

John 11:25-26

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?



A am more than grateful for the outpouring of prayer last Monday. I joined you with the live-stream and it was moving and so considerate of your prayers. The church was packed and there were so many praying with you on line. I can't begin to thank you.

Right now I am going through ten radiation treatments and it wipes you out. I am weak from the treatments which has affected my voice. Once that has returned I will be more present. Otherwise I am doing OK.

I am grateful to Sara for bringing together the Nite of Prayer. To the Deacon and all who were involved thank you. It was an unusual birthday to say the least.

Thank you for the cards and goodies. I am working on getting my appetite back—that too is a slow process. Thank you for all of your kindness and prayers.

Fr. Krizner

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected *now*, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Stations of the Cross

Question:

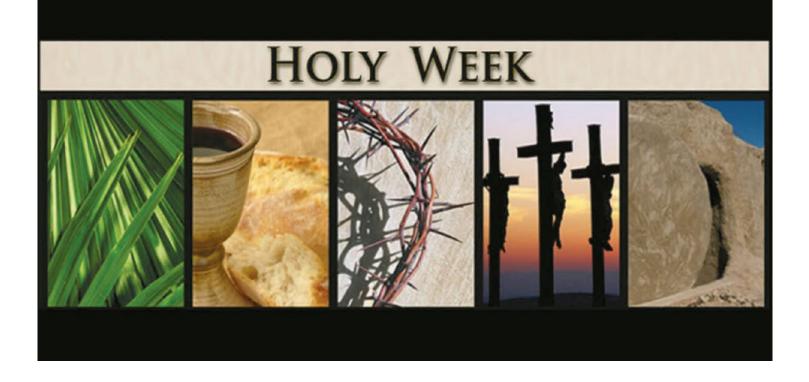
Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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Prayer at 3 o'clock on Good Friday

Jesus, you are my Lord and my God, you endured such pain and suffering for me, you died for love of me. I kneel beneath your cross and beg for mercy. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. O blood and water flowing from your side, sanctify and cleanse me. Lord, I love you with all my heart and place all my trust in you.

Amen.

Diana Ng-Sutherland/CAFOD

Walk with us

Jesus, you know what it's like to feel abandoned lost and afraid.

Walk with us

And show us how to walk with others, who live in fear, who face death through hunger or war.

Show us how to pray for those we do not know and will not meet, but who are always loved by you.

Walk with us Jesus, Amen.

Linda Jones/CAFOD



WEDNESDAY	March 29 - Lenten Weekday
11:00 AM	+John Theobald (A)
FRIDAY	March 31 - Lenten Weekday
11:00 AM	+LaVerne Bischof (K)
SATURDAY	April 1 - Lenten Weekday
4:00 PM	+Steven & Josephine LaPorta (H)
SUNDAY	April 2
PALM SUND	AY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM	Intentions of Betty Mulhorn (A)
10:00 AM	+Norman Hach (K)
12:00 NOON	+Susan Tonda (K)



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team Felicia Anderson, Mary Annibale, Larry Bender, Ann Marie Bentley, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Marion Capra-Wesner, Rich C., Elaine Coreno, Frank Cseh, Jenifer Darabant, Len & Gloria Demko, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Dan Elber, Colleen Ferrell, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Lori G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Marlene & Flyod Geho, Jr., Nancy & Bob Grau, Elijah Grimes & family, Charles Harrell, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Dan Healy, Kim Helle, Mary Holt, Shelly J., Rita Jamison, Dyan Kalal, Patricia Korbel, Steven Krizman, Tatum Krizman, Pastor Doug Lewis, Linda Litherlund, Terri Madak, Florian Maruszak, Mary McKeown, Tammy Monroe, David Murrin, Ruth Mucha, David Myers, Natalie P., Timothy Peterson, Donald & Beverly Phillippe, Phylis Piccolomini, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Tanya Ronsko-Kasparek, John Rossborough, Gus Santagata, Mary Lou Sarama, Ken Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Veronica Scott, Christoper Seman, Joe Seman, David Shepley, Marie Simpson, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patty Varga, Becca Vickery, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Peter Zaccari, Ruth Ziccardi.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

Carol Thompson



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or

	11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45				
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps				
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11					
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:	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:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-				
56					
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,				
23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/					
	Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54				

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: April Fools' Day Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!

Servant of God Joseph Dutton

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank You for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity.

Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord. Amen. ©LPi

The Parish is adding an afternoon Stations of the Cross. Friday, March 31st at 3:00pm. These will be lead by Deacon Scott and The DOSC **Stations** We will still have Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm Stations on Friday, March 31st will be lead by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Team. Please join us.



Thursday, March 30th 7pm ...from 'It is **Finished to** Alleluia!..'



Our next gathering will be Wednesday, March 29th at 7pm in the church. Our next speaker will be Fr. Louis Carey, Pastor of Assumption Parish, Broadview Hts. Graduated Benedictine High School 1988. Repaired electronic equipment and video games for 18 years prior to entering St. Andrew Svorad Abbey in July 2006. Received a Masters of Divinity Degree from St. Vincent's Seminary and ordained to priesthood, May 26, 2018.

ATTENTION!!!! IF ANYONE RECEIVES AN E-MAIL OR TEXT SUPPOSEDLY FROM FR. KRIZNER ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS. PLEASE IGNORE! IT'S A SCAM

PSCF News

There will be no classes on Monday, March 27th for Grades 1-3 There will be no classes on Tuesday, March 28th for Grades 4-6 NO Pre-School PSCF on Sunday, April 9th

Grades 7 & 8th There will be class on Tuesday, March 28th—6-7:15pm We will be planning Tenebrae

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Our winner drawn on March 12th: Congratulations to SUSAN EMERSON

St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com



Happy to have you with us



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Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Barbara Aust (wife of James) who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.



Come join us at the Fish Fry In the New Corbie Hall



Hours are: 4:30—7pm Carry out available until 6:30pm Dine in and carry out available. The menu is online at stcolettecatholicchurch.com

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Carpet One 330.225.1155 - CarpetOne.com. Parishioner



Please pray for those serving in the Military



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

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

Parish Activities Lampstand - Wednesday, March 29, 10am OLPH - Thursday, March 30, 7pm Stations of the Cross - 3pm & 7pm Brothers - April 1, 8am

LILY ANN GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Our gift shop is all ready for Spring and Easter. Stop in and browse our new merchandise. The Gift shop is open Monday– Thursday from 9am-5pm. Friday from 9am-3pm. Closed for lunch from 12—12:45pm Saturday from 12-5pm Sunday from 8:30am-1pm First Communion and Confirmation articles are now available.

St. Colette Parish Directory

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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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, March 12, 2023	\$12,663.03
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$2,296.00
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.

PARISH STAFF

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Ministers for the Weekend of April 1 & 2, 2023						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	F Krizman / J Thornberry	M Nordstrom / K Warren	B & C Pestak	K & J Musat		
SERVERS	E Sanders / M Jancar C Frimel	V & H Armstrong	M McIntire / L Milks E Dolan	A Kamenar / E Romer L Liptak		
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