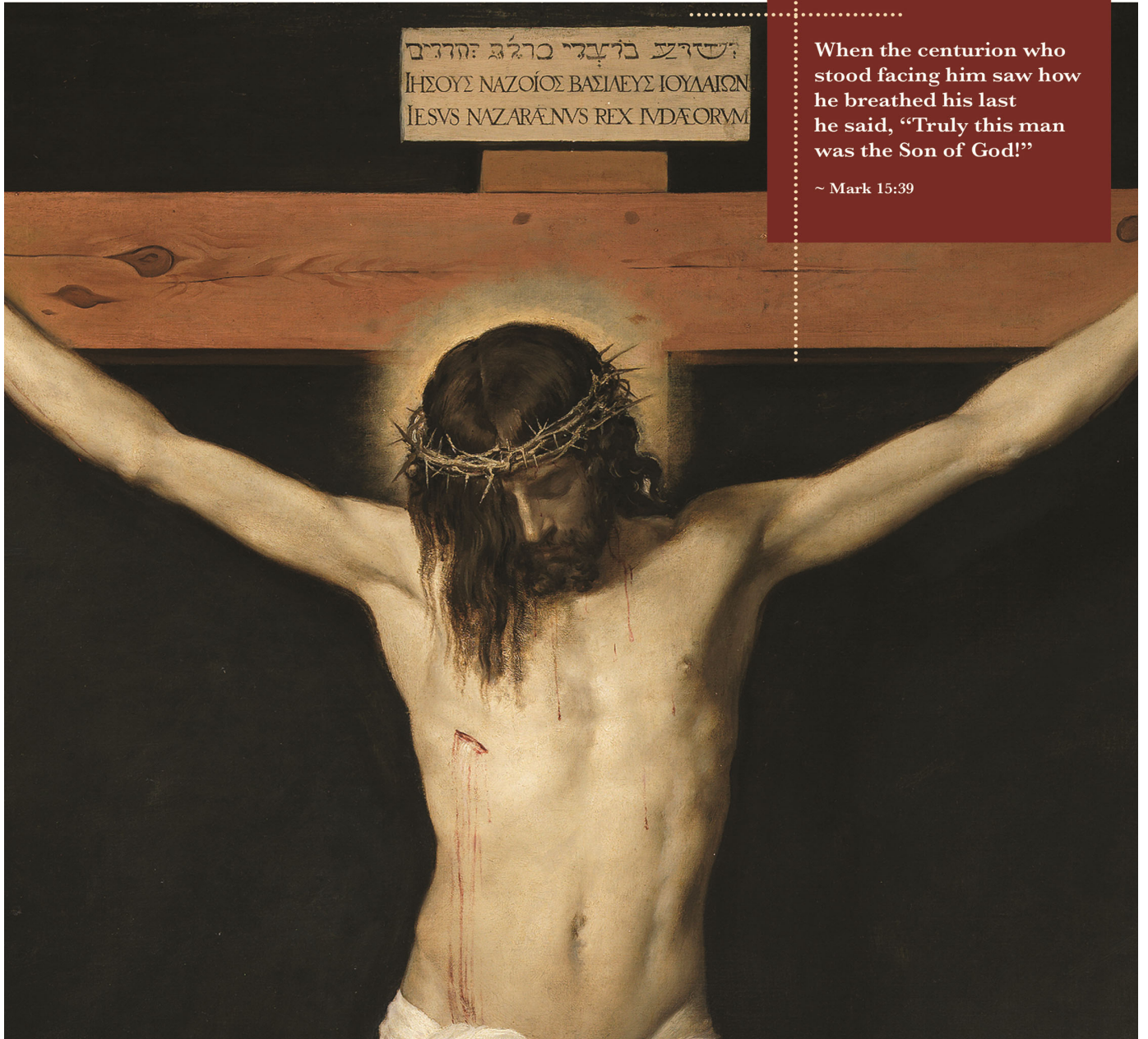


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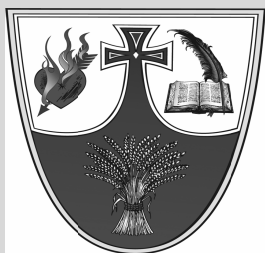
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MARCH 28, 2021 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

~ Mark 15:39



Established 1845

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB,

Weekend Associate

Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro,

Secretaries

Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: At least one member must be a parishioner and be active for at least six months prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with the priest of the parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Call the Rectory to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28, 2021

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. — Philippians 2:8

Saturday, March 27

4:30 p.m. Kordich family

Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. +Pat Chozinski by Maria & Pete Mutnansky/George & Anna Drda

11:00 a.m. +Marge Jungbluth by Craig & Evelyn

Monday, March 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 30

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 31

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Brezinski family

Thursday, April 1 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Friday, April 2 GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. Passion Service

Saturday, April 3 HOLY SATURDAY

NO MASS

Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Paul & Loretta Clark



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
In next bulletin

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.
We thank our parishioners for their continued, generous support of the Parish!

