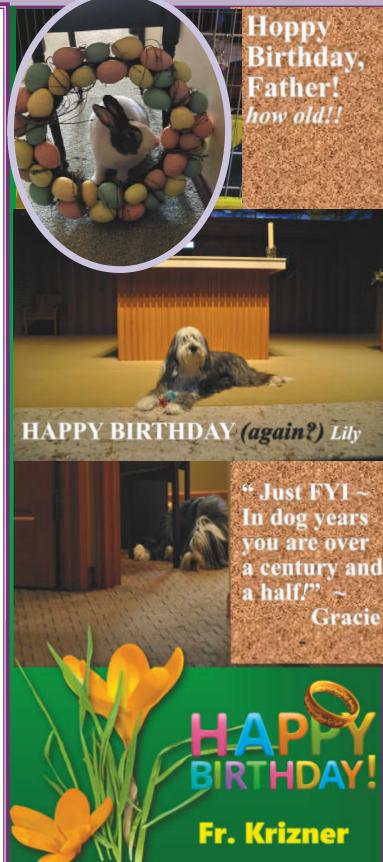
Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Shellie Brown Mr. Michael & Linda Burch Daniel Hoy Janet Neville Heather Scott

### Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Daniel Grimes (Jeanne Grimes) who was called to there Eternal reward. Please pray for all of the faithful departed.

### THE LILY & GRACE SHOP

The shop is decked out with Easter gifts including beautiful statues of the Resurrection. It is also Bunny Central- stop in and browse -cards, Confirmation & 1ST Communion gifts!

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world." Dr. Seuss



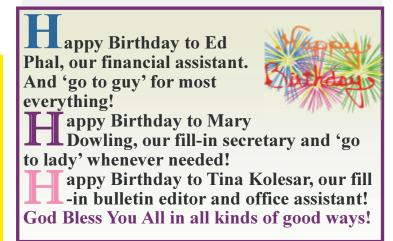
Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams CPT Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Ĉarlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini SPC Bradley Graf CPL John Graf CPL Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. PFC Michael Grzybowski USMC Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty LT Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF SPC Kevin McCarthy Army

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



#### **BROTHERS IN FAITH**

Great group of guys! Every Saturday morning 8am in the Atrium Bring your rosary And lets slay some demons!!

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO:</u> Nicholas Cricks St Edward High School Honor Role Student



### **St. Colette Parish Directory**

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B. Fr. Ron Szudarek, Fr. Caesar Amandua– Chaplain Southwest General Hospital

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

**Matrimony** –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - .By appointment

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday,	\$14,109.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$3,683.68
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness &	

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

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4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
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F	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout K. Lynch D. Barefield	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout K. Lynch D. Barefield V. Carl C. Ricco R Prospal



