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Monday Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Saturday, March 11th • Lenten Weekday (Feria of Lent)

6:00am-7:45am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & AM Prayer
8:15 am EF Mass • Int. Bishop Walsh
3:00pm-3:45pm Confessions
4:00 pm OF Anticipated 3rd Sunday of Lent • Int. Agnes Williams (+) 1 Year Anniversary

Sunday, March 12th • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (BOTH)

7:25am-7:45am Confessions
8:00 am OF Mass • Int. Daniel Ulrich (+) by Todd & Heather Maxon
11:00 am EF Mass • Int. Len & Patti Zeck 47th Wedding Anniversary
3:15pm-4:15pm Confessions in office; 4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday, March 13th • Lenten Weekday (Feria of Lent)

6:00am-8:00am & 10:00am-2:00pm Confessions in Office
5:15 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer
5:45 pm OF Mass • Int. Loretta Libby (+) by Kathryn Mousseau

Tuesday, March 14th • Lenten Weekday (Feria of Lent)

6:00am-8:00am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & MPrayer
8:15 am EF Mass • Int. Special Intention

Wednesday, March 15th • Lenten Weekday (Feria of Lent)

5:15 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer
5:45 pm OF Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
6:45 pm Parish Council

Thursday, March 16th • Lenten Weekday (Feria of Lent)

6:00am-7:45am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & MPrayer
8:15 am OF Mass in Chapel • Int. Maria Mooney (+) by Family
11:30am-4:00pm Confessions in Office (check ecalendar for changes)

Friday, March 17th • St. Patrick (Feria of Lent)

7:35am-7:55am Confession; 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer
8:15 am OF Mass • Int. John (+) & Mary Anne (+) O'Hara by Chris O'Hara
3:00pm-5:00pm Confessions in Office
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross; 7:30 pm Confessions in Church

Saturday, March 18th • St. Cyril (Feria of Lent)

6:00am-7:45am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & MPrayer
8:15 am EF Mass • Int. St. Monica Sodality; St. Monica Prayers
3:00pm-3:45pm Confessions
4:00 pm OF Anticipated 4th Sunday of Lent • Int. Randy Brzezinski (+) by Marga & Sandra Galla

Sunday, March 19th • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (BOTH)

7:25am-7:45am Confessions
8:00 am OF Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
11:00 am EF Mass • Int. Anthony Bodus (+) by Theresa Petrowski
3:15pm-4:15pm Confessions in office; 4:30 pm Evening Prayer

From Deacon Wigton



Fill My Cup, Lord

A woman headed across the desert and lost her way. Thirsty in the triple-digit temperatures, she reached for her canteen. It was empty. The incessant craving for water turned to a dry throat and parched lips. Mirages across the highway only tantalized her ever-growing need for water. Anxiety and confusion turned to disorientation. She came upon a shack as delirium set in. With her last ounce of strength, she broke in, fell into a stupor, and died only feet from water, the sustenance of life.

The hippocampus is an area of the brain that tells us when we are low on water. Thirst is the message that it sends to let us know that it is time to drink. Our bodies require water for all the processes that take place to keep us alive. Without water, we can only survive 3-5 days under ordinary circumstances. Far less than that in the heat of the desert. The progressive symptoms leading to this woman's demise were classic: thirst, followed by anxiety, confusion, delirium, and stupor.

Michiganders are surrounded by 20% of the earth's fresh water. We have the luxury of never being more than a few miles from a freshwater stream, river, or lake. Rarely would we ever think of dying of thirst. Those who have water in such abundance can afford to thirst for other things. According to psychologists, the symptoms of the thirst for material differ from that of the thirst for water but are nevertheless present. They find that "the more highly people endorsed materialistic values, the more they experienced **unpleasant emotions, depression, and anxiety**, the more they reported physical health problems, such as stomachaches and headaches, and the less they experienced pleasant emotions and felt satisfied with their lives."

In John 10:10, when Jesus talks of wanting us to have 'life in great abundance,' He is not referring to the material. In Isaiah 55:1, God tells us, "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost." Here He is not offering us a larder of food and drink that will forever satiate our hippocampus. He is not offering bigger homes and cars to satiate our unending materialistic cravings. We have become a society of compulsive consumption. The anxiety and depression that it produces reflect our recognition deep in our spiritual being that trying to fill these cravings is a never-ending struggle. We will never have enough.

