

The Third Week of Lent

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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Lenten series continues LAMB OF GOD—PASCHAL LAMB—

Join us on Thursday at 7 pm for our third in the series of Lenten Talks. Father Krizner will lead us in a reflection and a time for prayer. THURSDAY, 7 pm in the Church

└ IVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes. Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities. ©LPi

A FURTHER NOTE:

The Benedictines are among the oldest orders in the Church dating to the year 539, founded by St. Benedict. The Order of St. Augustine is also an ancient order in the Church.

Abbot Gary, OSB, is the '*father*' of the community of monks at St. Andrew's Abbey in Cleveland. Their community includes both priests and brothers. Pray for the monks of St. Andrew's remembering our Abbot!



In memoriam --Father Timothy Buyansky, OSB

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Condolences are sent to Abbot Gary, OSB and the community of St. Andrew's Abbey (Benedictine High School) on the death of Fr. Timothy. . FR. TIMOTHY (Dennis), O.S.B. age 78, Benedictine monk and Prior of Saint Andrew Abbey, and longtime faculty member of Benedictine High School, died on Thursday, February 25, 2021. On a personal note 1 knew Fr. Tim as

my Postulant Director when I first entered the Abbey. He was a man of deep spirituality, humor, and humility. Our prayers go to Fr. Abbot Gary and to all who knew Timothy as a spiritual brother and friend. PRAYER FOR LENT

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

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Fish Fry Menu 330-273-5500

Adult menu 1– PIECE FRIED FISH...... \$9.00 2—PIECE FRIED FISH...... \$10.00

1—PIECE BAKED FISH...... \$10.00 2- PIECE BAKED FISH......\$12.00

PIEROGI DINNERS (5)...... \$10.00

MAC & CHEESE DINNER..... \$9.00

12 OZ BOWL CLAM CHOWDER....\$6.00

12 PIEROGI WITH ONION...... \$12.00

ALL DINNERS COME WITH ROLL, BUTTER AND 2 SIDES

FRIES *PIEROGI (1)* *COLESLAW*

GREEN BEANS *MAC & CHEESE* OR *APPLESAUCE*

ORDERS ARE TAKEN ON FRIDAY BEGINNING AT 10:00 UNTIL 6:30 SERVING BEGINS AT 4:30 till 6:45





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.





THE 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.

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

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.

Dear Parish Family,

Do you have the feeling that Lent is moving more quickly than ever before? - or is it that the months are just hurrying by? It



is March and we are now less than 2 weeks away from Spring!

I want to thank those who have attended our Lenten Series thus far and remind you that this Thursday we continue with Lamb of God-Paschal Lamb at 7 pm. Join us if you can. Thank you to Lisa for her presentation last week—both inspiring and a beautiful presentation of our Lady.

Thanks also to Cindy Lee and to all the volunteers for our Fish Fry. This event has given us something to be grateful for—some parish activity, some fellowship and good food! Thank You!

As we continue to increase in number I am asking that those lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who feel safe consider notifying the appropriate directors who can return you to the schedules. Thanks to those who have been so faithful in filling in during the past year.

Thanks too for remembering those who sit around you at Mass and working to be of 'one *soft* voice'. The time will come when we will be without masks!

I hope your week is blessed and filled with blessings & grace, Keep Lent!

Fr. Krizner, the Lily, Gracie, Cotton & 15 fish !



WEDNESDAYMarch 10—Weekday11:00 AMMary Kruggel (C)

FRIDAYMarch 12—Weekday11:00 AMGary Palechka (SZ)Confessions to follow Mass - 7:00 P.M. Stations

SATURDAYMarch 13—Weekday4:00 PMParish Intentions (K)

SUNDAYMarch 14—Third Week of Lent8:00 AMJoseph Ziemiawski (SZ)10:00 AMRobert Funk (K)11:45 AMJames Tempfer (K)



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS Our friends and relatives

who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength.

Ariella Pitty, 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, 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, Celia Giganti, Stefanie Krese, Kristen Grasson, Dan Grimes, 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, Jeff Tuma, 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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

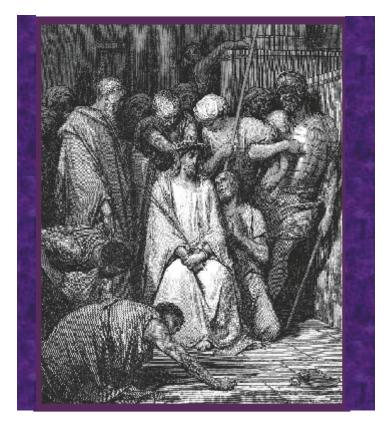
Readings for the week of March 7, 2021 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt

5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 Next 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

Observances for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Monday: St. John of God, Religious Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



You are our Redeemer and Savior! Have mercy on us!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS March 14th - Spring Forward!

"A Closer Walk With Thee" - CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter

Visit https://www.clecem.org/Information/ Bereavement.aspx or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or call 216-930-4866.

2021 Bringing America Back to Life Convention—March 12th & 13th

Visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call 440-281-1502.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mr James & Carol Byrne

Congratulations on Your Baptism



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 Carlson 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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Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Fr. Timothy, OSB and James Kunkel (sister of Melanie Vegel)

who was called to Eternal reward. Please pray for and all the faithful departed.



2021 Catholic Men's Conference will be held virtual on March 13th at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Ray Andreas at rayan-dreas44@mail.com or 216-403-5336.

Bulletin Mistake: Jon Gorczycz are Lily and Gracie cartoonist last name was left out of the bulletin last week. We appreciate all of you do for us.

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the

presence of God, and as soon as you have said,

'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure

you've already begun."

St. Josemaría Escrivá

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit For the intentions of



The Grimes Family

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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.

Reconciliation - .By appointment unless posted under Mass Intentions

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday,	\$11,872.56
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$2,368.33.
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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LECTORS					
SERVERS					
USHERS	Renato & Judy Maiorana, Glen & Tracy Stout	Jim Humbel, Kevin Lynch & Rick Piechuta	Scott Smith, Dan Elber & Don Kaluska	Kris & Chuck May & Judy Spooner	
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