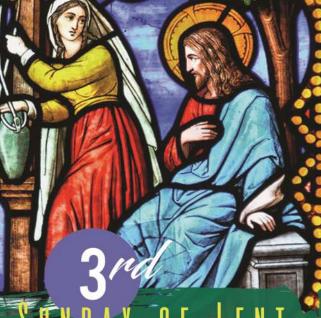
#### **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

### MARCH 15, 2020





"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - In 4:10

## MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am; Saturday, 5:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 am

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism preparation is by appointment. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please call Parish Center at least ten months before the wedding date to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Parish Center.

Sacramental Emergencies: 330-817-3635

Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Bulletin announcements are due to the Parish Office on Wednesday one week prior to the weekend of publication.



# **PARISH CENTER**

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9:0	0am-2:00pm
Friday	m-1:00pm

# PASTORAL TEAM

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"We are a predominantly African-American multi-ethnic community of Catholic Christians. We seek to be a beacon of hope, a sign of the healing and reconciling presence of Christ to all by being a center of religious education, spiritual development, and social activity that celebrates the ethnic and cultural values of our members and by participating in the communities in which we live and work to address the social needs of our times."





#### **3rd Sunday of Lent**

#### Scripture Readings FOR TODAY

First Reading: Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" (Ex 17:4)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)
 Gospel: Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem." (Jn 4:21)

#### **Readings for the Week**:

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 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 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
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: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## THE WEEK AHEAD

# MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, **March 15, 11 am** People of Cure' d'Ars Thursday, **March 19, 9 am** Adam + Andrew Fritz Saturday, **March 21, 5:30 pm** Father Patrick York

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God's presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks.



When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused

and <u>misunderstand not only who we are, but who God</u> <u>is.</u> Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, <u>not only with our heads but with our hearts</u>, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present.



# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

## Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Lavon Curry, Ben Duran, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Patricia Kiel, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Jerry Mann, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Samaria Stovall, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

#### Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Edith Cobb

## Please Pray for Our Homebound

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee and Dorothy Urban

> For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304

## Please Pray for All Caregivers

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.

## CURÉ D'ARS CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The deadline for signatures to ban lateterm abortion in Colorado is at the end of THIS MONTH and we need your help! They are in need YOUR Signature and of volunteers willing to collect signatures. Without these signatures, a ban on late-term abortions will not be on the ballot this fall. Please visit www.duedatetoolate.com.





## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday in Lent and on Palm Sunday evening, adoration of the Stations will begin at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

## Taste of Mardi Gras on March 15th.

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor this event in the Parish Center. Dinners are \$15.



Dine in or take out. Please get your ticket from any member of the Knights or Ladies. Some of the proceeds will benefit Gateway Battered Women Shelter. Thank you!



#### Park Hill Food Pantry -Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am-1:00pm. 2823 Fairfax Street.

Here is a list of items that we currently need at the pantry:

Canned Fruit, Cereal (hot and cold) Coffee & Tea, Ensure drinks, Hearty soups/stews Individually packaged snacks (crackers, fruit snacks, etc), Packaged meals (like ramen or ravioli)

## **Denver Catholic Young Adults Retreat**

When: Friday, March 27 - Saturday, March 29 Where: Annuncation Heights, Estes Park, CO. **Cost:** \$150 early bird until March 1, \$180 full price

Rise up and lead like a Saint! Join young adults across Denver in the



beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Attendees will experience a weekend of prayer, rest in the sacraments, and time with other young adults in community. This year's retreat is for

those ready to be challenged into mission. How is God daring you greatly to lead?

Cost includes cabin lodging and 4 meals. Questions? Contact Mary.McGeehan@archden.org or call 303.715.3107

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will recite the rosary each Sunday during Lent starting at 10:30 am. Please come and ioin us.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' The League of COLORADO

Women Voters is celebrating 100

Years of Voting and Advocacy! The Spirituals Project Choir will present songs of suffrage in addition to spirituals on March 27, at 7 pm at the Montview Blvd. Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St. A reception will follow the concert. All are Welcome. No admission will be charged. Donations will be accepted for the work of the Choir.



Staff from **Catholic** Services, a Ministry of

the Archdiocese of Denver, will be here after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 28th and after all Masses on Sunday, March 29th to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funerals & Cemeteries.

After each Mass, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and get information about what the Catholic Church teaches about end of life needs. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of end of life planning.

## The Center for African American Health 3350 Hudson St, Denver, CO 80207

We've moved! Same Phone: 303-355-3423. As the Organization moves into the future with a new home focused on being a vibrant Family Resource Center, the CAA Health is also laser fo-

cused on achieving its aoals to: Create Health Equity for African Americans and Denver's black



communities, Create Mental Health Equity for African Americans, Build Public Will for action on issues impacting African Americans, Build Political Will to back policies that improve the health and well-being of African Americans, and Ensure African American individuals, families and communi-

ties are better connected to a CONTINUUM OF SERVICES. We encourage you to schedule a time to visit as well as. Save the date for Destination Health Sat, July 25, 2020.