The Samaritan woman who Jesus meets at Jacob's well in today's Gospel was thirsty. Jesus offers her 'living water.' Not understanding, she is tantalized by the idea that she would never need to make this trek to the well again. She ventures out at the 6th hour, in the heat of the day, at a time when she can be alone at the well, possibly to avoid the disgrace of having five husbands. Her excitement bears no bounds when she realizes the magnitude of what Jesus was really offering her. Her real

thirst was not physical. She had tried to fill her spiritual cup with things the world taught her to crave. What Jesus offered her allowed her to lay down her burdens. Her incessant struggles for the material were over. The anxiety and depression could forever be gone! I can envision her joyfully running, leaping, and singing to tell her family and friends this wonderful news. A hymn by Richard Blanchard is one that we can sing with her as we lay down our burdens and let Jesus be the one to fill our cup.

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking - For things that could not satisfy. And then I heard my Savior speaking— “Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”

Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord; Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more. Fill my cup, fill it up, and make me whole.”

Collection Totals

For March 4th & 5th

OF Masses	\$6,756.00
EF Masses	\$2,557.00
Total	\$9,313.00

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm	OF March 18th
Proprs	Joseph & Timothy Trudeau
Cantor	TBD
Lector	Marc Maday
Acolyte	Jason Maday
Ushers	Bryan Brzezinski, Ron Novak, Bernard Zacharias, Len Zeck

8:00 am	OF March 19th
Proprs	Chris Steffke, Walker Ratajczak
Cantor	Tonya Ratajczak
Lector	Greg Robinson
Acolyte	Greg Robinson
Ushers	Tom Lesausky, Byron Bolton, Mike Tate John Martz

11:00 am	EF March 19th
Ushers	Phil Nachazel, Mike Kelly, Brent Weaner, Pat Dunphey

Holy Rosary Lenten Fish Fry

Our last fish dinner will be on March 24th from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm. Dine-in or takeout. \$16 per person. Dinners will include Baked or Deep Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.



Aquinas College Open House

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Open House on Saturday, March 25! Choose you own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and service! Details and registration information can be found at Aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Bishop Walsh is hosting a Holy Hour

(and a Half) consisting of exposition, adoration, benediction, and eucharistic catechesis. “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” (Jn 6:53) Join Bishop Walsh as he hosts a Holy Hour and a Half Mass on Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m.—Immaculate Conception in Traverse City. Visit dioceseofgaylord.org for details.

Hallow App

Holy Rosary is offering the Hallow App for free to parishioners for the season of lent. Go to hallow.com/ holyday to create your free subscription and then download the app. Use the same login information from hallow.com/ holyday as you do in the app and the free subscription will be connected. Or you can scan the bar code.



24 Hours for the Lord

Join us for 24 Hours of Adoration and Confession in the church starting March 24th from 4pm to March 25th at 4pm

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during lent at 7:00 pm for the Stations of the Cross. You can gain a plenary indulgence by making the Stations of the Cross, under normal conditions, for doing the Stations of the Cross that are legitimately erected in a church or chapel.

Easter Flowers

Please have your loved ones names into the parish office by March 26th to make the deadline for the Easter Program. Envelopes are in your giving box or you can donate online.

Time Change

Remembers to set your clocks forward one hour on March 12th.

Job Openings at GTACS

Saint Francis Preschool is seeking to hire a full-time preschool teacher. Candidate should have early childhood certification and willing to complete all licensing requirements through the State of Michigan for preschool. Candidate would be responsible for implementing early childhood curriculum and Catholic faith-based activities, oversee working with a classroom assistant, and working collaboratively with the preschool teaching team.

Immaculate Conception Elementary is seeking candidates to fill PreK and elementary teaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates should possess a valid state of Michigan teaching certificate or be in the process of completing. Have a bachelor's degree or higher in early childhood or elementary education.

Interested candidates please send cover letter, resume, and references to Debbie Ritchie at dritchie@gtacs.org by **Friday, March 31st**.

St. Mary BPA Dinner

The BPA St. Mary Student Spaghetti Dinner will be taking place next Saturday, March 18th with seatings at both 4:45 and 6:15 PM. Nittolo's Pasta will be featured in addition to the Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo recipe from Chef Aaron Ackley, salad, bread, and dessert. Take out will be available and the cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Scan barcode to purchase tickets in advance.



40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign sign-up sheets for Holy Rosary dates are in vestibule. Please consider praying outside of Planned Parenthood for 1 hour.



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