

March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

THE WATER JESUS GIVES IS THE WELLSPRING OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Lord, when you told the
woman at the well
everything about her life,
we think of our own lives as well.

You know each of our ins and outs too:
when we sit and when we stand;
when we yearn for light,
love, beauty and peace, for
worship of you in Spirit and truth!

Lord, so often we stay dry!
Come, O Lord Jesus,
quench our thirst for life in your living love.

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FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

+ *Without forgiveness, life is governed by an
endless cycle of resentment and retaliation. ~
Roberto Assagioli*

+ *No matter how much you visit the past,
there's nothing new to see.*

+ *Forgiveness is powerful spiritual medicine.*

+ *Getting over a painful experience is much
like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go
at some point in order to move forward. ~
C.S. Lewis*

+ *To forgive takes love; to forget takes
humility. ~ Mother Teresa*

+ *Let us be kind. Let us put down our stones.
Let us forgive. Let the love of God fill our
hearts.*

+ *Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set
someone free and realizing you were the
prisoner.*

+ *Forgive them even if they're not sorry.*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., March 18	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., March 20	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 14	4 PM	Timothy Walke
Sun., March 15	10 AM	Caleb Kramer
Sat., March 21	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., March 22	10 AM	John & Mary Schutte Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – March 21 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Ken and Dottie Hellmich
Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Server: Macey Moorman

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Tara Ricke, Dottie Hellmich

Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, John Wagner
Gene Moorman, Jane Pictor

Sunday – March 22 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ken and Janice Fry
Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach

Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Macy Kinker

Cantors: Rosie Newhart, Brooklyn Weisenbach

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Torie Purdy

Euch. Ministers: Dana Newhart, John Muckerheide
Paige Simon, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2536.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 386.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2929.00

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$1561.20
+ Black and Indian Mission	- \$364.00
+ Pick Pocket	- \$422.20
+ Central and Eastern Europe	- \$455.00
+ Capital Improvement	- \$320.00

God Bless You!

*“God and religion are often accused of trying to impose
things upon people, but the reality is quite the opposite. God
yearns for a dynamic relationship with each of his children,
and through that relationship he seeks to draw out the very-
best-version-of-ourselves.” ~ Matthew Kelly*

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn March 15 through 22 for Lucille Simon.

FUNdraising – Congratulations to **Carter** and **Reese Black, Aleena Hicks, Sophia** and **Makenna Volz**, and **Mason Ryder**, our little pick pocketers, who collected **\$422.20!** Our Capital Improvement Fund continues to grow. Thank you to all who are supporting them in this endeavor.

SIGN OF PEACE – As was explained last weekend, we will no longer offer the sign of peace with a handshake, but rather with words, a nod, etc. Eucharist Ministers are asked to use the anti-bacterial sanitizer when coming into the sanctuary. Also, Father and I will not shake hands as you leave church, but will speak a word of greeting instead. We will reevaluate all of this in a month or two. Let us all pray for the safety and well-being of all peoples.

FAITH FORMATION – Members of the Faith Formation team will meet Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 PM.

FINANCE MEETING – Finance Committee members will meet Thursday, March 19, 6:00 PM.

ADORATION – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

FISH FRY – St. John Parish will have a Fish Fry on March 20 in their parish basement from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. **All donations will go toward our Religious Education Program.** Please consider supporting this supper either before or after the Way of the Cross, which is held there that Friday. Carry-outs are available also.

ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON – Archbishop Thompson will be present to celebrate our **Palm Saturday Liturgy**, Saturday, April 4, 4:00 PM. Let's have a full church for this celebration!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – Next weekend, you are asked to help support this program. Monies from this support services for the poor, and peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence. Envelopes are in your box.

Litany for Lent

*Lord Jesus, you have come to save us from our sins.
Lord, have mercy.*

You fasted to encourage us to do penance. Lord, have mercy.

You suffered temptation to give us strength. Lord, have mercy.

You were transfigured to give us hope. Lord, have mercy.

You suffered insults to bring us salvation. Lord, have mercy.

You accepted death to bring us life with you. Lord, have mercy.

PENANCE SERVICE – The cohort Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Maurice on Sunday, March 29, 1:30 PM. Our two priests will be present, as well as Fr. Eckstein and Fr. Landwerlen. I encourage you to take advantage of this time of reconciliation.

RELIGIOUS ED – No classes for Preschool through Grade 5 this week. Enjoy your Spring Break!

No classes for Grades 6 through 12 next week, March 22.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Believe it or not, a Brooklyn, NY, company called MSCHF is selling a customized pair of Nike Air Max 975 dubbed "Jesus shoes." The shoes have 60 cc's of holy water from the Jordan River injected into the soles "so you can literally walk on water," a crucifix in the laces, red insoles, and a Matthew 14:25 inscription (re: walking on water). They are also scented with frankincense and sport an angelic white and blue color-way. The "Jesus Shoes" originally sold for \$1,425, but are now fetching anywhere from \$2,000 to upwards of \$11,000. (via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE, The Joyful Noiseletter)