EASTER VIGIL CANCELLED AT ST. TERESA CHURCH

Fr. Smith has had to cancel the Easter Vigil service at our Parish as no musicians are available. Due to the character of this liturgy, and how anticlimactic it would be without music, it will not be held here. Fr. Smith does encourage Parishioners to go to the Easter Vigil at St. Anthony Parish where he will be presiding. That service will be at 8:00 p.m.

Masses

Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

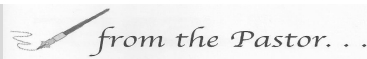
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

Confessions

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 E-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com



Today is the only Sunday on which we have two gospel readings – the first to remember Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem; the second to remember his Passion. I have often wondered about the two gospel readings in the same liturgy. Why is it the Church decides to tell these two stories?

During the entrance to Jerusalem, we are told of all the spontaneous pageantry – an entry worthy of a king – at least that is the way it seems. There are cloaks spread before Jesus, palms waved, and cries of joy at the arrival of the one who will bring about the desired change. *Hosanna* is a word which means “rescue” or “save.” It is easy to understand *Hosanna* as a single word that captures the hopes, pleas, dreams, needs and expectations of a people who have been occupied by the Romans, made to feel strangers in their own land, and had little hope of improving their lot in life short of selling their soul to the Roman overlords. The people at the gates of Jerusalem wanted a King, a fixer (someone) to change the world they lived in. They wanted a dramatic defeat of the Romans and a restoration of the Kingdom of Israel. They wanted Jerusalem to be great again. They wanted the world around them to change. And yet, it was Jesus’ goal not to change the world, but to change them.

By the end of the week, it was clear Jesus was not going to be the one they wanted. I have often wondered if it was the same crowd that cried *Hosanna* upon Jesus’ entry to Jerusalem that will later shout “*Crucify him!*” Just days later they are assembled in the governor’s courtyard, but now their eyes see differently. Instead of a king they see a criminal, a zealot, a disturber of their peace. The signs of welcome are replaced by the shouts for death on a cross.

I wonder if there was someone there, who in their later years came to understand Jesus as Lord and Savior. A generation past, he is surrounded by his grandchildren, the family growing up in the early Christian community. One of the grandchildren says, “Baba, I heard you met Jesus. You were there when he came to Jerusalem.” I wonder what story he would tell – would the cries for Jesus’ crucifixion be left out of the story – would he move from Palm Sunday quickly to the glories of Easter and the Resurrection.

What would we do? I guess it depends. We are a people who have a seemingly inexhaustible well of possibilities, and so our stories are of plans, achievements, successes – and we have the social media accounts to share the good news with our crowd. We are not a people who instinctively tell stories of our loss and failure.

Yet, in many private conversations with people, we express the fears and yearnings in our hearts. There are fears about the future, challenges in our relationships, a general sense of impotence about local and world events, diminishing confidence in traditional social structures – church, law enforcement, government, family – and more.

In many ways, we are the people who here, on this Palm Sunday, cry out *Hosanna!* We too want a savior, we want rescue, someone who will restore us and make it like it used to be – fixing the world around us. “*Hosanna. Save us.... but don’t change us.*” And yet, it is Jesus’ goal not to change the world, but to change us. Like the people of Jerusalem, we got a savior, a rescuer, just not the one we expected. What we got was Savior who identifies with us in every way (except sin). A Savior who came, not to change the people sitting on the throne, but to change hearts. What we got was the grain of wheat that falls to the ground, dies, in order that there would be new life.

