



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# ZEAL FOR

YOUR HOUSE WILL  
CONSUME ME.

— JOHN 2:17 —

**ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MARCH 3, 2024**

# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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## MARCH 4-10 / 4-10 DE MARZO

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Thursday - **Cameron McCluskey**

Saturday - † **John Greig**

12:15 pm Daily Mass / Misas diarias

Monday - **Matthew Joseph Collins & Family**

Tuesday - † **Al Kimura**

Wednesday - **Fr. Bryce McProud**

Thursday - † **Celia Garcia**

Friday - † **Paul Tran**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

8:00 am - **The Unhoused**

10:00 am - **Margie Harshberger**

12:00 pm - **Pobres Almas del Purgatorio**

5:30 pm Vigil - **For Parishioners**

### SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

#### Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon ~ Julie Nelson-Theile

12:15 pm Tue ~ Julie Nelson-Theile

12:15 pm Wed ~ Julie Nelson-Theile

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Don Gordon, Lisa Oxman

5:30 pm ~ Daniel Barker

#### Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell (sub requested)

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Sofia C, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Mackenzie F, Rory L, Esme L

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

#### Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Carlos Martinez, Eilynrose Sheehan

5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



### FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of power and wisdom of God.

La ley libera y nos conduce a la libertad. Se debe confiar en él porque es una fuente de sabiduría. Jesús habla de la libertad suprema que podemos ganar con su resurrección. Él es el signo del poder y la sabiduría de Dios.

#### Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

PS 137:1-6

Salmo 136:1-6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

### IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

### RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Stephen Schilling, Valerie Wheelock, Virgie Essner,  
Susana Sanchez Vasquez, and Bob Hill

### IN OUR PRAYERS

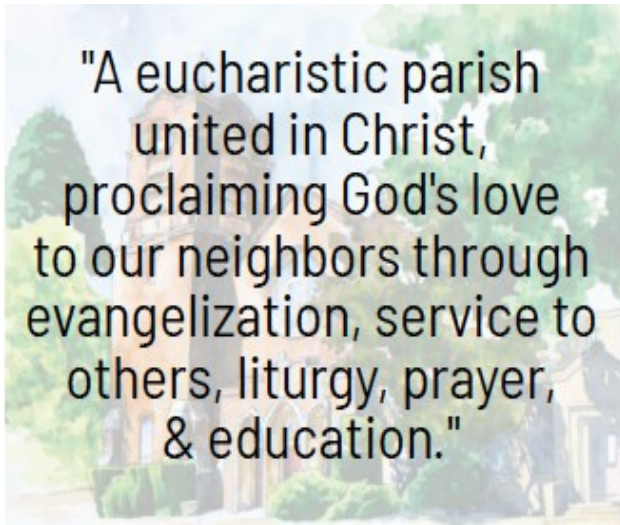
...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

### EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

Dan & Debie Crowley, Ed & Myrna Haney Family,  
Owen (Haney) Watson, and Cameron Hastriter

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks,  
and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.



"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

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**Julie Rutledge**

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Merciful Anger of Jesus

Watch your fellow churchgoers today as the priest reads the story of Jesus raising hell (or perhaps he's raising heaven?) in the temple square. Dollars to donuts, they'll be squirming.

As Catholics, we have become very uncomfortable with Angry Jesus. He makes us cringe in the same way that the Old Testament God does when He calls Himself "jealous" and talks about punishment. That level of intensity makes us recoil. If it were present in a human relationship, it would be toxic and abusive, because in humanity, fierceness and love rarely coexist in a healthy way.

But what a tragedy it would be for us to mistake our relationship with God for our relationship with our spouse, our best friend, or even our human father. Because we cannot see clearly, we would mistake His zeal for anger and His law for diktat.

The strong and sure movement of a wave against a rocky cliff will, over time, erode its surface, just as an overabundance of raindrops will flood a city. We do not call the water callous and cruel. We still luxuriate in its coolness and refreshment. Its destructive powers don't negate the life-giving properties of water. We do not demand that water apologize to us for being strong.

Fierce, uncompromising — but also, soft and merciful. How can God — and God's law — be both, at the same time? How can Christ cast a whip at someone's foot, overturn a table and scatter coins? How can the law of God be perfect, as the Psalm says, and refresh the soul — while demanding so much of it?