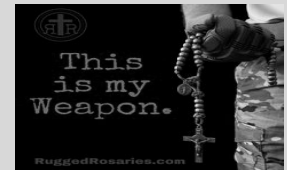
Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Mar 30	6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Mass	Wed, Mar 31	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 31	9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Lord’s Supper	Thurs, Apr 1	7:00 p.m.	Church
Lord’s Passion	Fri, Apr 2	12:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 3	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Drive thru only
Easter Sunday	Sun, Apr 4	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

- Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
- Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
- Eva-Maria Peters, Marianne Rieth
- Amy White, Jarmila Kos
- Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
- Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
- Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
- Vickie Aring, Debbie Brady
- Patrick O’Toole, Catherine Monfort



FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

- Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Major Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Justin Callison, Quinn Rambo
 - Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards, Michael Garba, Darrin Kirchner
 - SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki, Ken D. Dustin Moorman
- To add names call 934-4227.

HOSPITAL CALLS

Please request the services of the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
Pray for Us!

“Since He doesn’t force our will, He takes what we give Him; but He doesn’t give Himself completely until we give ourselves completely.”
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



Jesus, I trust in You

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 11, 2021

It is always the Sunday after Easter. Visit the link below to learn more about the GREAT GIFTS OF MERCY being offered to us all! <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message>.

Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11) by **praying the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets beginning on Good Friday, April 2, 2021 (ends on April 10)**. Go to <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> for how to pray this Novena.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICES IN OUR AREA ON APRIL 11

St. Vincent de Paul Church at 3:00 p.m.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00 p.m.
With the Chaplet, Prayers and Benediction



"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

*St. Teresa of Calcutta
Adoration takes place on
Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

**Please Continue To Support
The Church With Your
Donations.
Mail donations to the office:
1878 Abbe Road
Sheffield Village, OH 44054
Thank You!!**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA "FROZEN" PIEROGI SALE

We will NOT have cooked Pierogi sales this year. You can however purchase uncooked, frozen pierogi. Call the Parish Office, 440-288-0106, to place an order. Schedule your pick up anytime Monday - Friday between 9 am and 2 pm in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support!

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR THE SICK**

Call the church office if a family member is sick or hospitalized. Their name can be put in the bulletin for prayers. Not all hospitals in the area notify churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

PARISH CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



St. Teresa of Avila
FISH FRY - FRIDAYS OF LENT

Drive Thru Only

February 19 – April 2, 2021

4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Menu

Choice of Dinners: Fried Perch or Fried Shrimp

Dinners come with: French Fries, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter and Dessert

\$15 per dinner

Cash or Checks only

1878 Colorado Avenue
(corner of Abbe & Colorado)
in Sheffield Village
Parish office: 440-934-4227

**Drive in, place your order, pay,
and get your dinner without
leaving your car!**

PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.stteresaparish.com

Read the *Bulletin* and find current events in "Announcements" (top of home page) or scroll to the bottom.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The office will remain closed to the public.



BIBLE STUDY – Everyone welcome!

Thursdays in April: 15th and 22nd
at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Classes continue on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

There will be no classes on April 6 – have a Blessed Easter!



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass

Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary prior to Mass.
Please come and pray!

The Altar & Rosary Society would be happy to pray the Rosary at the funeral home for the deceased of our Parish. The Family is invited to call the Parish Office at 440-934-4227 and ask for this gift of the heart!



Helping Hands for Parishioners

For those parishioners who may need monetary help during this difficult time, the Social Concerns Committee "**Helping Hands Fund**" may be able to provide assistance for groceries, medicine, and utility bills. **Please contact the parish office at 934-4227 Monday through Friday between 9a.m. – 3p.m.** *All information is kept confidential.*



Holy Thursday (April 1)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday (April 2)

The Passion of the Lord - Noon
(No Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday (April 3)

(There will be no Blessing of Food or Easter Vigil at St. Teresa Church)

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Blessing of Food – 11:30 a.m.

Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m. (Fr. Smith presiding)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42
 Saturday:
 a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11;
 i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

MASS ON TV, ONLINE AND RADIO

The weekly television Mass produced by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is now on Sundays at 10 a.m. on WUAB Channel 43, the CW43. Viewers are invited to take part in the weekly celebration of the Mass at a more convenient time, and, is an over-the-air station, that is, accessible even to those without cable TV.

Also watch the Mass at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass OR at: <http://www.catholictv.org> OR <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>, and www.HeartoftheNation.org.

Listen to Mass on AM 1260 The Rock at 4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Guidelines for Attending Public Mass

1. **Until further notice, all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.** The restart of public Masses means you have the option to attend Mass, but it is not a requirement.

2. **Before coming to Mass please take your temperature.** If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher please stay home. If you feel sick, please stay home.

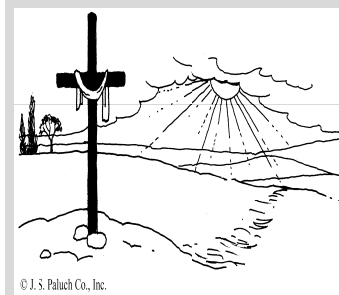
3. **All parishioners should be mindful of social distancing when sitting in pews and in the communion line.** Families may sit together, but must maintain social distancing between their family and others throughout the celebration of Mass.

4. **The precious blood cannot be offered to the faithful until directed by the Diocese.**

5. There will be no offertory procession. **Please drop your offertory envelopes in the baskets placed by the doors of the Church.**

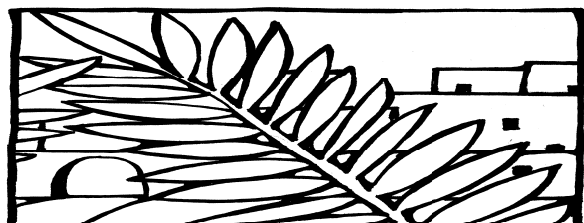
6. There will be no handshake of peace until further notice.

Please do not leave disposable masks in the pew. **Thank You!**



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
R. (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

If you would like to schedule a Mass for someone, please call the church office at 440-934-4227.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

Please turn your envelopes into the office by March 29. Thank You!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Non-perishable food donations (**we do not accept non-food items**) for the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain can be brought to the church Easter weekend and placed in the tub in the vestibule. *Thank you for your generosity now and in the past!*



THANK YOU -
To everyone who donated food to the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry last month.
They appreciate our generosity!



Please remove Christmas decorations from the cemetery by March 28. Thank You!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - MARCH
Intention for evangelization - Sacrament of reconciliation
"Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God."

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Mar 27 4:30 p.m. Ann Glime	Sun, Mar 28 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Mar 28 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
Thurs, Apr 1 7:00 p.m. Bill Bistak **	Fri, Apr 2 12:00 p.m. Joan Gigliotti	
	Sun, Apr 4 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail (Bistak**)	Sun, Apr 4 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Lectors

Sat, Mar 27 4:30 p.m. A. Augustine (Fitz*)	Sun, Mar 28 8:30 a.m. Tom Pienoski	Sun, Mar 28 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Thurs, Apr 1 7:00 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Fri, Apr 2 12:00 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	
	Sun, Apr 4 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Apr 4 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey

During this Year of Saint Joseph, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé
- Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution
- Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

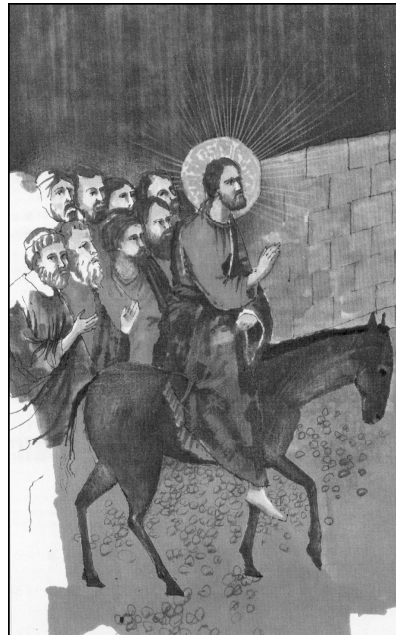
Around the Town

DO MORE! BE MORE! LEND A HELPING HAND & JOIN US

Knights of Columbus Council 3269 Avon-Avon Lake-Sheffield Village. As Catholic men, we are called to do more. Since 1882 the Knights of Columbus have helped men answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to make an impact in your community, gives you access to resources to help grow deeper in faith, stay informed about the issues Catholics care about, and meet others. You will also have exclusive access to insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family. Members have the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and attend social gatherings and enjoyable events with brother knights and their families. For more information about the Knights of Columbus in Ohio visit: **Become a member online at: kofc.org/joinus. Local email: Fatherragan@gmail.com (Subject: membership).**

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN RESUME IN MAY

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1339 E. Erie Ave. in Lorain will not be praying "The Rosary of the Unborn" on the first Saturday of April because of another traditional service: "The Blessing of Food" the day before Easter. **The prayer service for the end to legalized abortions will resume the first Saturday of May.** Thank you.



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**Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sessions are FREE and online for 2021. Next class is:
Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Call the church office at 440-934-4227 by May 14.