All I can say is, thank God for Angry Jesus. We need his fierceness and thank God it does not wane because it confuses us. Thank God his mercy does not decrease because we doubt it.

*"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."*

— 1 Corinthians 1:25



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Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.



The following Penance Services are scheduled during this season of Lent.

**March 7, 6:00 pm, at St. Peter**  
1150 Maxwell Road, Eugene

**March 14, 6:00 pm, at St. Alice**  
1520 E Street, Springfield

**March 20, 6:00 pm, at St. Mary**  
1062 Charnelton Street, Eugene

**March 21, 6:30 pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
1025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Cottage Grove

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**Monday** 11:00 am–12:00 pm

**Wednesday** 11:00 am–12:00 pm

**Friday** 11:00 am– 12:00 pm

**Saturday** 3:00–5:00 pm

Monday Reconciliation through March 25.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Through March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact Eileen at [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com), or on our Website page: [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).

## FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

We are excited to offer a variety of Friday-fast-friendly soups, bread, crackers, coffee, and tea will be served after the 12:15 pm Mass. Thank you to the ladies from the parish Soup Ministry for providing delicious homemade soups each week.

### This week's Soup Menu

- Clam Chowder
- Lentil Soup
- Vegetable Barley Soup
- Broccoli Cheddar Soup

## 40 DAYS & 40 MEALS COOKBOOK

Thank you to the ladies of the Lenten Soup Ministry and the many parishioners who have shared their fast-friendly meatless recipes for our Lenten Fundraiser, *40 Days and 40 Meals - a Lenten Cookbook*. Copies will be available for sale at the Friday Lenten Soup Lunches and in the Parish Office.

## WORDS OF BLESSING FROM POPE FRANCIS

### The Lord's Most Powerful Message

Jesus has this message for us: Mercy. I think—and I say it with humility—that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy.... But if we are like the Pharisee before the altar who said, "I thank you, not like the one at the door, like that publican" ( Lk 18:11-12), then we do not know the Lord's heart, and we will never have the joy of experiencing this Mercy!

- Homily, March 17, 2013

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

St. Mary is forming a committee to assist with fundraising activities, beginning with the refurbishment of St. Mary's School. The committee members will work together to organize and carry out fundraising events and activities that will help to ensure the maintenance and renewal of the property and facilities. If you feel inspired to be part of this cause, please contact the Parish Office and offer your support. Together we can make a meaningful impact and maintain the legacy of our parish.

## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREAT

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry which aims to bring freedom by the power of God to those struggling with addiction such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, food, and other unhealthy attachments. Our retreat will be **May 17-19**, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. The cost is \$325/person and includes all food and lodging. Register before March 31st and receive an Early Bird Discount of \$50 off full price. The final day to register is May 1. For information and registration go to: [catholicinrecovery.com/events/](http://catholicinrecovery.com/events/), or contact Byron at [ctconcept@comcast.net](mailto:ctconcept@comcast.net), 541-206-7705 or Jeremy at [jeremystarr@bhhsnwrep.com](mailto:jeremystarr@bhhsnwrep.com), 541-915-5602.



## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their 24th annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration, on **Sunday, March 17**. The doors of the Columbus Club open at 5:30 pm. "The best in town" corned beef and cabbage, true Irish dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Music and dancing begin at 7:00 pm, with the Celtic Heart Tones ensemble. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children 14 and under. For reservations, and to purchase tickets, contact Stephen Edmondson at 541-747-7023. The Columbus Club is located at 1144 Charnelton Street, half a block south of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Daylight saving time will begin for 2024  
on **Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 am**,  
when our clocks will move ahead one hour.

## CATHOLIC Q & A: END OF MASS

### Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

## "BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND"

Beginning Experience® programs serve people who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship. Team members offer compassionate support and guidance for working through grief and pain towards a new beginning with renewed hope. Please join us at our next retreat, from **Friday, April 5, through Sunday, April 7**, at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie, Oregon.

The cost per person is \$190 for double, or \$210 for single occupancy. A \$75 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation. Please, visit our Beginning Experience of Oregon website at [www.beoforegon.org](http://www.beoforegon.org) by **March 22**, to download the registration form, and mail in your deposit. For more information, email [beoforegon@gmail.com](mailto:beoforegon@gmail.com). Beginning Experience International Ministry is recognized by Marriage and Family Life offices across the USA.

# III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

06 | 3 DE MARZO DE 2024

## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a nosotros cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p para las Estaciones de la Cruz. Es una manera poderosa de entrar en la Pasión y Muerte del Señor—Su camino al Calvario Su Muerte en la cruz por nuestros pecados. Considere participar en la devoción de Cuaresma en familia.

## ALMUERZO DE SOPA DE VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Estamos entusiasmados de ofrecer una variedad de sopas para el ayuno de los viernes, se ofrecerá pan, galletas saladas, café y té después de la misa de las 12:15 p. Gracias a las damas del Ministerio de Sopas de la parroquia por brindar deliciosas sopas caseras cada semana.

### Menú de sopas de esta semana

- **Sopa de almejas**
- **Sopa de lentejas**
- **Sopa de verduras y cebada**
- **Sopa de brócoli con queso cheddar**



Hasta el 24 de marzo, estás invitado a unirte a otros cristianos en 40 Días por la Vida: 40 días de oración y ayuno para poner fin al aborto. También estás invitado a ponerte de pie y orar pacíficamente desde las 8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m. durante esta vigilia de 40 días en la vía pública afuera de la clínica de abortos de Planned Parenthood en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (área de Glenwood), y también para ayudar a difundir información sobre este importante esfuerzo comunitario. Si desea obtener más información, y especialmente si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar e inscribirse durante una hora o más en esta vigilia de oración, comuníquese con Eileen en [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com) o en nuestra página web. : [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).

**POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGA FLORES A LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA.**



## CELEBRACIÓN DE LA CENA DE SAN PATRICIO

Los Caballeros de Colón lo invitan a su 24ª Cena de Celebración anual de San Patricio, el **domingo 17 de marzo**. Las puertas del Columbus Club se abren a las 5:30 pm. "Lo mejor de la ciudad": carne en conserva y repollo, una verdadera cena irlandesa que se sirve a las 6:00 p. m. La música y el baile comienzan a las 7:00 pm, con el conjunto Celtic Heart Tones. Los boletos cuestan \$30 por persona y \$10 para niños menores de 14 años. Para reservaciones y compra de boletos, comuníquese con Stephen Edmondson al 541-747-7023. El Columbus Club está ubicado en 1144 Charnelton Street, media cuadra al sur de la iglesia católica St. Mary.

## COMITÉ DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

St. Mary está formando un comité para ayudar con las actividades de recaudación de fondos, comenzando con la remodelación de la escuela St. Mary. Los miembros del comité trabajarán juntos para organizar y llevar a cabo eventos y actividades de recaudación de fondos que ayudarán a garantizar el mantenimiento y la renovación de la propiedad y las instalaciones. Si se siente inspirado a ser parte de esta causa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial y ofrezca su apoyo. Juntos podemos lograr un impacto significativo y mantener el legado de nuestra parroquia.

## CASADOS PERO VIVEN COMO SOLTEROS?

Este estilo de vida describe a las parejas que ya no tienen una relación cercana y viven más bien como si fueran solo amigos. Retrouvaille enseña a las parejas a sobre vivir estos episodios en sus matrimonios. Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas que viven en la desilusión o viven ya en la desdicha. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar <https://helpourmarriage.org/es> Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana en **March 15-17, 2024** en Kennewick, Washington. Llame al 800-966-7981 al 509-521-3733. ó al 541-936-2448.

## Sunday, March 3

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, March 4

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 Altar Linen Training

## Tuesday, March 5

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 7

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, March 8

#### ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 9

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Adult Confirmation Class  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## Sunday, March 10

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS GUADALUPE BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, March 11

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, March 12

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 14

#### THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, March 15

#### ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am CDA Monthly Meeting  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## Sunday, March 17

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

#### KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, March 18

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, March 19

#### ST. JOSEPH

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, March 22

#### ABSTINANCE

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 23

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente	6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes	8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes	5:30 pm

## PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday/ jueves	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

Catholic Community Services of Lane County invite you to their St. Patrick's Day Party featuring Irish Echo. This year's event is **Sunday, March 16**, in the Marist High School Gym.

5:30 pm - Doors Open, cash bar.

6:30 pm - Corned Beef & Cabbage Buffet & dessert

7:30 pm - Music & Dancing

Find more information and a link to purchase tickets, at [ccslc.org/event-details/st-patricks-day-celebration](https://ccslc.org/event-details/st-patricks-day-celebration).